

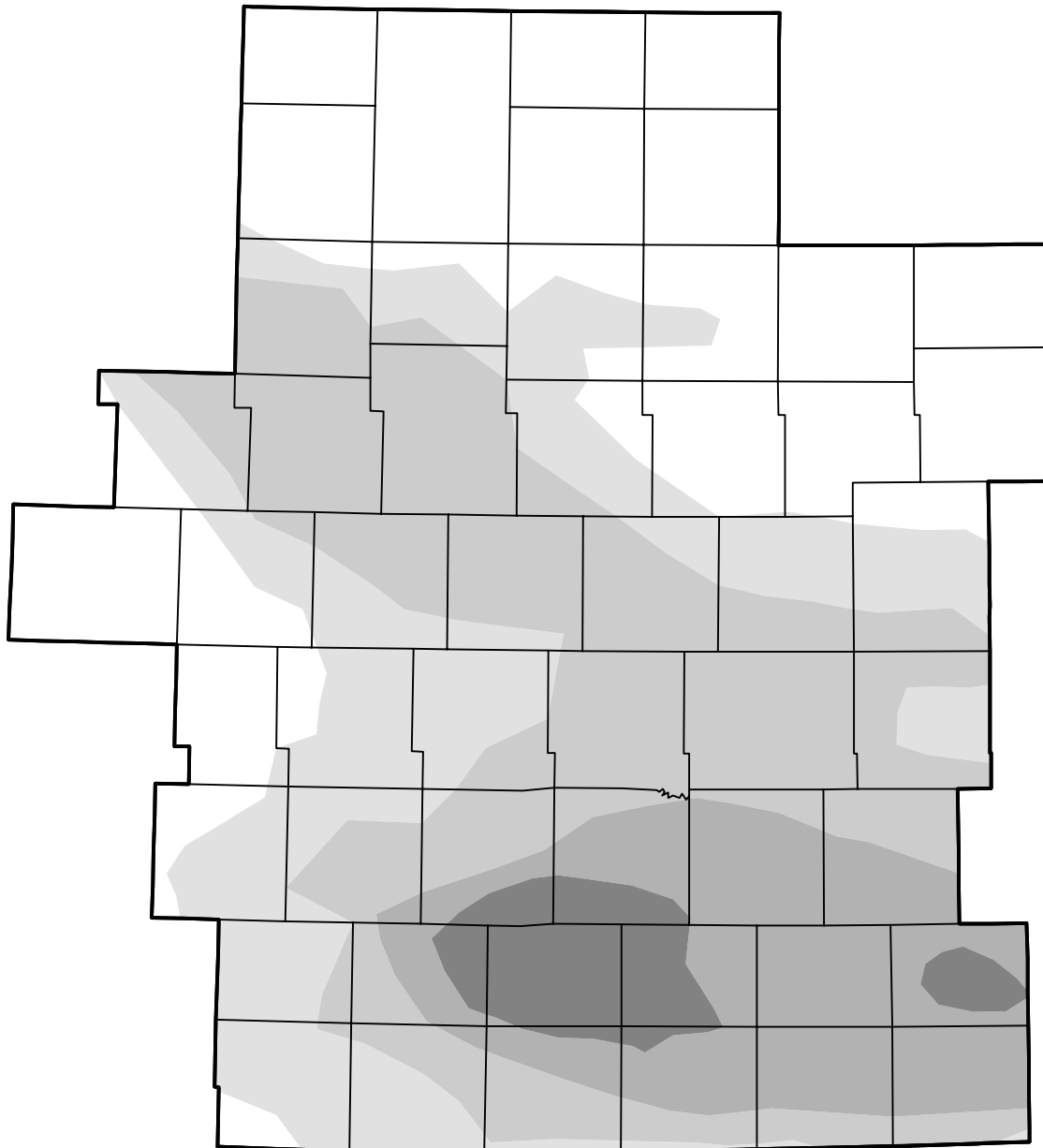
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**August 29, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.87	65.13	44.57	17.24	4.53	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	31.11	68.89	45.89	17.24	4.53	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	87.12	12.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	90.16	9.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2016</i>	97.40	2.60	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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