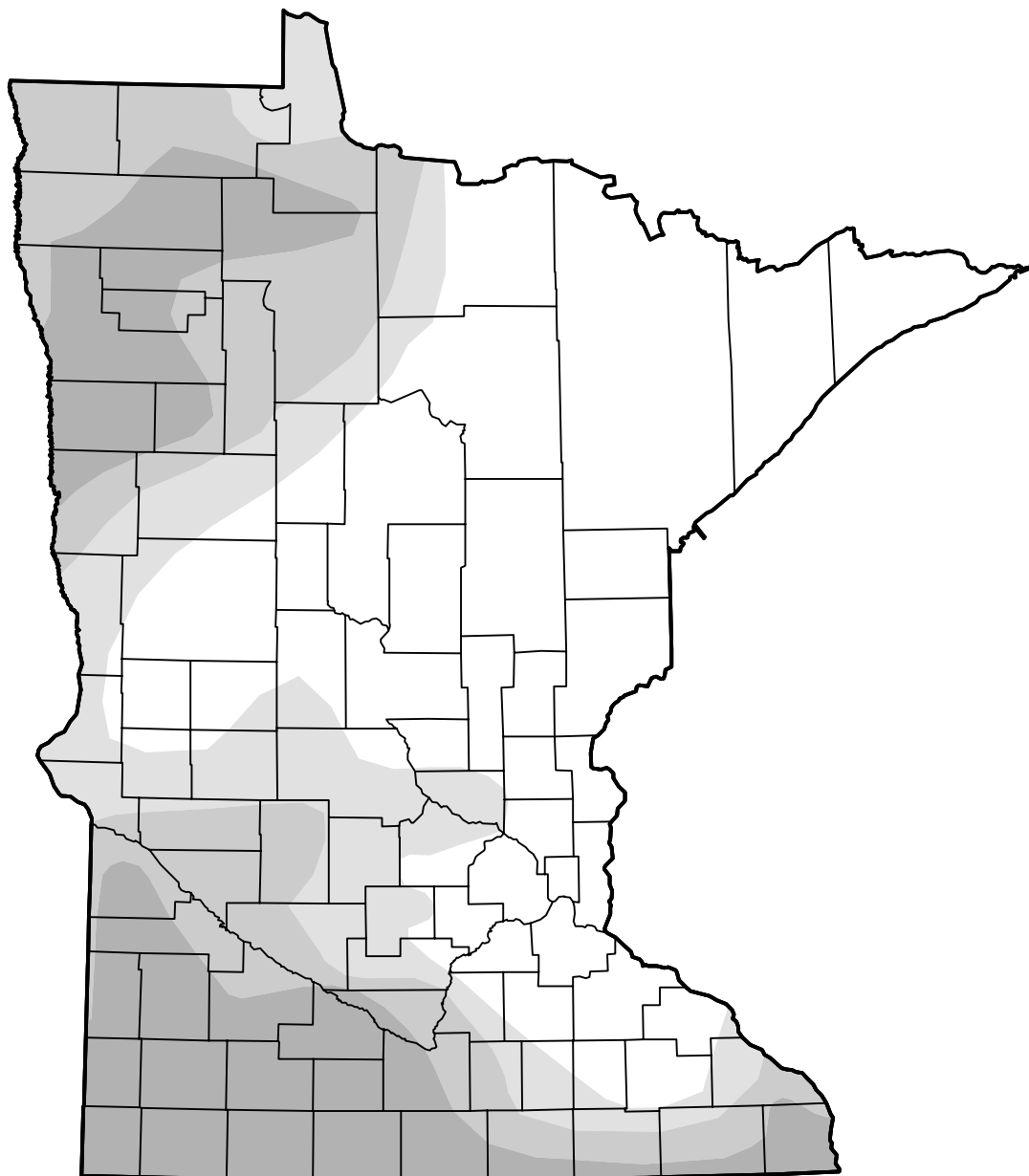


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.13	15.89	18.08	19.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	47.67	16.02	18.33	17.74	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	53.46	32.45	14.08	0.00	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>09-01-2011</i>	75.26	21.49	3.25	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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