

U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

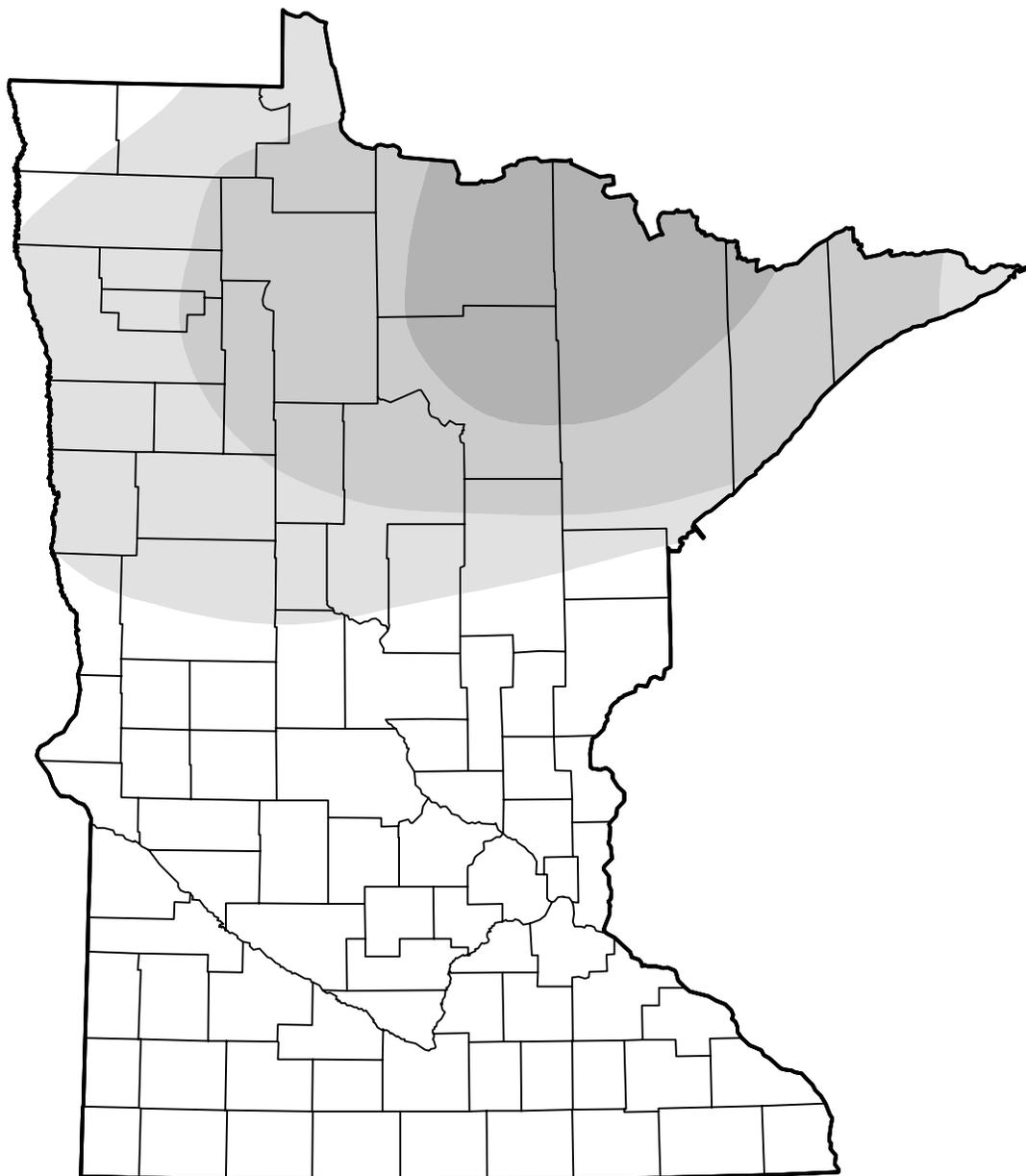
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 52.00 | 48.00 | 29.13 | 9.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-15-2003</i> | 52.33 | 47.67 | 28.80 | 9.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 19.84 | 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>05-23-2002</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 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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