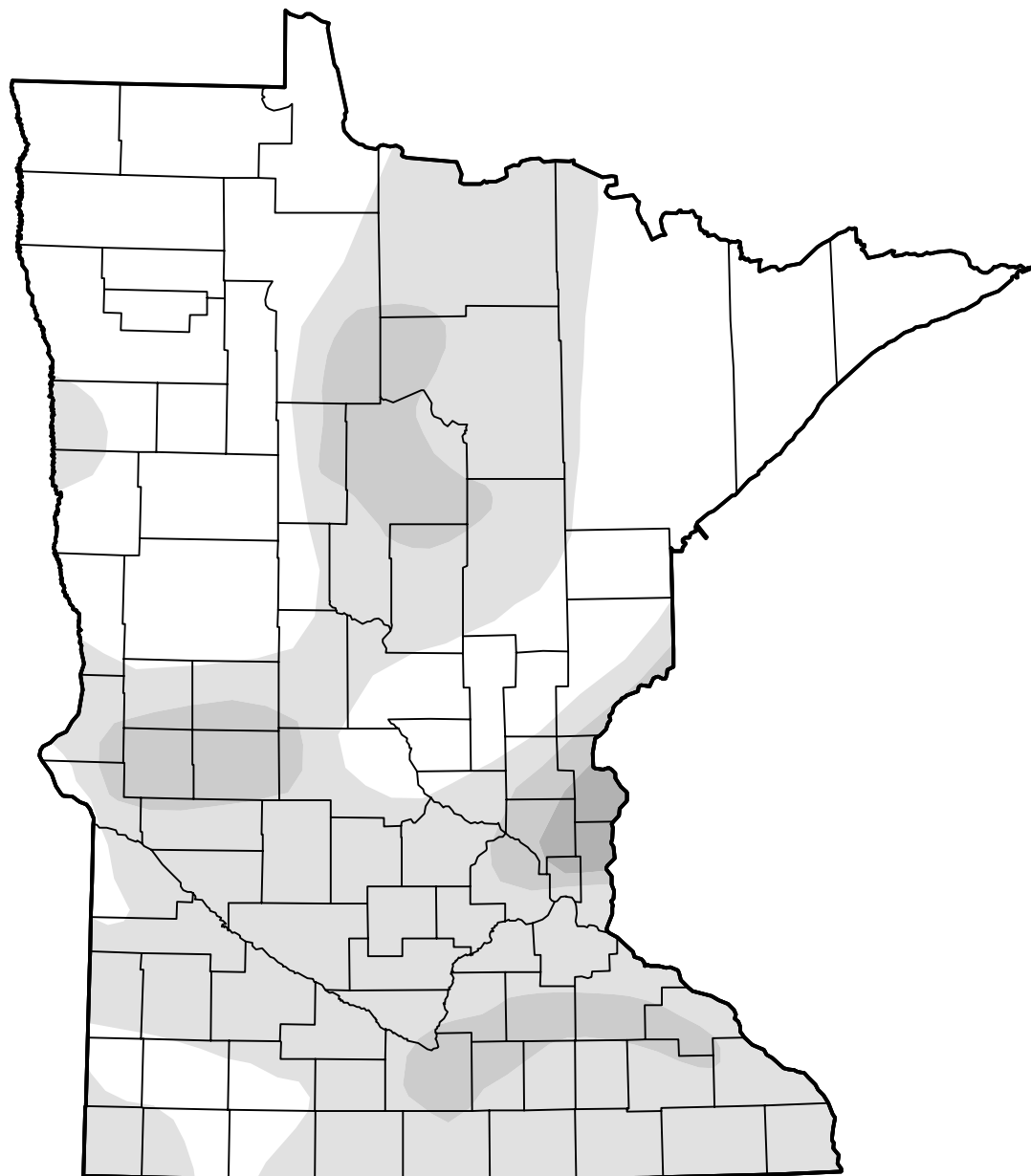


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.55 | 56.45 | 11.26 | 0.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2009</i>              | 50.22 | 49.78 | 7.53  | 0.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2009</i>           | 57.01 | 42.99 | 10.77 | 2.27  | 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>09-11-2008</i>           | 19.18 | 80.82 | 33.04 | 1.17  | 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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