

# U.S. Drought Monitor

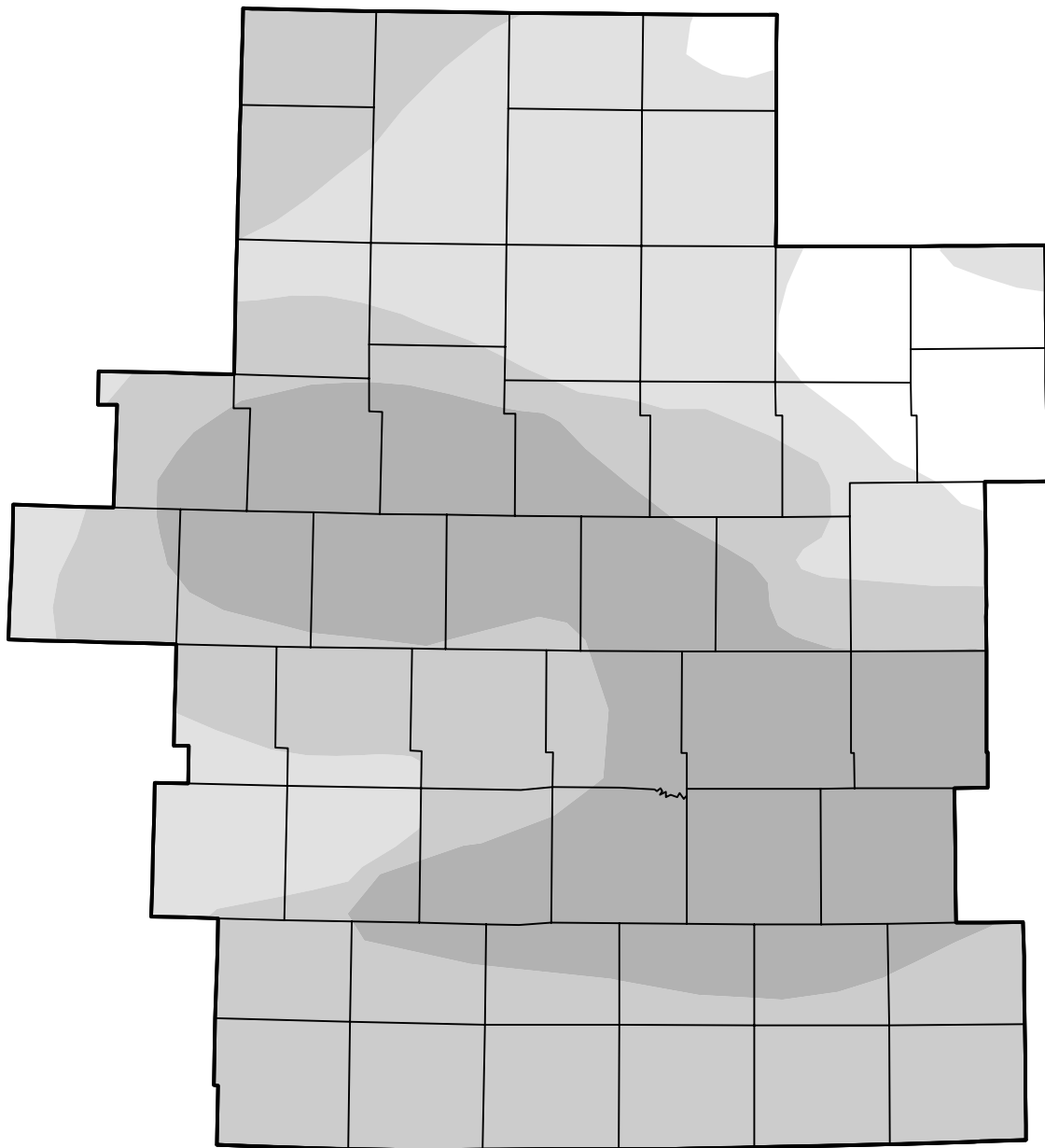
## Des Moines, IA WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.30	24.69	38.43	30.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-23-2014</i>	6.30	24.69	38.43	30.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-31-2013</i>	3.67	11.63	43.29	37.90	3.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	6.50	24.49	38.43	30.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	3.13	9.67	41.93	41.76	3.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	30.72	37.34	31.93	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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