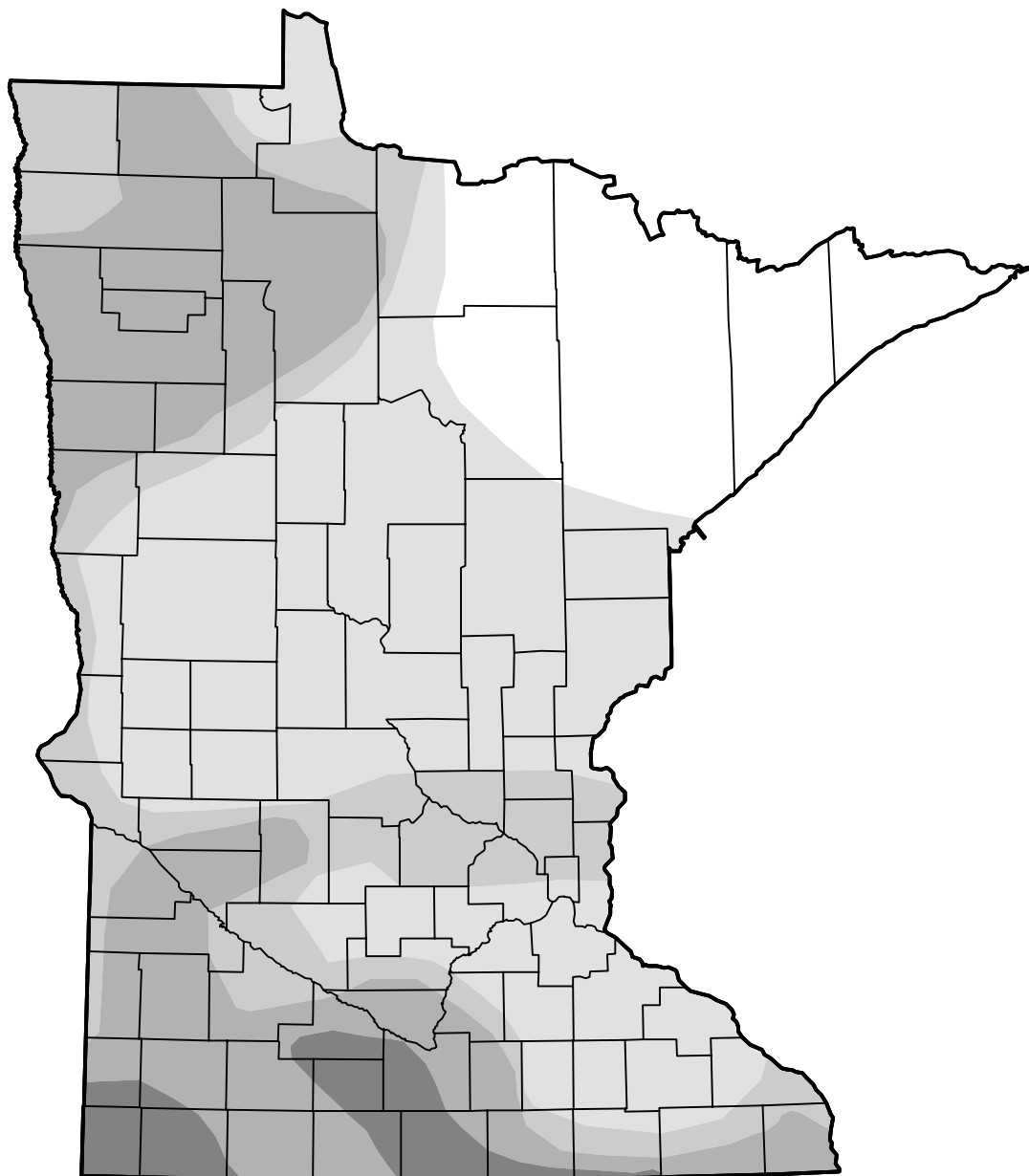


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.50	83.50	44.39	28.02	4.22	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2012</i>	37.20	62.80	39.29	22.67	4.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2012</i>	56.98	43.02	13.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	51.58	19.26	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	56.69	43.31	16.63	4.58	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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