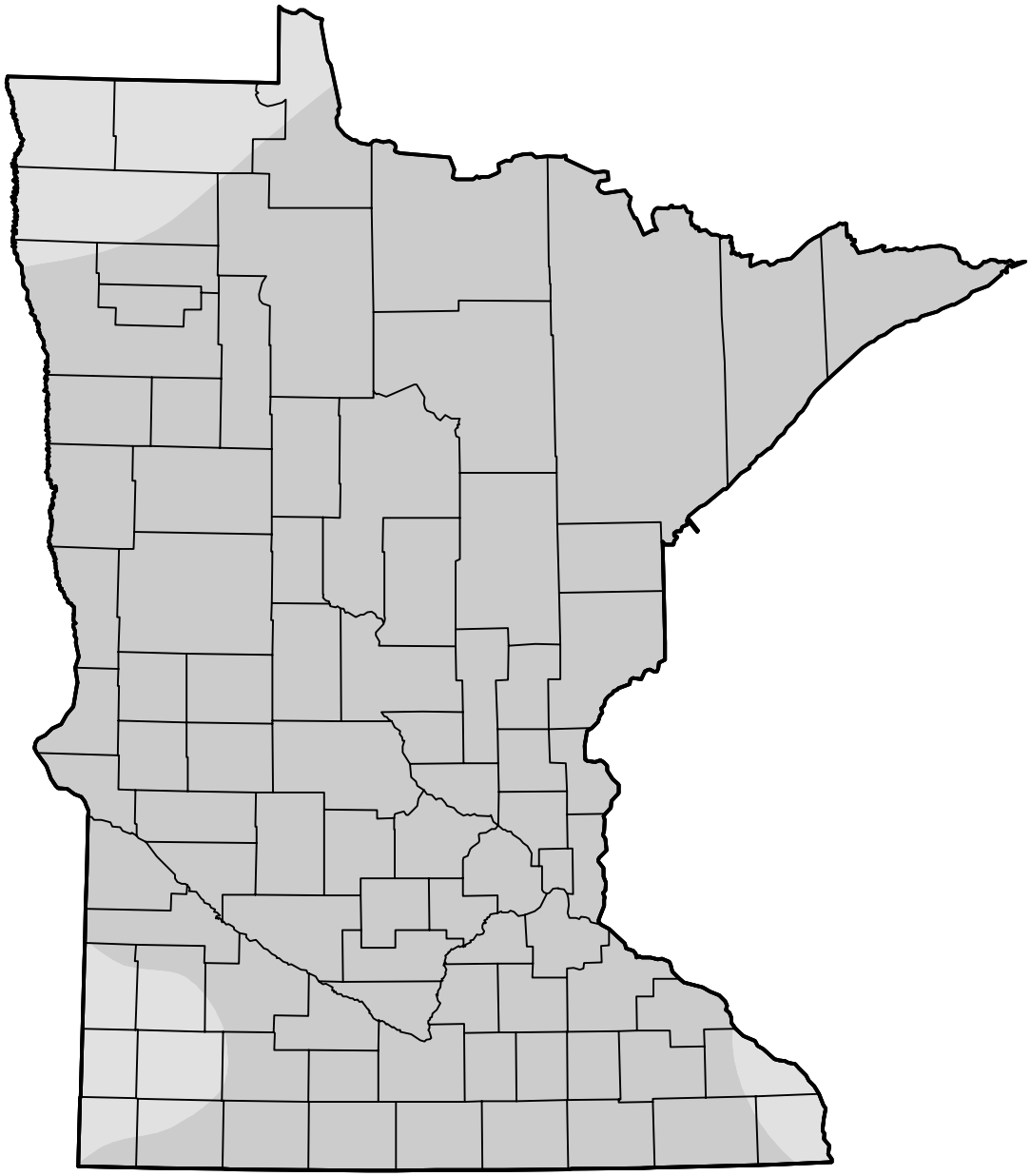
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Minnesota



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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.00 | 100.00 | 89.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *03-13-2003* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 38.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *12-19-2002* | 78.87 | 21.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-02-2003* | 67.86 | 32.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *10-03-2002* | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *03-21-2002* | 36.88 | 63.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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