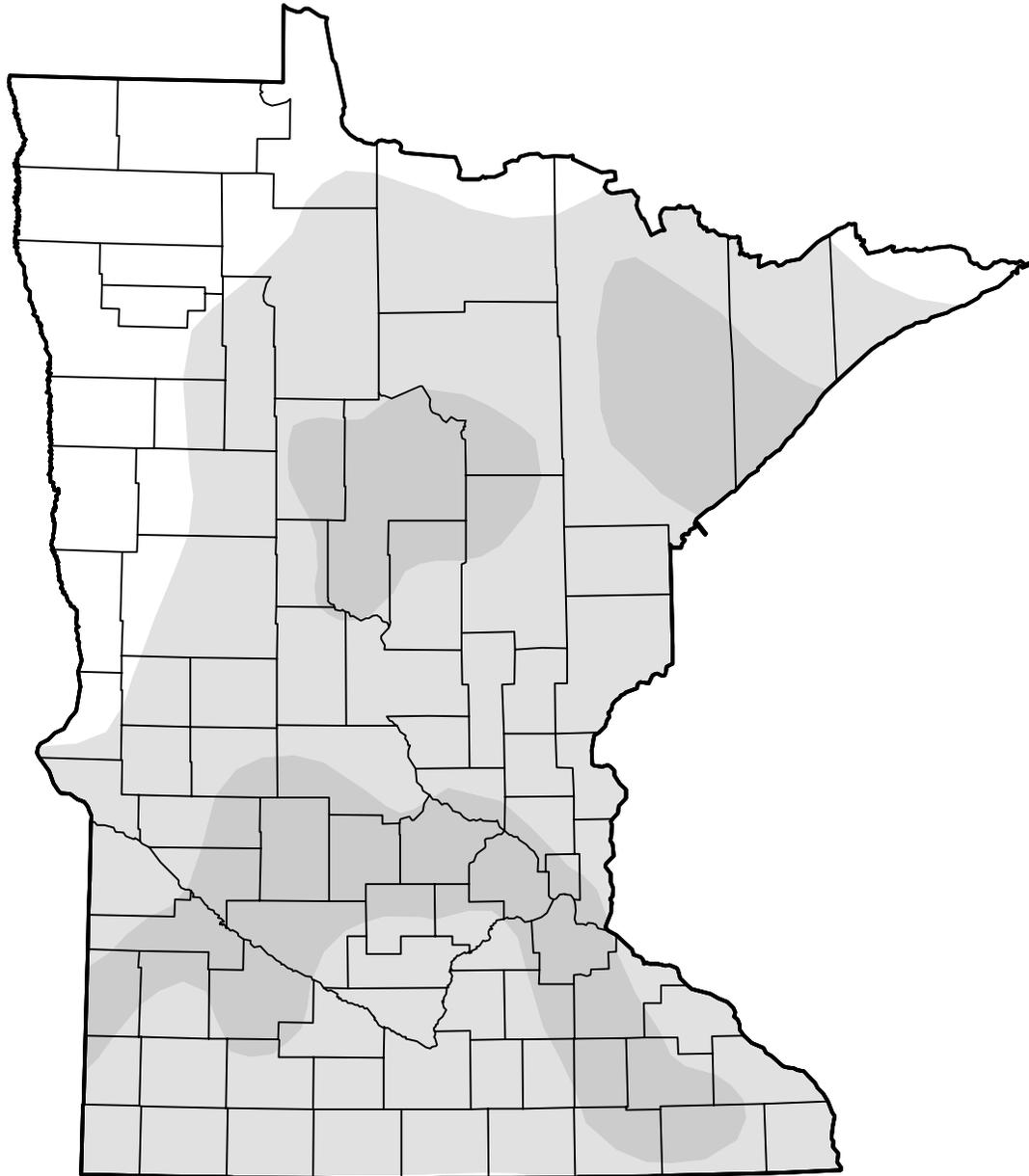


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**September 2, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 4, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.18 | 55.90 | 24.92 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2008</i>              | 18.08 | 58.97 | 22.95 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2008</i>           | 77.80 | 18.26 | 3.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 61.04 | 35.17 | 3.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 29.87 | 28.76 | 20.79 | 18.94 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2007</i>           | 25.94 | 18.89 | 17.02 | 25.99 | 12.16 | 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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