

# U.S. Drought Monitor

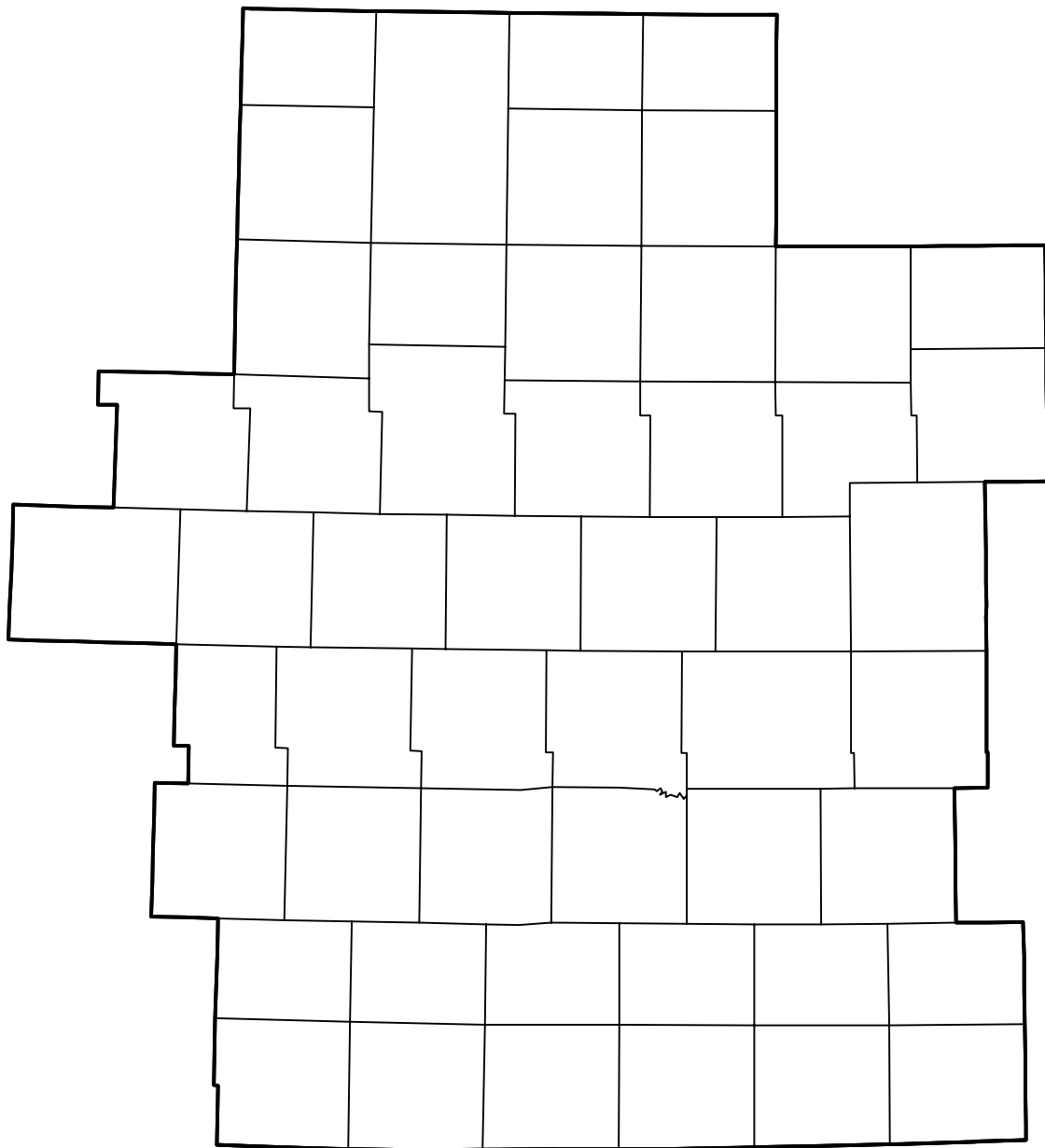
## Des Moines, IA WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2005</i>	86.45	13.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2005</i>	56.52	43.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.67	60.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>04-15-2004</i>	89.68	10.32	0.27	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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