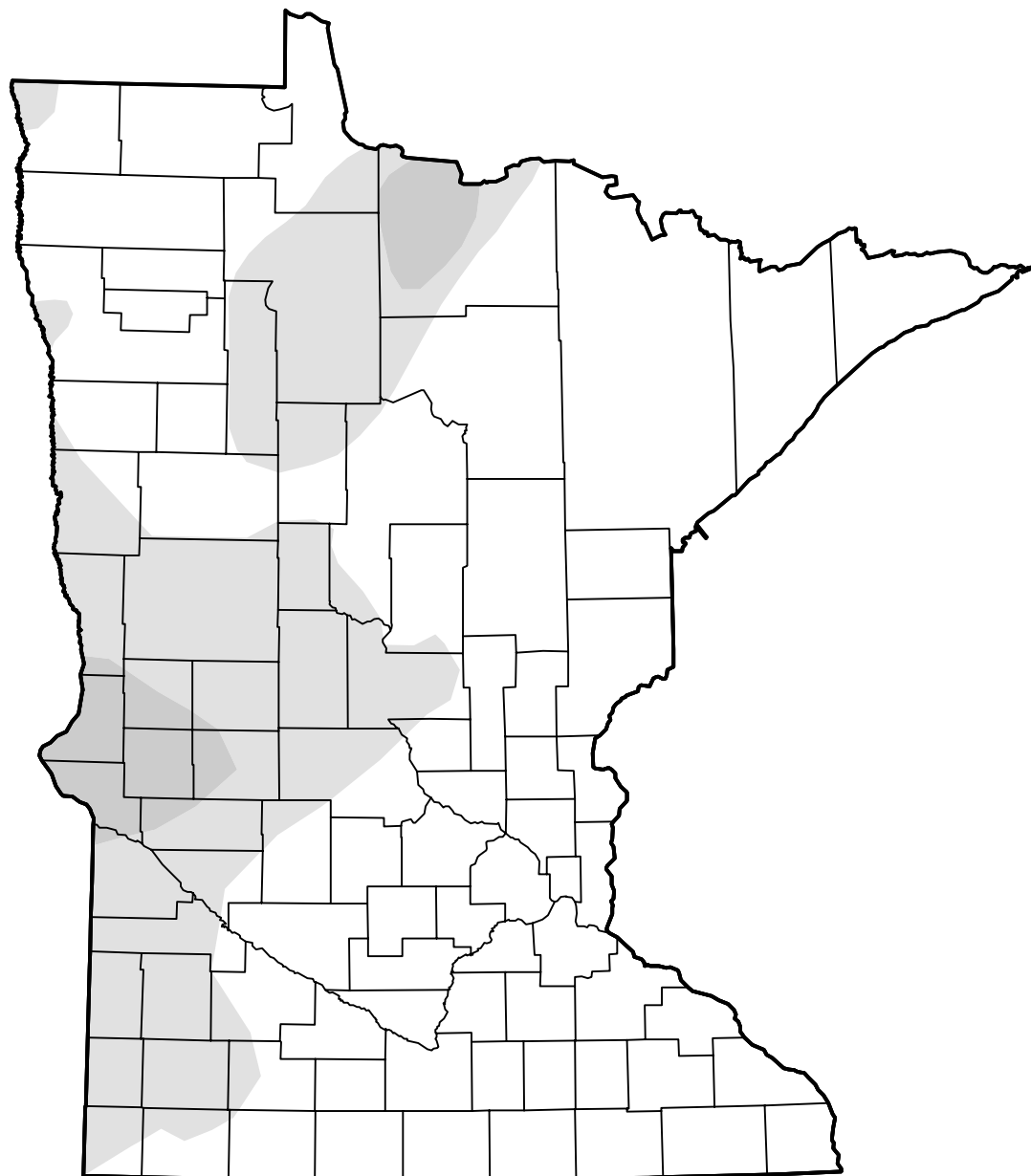


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



**February 20, 2018**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 70.68  | 29.32 | 4.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2018              | 74.31  | 25.69 | 4.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2017           | 91.40  | 8.60  | 1.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 87.26  | 12.74 | 1.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 82.66  | 17.34 | 3.90  | 0.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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