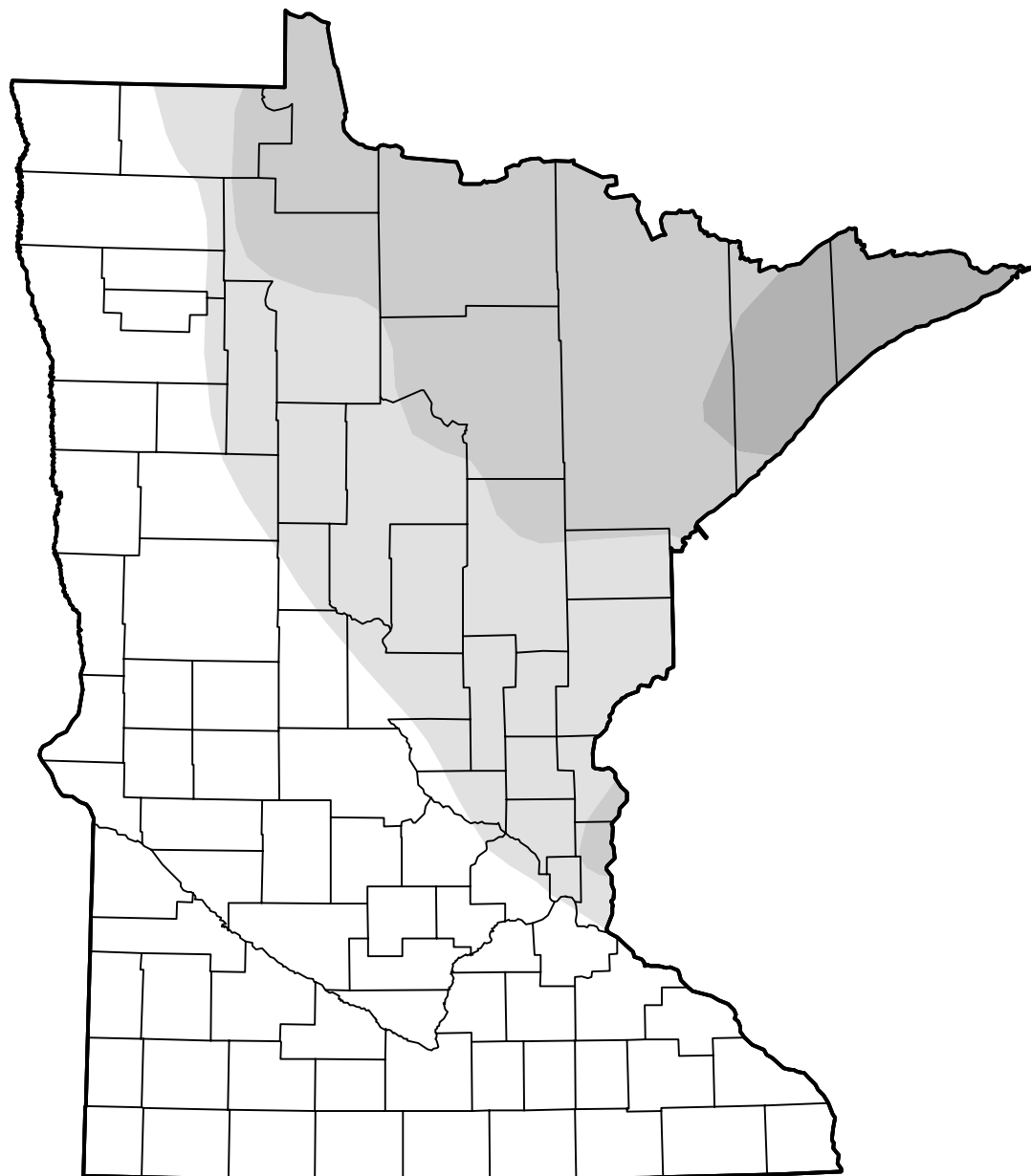


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.94	46.06	25.31	4.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	53.94	46.06	30.33	5.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	75.82	24.18	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.90	30.10	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	69.71	30.33	6.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	85.27	14.73	6.79	0.09	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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