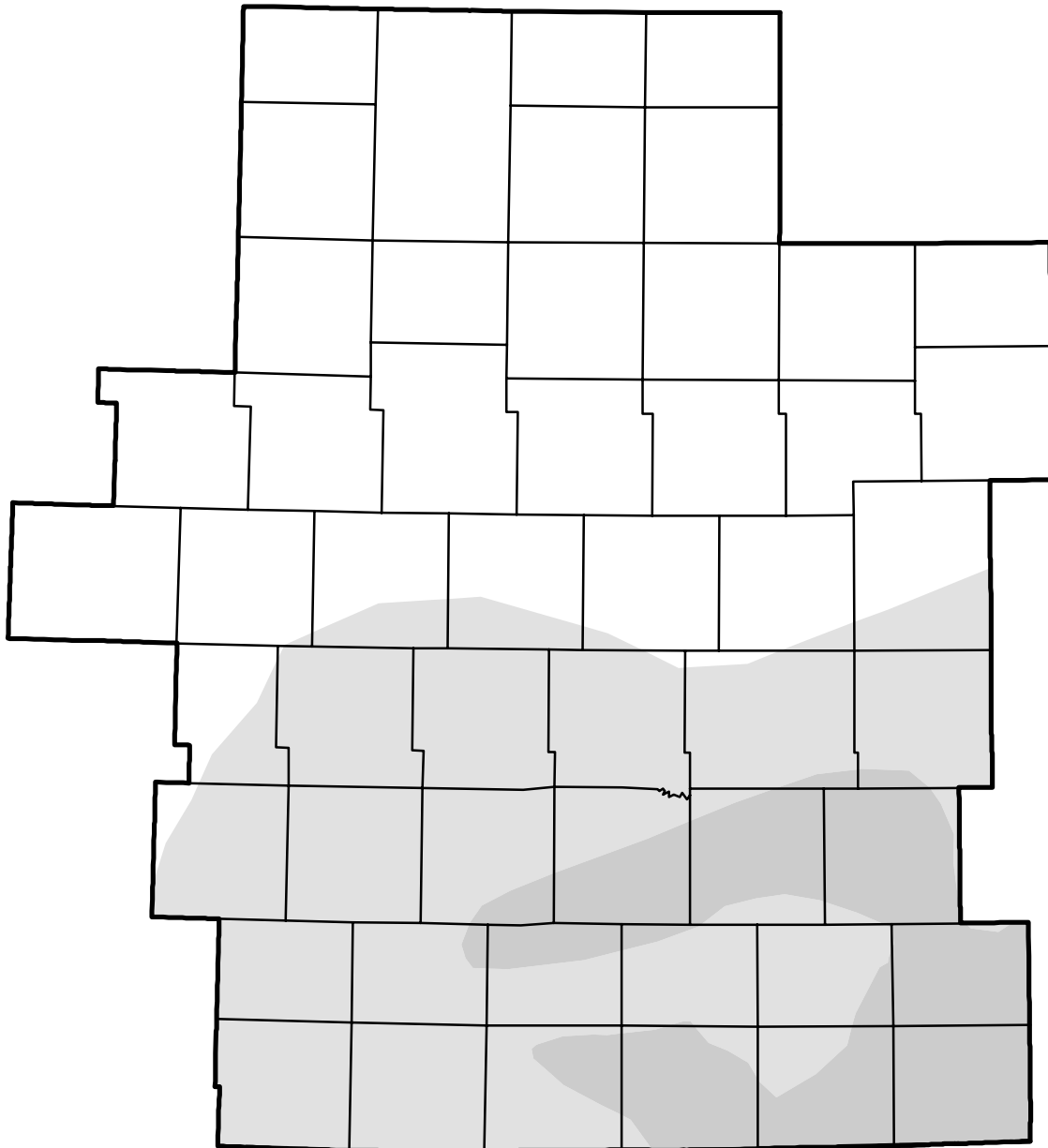


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 54.10 | 45.90 | 12.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-06-2018</i> | 42.64 | 57.36 | 12.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-14-2017</i> | 68.63 | 31.37 | 9.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i> | 29.06 | 70.94 | 9.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i> | 46.76 | 53.24 | 38.19 | 11.78 | 4.47 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-14-2017</i> | 87.50 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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