

# U.S. Drought Monitor

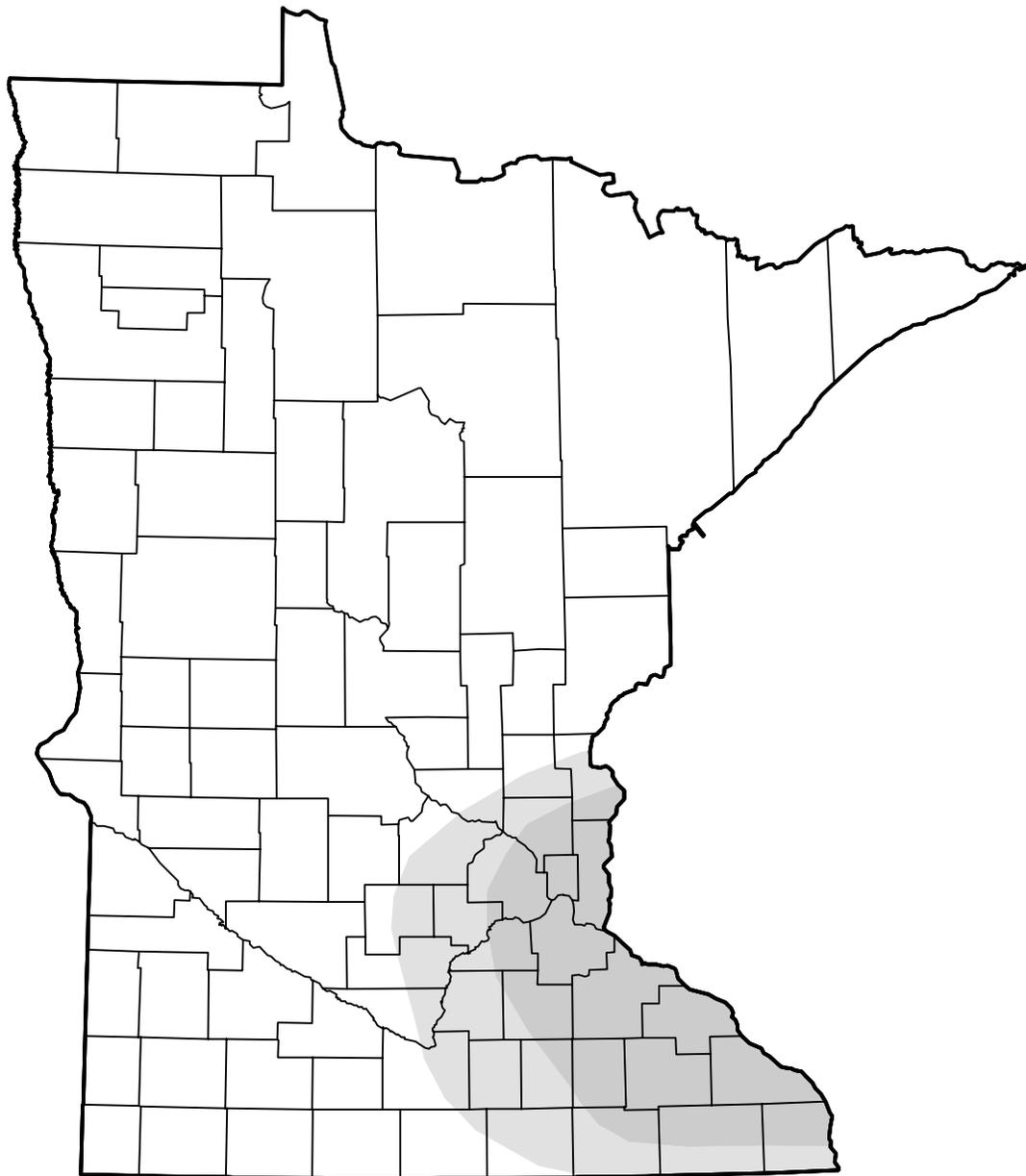
## Minnesota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.76	15.24	8.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2009</i>	75.18	24.82	9.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	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>03-27-2008</i>	51.08	48.92	3.79	0.00	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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