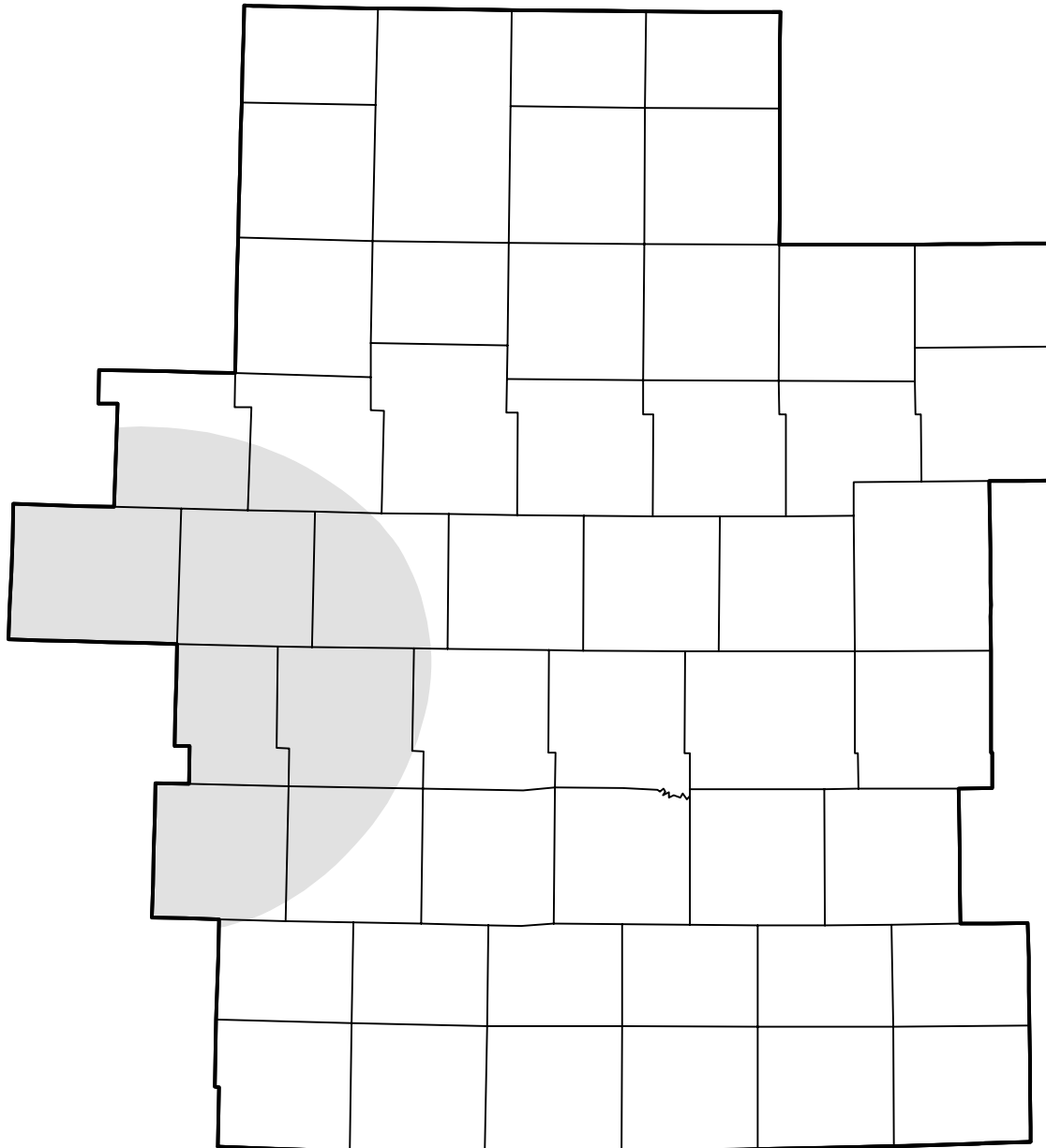


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.76	14.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2001</i>	85.76	9.23	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2000</i>	20.68	33.32	39.13	6.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	37.61	27.56	30.63	4.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	14.02	52.45	23.37	10.17	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-16-2000</i>	0.00	0.00	18.62	81.38	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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