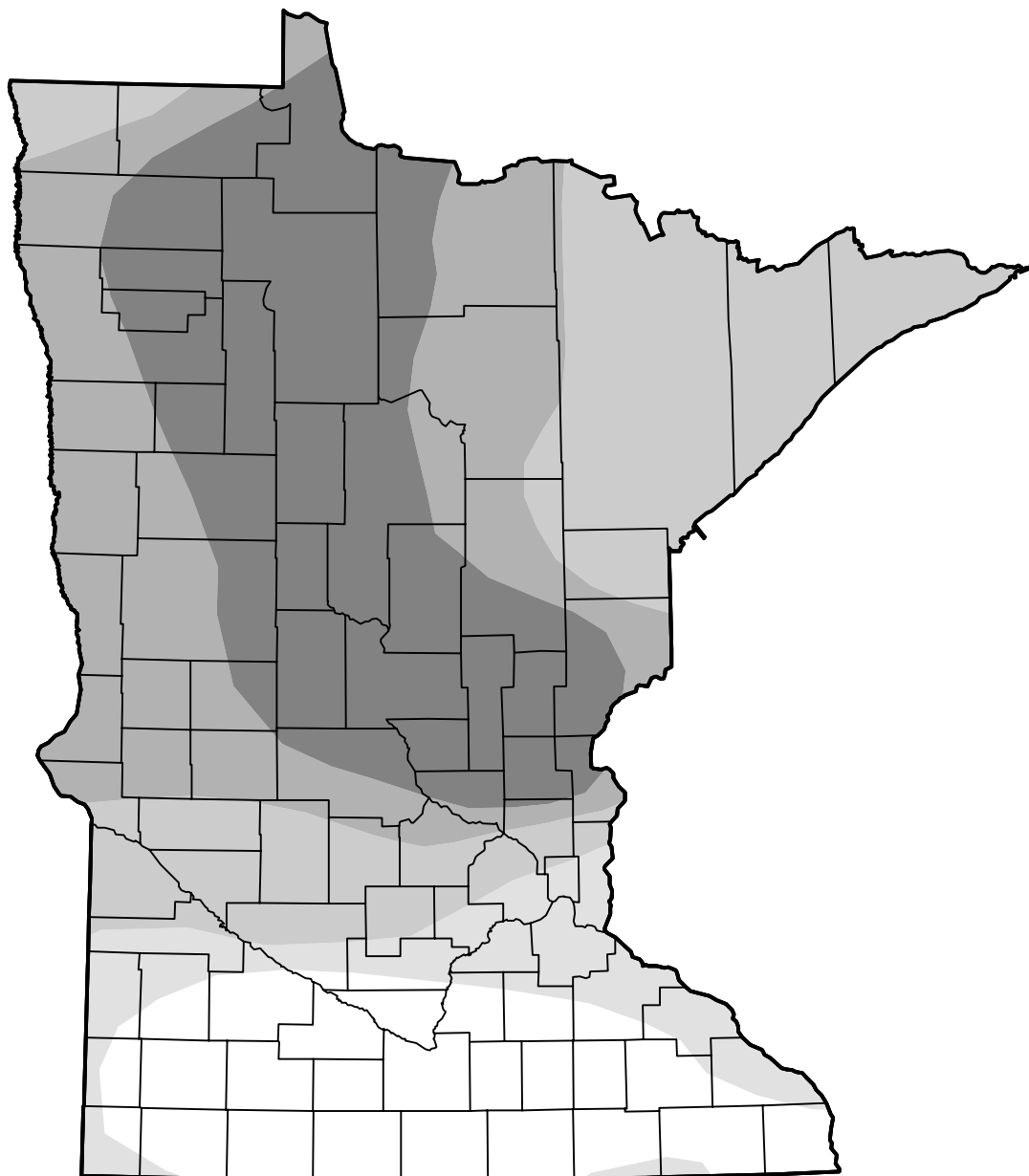


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.83	7.89	22.54	23.69	29.05	0.00
Last Week 08-10-2006	13.57	9.37	20.27	27.49	29.30	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-18-2006	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	81.80	7.11	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-18-2005	67.87	28.27	3.86	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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