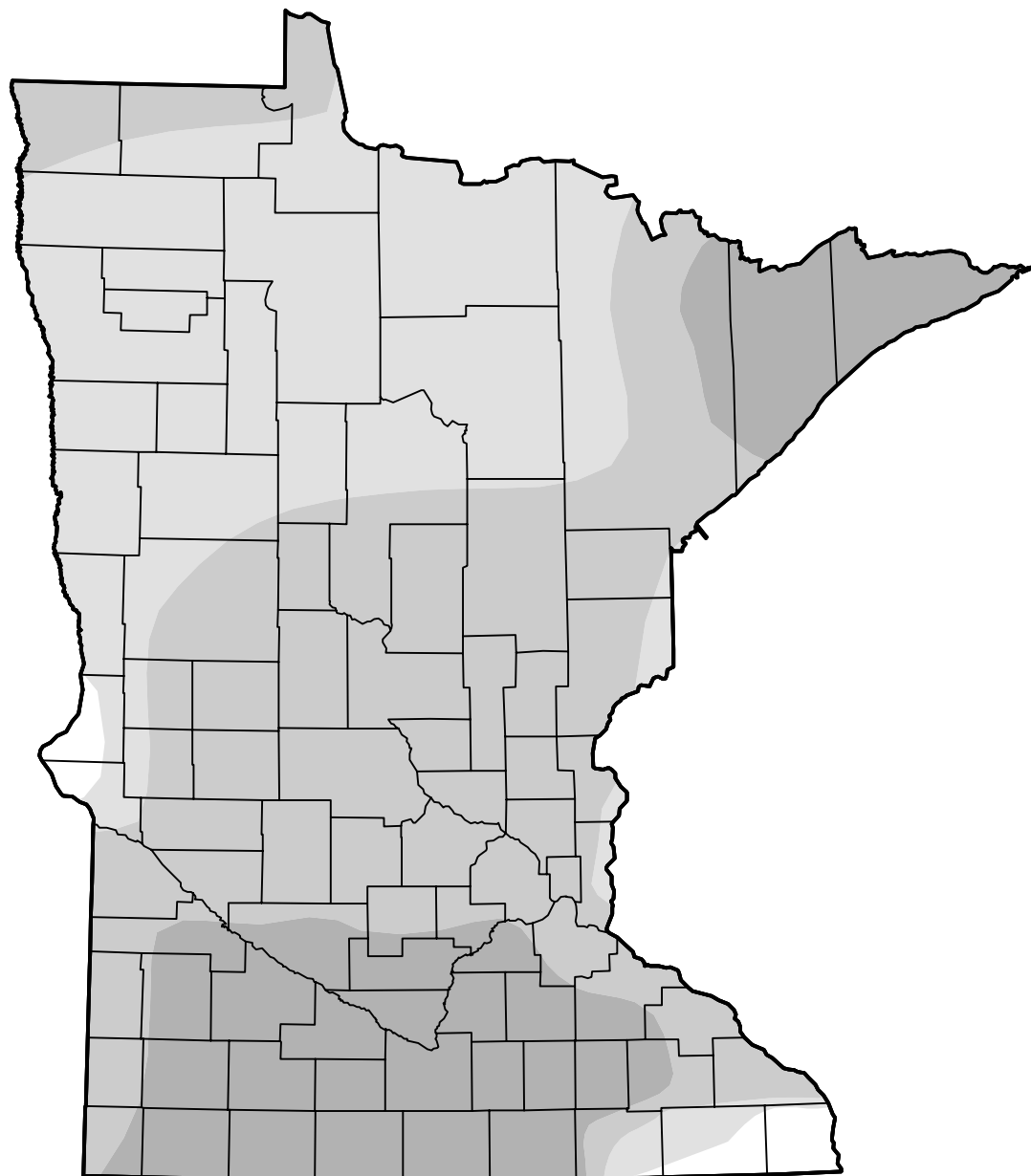


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.78	34.78	40.87	22.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-19-2012	0.74	34.64	41.56	23.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-26-2012	0.79	3.09	72.05	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-28-2011	95.12	3.11	1.77	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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