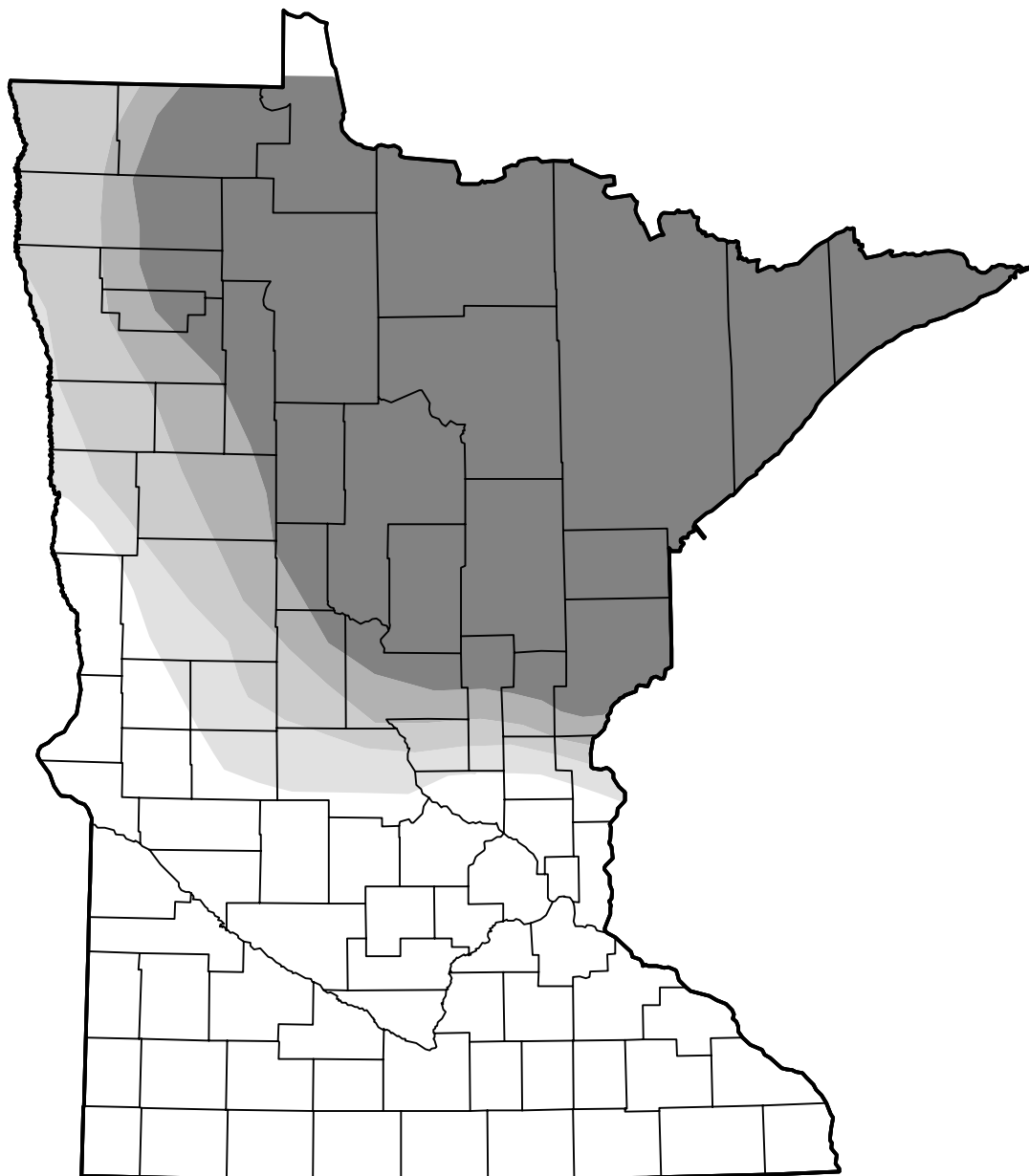


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.84	4.87	8.24	5.83	42.23	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2006	38.75	4.96	8.24	5.83	42.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2006	29.14	63.16	7.70	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 09-28-2006	38.75	4.96	8.24	5.83	42.23	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2005	82.40	8.24	9.35	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.
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