

U.S. Drought Monitor

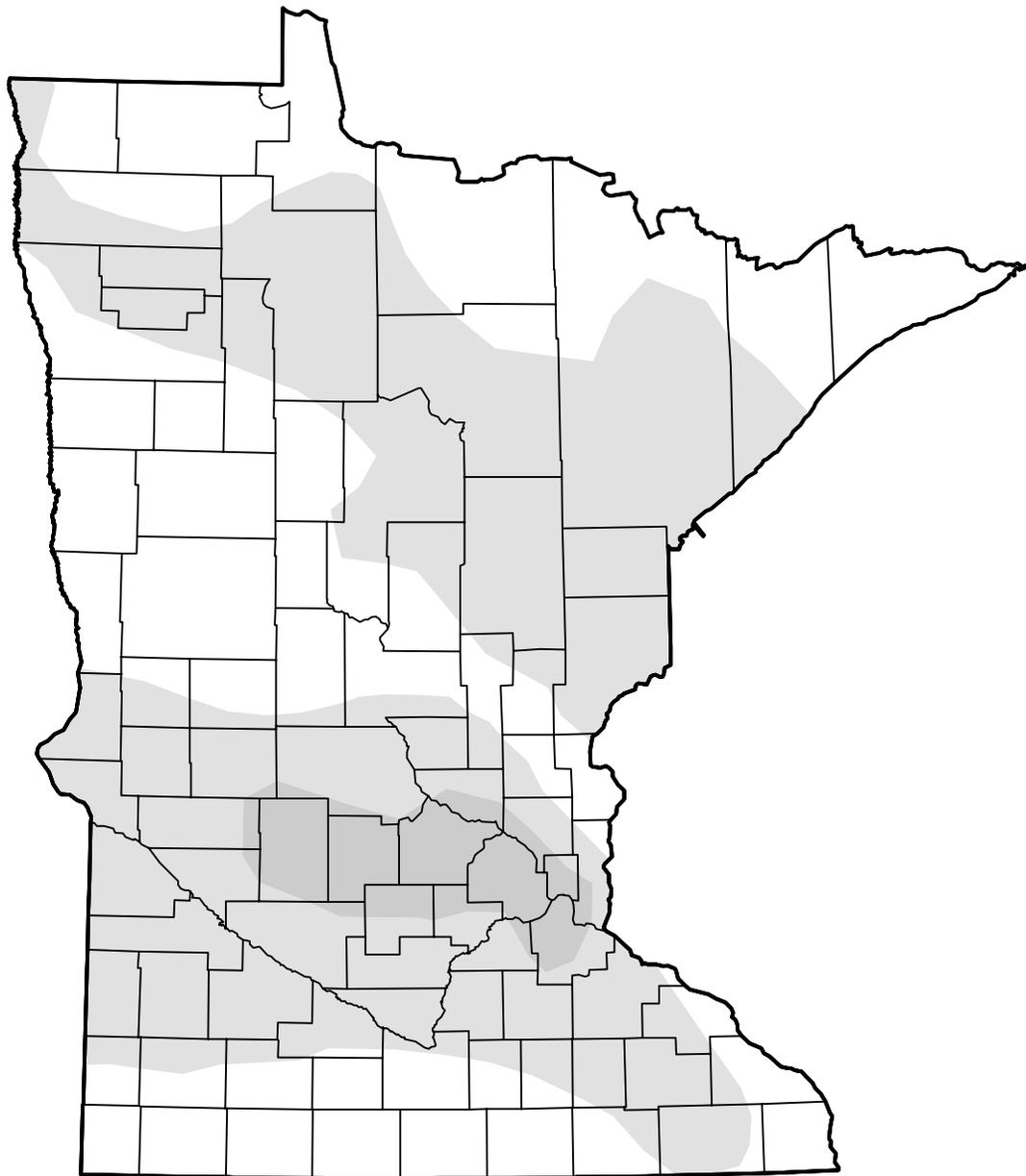
Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 44.78 | 55.22 | 5.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-07-2008</i> | 51.49 | 48.51 | 5.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2008</i> | 82.09 | 17.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 61.04 | 38.96 | 3.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 29.87 | 70.13 | 41.37 | 20.58 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-16-2007</i> | 5.75 | 94.25 | 73.30 | 57.89 | 12.46 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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