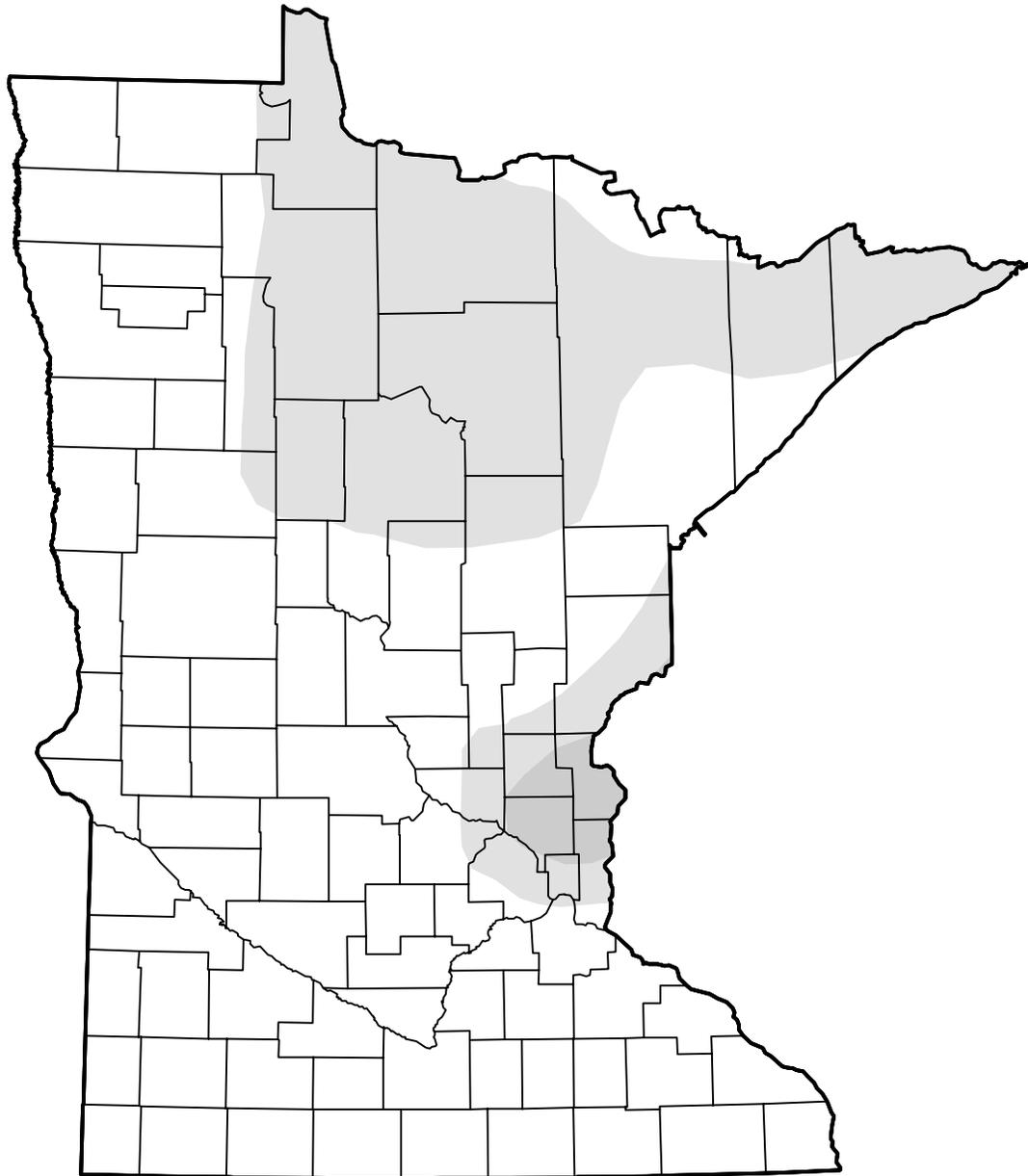


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**January 5, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	42.65	43.56	10.27	3.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	39.38	23.90	5.43	1.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2009</i>	68.50	22.30	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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