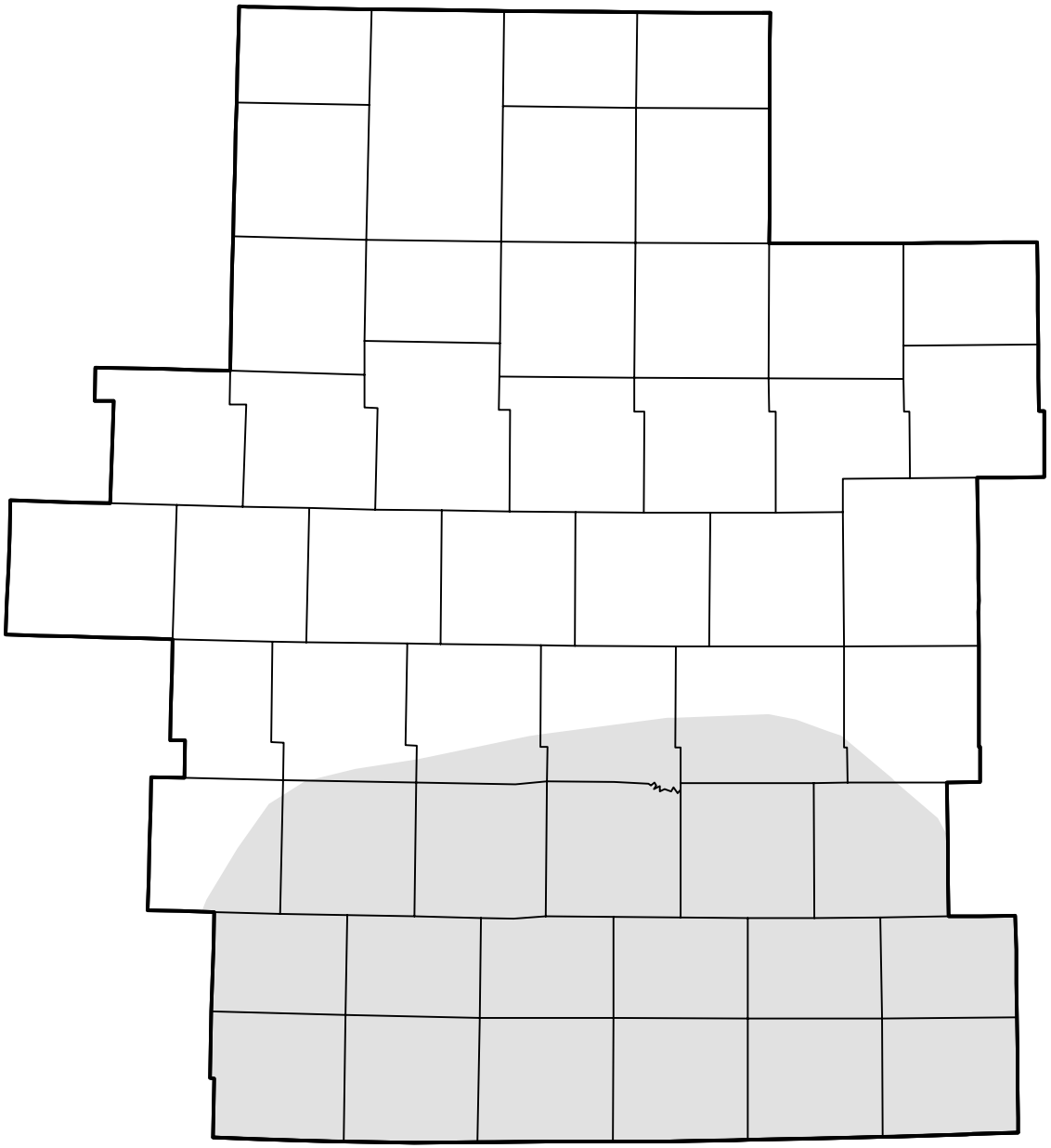
U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.16	33.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *09-09-2025*	89.11	10.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *06-17-2025*	45.53	54.47	9.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	34.18	65.82	50.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	10.91	89.09	10.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *09-17-2024*	0.00	100.00	0.10	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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