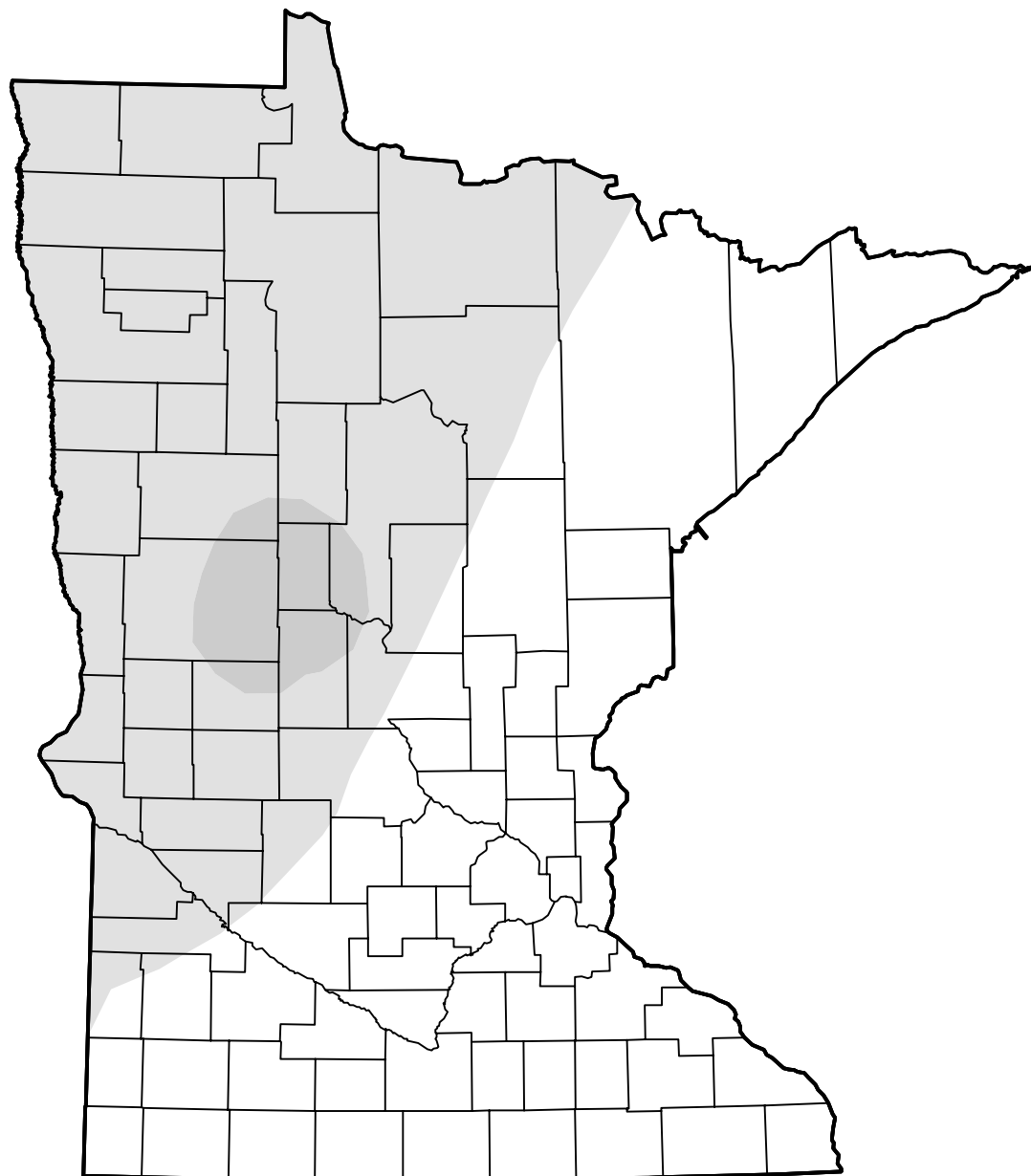


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.08	45.13	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2008</i>	51.08	45.13	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	61.04	35.17	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.04	35.17	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	29.87	28.76	20.79	18.94	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2007</i>	39.28	10.00	10.81	14.40	25.51	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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