

U.S. Drought Monitor

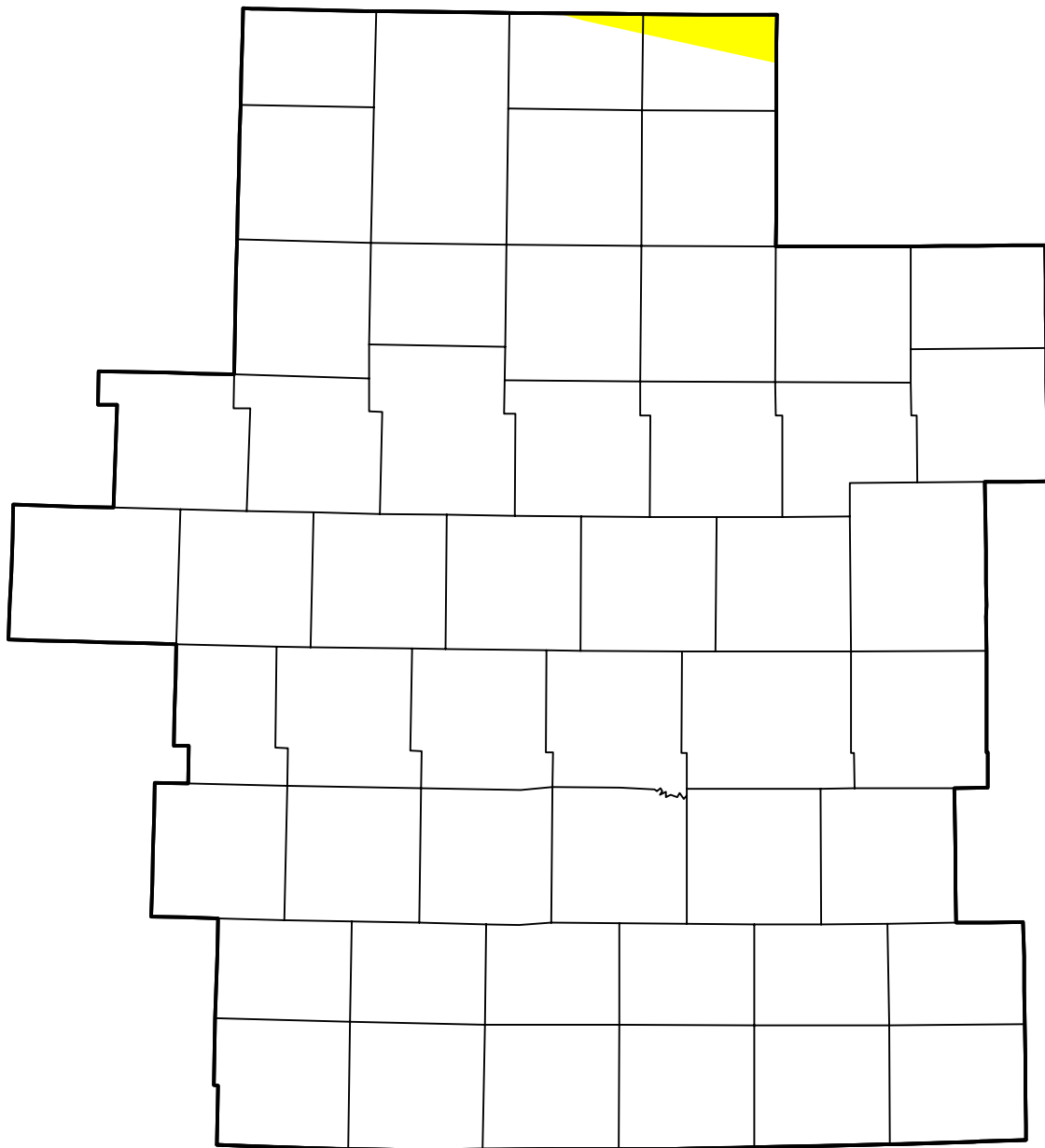
Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.44	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i>	99.44	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	97.38	2.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	99.44	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	79.98	20.02	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	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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