

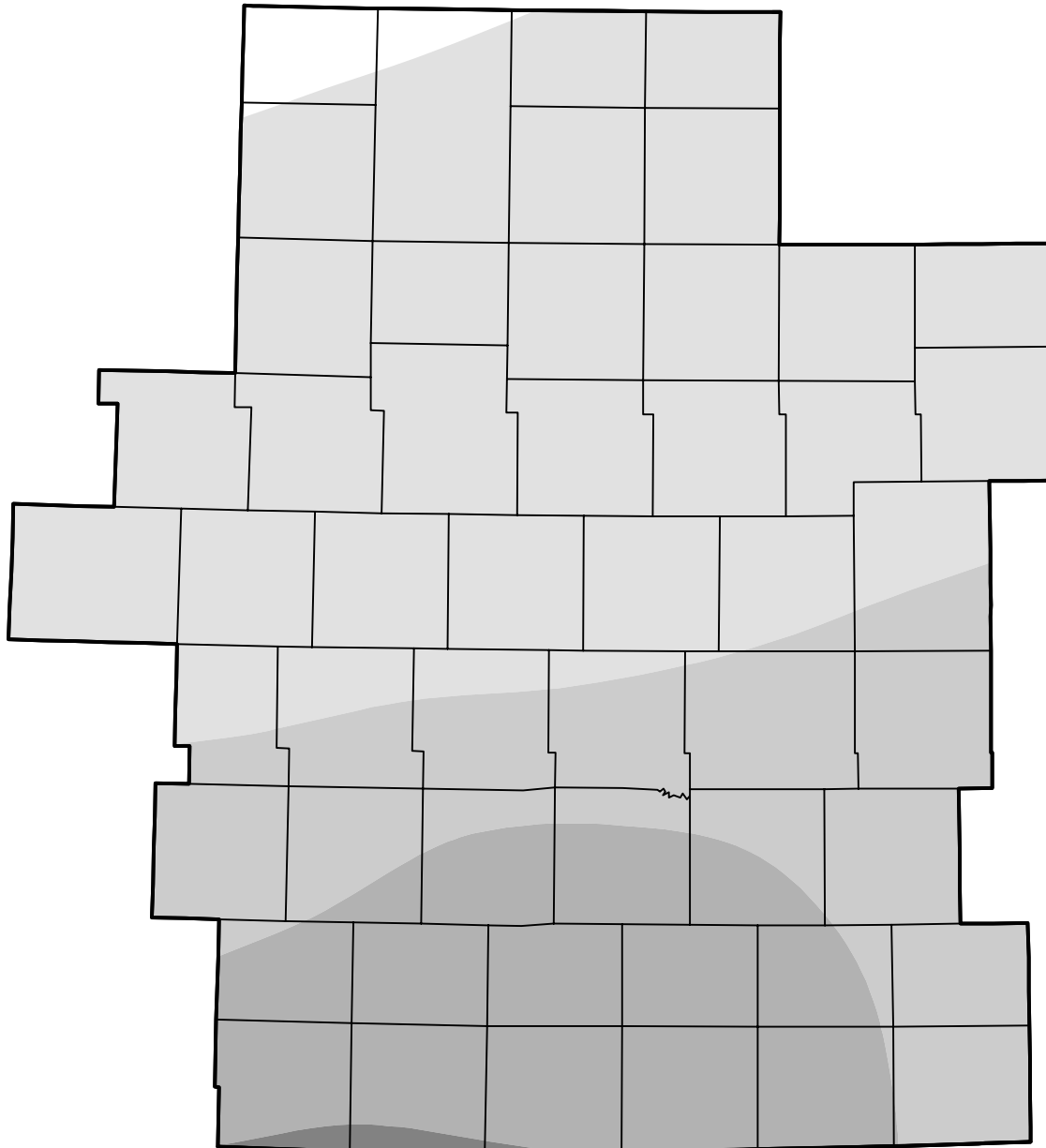
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**January 7, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.83	55.10	22.40	20.09	0.57	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	41.39	25.19	32.17	1.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	41.39	25.19	32.17	1.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	76.32	19.87	3.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2002</i>	50.44	49.56	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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