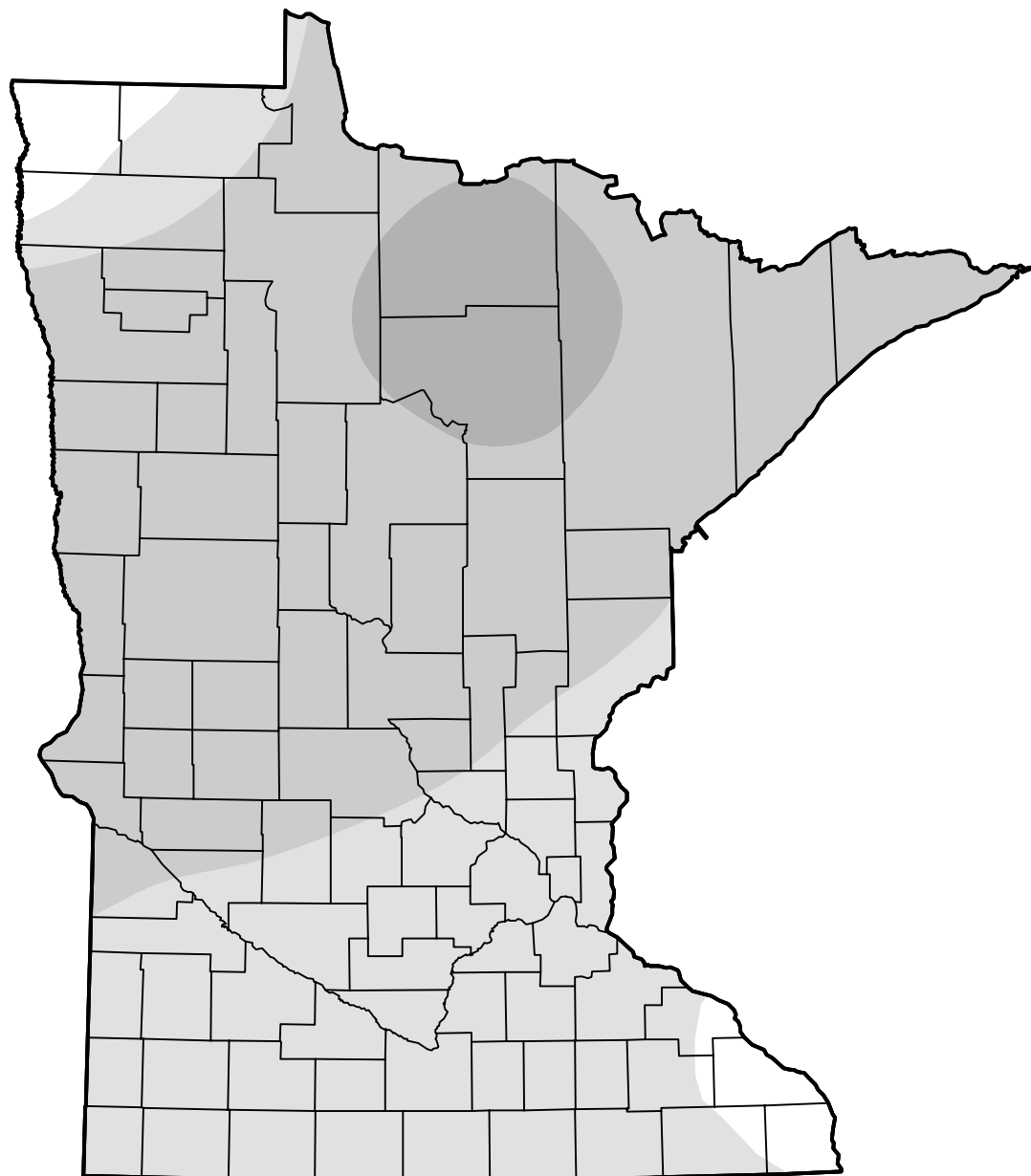


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.86	34.55	53.80	7.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-03-2003</i>	4.28	35.84	46.51	13.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-09-2003</i>	43.24	51.26	5.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	67.86	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-11-2002</i>	47.38	52.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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