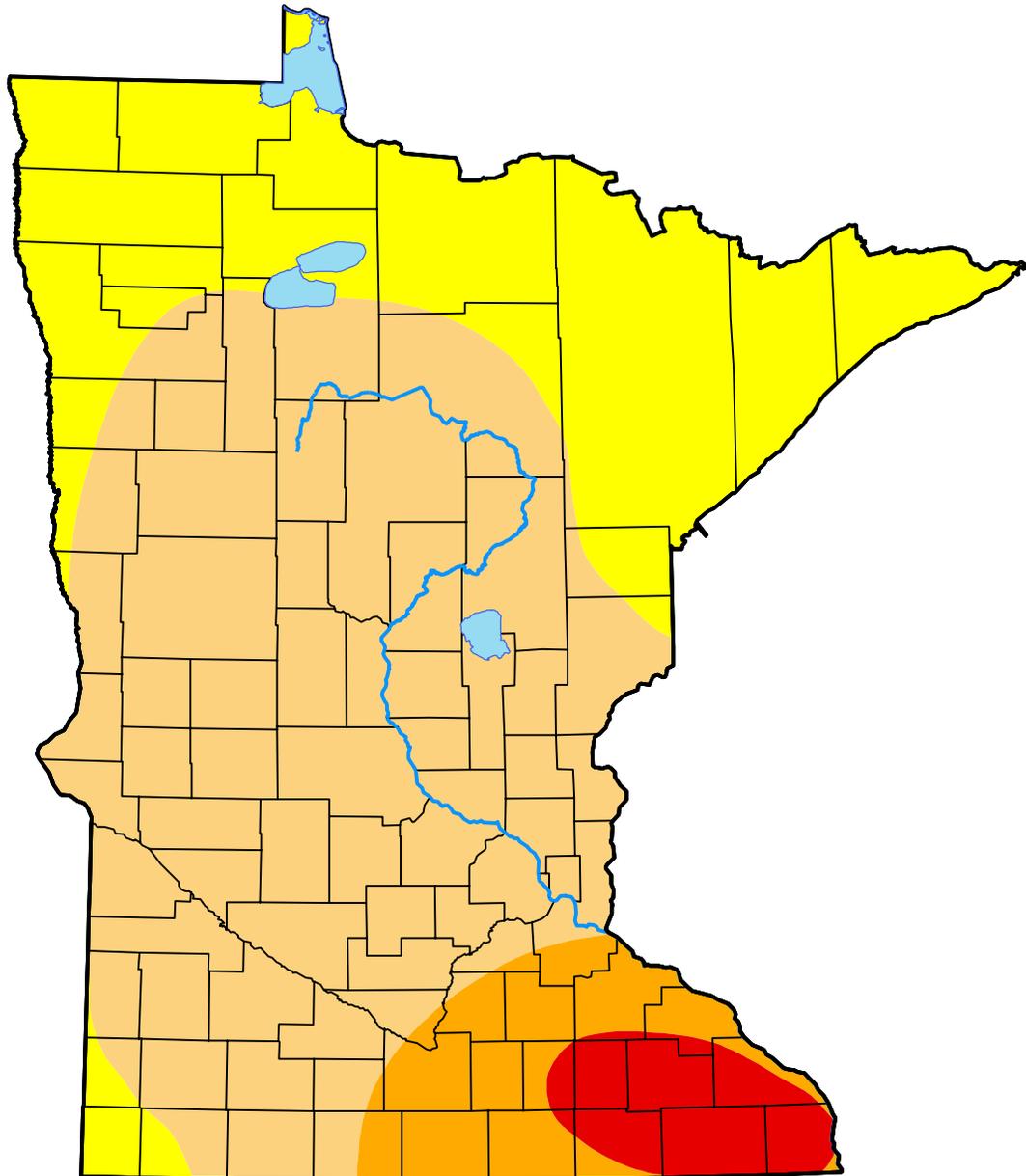


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	67.27	11.91	4.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	69.10	16.64	4.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2003</i>	83.47	16.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	67.86	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	71.00	22.78	3.12	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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