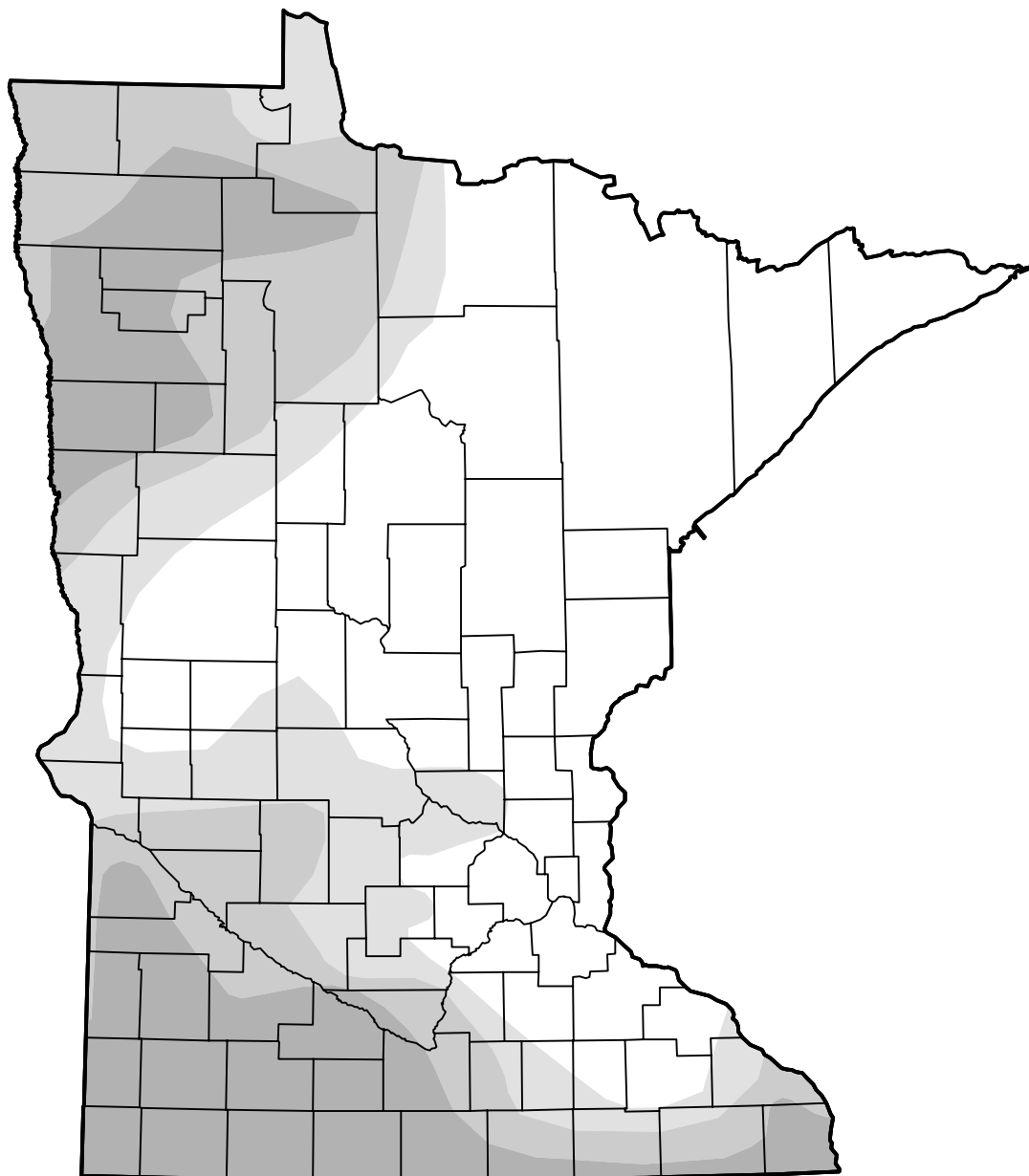


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.13 | 53.87 | 37.98 | 19.91 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>              | 47.67 | 52.33 | 36.31 | 17.98 | 0.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>           | 53.46 | 46.54 | 14.08 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.79  | 99.21 | 57.45 | 24.08 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 48.42 | 51.58 | 19.26 | 4.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>           | 75.26 | 24.74 | 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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