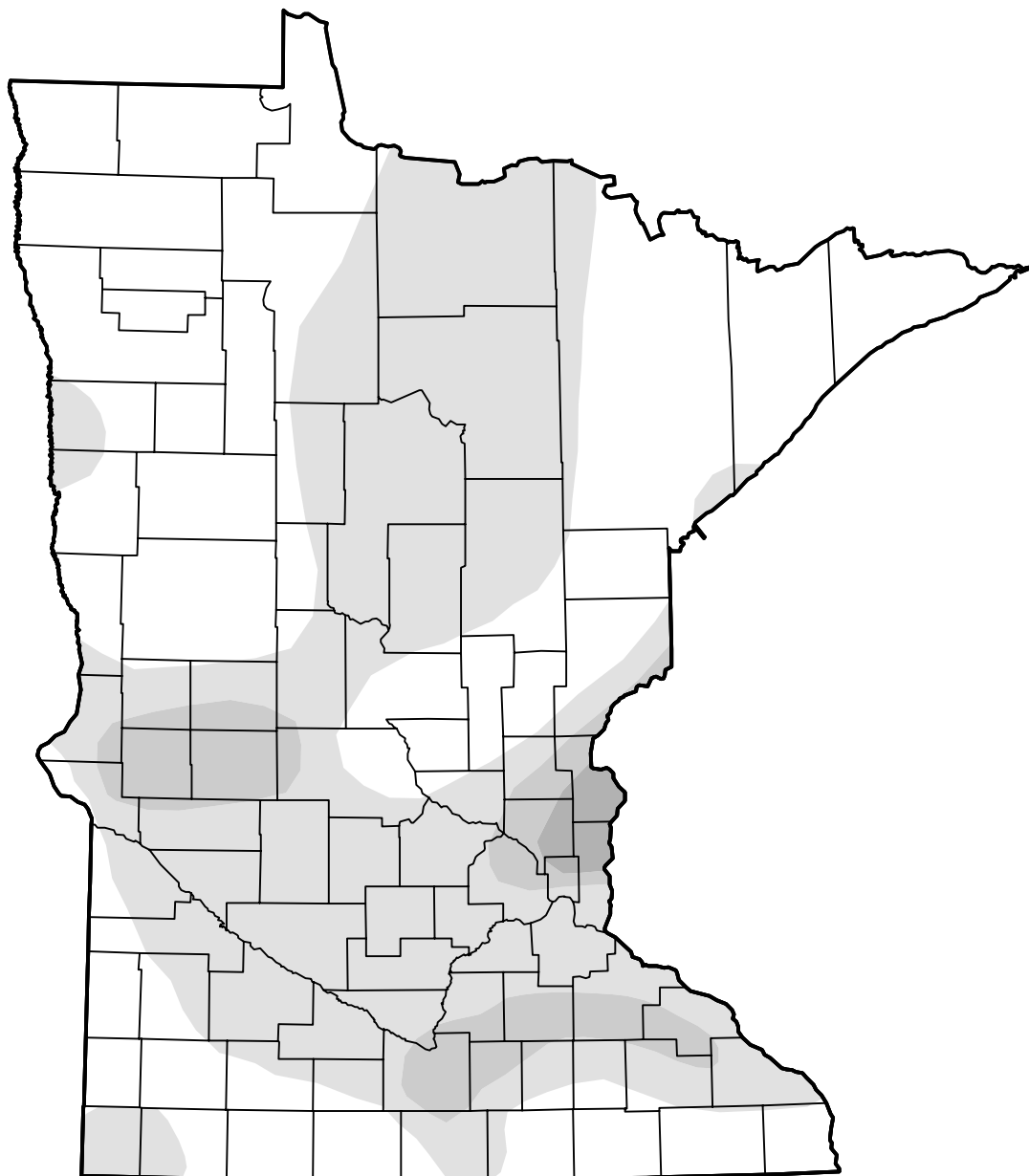


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.97 | 50.03 | 7.53  | 0.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>              | 30.71 | 69.29 | 14.37 | 2.36  | 0.90  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2009</i>           | 68.52 | 31.48 | 8.54  | 1.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 68.50 | 31.50 | 9.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 25.91 | 74.09 | 41.24 | 1.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2008</i>           | 18.08 | 81.92 | 22.95 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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