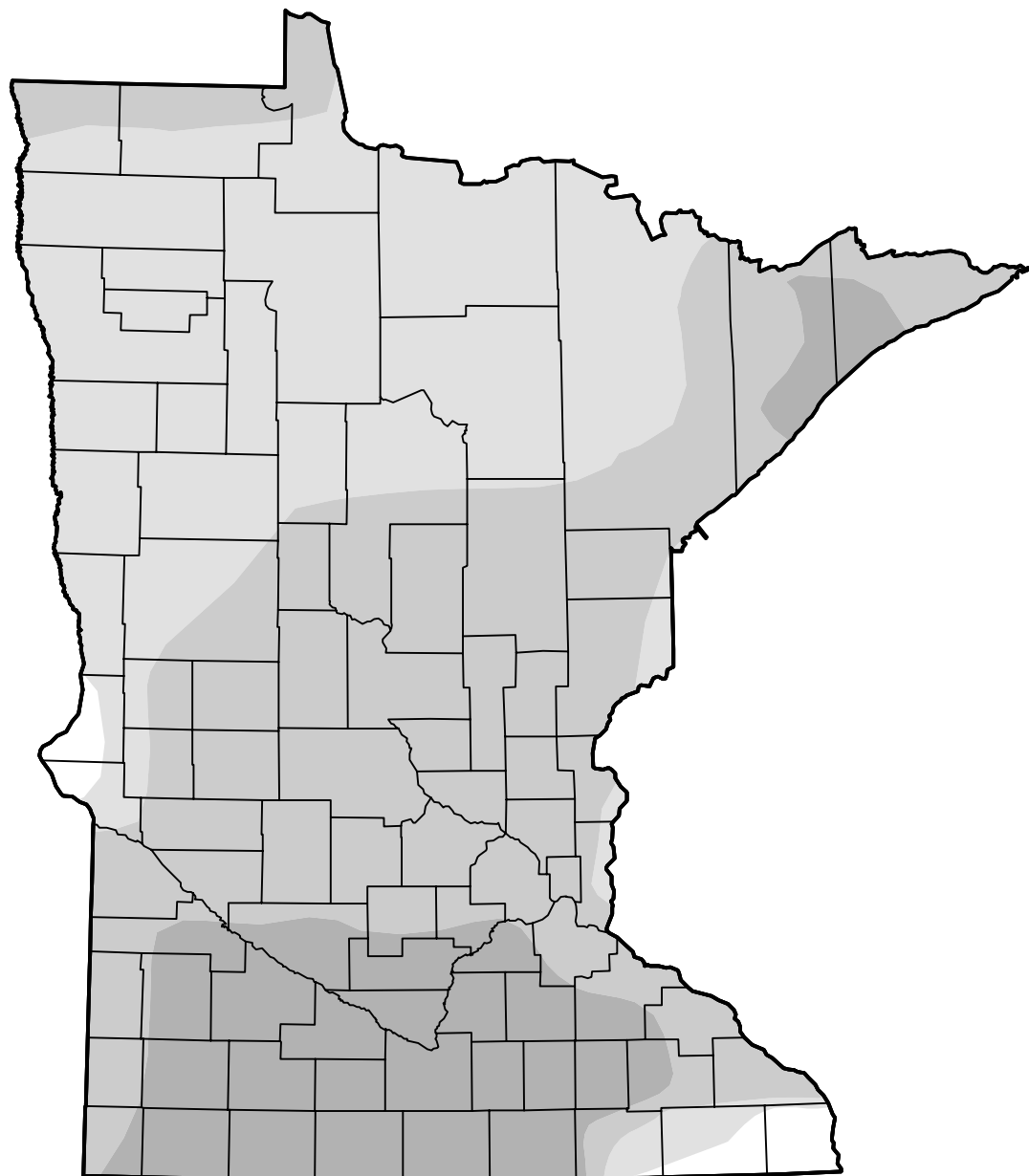


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.78  | 38.15 | 41.43 | 18.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>              | 1.78  | 34.78 | 40.87 | 22.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 0.79  | 3.09  | 72.05 | 24.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.79  | 41.76 | 33.38 | 24.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 48.42 | 32.33 | 14.68 | 4.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2011</i>           | 95.12 | 4.88  | 0.00  | 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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