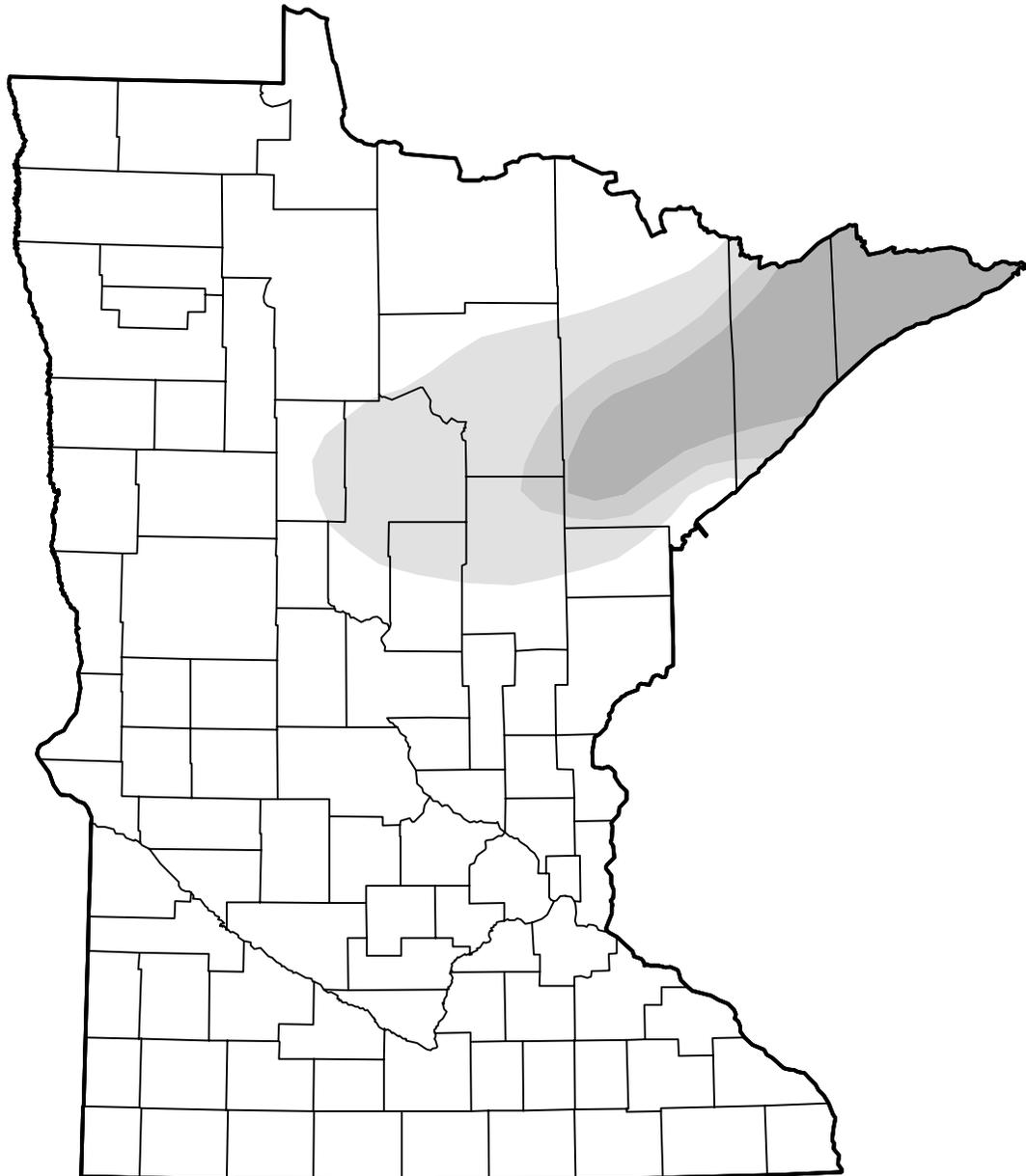


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**July 27, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 29, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.41 | 9.00  | 2.36  | 6.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-22-2010</i>              | 78.72 | 9.95  | 7.55  | 3.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-29-2010</i>           | 53.94 | 15.72 | 25.30 | 5.03 | 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>07-30-2009</i>           | 32.86 | 47.05 | 16.76 | 3.32 | 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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