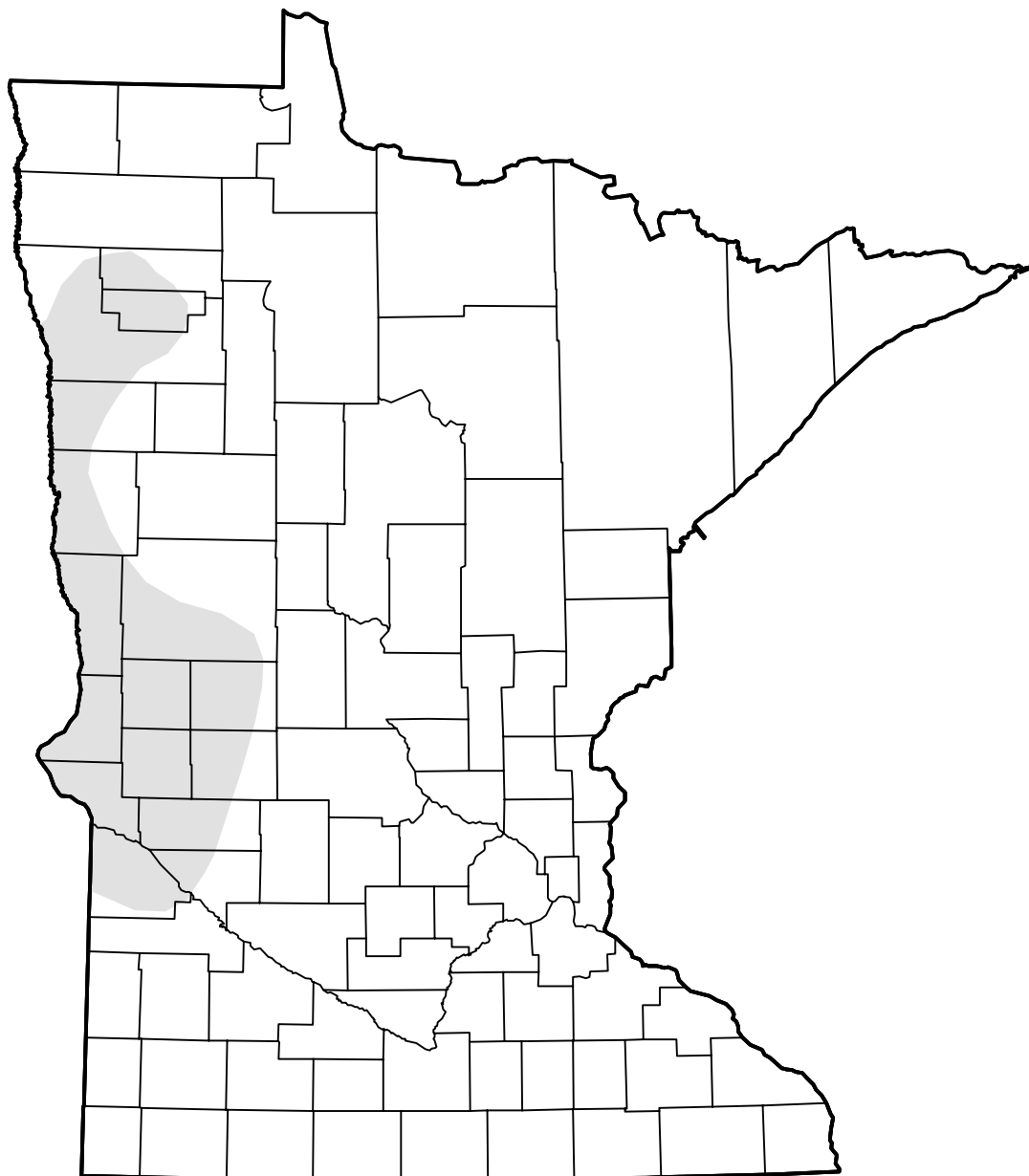


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.14 | 10.86 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-17-2016</i>              | 86.98 | 13.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2015</i>           | 92.91 | 7.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 92.91 | 7.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 90.40 | 9.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-26-2015</i>           | 0.01  | 11.17 | 88.82 | 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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