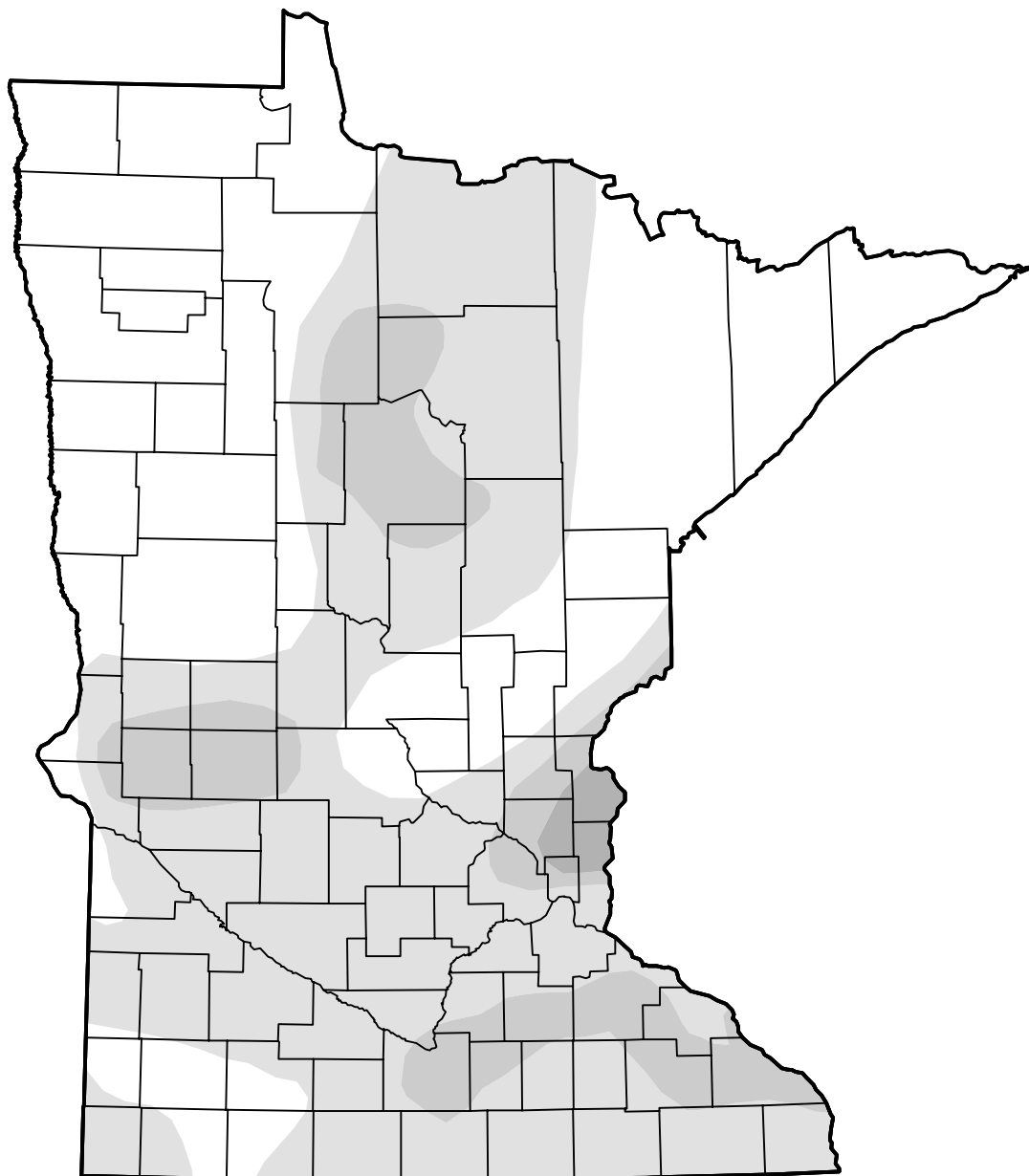


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.35	55.65	12.64	0.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2009</i>	43.55	56.45	11.26	0.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2009</i>	56.64	43.36	10.77	2.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.24	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	26.00	74.00	34.50	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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