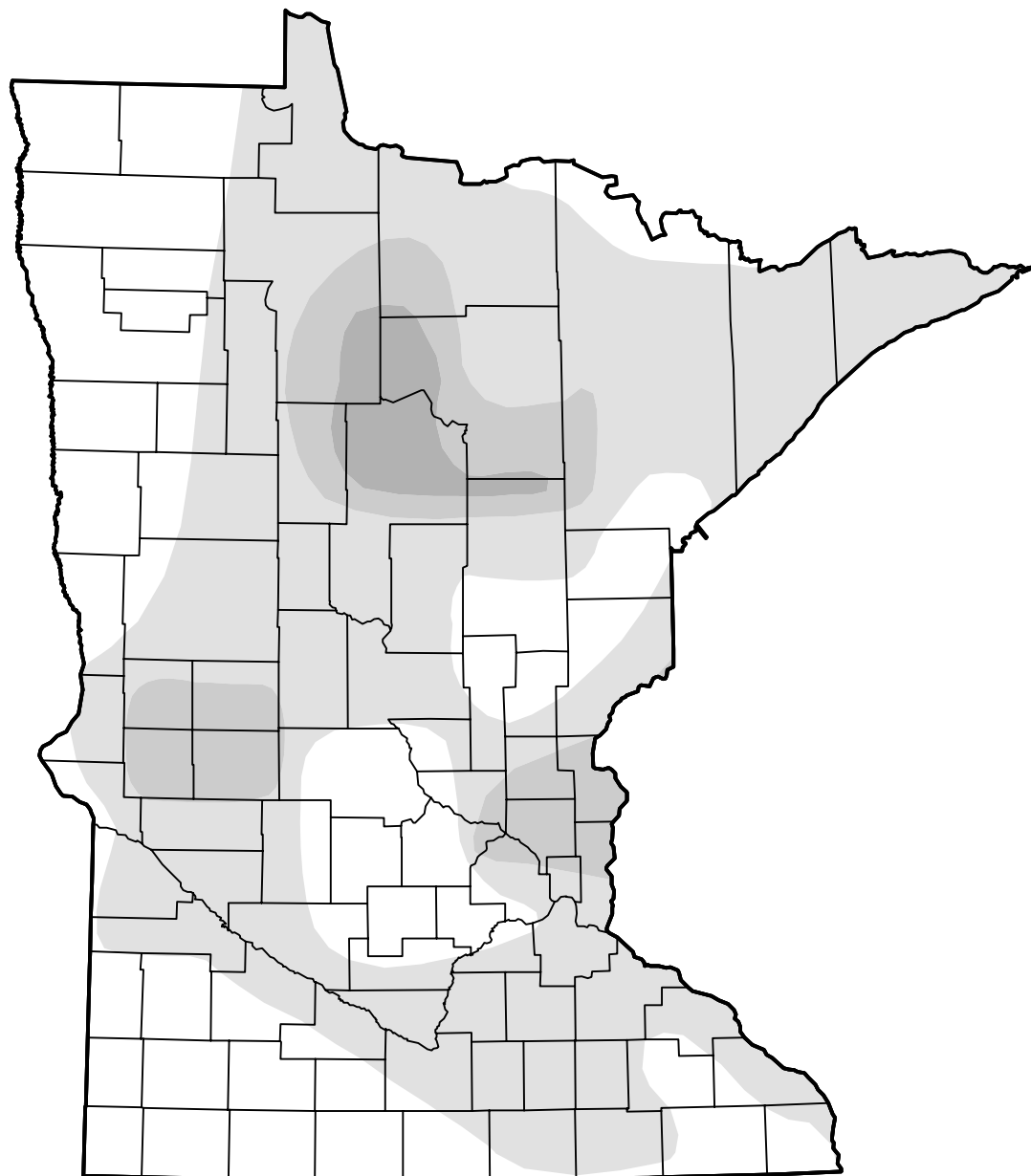


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.73	64.27	12.76	2.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	35.73	64.27	12.76	2.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	30.96	69.04	21.34	4.23	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>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	69.71	30.33	6.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	51.05	48.95	24.23	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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