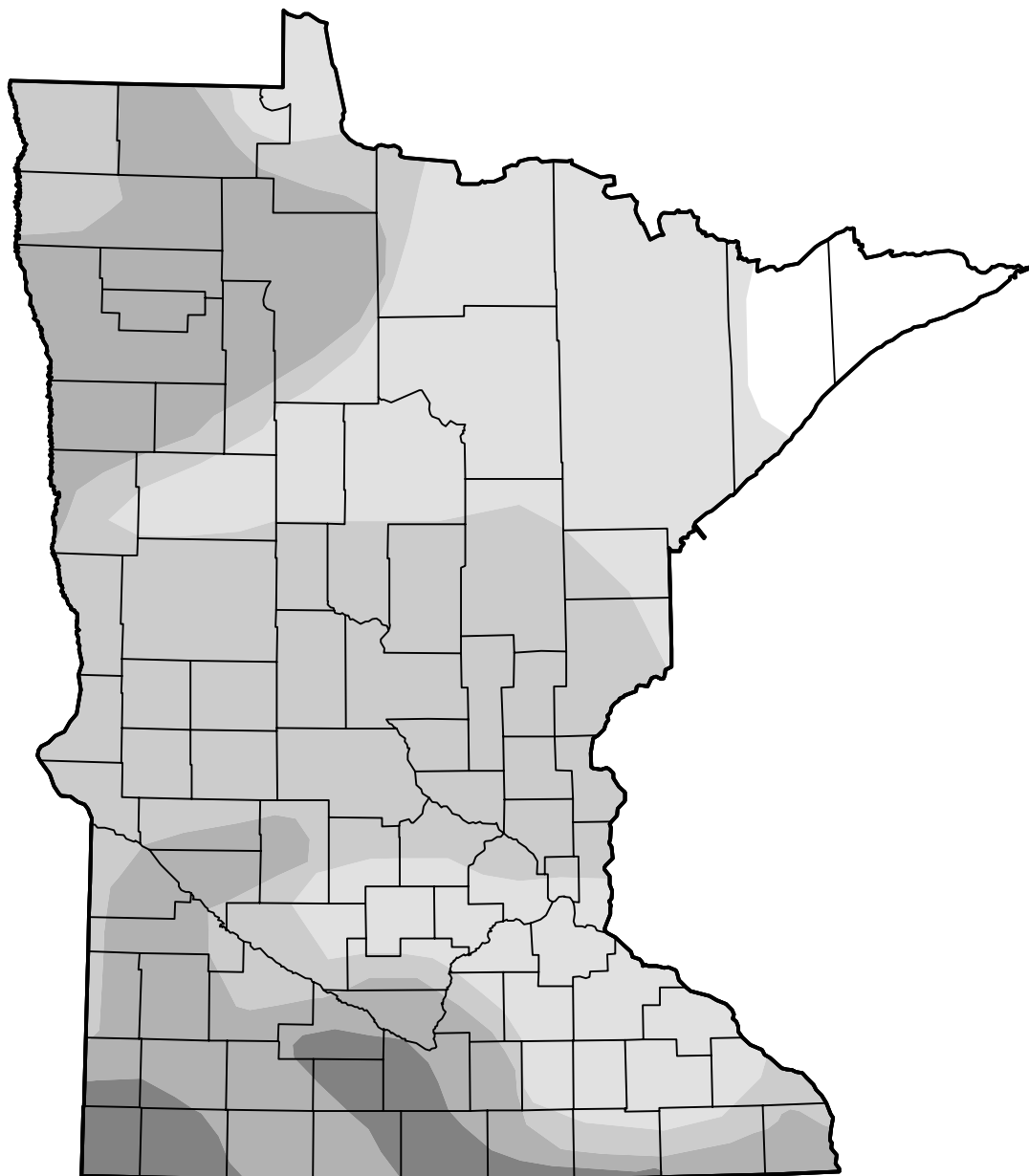


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.80	32.09	35.94	23.86	4.32	0.00
Last Week 09-13-2012	16.50	39.11	16.37	23.80	4.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-21-2012	61.37	24.97	13.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-22-2011	54.62	26.13	14.68	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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