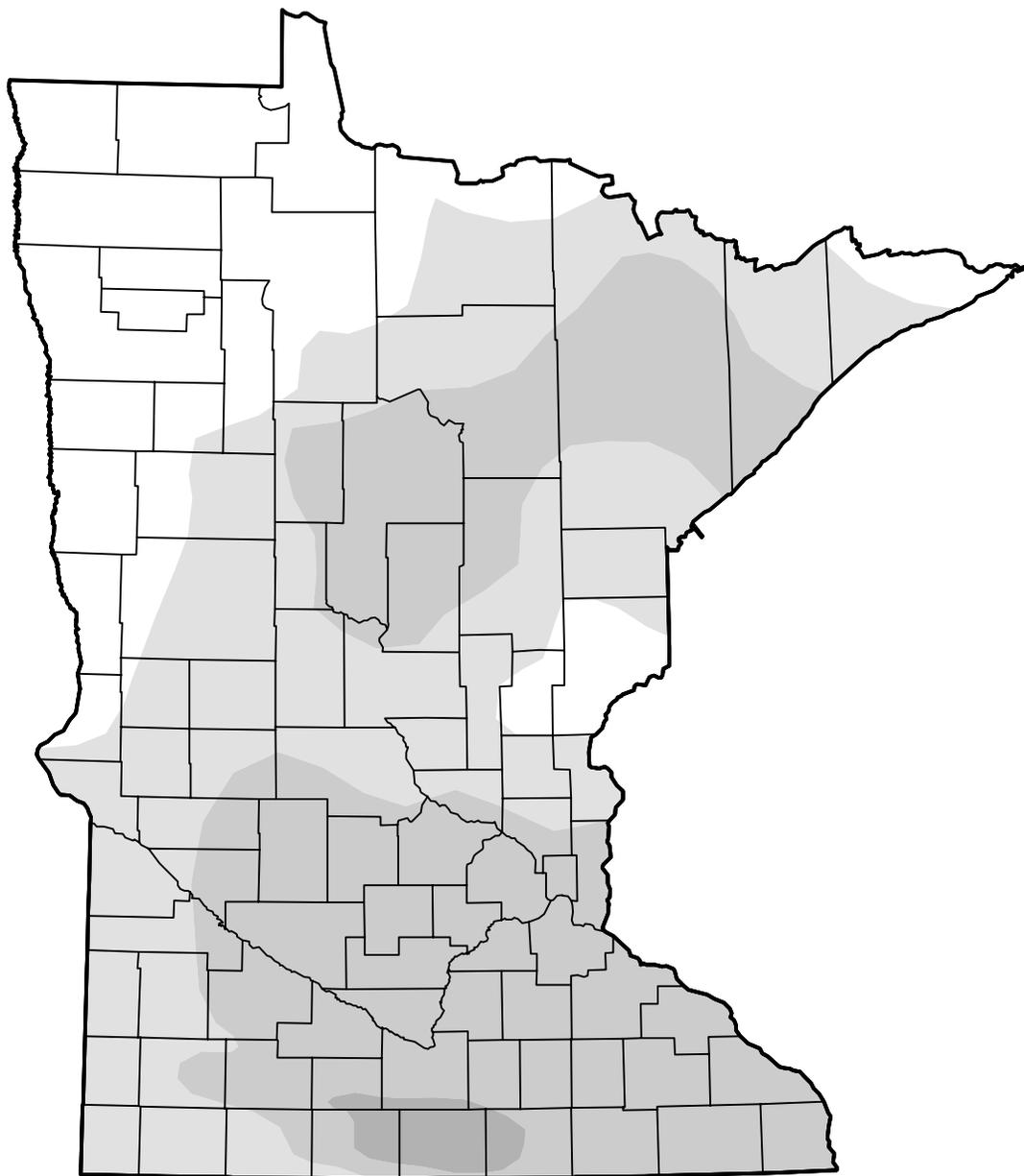


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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	39.75	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.24	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2008</i>	74.58	25.42	0.00	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>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.24	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2007</i>	39.43	60.57	21.13	7.47	0.00	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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