

# U.S. Drought Monitor

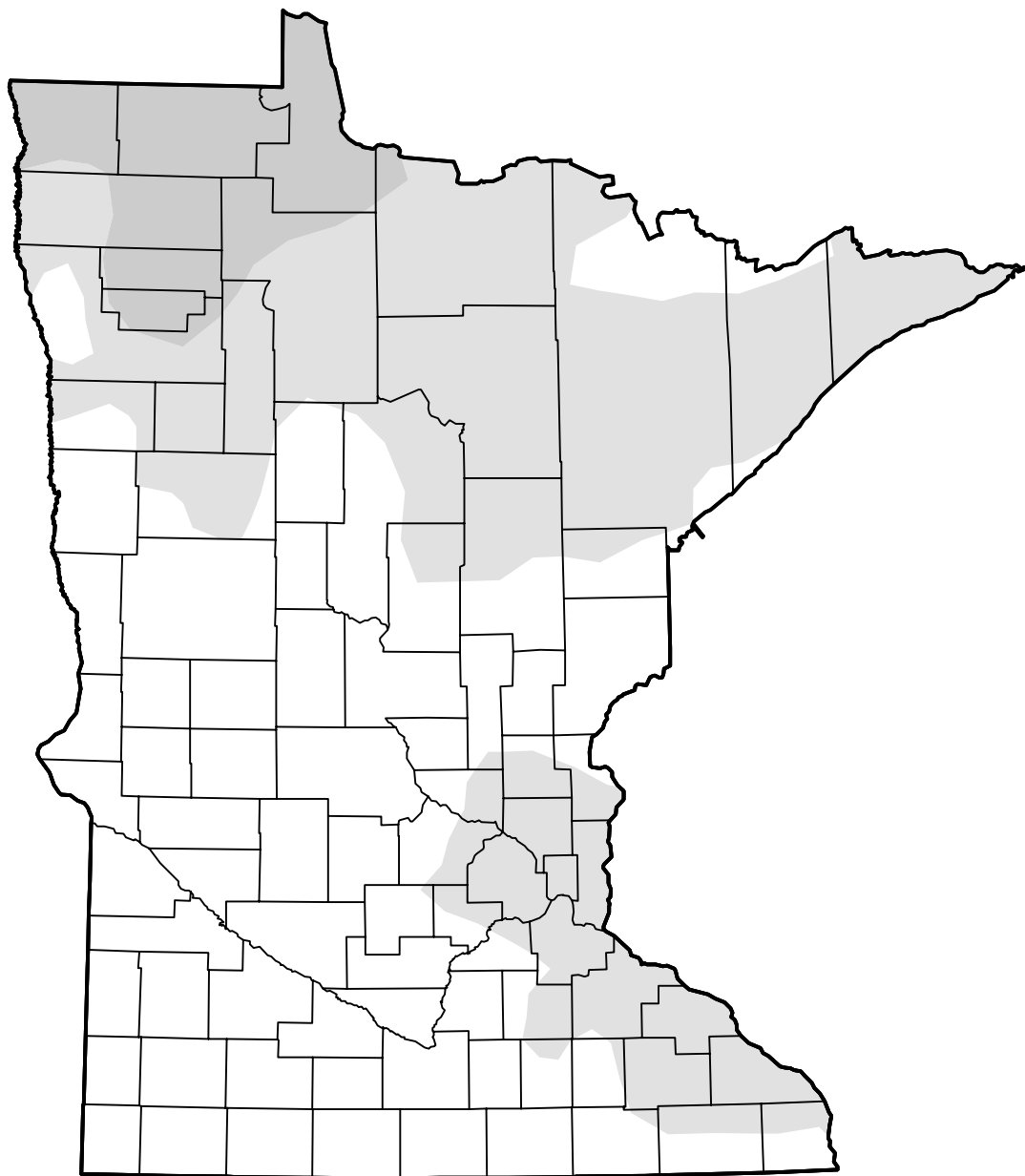
## Minnesota

**August 21, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.35	47.65	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2018</i>	58.93	41.07	7.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2018</i>	44.27	55.73	4.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	87.26	12.74	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	82.66	17.34	3.90	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	72.85	27.15	17.50	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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