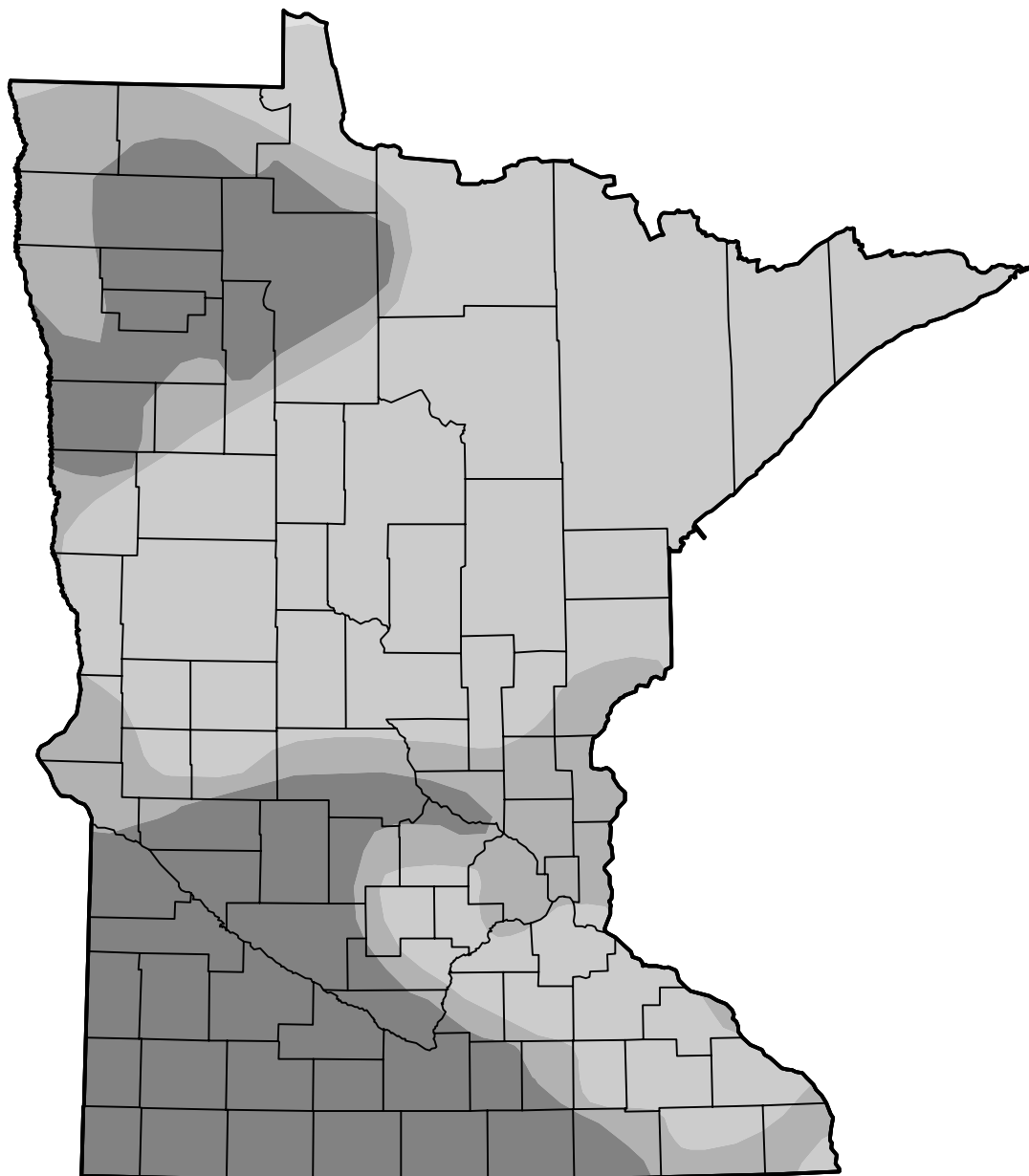


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.05	52.20	17.57	30.18	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.05	52.57	28.11	19.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	37.60	28.44	26.64	7.32	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>09-27-2012</i>	1.92	20.63	42.10	16.85	18.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	20.00	48.22	16.93	14.85	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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