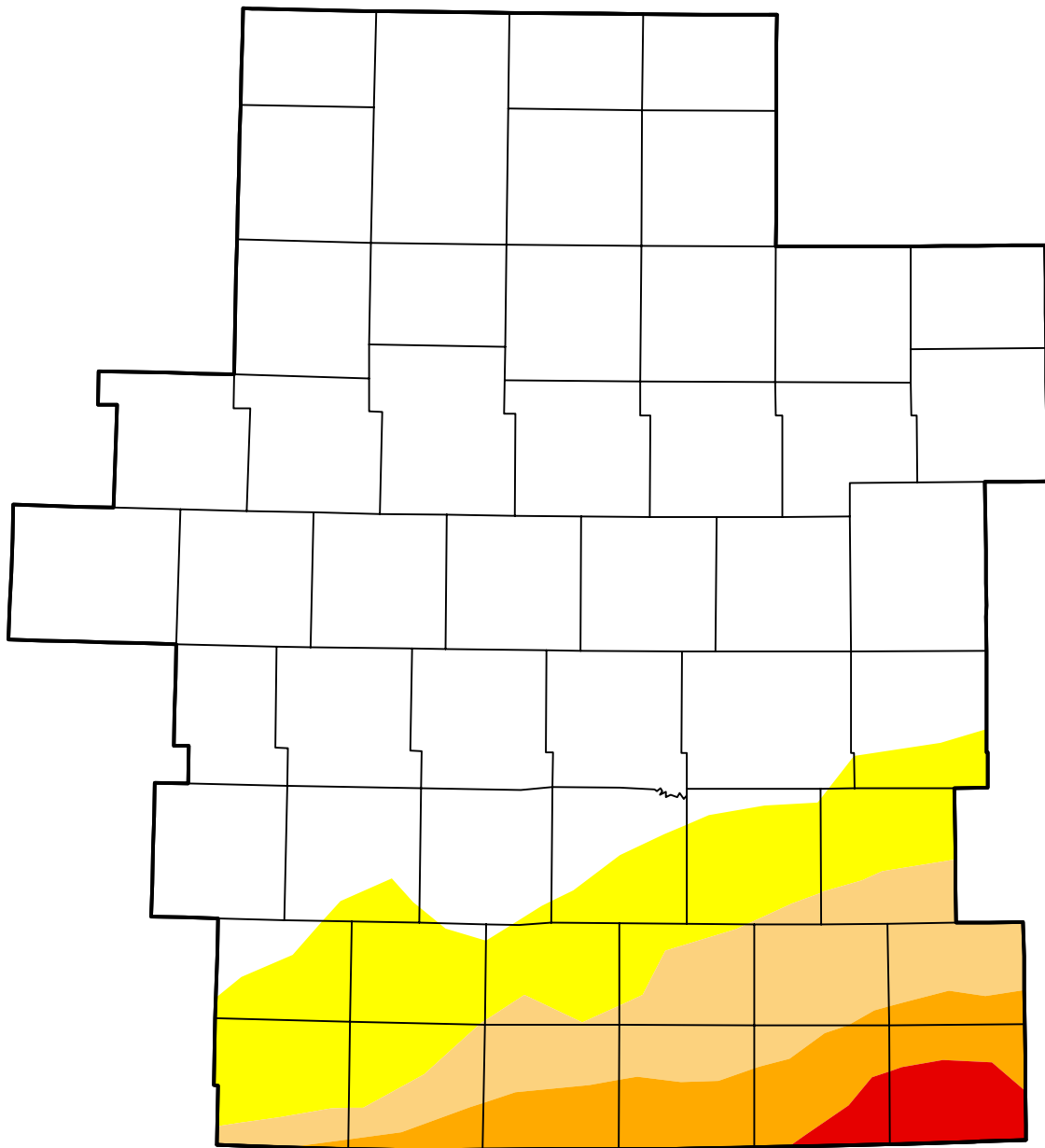


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.45	11.28	8.01	4.69	1.57	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2018</i>	74.15	11.78	9.43	3.07	1.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2018</i>	57.33	20.36	22.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	46.76	15.05	26.41	7.31	4.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-03-2017</i>	14.35	38.04	34.17	13.45	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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