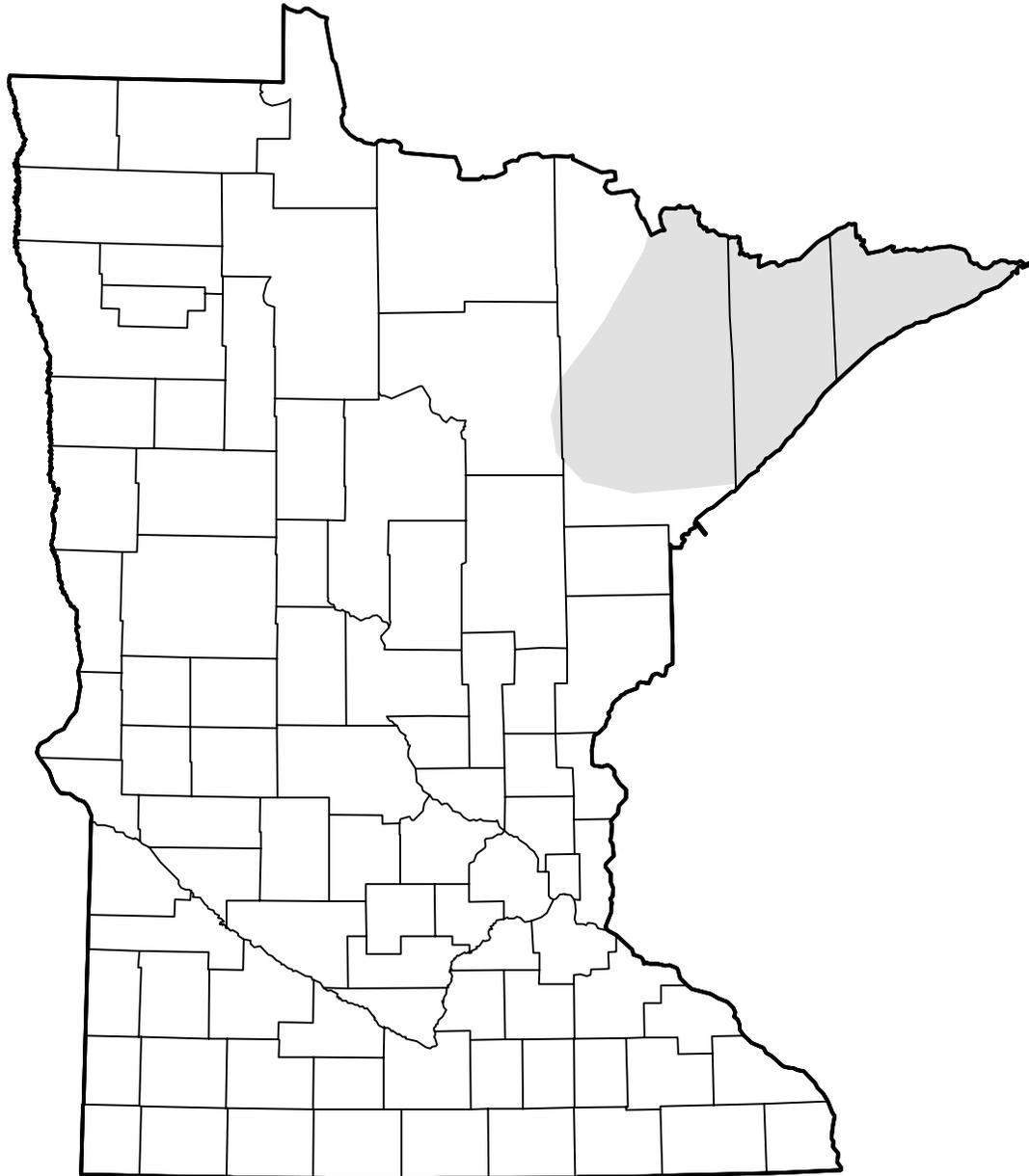


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	89.82	10.18	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	79.14	20.86	0.99	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	64.76	35.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	81.80	18.20	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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