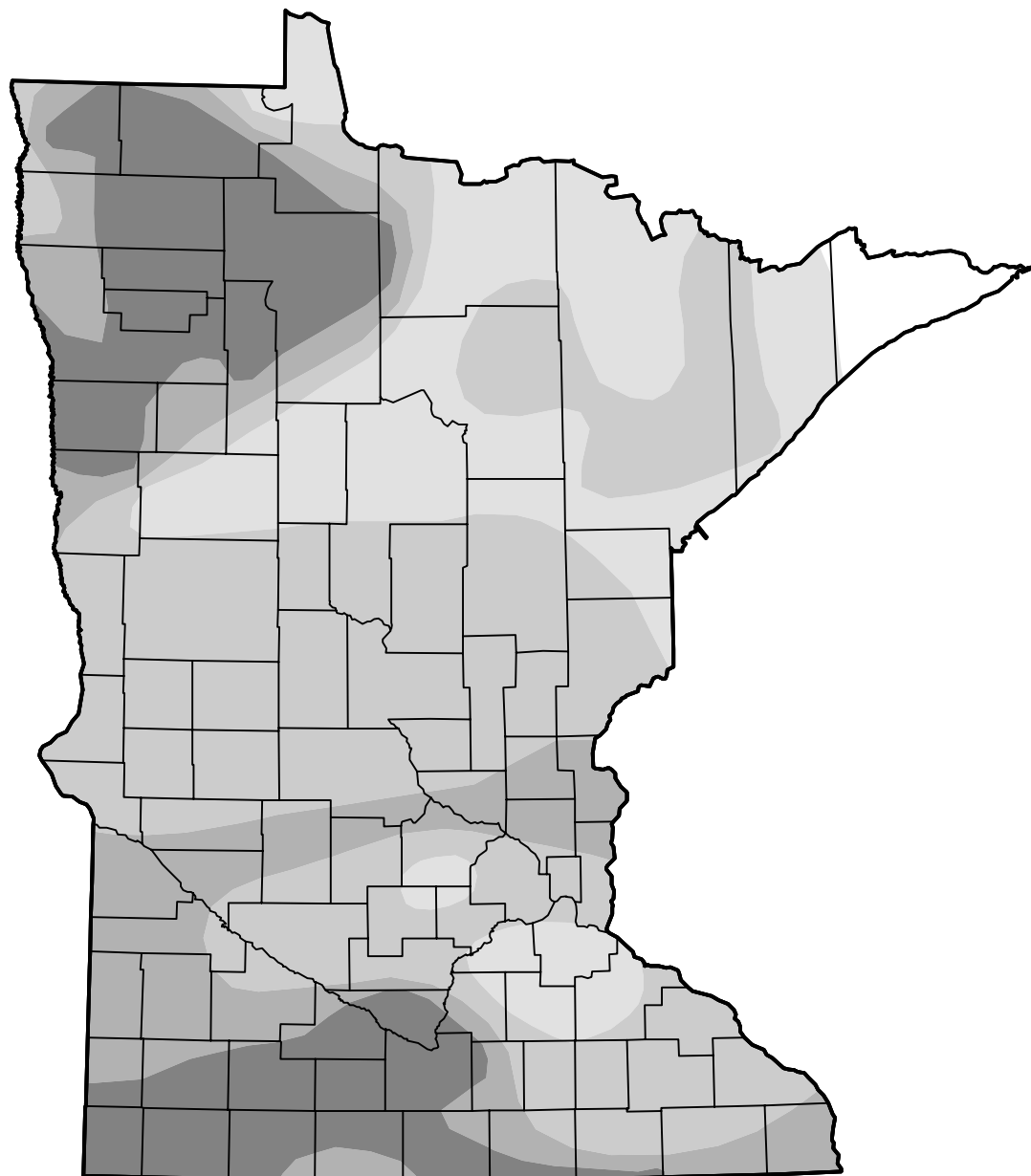


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 1.92  | 98.08 | 77.45 | 35.36 | 18.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-20-2012                  | 3.80  | 96.20 | 64.11 | 28.17 | 4.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-28-2012               | 65.56 | 34.44 | 13.67 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 0.79  | 99.21 | 57.45 | 24.08 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 48.42 | 51.58 | 19.26 | 4.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-29-2011               | 48.42 | 51.58 | 19.26 | 4.58  | 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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