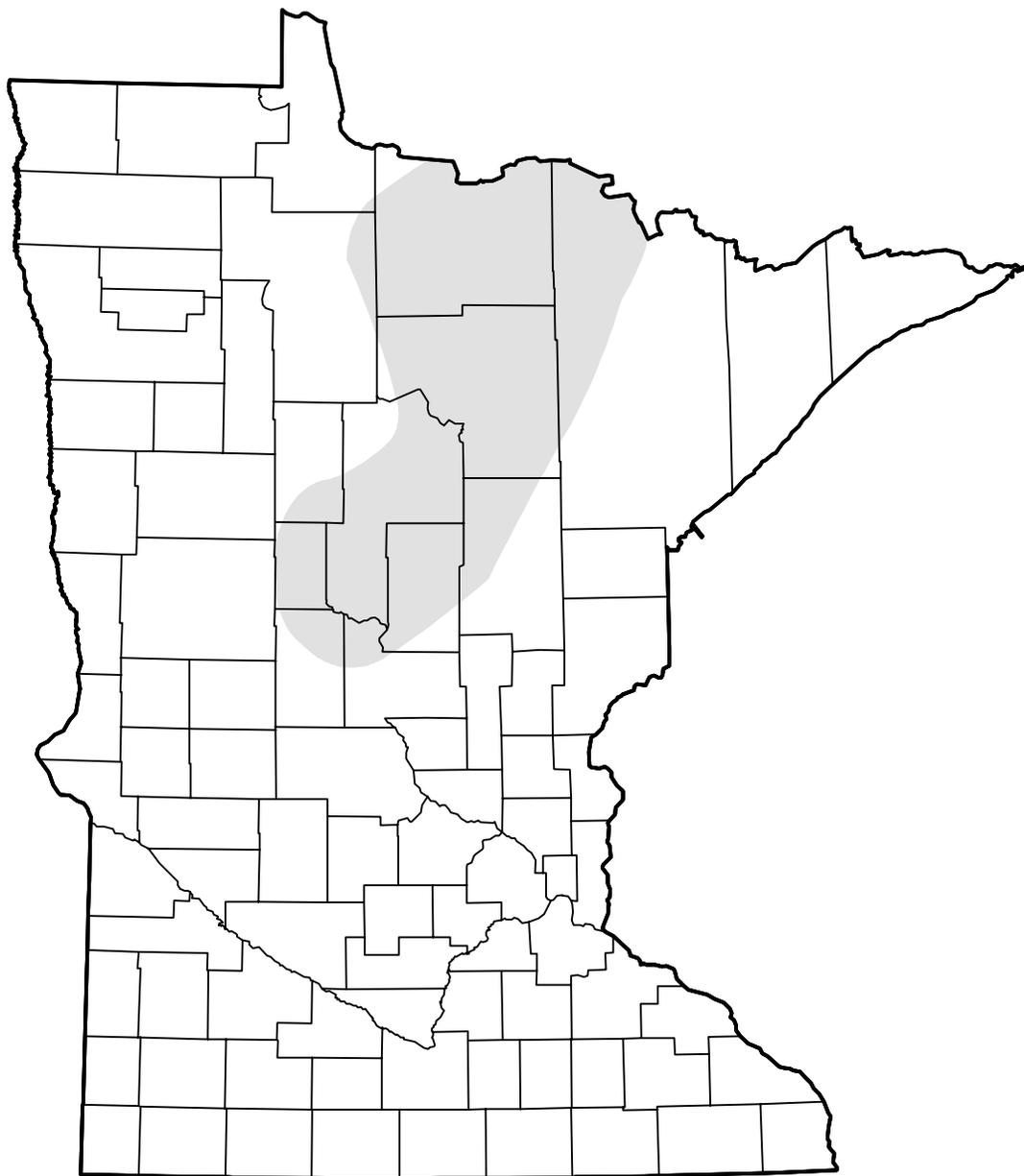


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**August 17, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.60 | 15.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2004</i>              | 80.08 | 19.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2004</i>           | 18.50 | 81.50  | 38.32 | 10.76 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.81  | 99.19  | 73.45 | 24.85 | 11.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 71.00 | 22.78 | 3.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2003</i>           | 0.46  | 99.54  | 12.22 | 0.00  | 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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