

# U.S. Drought Monitor

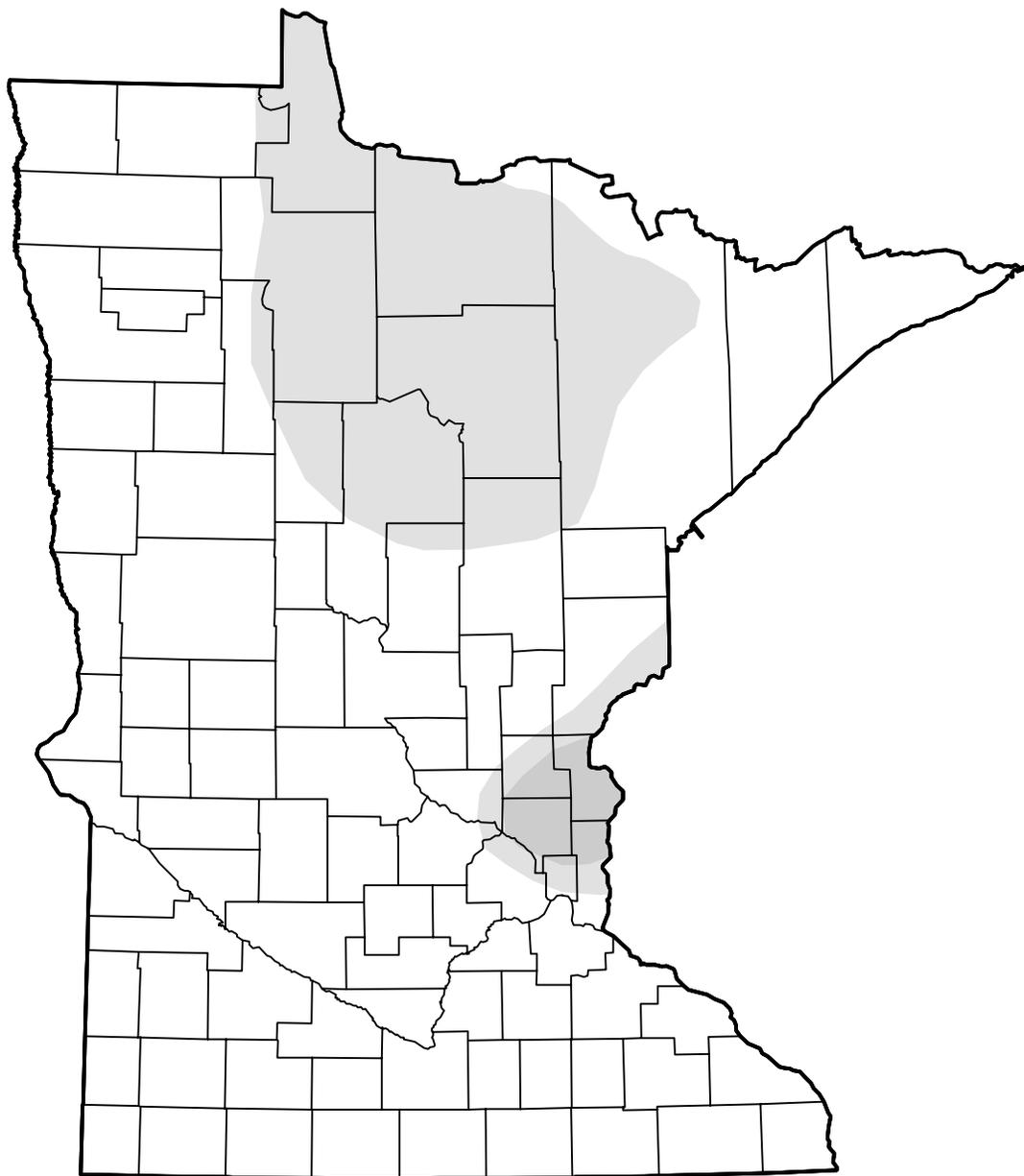
## Minnesota

**March 23, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.96 | 21.52 | 1.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2010</i>              | 76.96 | 21.52 | 1.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2009</i>           | 69.90 | 28.56 | 1.54  | 0.00 | 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>03-26-2009</i>           | 84.76 | 6.95  | 8.29  | 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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