

U.S. Drought Monitor

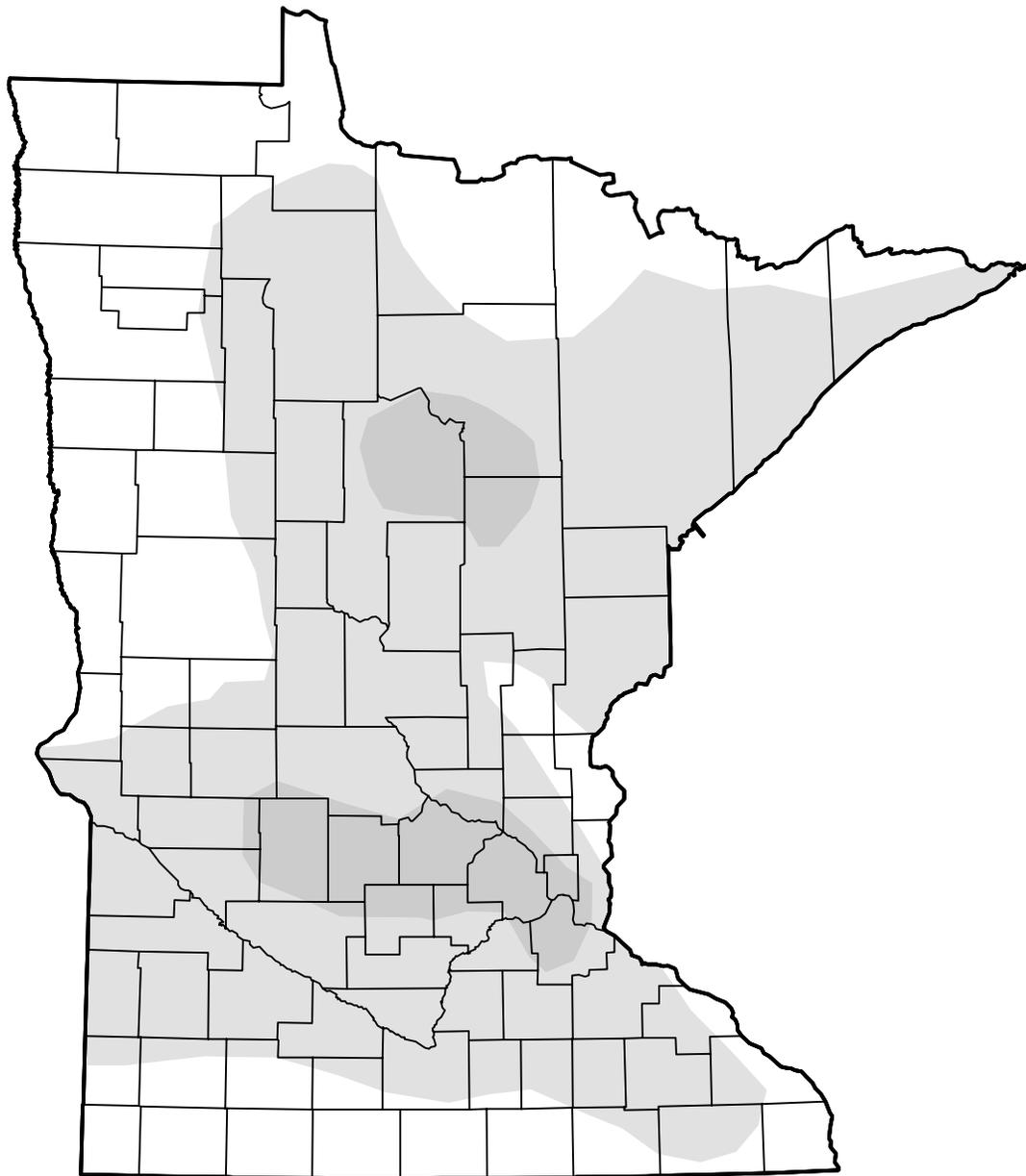
Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.95 | 63.05 | 8.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i> | 44.78 | 55.22 | 5.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i> | 83.91 | 16.09 | 3.94 | 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>08-23-2007</i> | 13.29 | 86.71 | 58.10 | 40.22 | 12.46 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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