

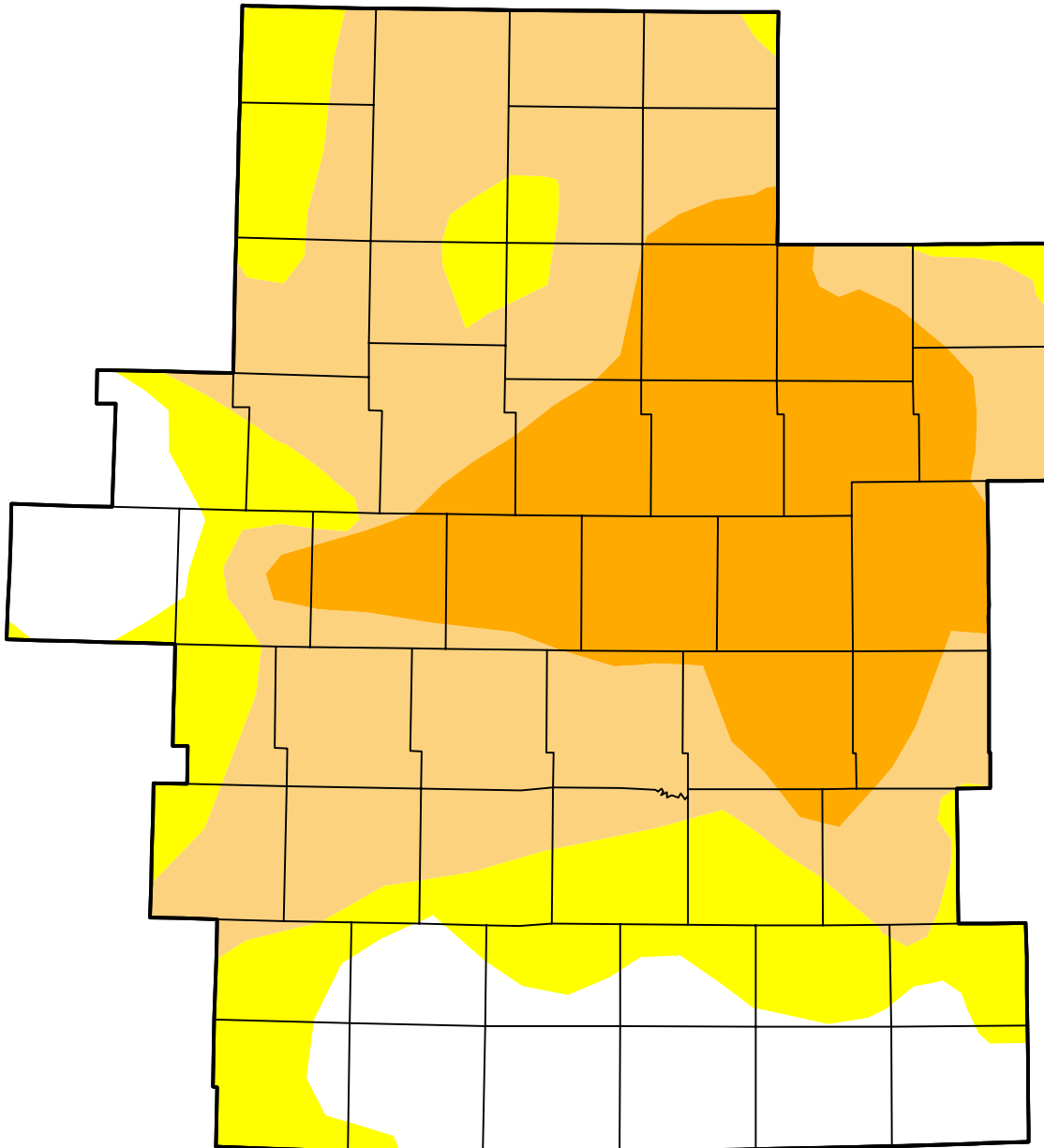
U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.32	19.98	39.21	24.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2021</i>	13.15	23.15	39.21	24.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2021</i>	23.03	14.30	22.36	40.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	29.00	39.04	20.64	11.17	0.15	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	18.46	14.24	43.06	24.24	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2020</i>	5.39	41.47	17.27	35.73	0.15	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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