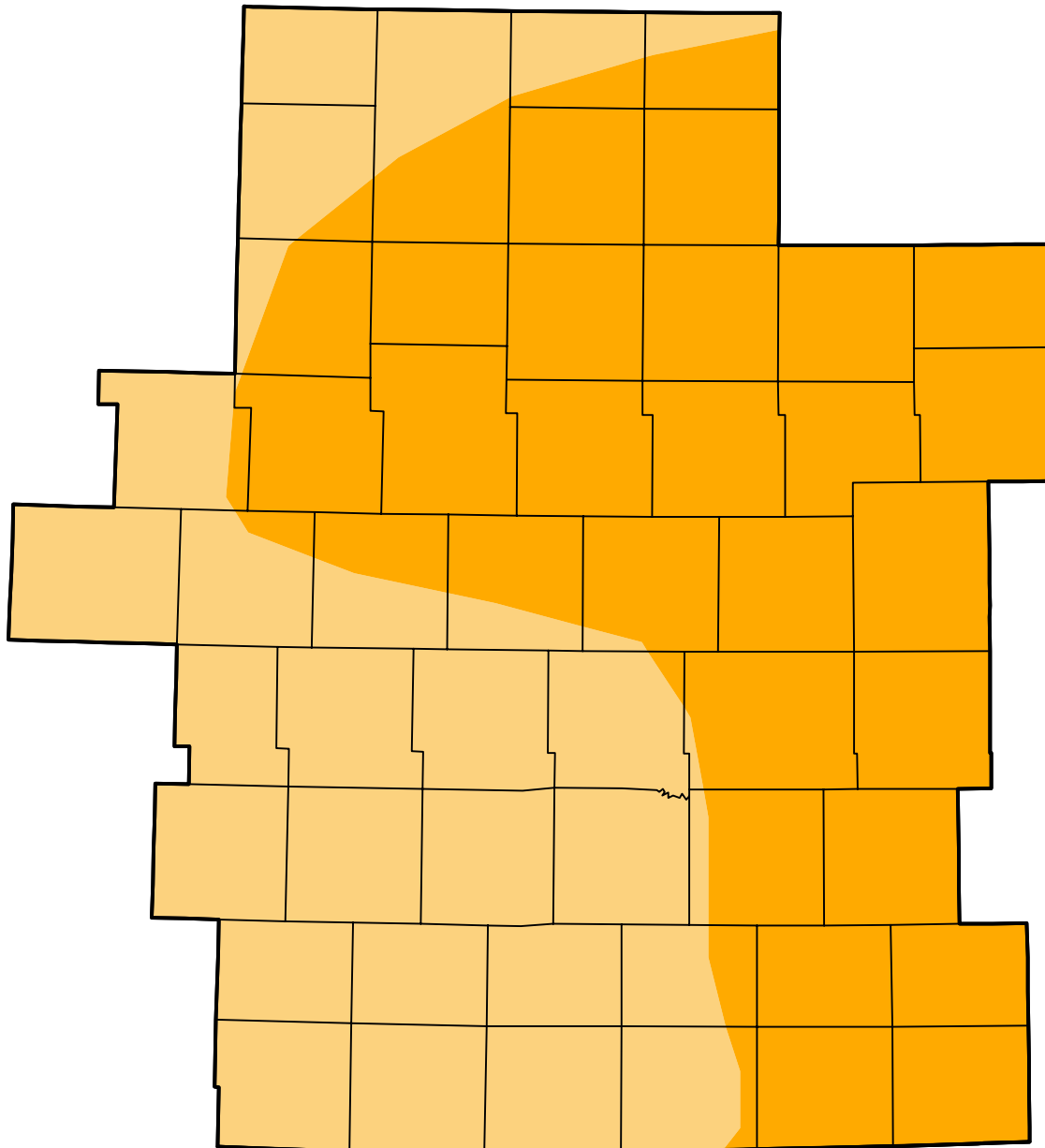


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	43.81	56.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	35.12	62.91	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2012</i>	53.24	14.43	7.84	24.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	59.20	9.77	6.70	24.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	20.11	52.18	22.46	5.24	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-21-2011</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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