

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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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><br><i>01-07-2010</i>              | 69.90 | 28.56 | 1.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-15-2009</i>           | 35.73 | 51.52 | 9.88  | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 69.90 | 28.56 | 1.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 30.29 | 39.38 | 23.90 | 5.43 | 1.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>           | 68.50 | 22.30 | 9.20  | 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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