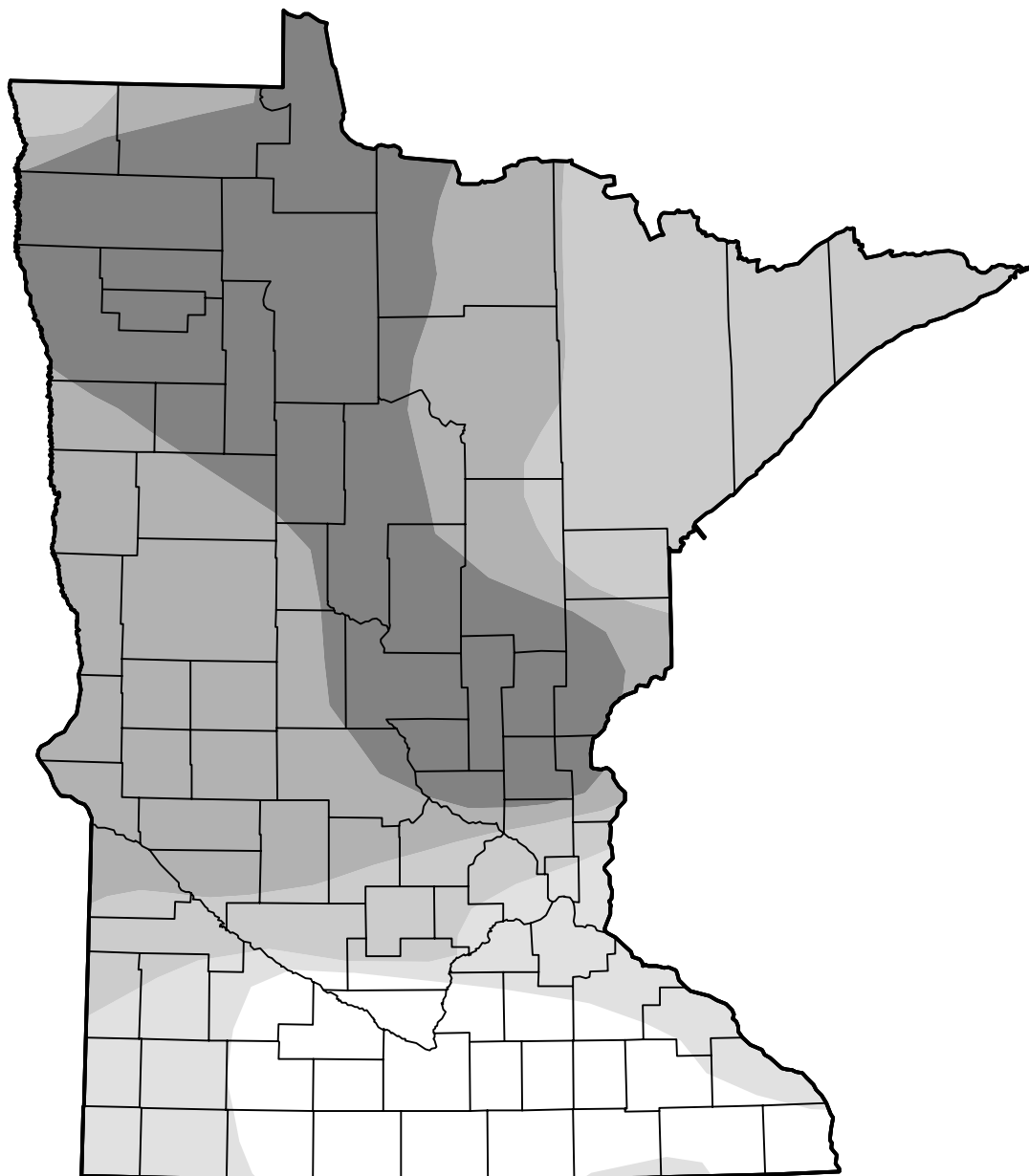


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.57	86.43	77.06	56.79	29.30	0.00
Last Week <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	88.24	48.88	29.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2006</i>	99.17	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	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>08-11-2005</i>	65.47	34.53	3.96	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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