

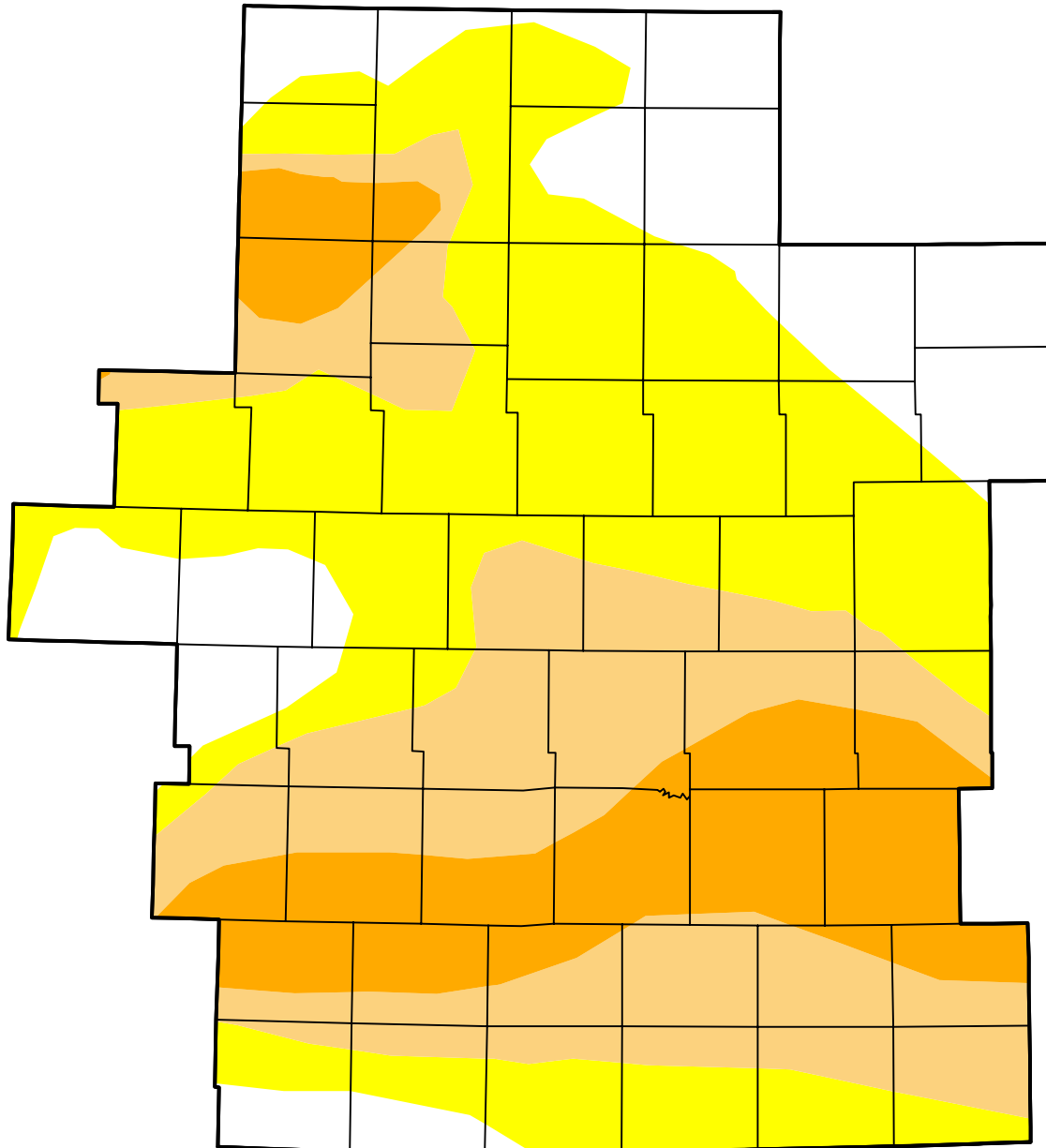
U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

August 23, 2022
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 18.96 | 37.04 | 27.02 | 16.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-16-2022</i> | 17.42 | 38.58 | 27.02 | 16.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2022</i> | 77.41 | 20.97 | 1.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i> | 54.04 | 32.30 | 13.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>08-24-2021</i> | 19.65 | 18.15 | 18.46 | 27.83 | 15.91 | 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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