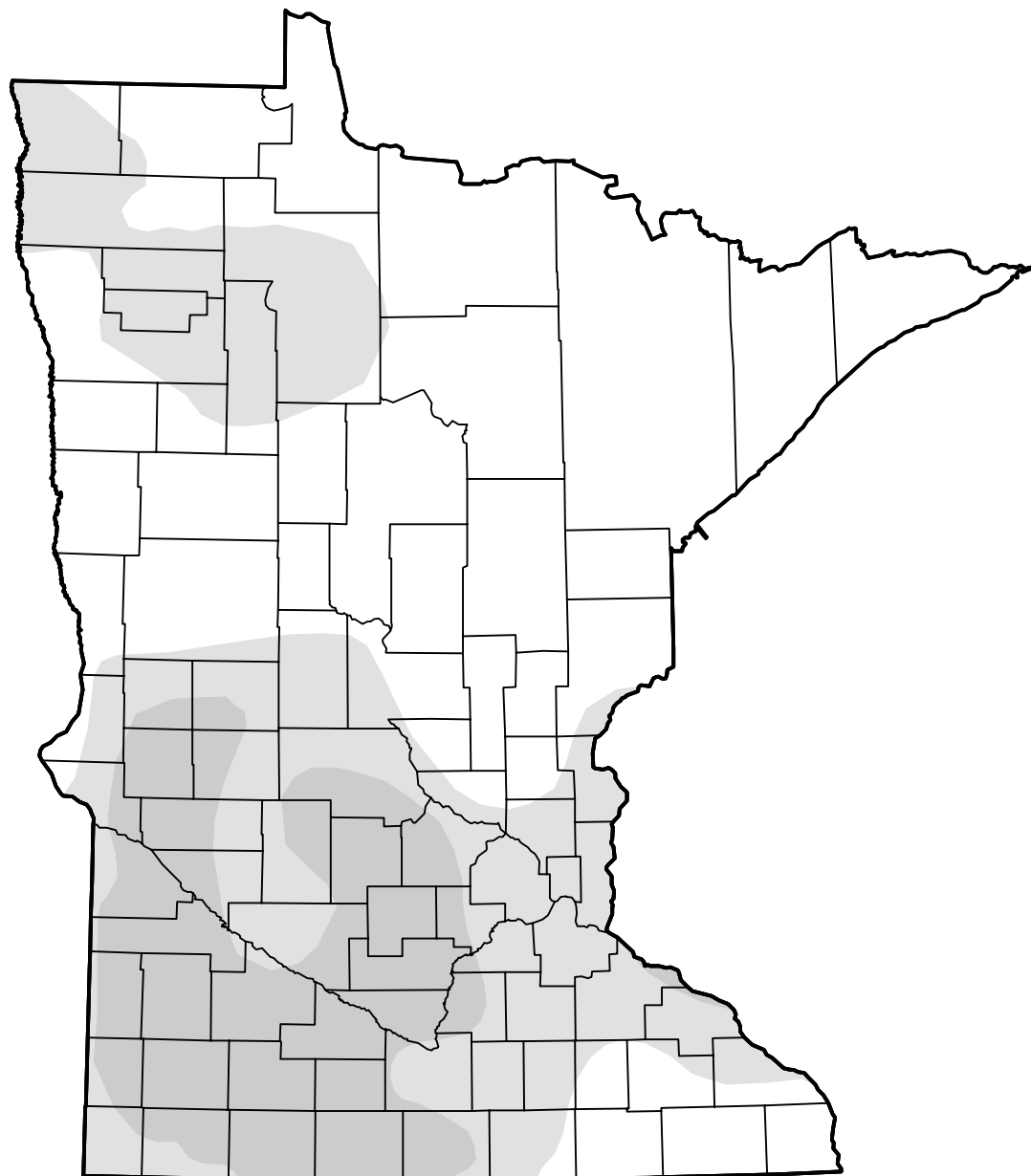


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 53.94 | 27.60 | 18.46 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-13-2014                  | 53.96 | 27.58 | 18.46 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-19-2013               | 49.22 | 27.78 | 23.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 49.22 | 27.78 | 23.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 27.29 | 26.01 | 37.75 | 8.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-21-2013               | 0.00  | 2.21  | 30.57 | 47.46 | 19.77 | 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  
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