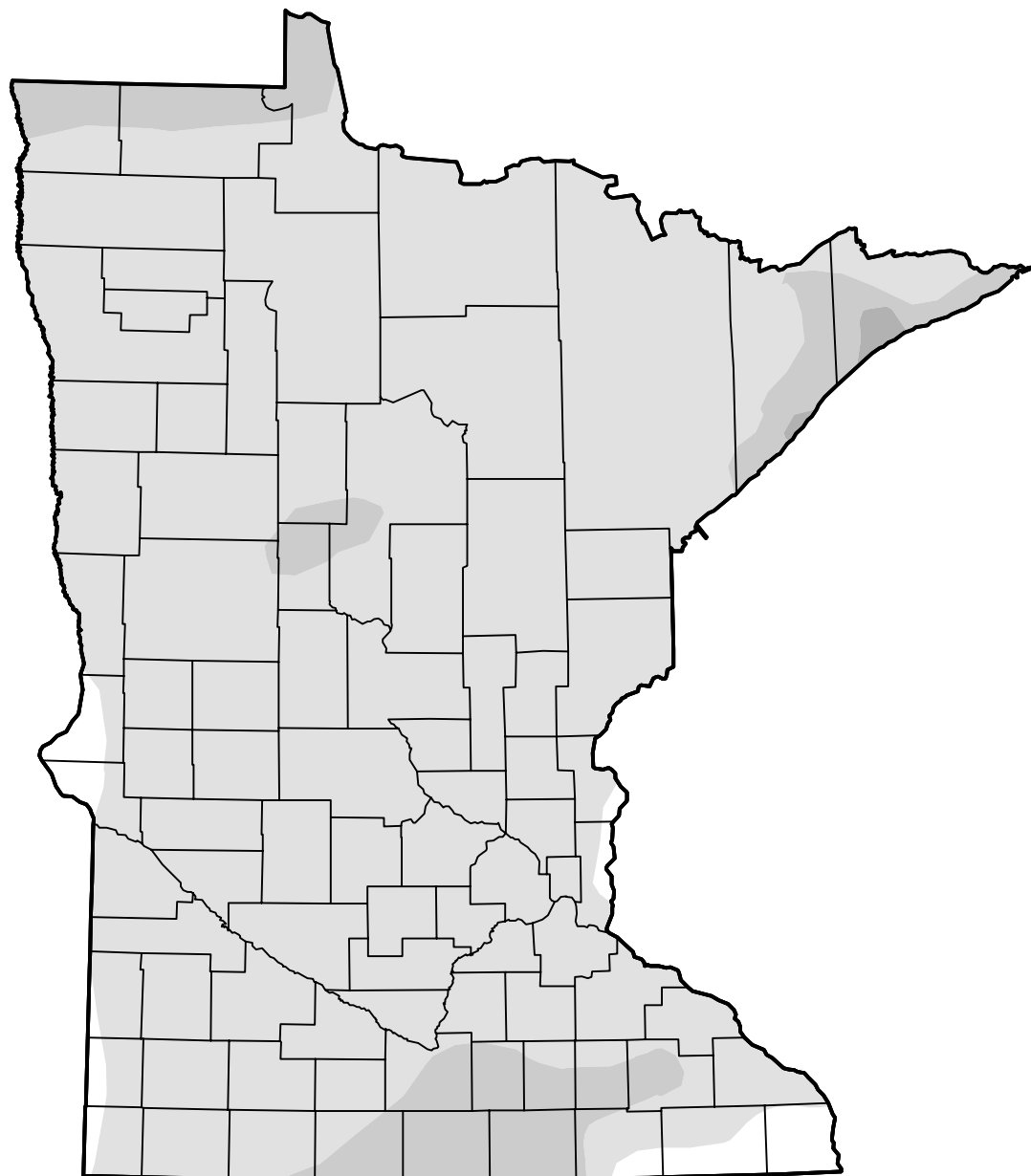


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.74	87.21	9.76	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	2.74	87.21	9.76	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	0.79	3.09	72.03	24.10	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>05-19-2011</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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