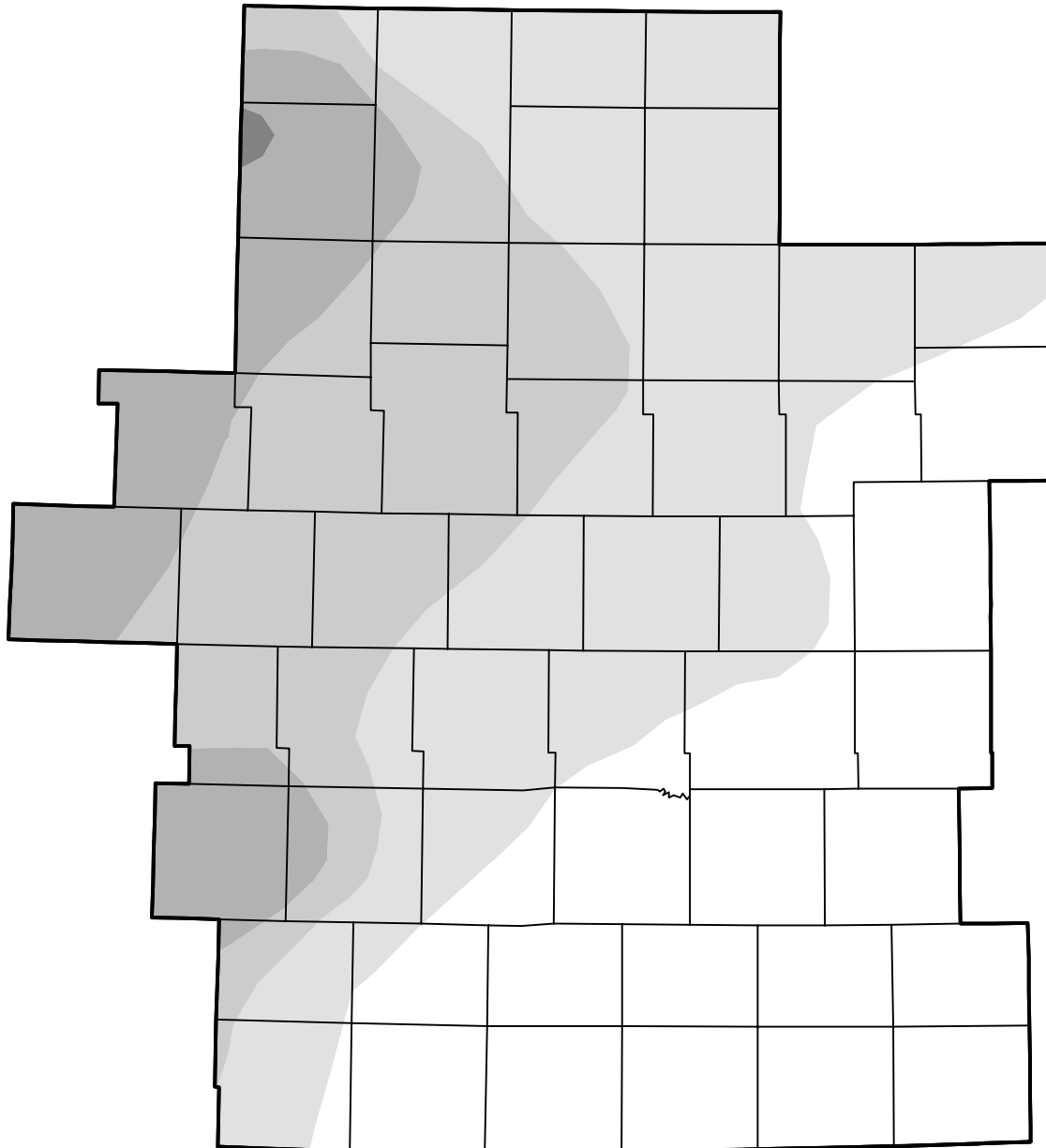


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**January 12, 2021**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.42  | 64.58 | 31.68 | 11.32 | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-07-2021</i>              | 35.42  | 64.58 | 31.69 | 11.32 | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-15-2020</i>           | 9.87   | 90.13 | 53.15 | 35.87 | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2020</i> | 29.00  | 71.00 | 31.96 | 11.32 | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2020</i>    | 15.03  | 84.97 | 52.39 | 24.90 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2020</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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