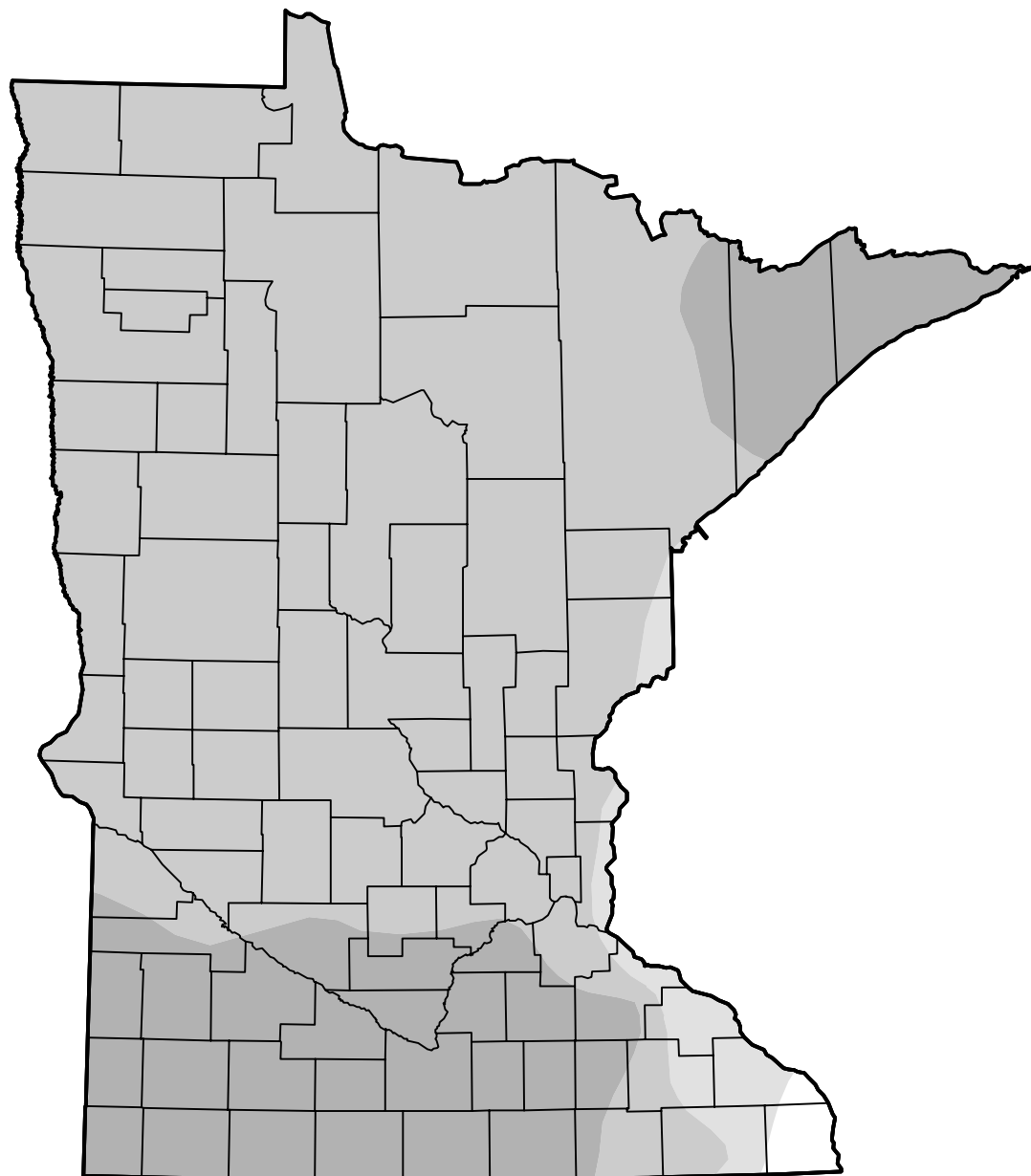


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



January 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.79	3.09	72.05	24.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2012</i>	0.79	3.09	72.05	24.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	0.48	59.81	20.77	18.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	95.24	3.00	1.76	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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