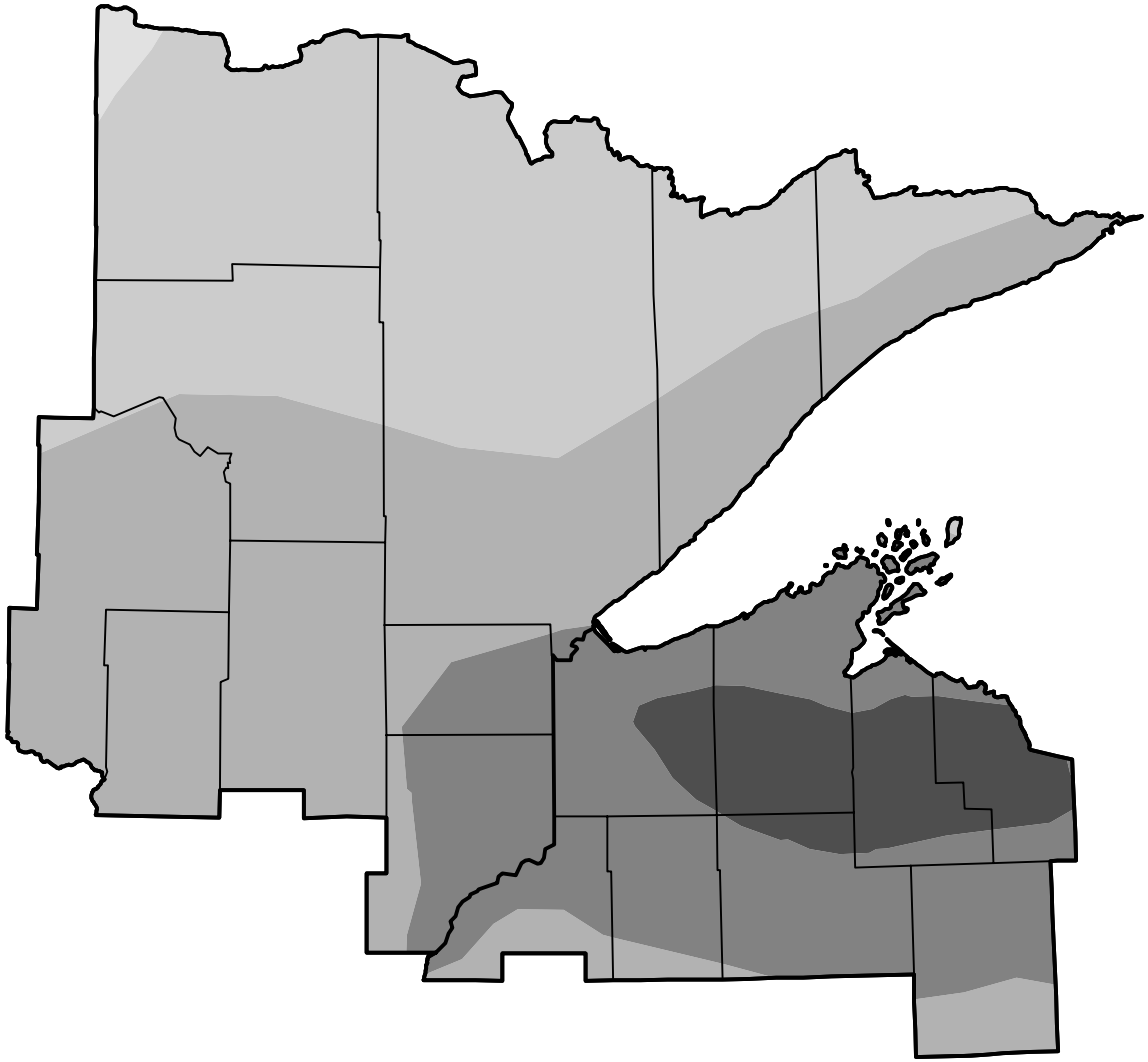
U.S. Drought Monitor

Duluth, MN WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.57	33.24	37.33	21.42	7.45
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	0.57	33.24	37.33	21.42	7.45
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	16.94	48.50	34.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	1.42	12.58	71.68	14.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	0.57	33.24	37.33	23.77	5.10
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	9.22	38.11	52.67	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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