U.S. Drought Monitor

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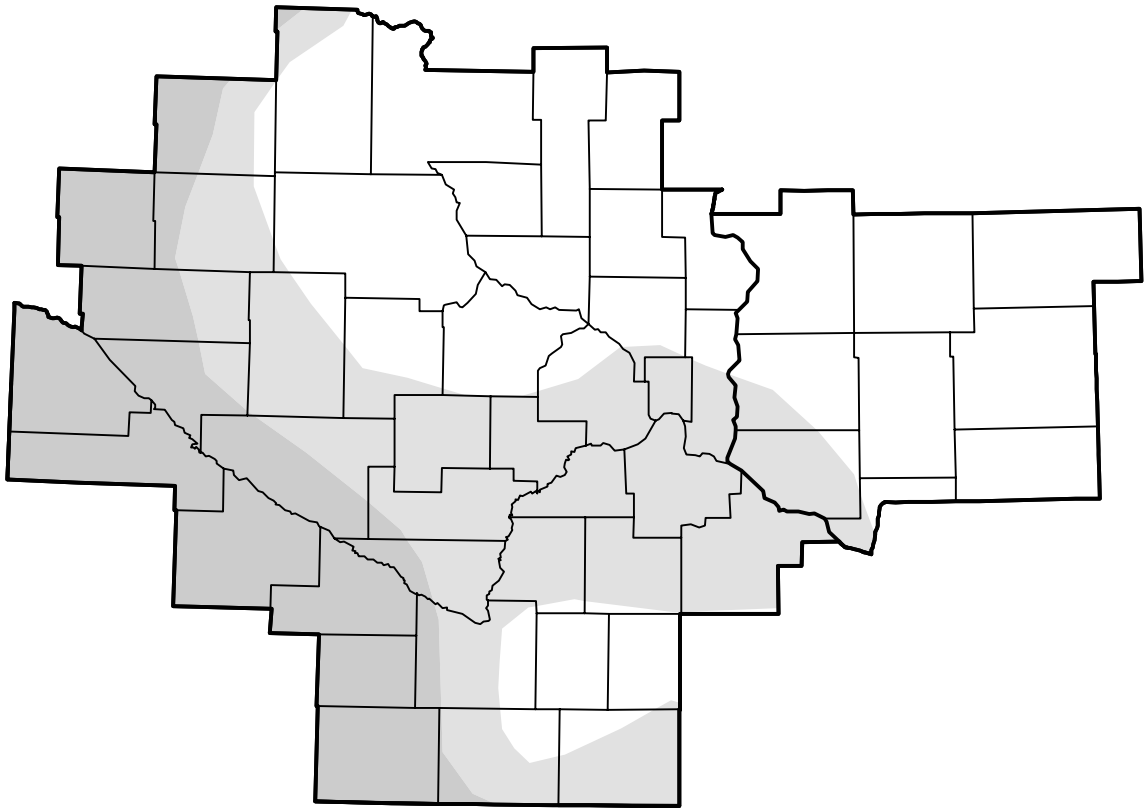

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.92	30.24	21.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *02-21-2023*	36.64	30.93	31.13	1.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *11-29-2022*	13.73	19.26	34.59	23.13	9.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	16.54	16.45	34.63	32.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	20.14	45.91	22.68	11.27	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *03-01-2022*	49.71	24.09	26.20	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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