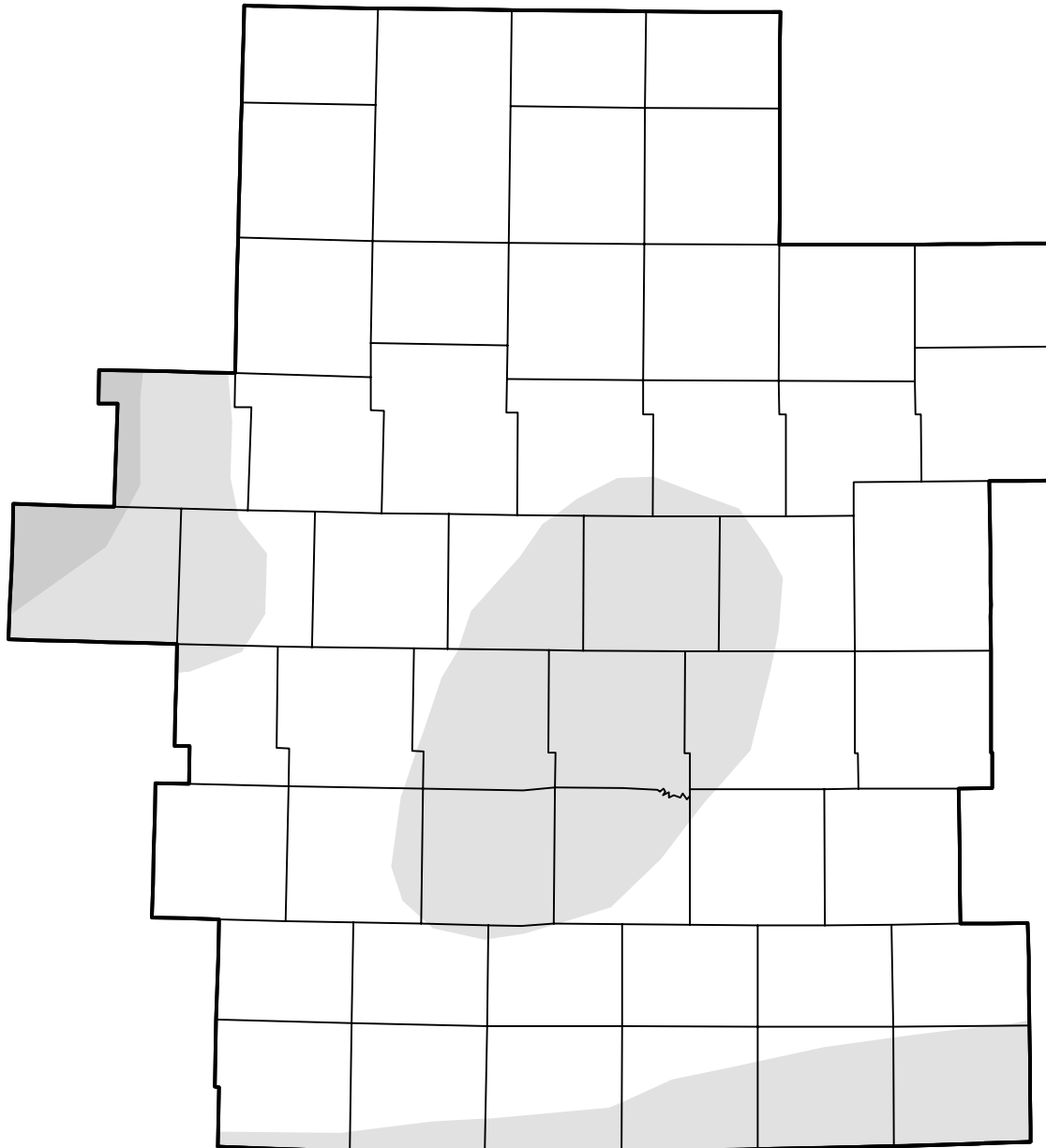


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**August 21, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.05	23.66	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2007</i>	25.39	67.77	5.25	1.60	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	61.18	37.34	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	69.11	27.02	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	45.83	39.49	14.68	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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