

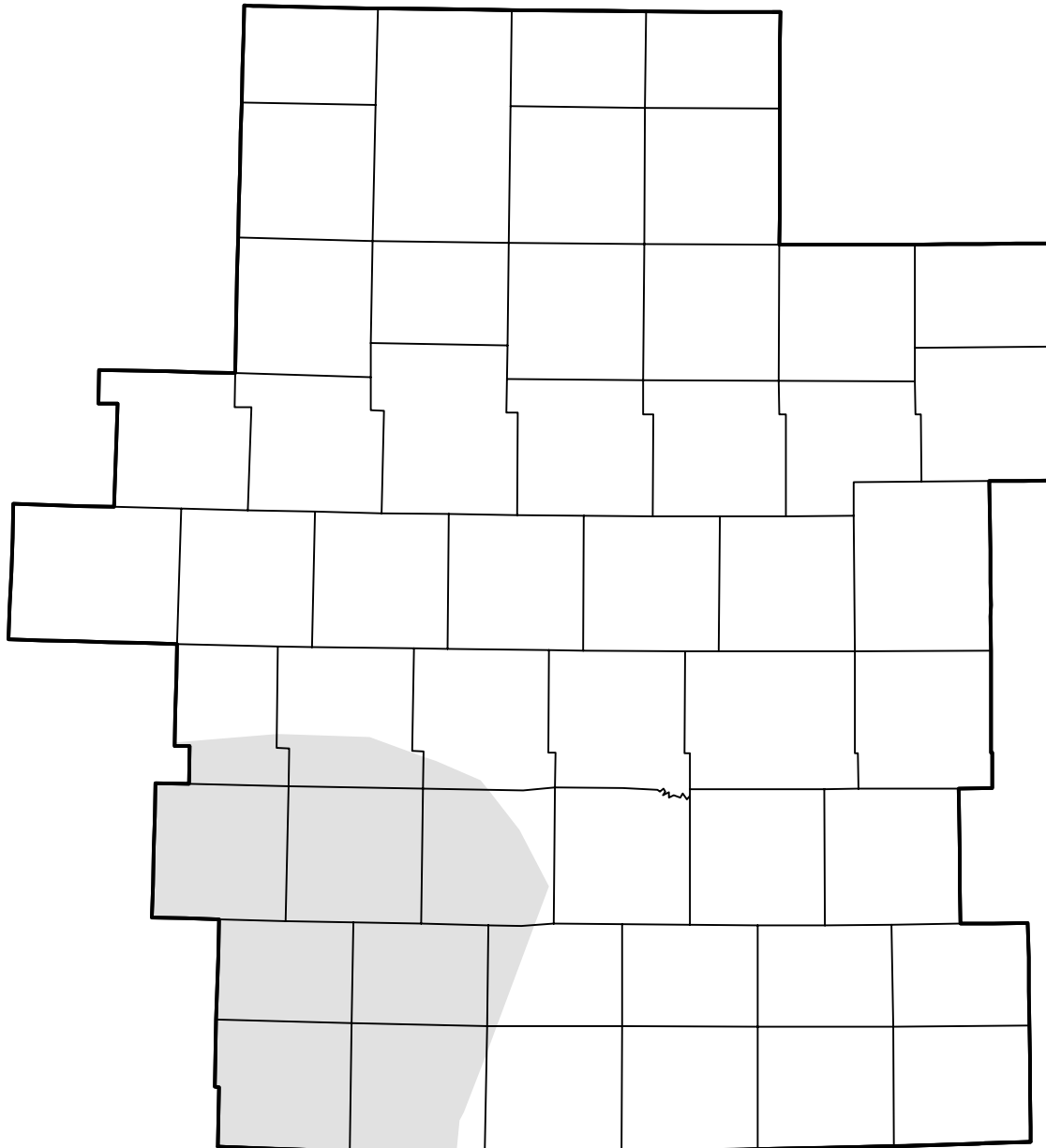
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**November 30, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.05	13.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2004</i>	86.65	13.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-02-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	8.68	24.18	37.39	20.45	9.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2003</i>	0.00	0.87	54.77	32.80	11.56	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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