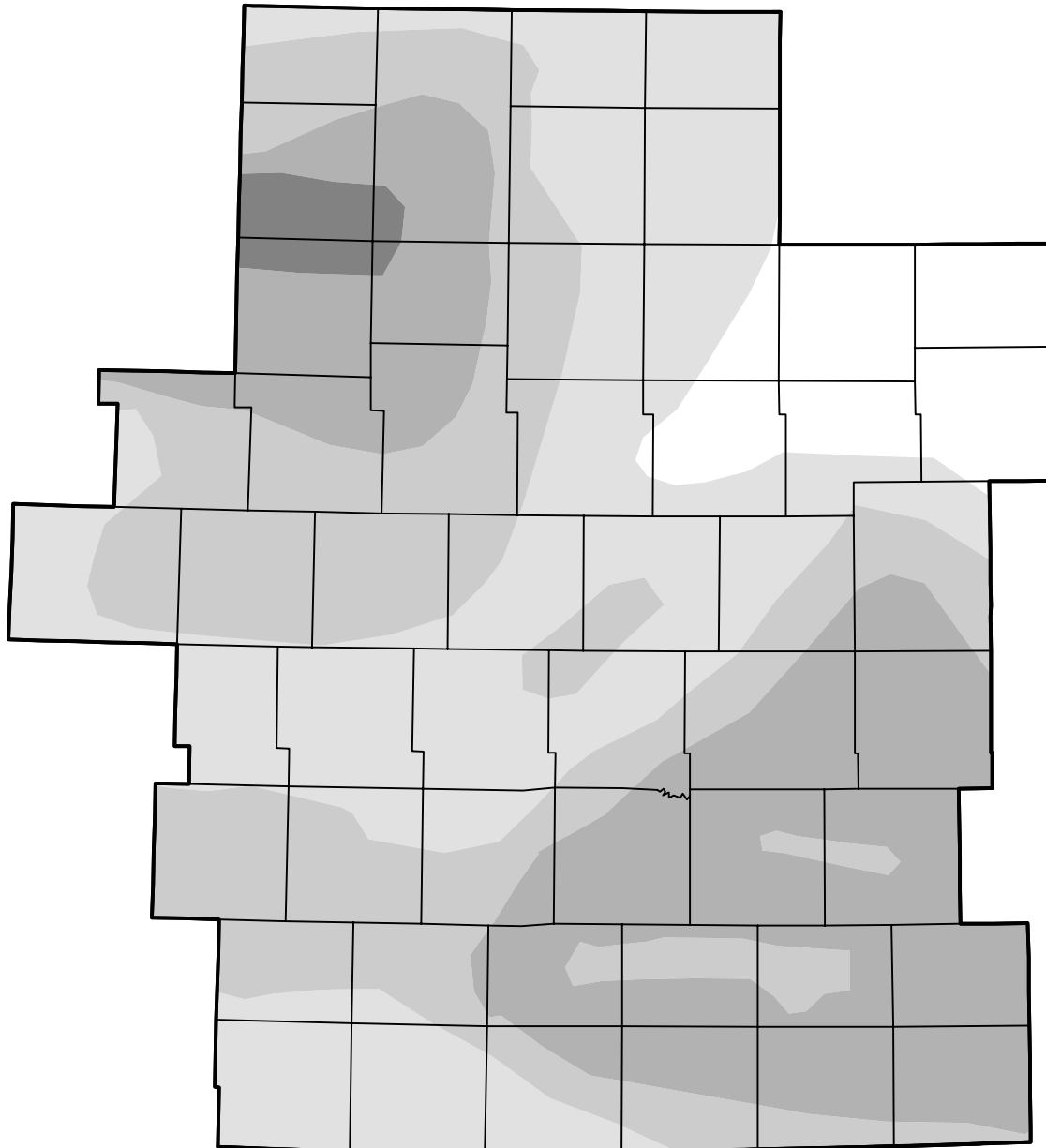


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

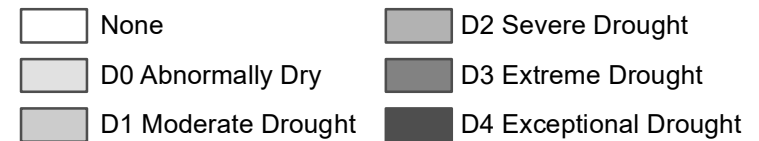
**October 4, 2022**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.68	91.32	58.45	28.96	1.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	15.00	85.00	49.89	23.87	1.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	60.76	39.24	9.43	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	54.04	45.96	13.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	15.00	85.00	49.89	23.87	1.65	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	7.94	92.06	64.75	27.07	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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