

# U.S. Drought Monitor

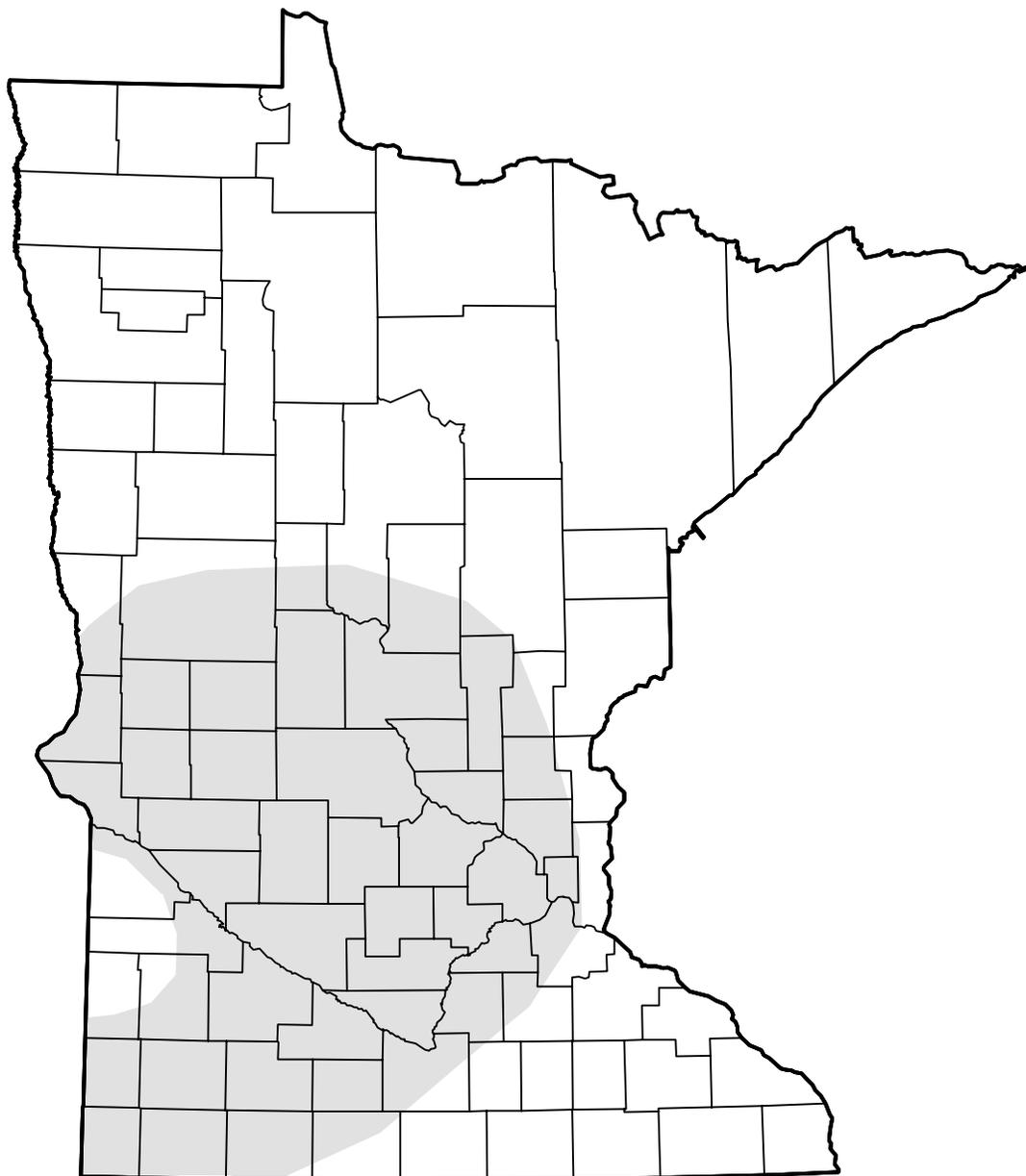
## Minnesota

**January 4, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.76  | 35.24 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2004</i>              | 54.72  | 45.28 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 64.76  | 35.24 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2004</i>           | 0.90   | 25.19 | 52.53 | 10.90 | 10.49 | 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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