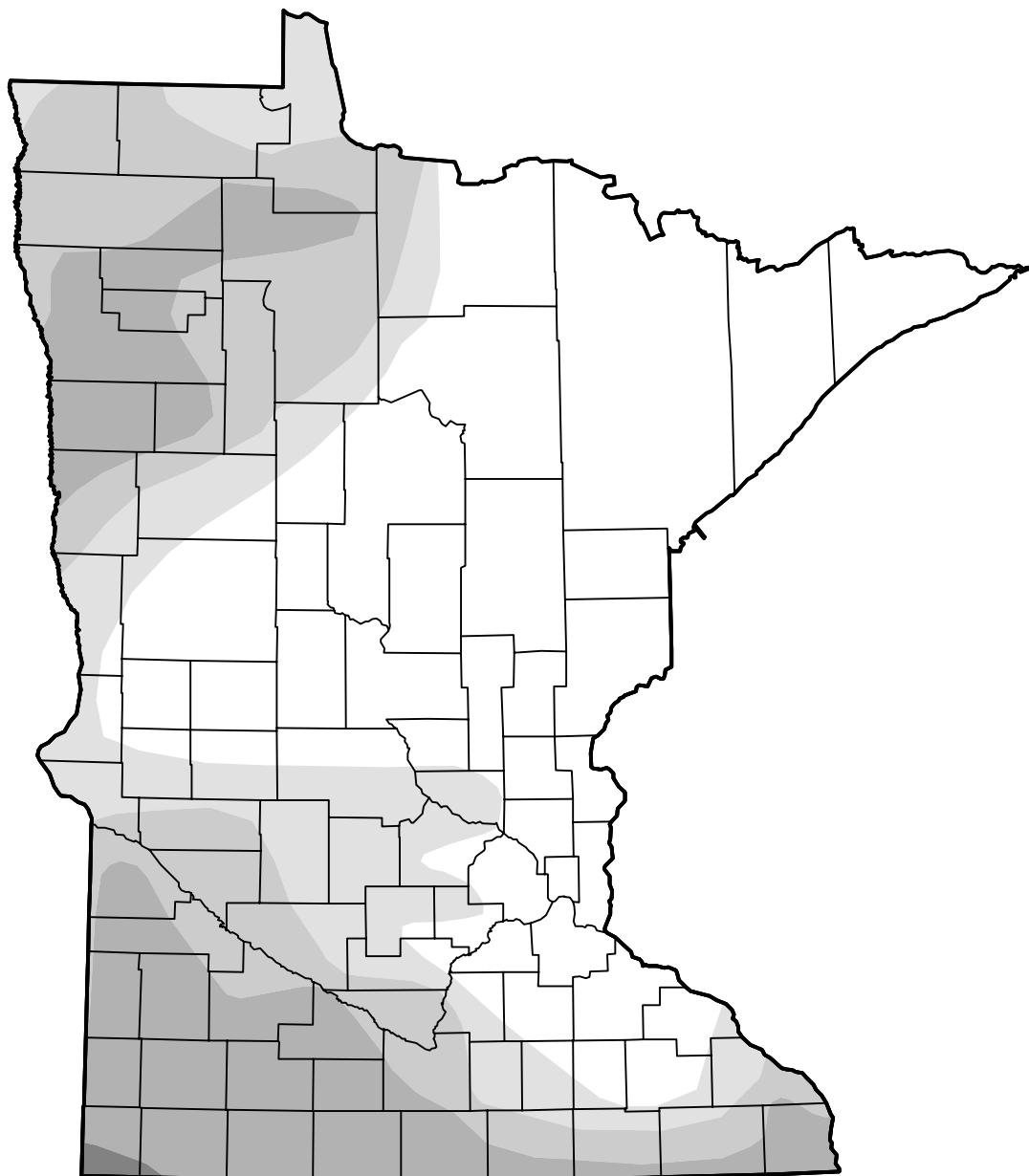


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.67	52.33	36.31	17.98	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	52.57	47.43	34.93	16.31	0.25	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	18.52	81.48	32.59	0.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	51.58	19.26	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	84.27	15.73	0.00	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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