

# U.S. Drought Monitor

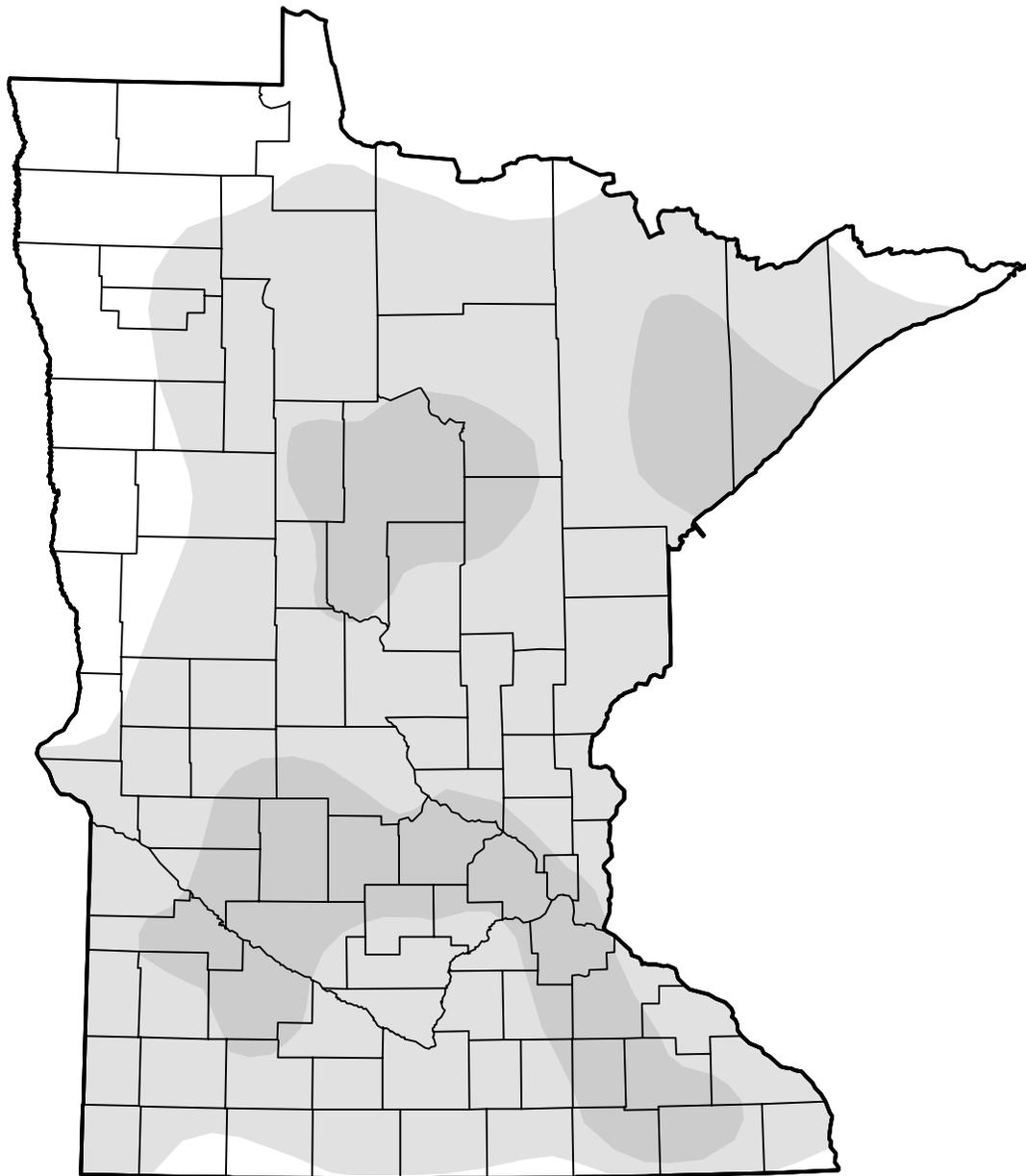
## Minnesota

**August 26, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.08	81.92	22.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	36.95	63.05	8.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	77.15	22.85	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.04	38.96	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	29.87	70.13	41.37	20.58	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2007</i>	24.06	75.94	55.24	38.15	12.16	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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