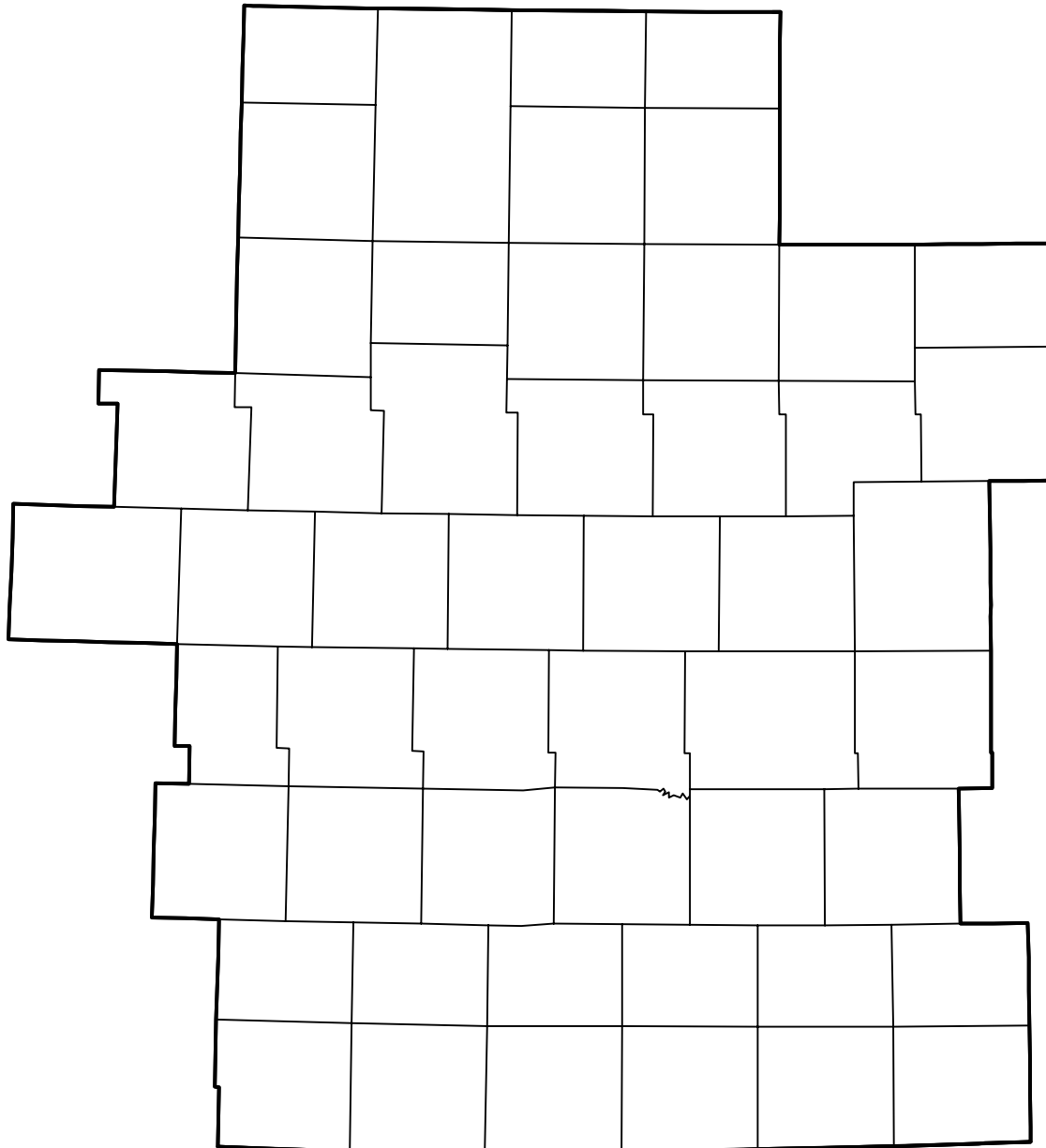


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2017</i>	87.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.12	12.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	90.16	9.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2016</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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