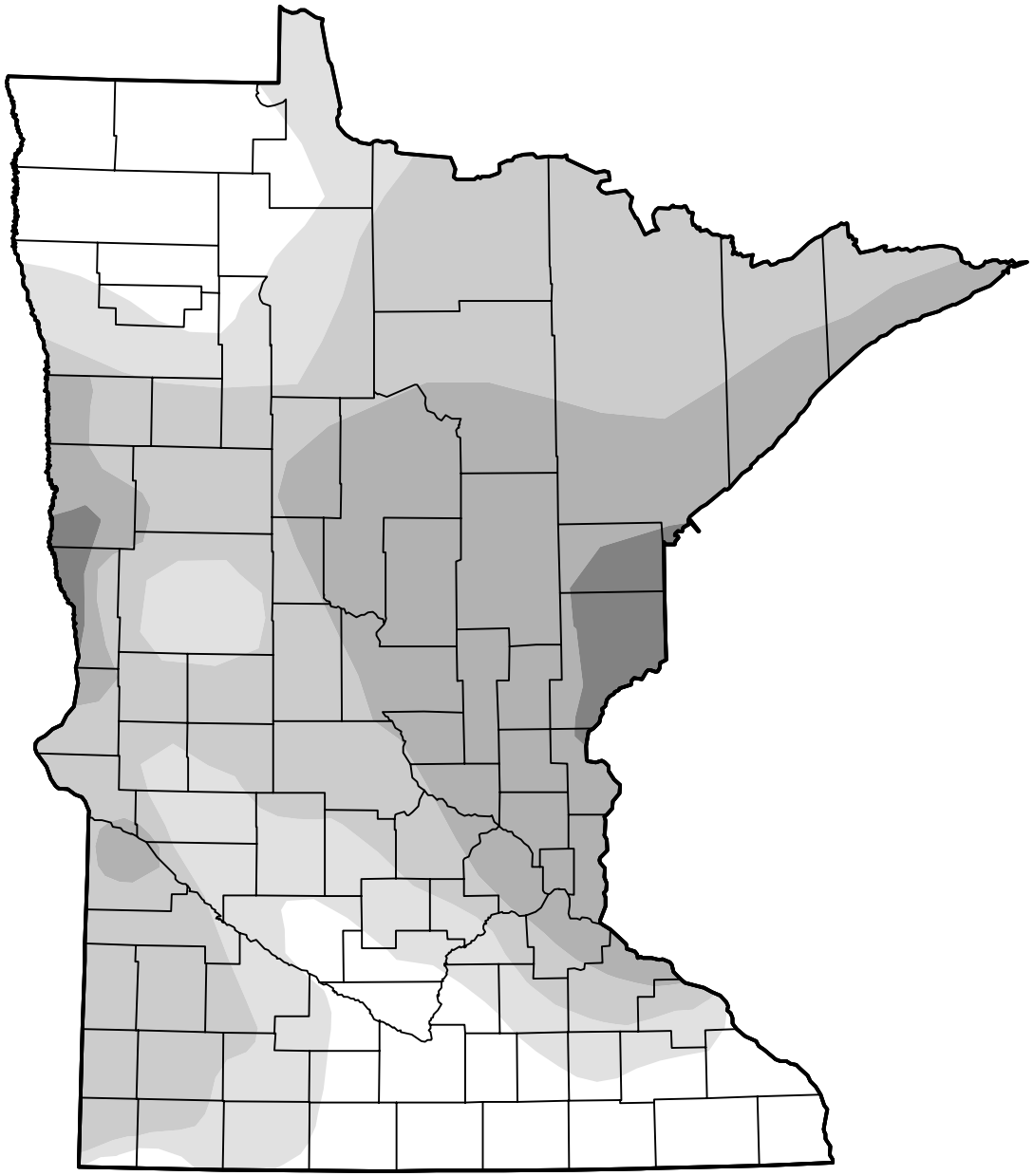
U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.98	17.42	35.55	24.52	2.52	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	19.98	17.42	35.55	24.52	2.52	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	13.40	38.84	30.80	16.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	35.13	34.52	26.11	4.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	19.61	16.80	36.55	24.50	2.54	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	35.46	42.22	22.32	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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