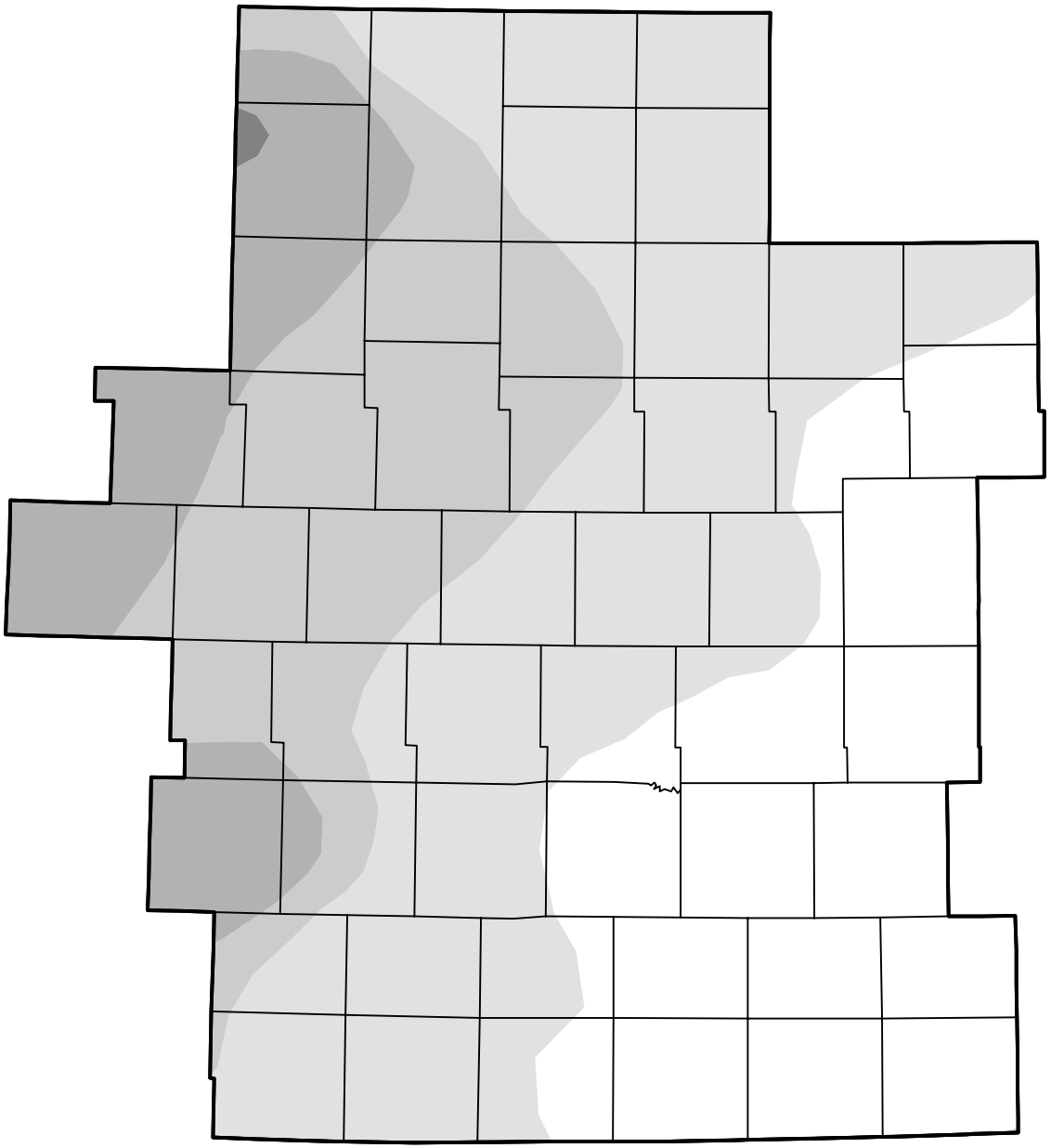
U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO



December 22, 2020

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.00	39.04	20.64	11.17	0.15	0.00
Last Week *12-17-2020*	29.00	39.04	20.64	11.17	0.15	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-24-2020*	10.22	35.69	29.04	25.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2020*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2020*	15.03	32.58	27.49	24.90	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *12-26-2019*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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