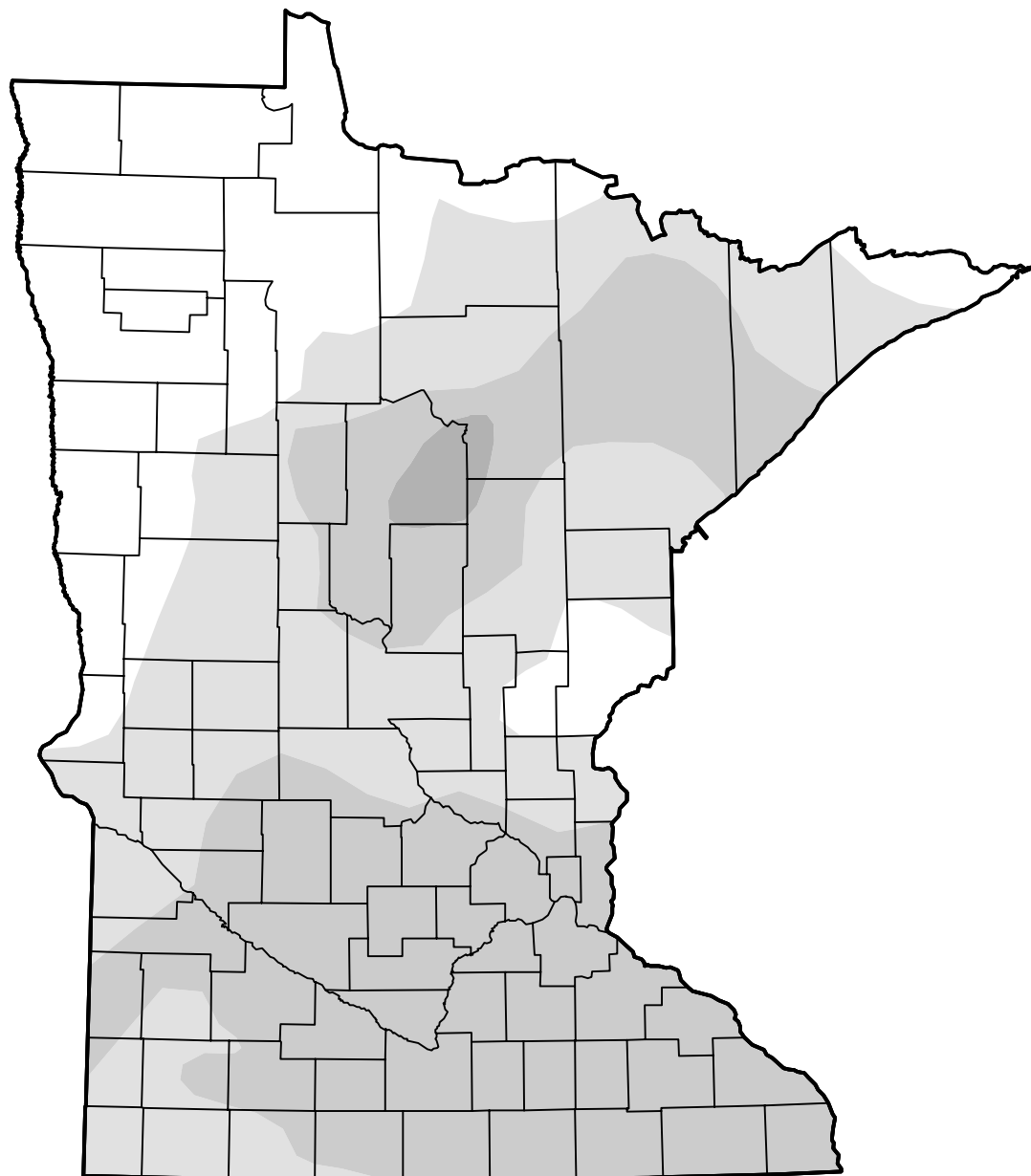


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 25.91 | 74.09 | 41.21 | 1.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>                  | 26.00 | 74.00 | 34.50 | 1.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2008</i>               | 88.18 | 11.82 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 61.04 | 38.96 | 3.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 29.87 | 70.13 | 41.37 | 20.58 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>               | 29.87 | 70.13 | 41.37 | 20.58 | 1.64  | 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  
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