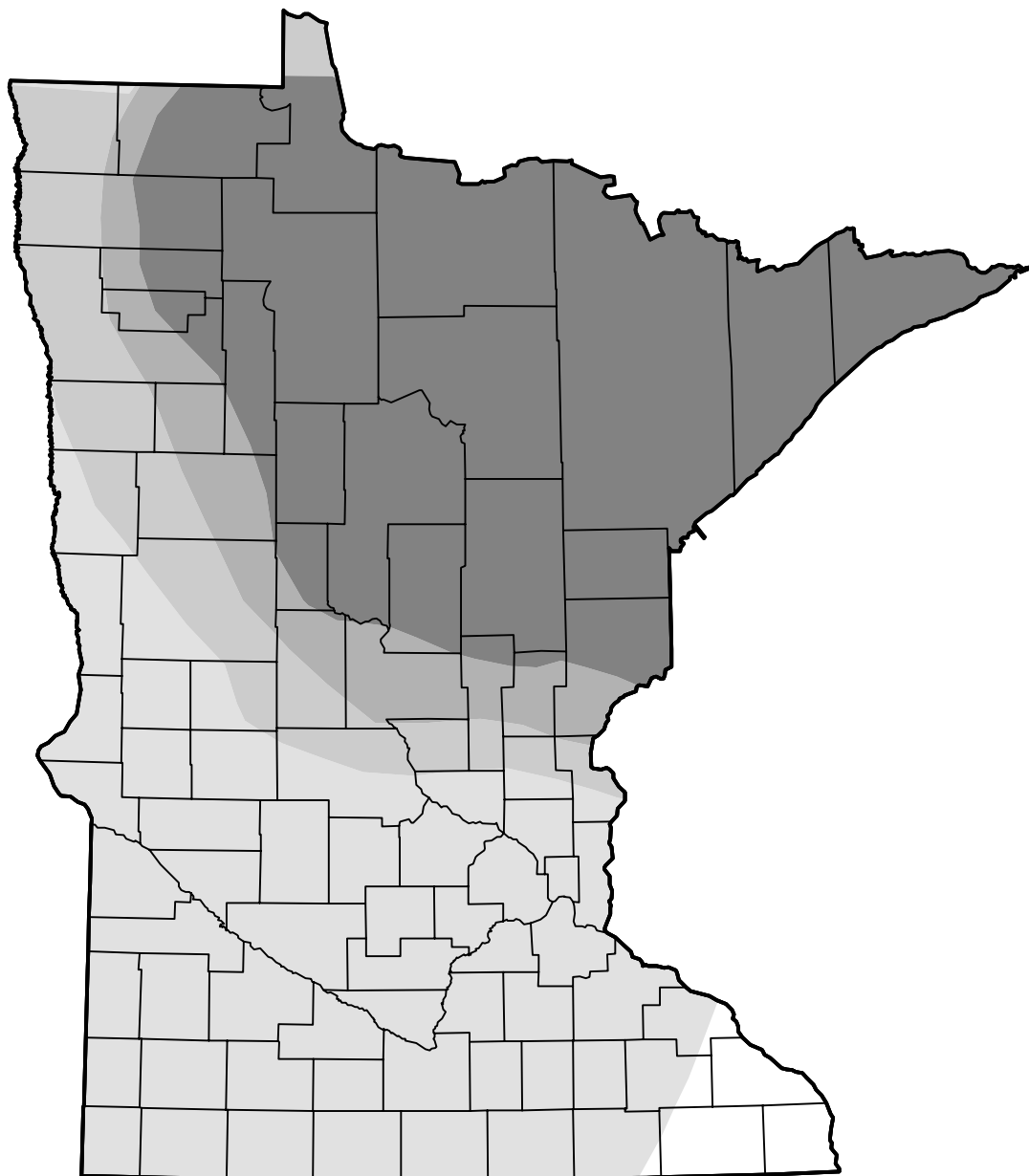


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.82	97.18	58.77	48.05	40.50	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2006	4.55	95.45	58.77	48.05	40.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2006	31.17	68.83	57.10	49.58	32.57	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	61.25	56.30	48.05	42.23	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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