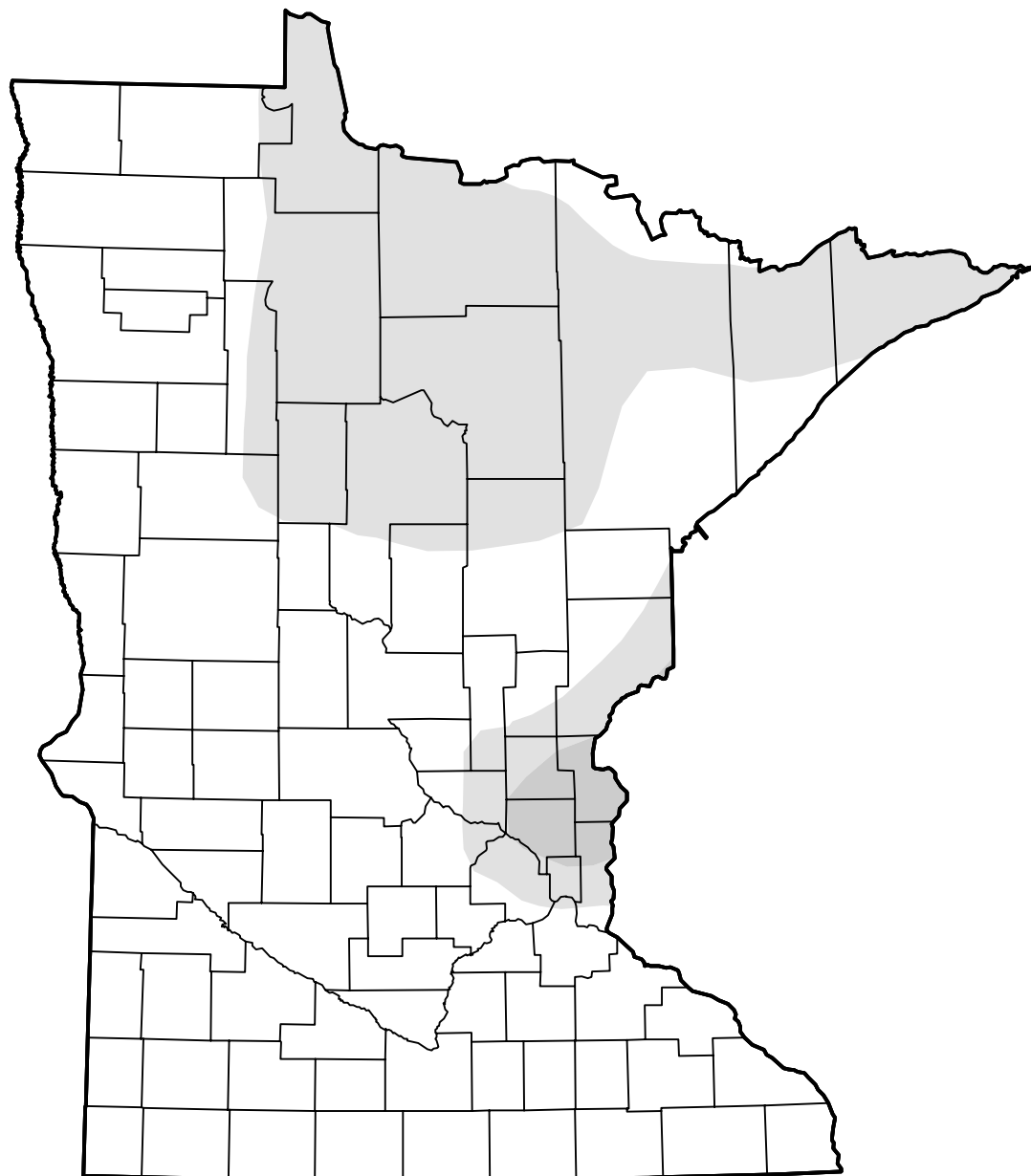


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.90	30.10	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2009	69.90	30.10	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2009	44.35	55.65	12.64	0.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	30.29	69.71	30.33	6.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2008	68.12	31.88	9.95	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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