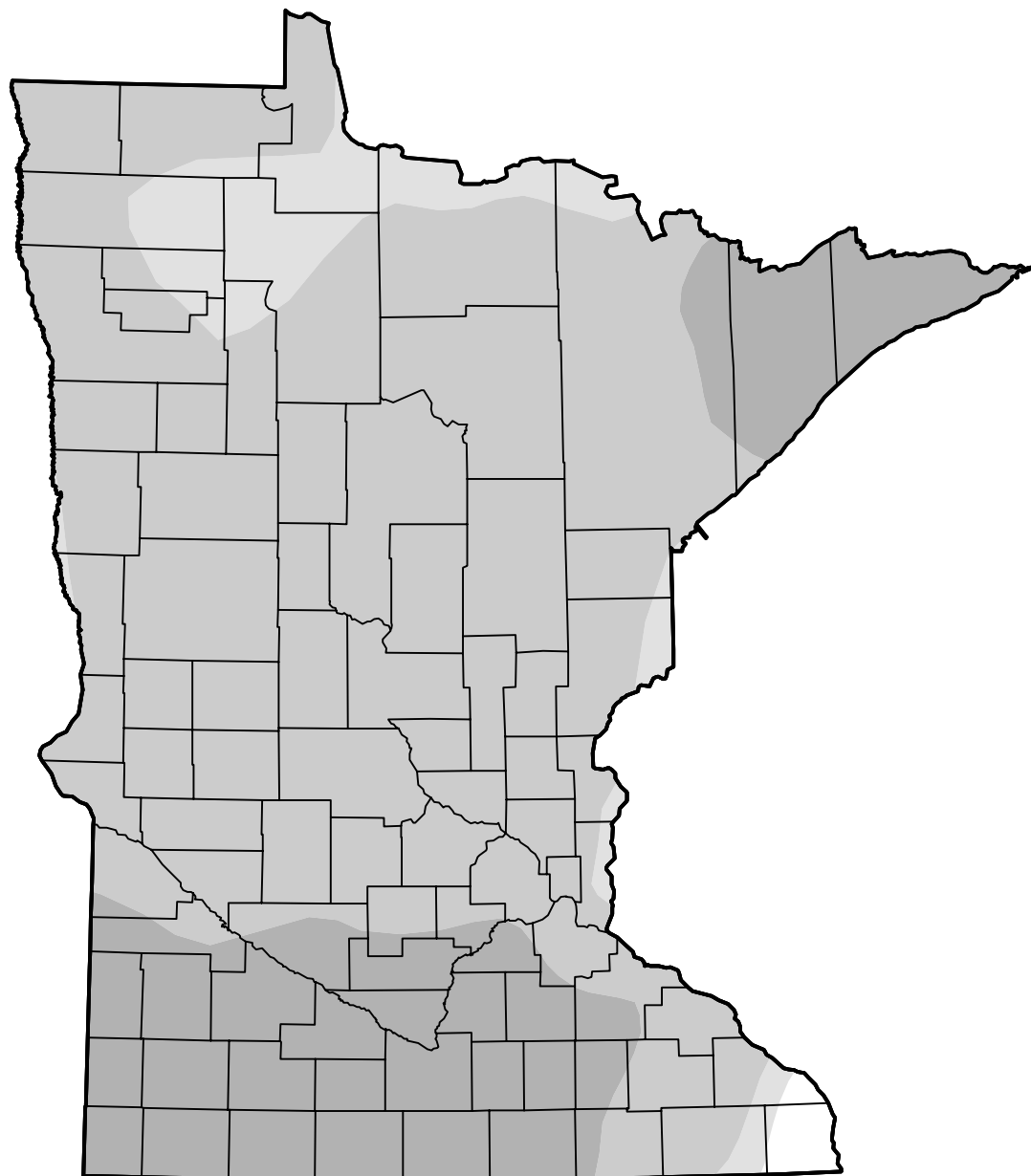


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 0.79  | 7.41  | 67.71 | 24.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-29-2012                  | 0.79  | 9.30  | 65.82 | 24.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-05-2012               | 0.79  | 41.76 | 33.38 | 24.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 0.79  | 41.76 | 33.38 | 24.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 48.42 | 32.33 | 14.68 | 4.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-07-2011               | 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  
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