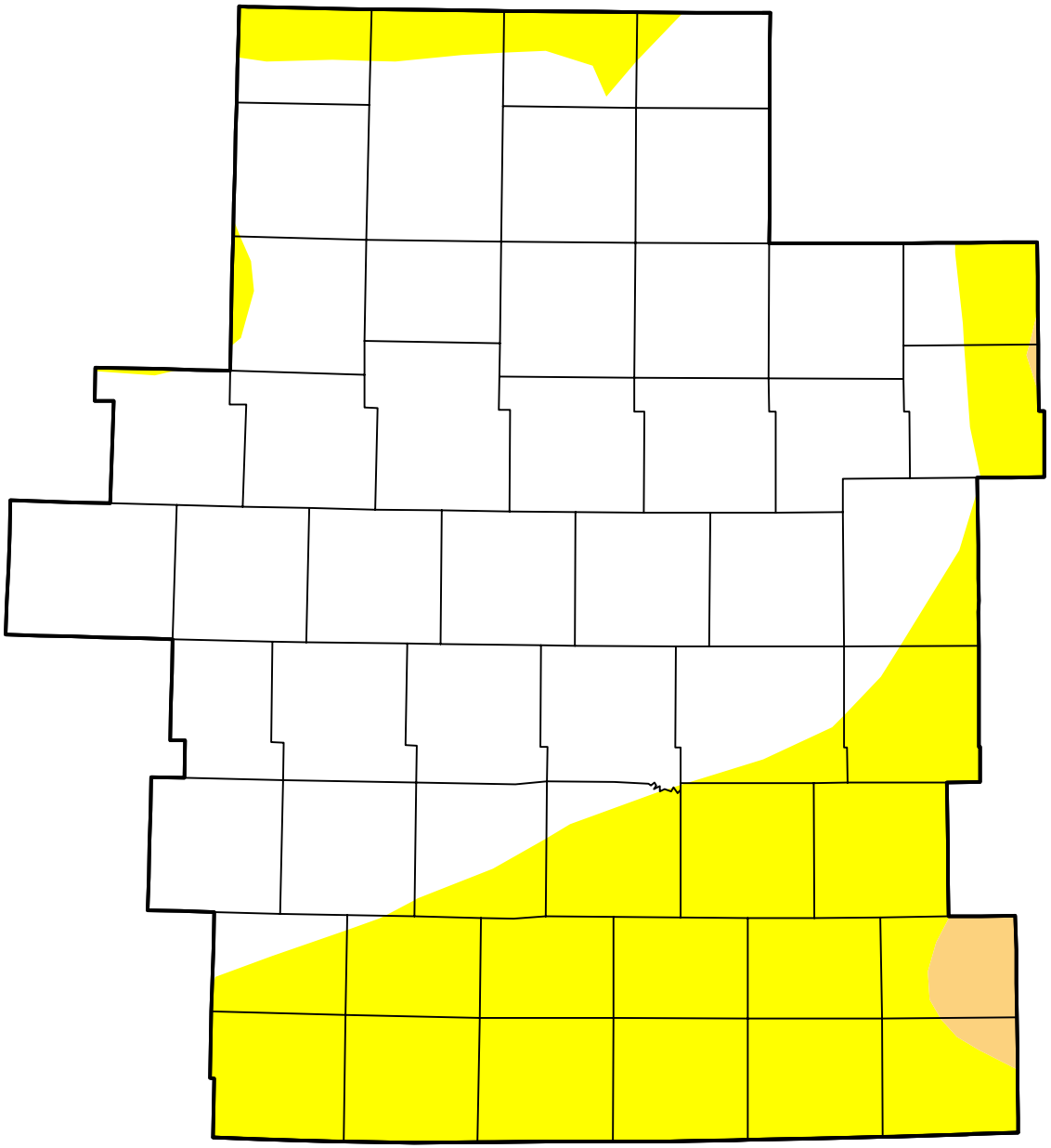
U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO



December 30, 2025

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.35	32.38	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-23-2025*	66.35	32.38	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-30-2025*	83.53	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	34.18	15.69	50.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	83.53	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *12-31-2024*	33.68	16.18	50.14	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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