

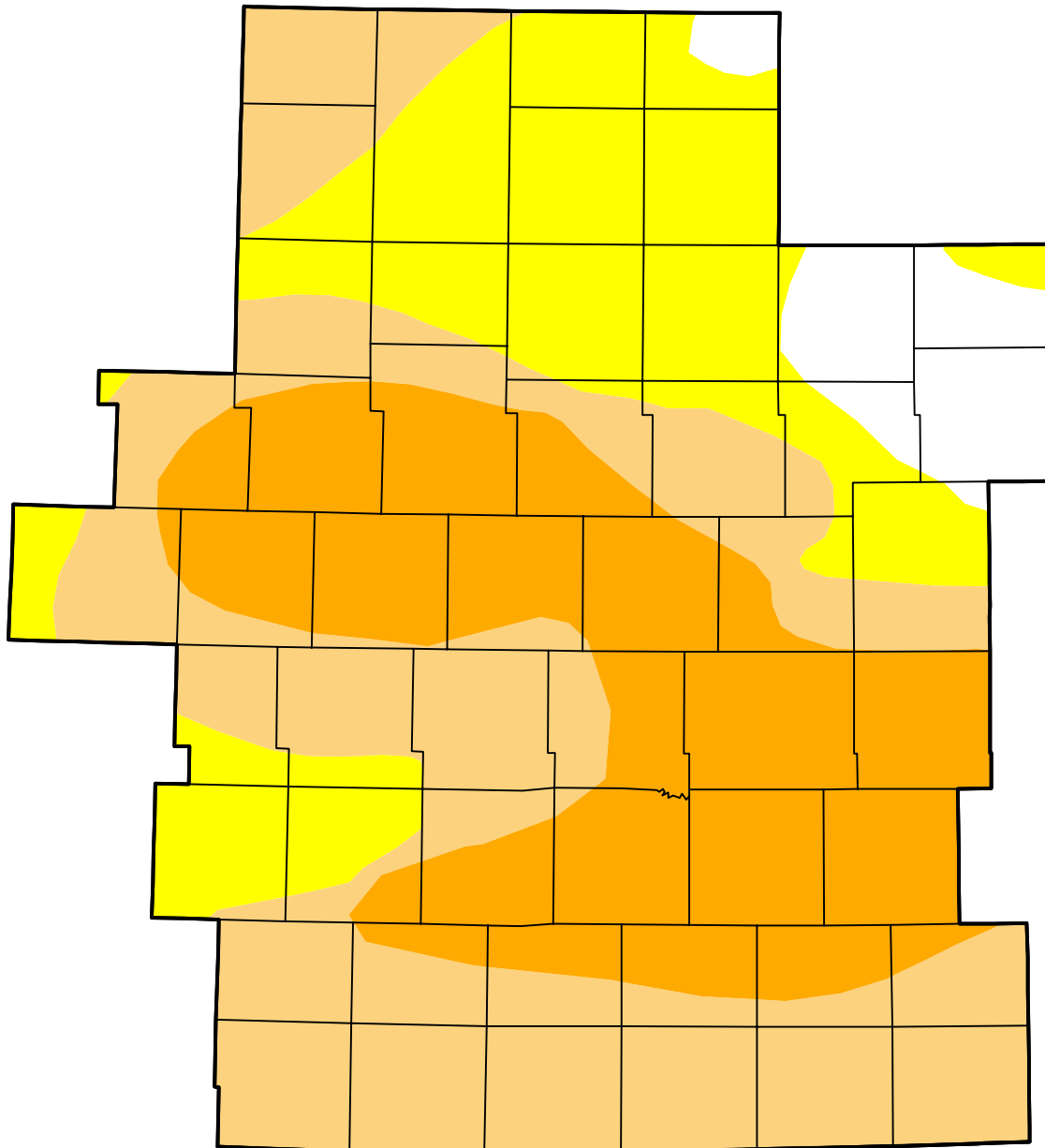
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**January 28, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.30	93.70	69.01	30.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-23-2014</i>	6.30	93.70	69.01	30.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-31-2013</i>	3.67	96.33	84.70	41.41	3.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	6.50	93.50	69.01	30.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	3.13	96.87	87.20	45.27	3.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	69.28	31.93	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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