

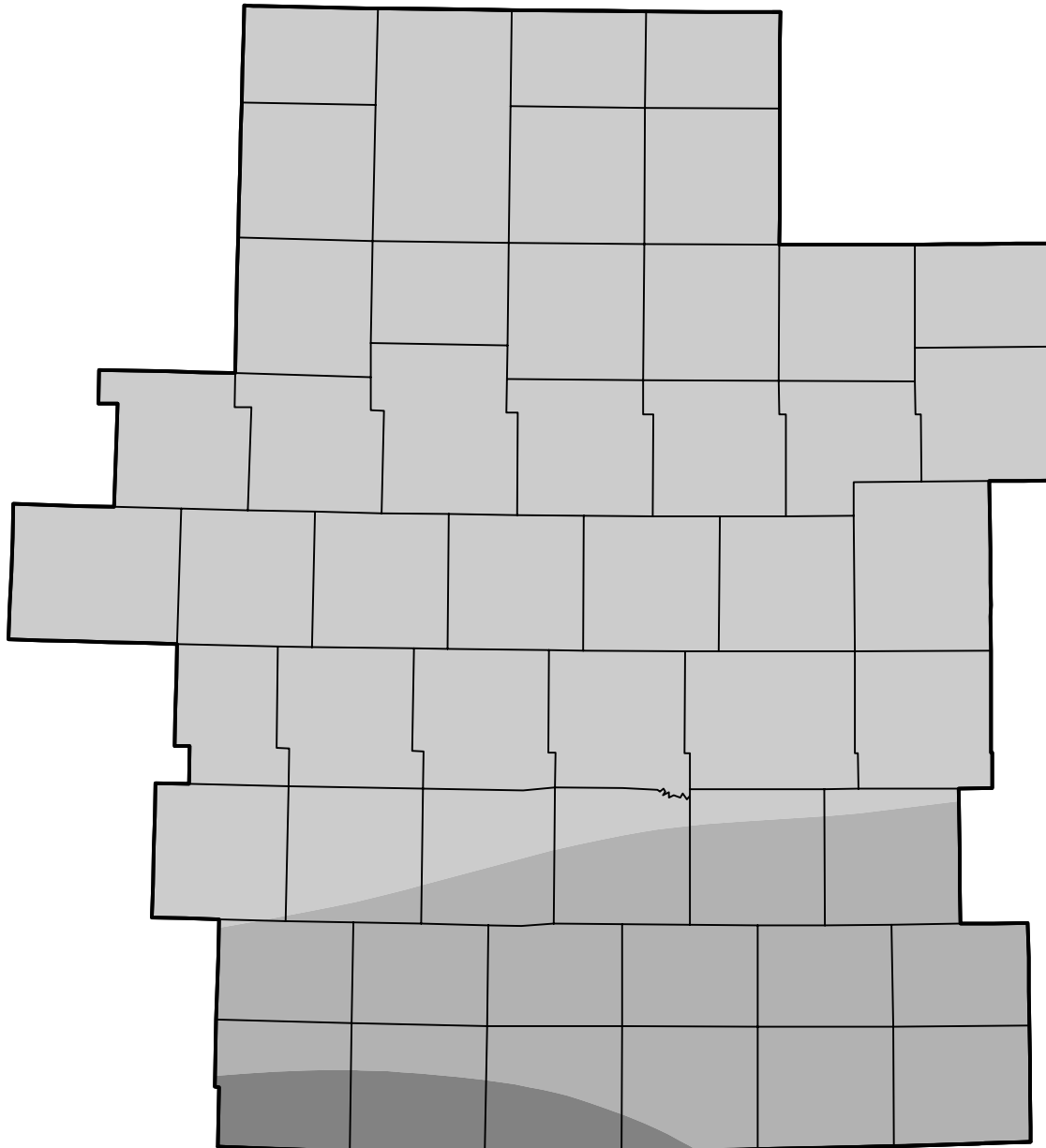
U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	26.12	3.32	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	77.49	26.28	3.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	60.67	39.33	11.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	41.39	58.61	33.42	1.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	76.32	23.68	3.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	31.14	68.86	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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