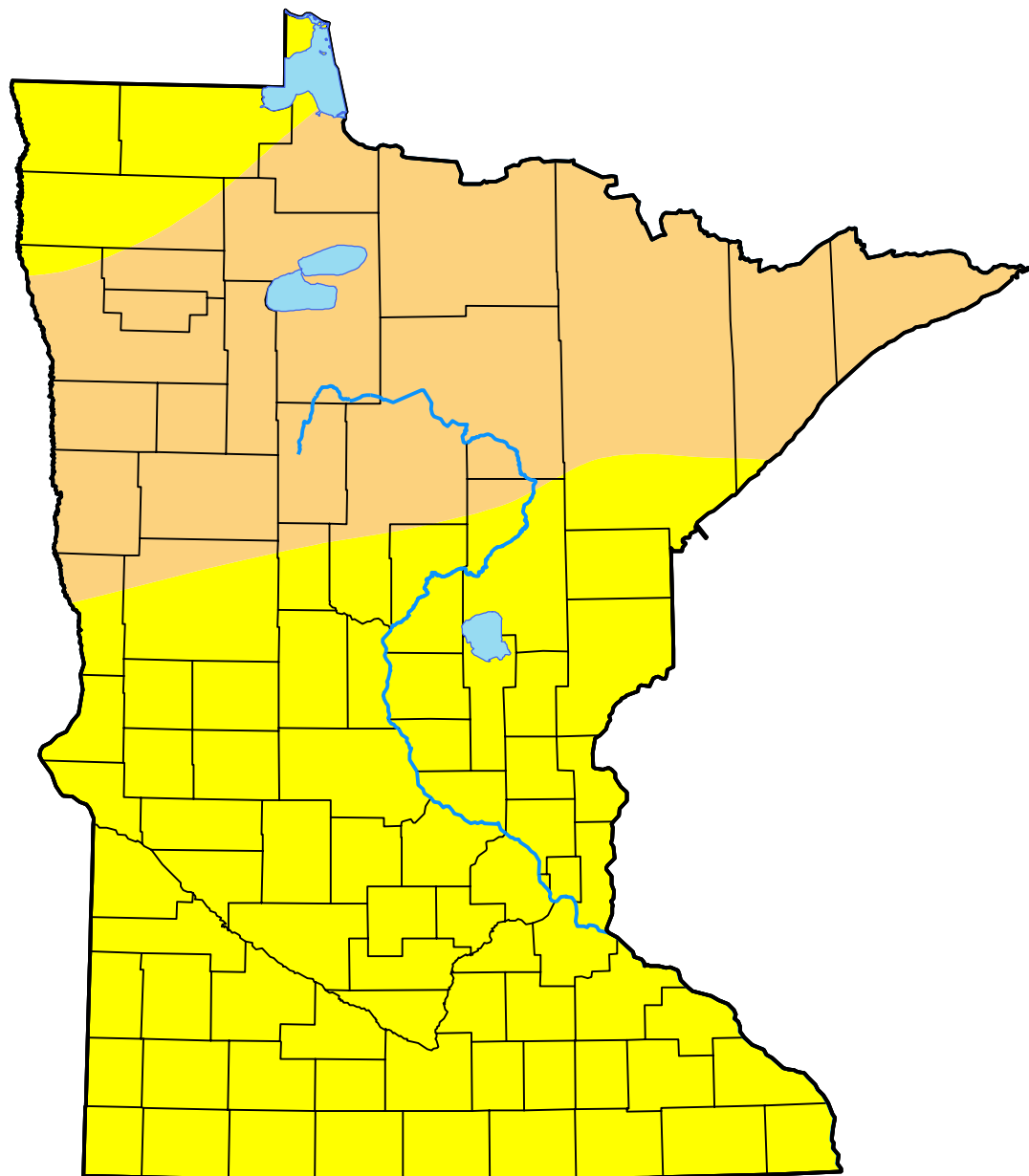


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	62.53	37.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-27-2003	0.00	72.48	27.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	67.86	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-07-2002	19.16	80.84	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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