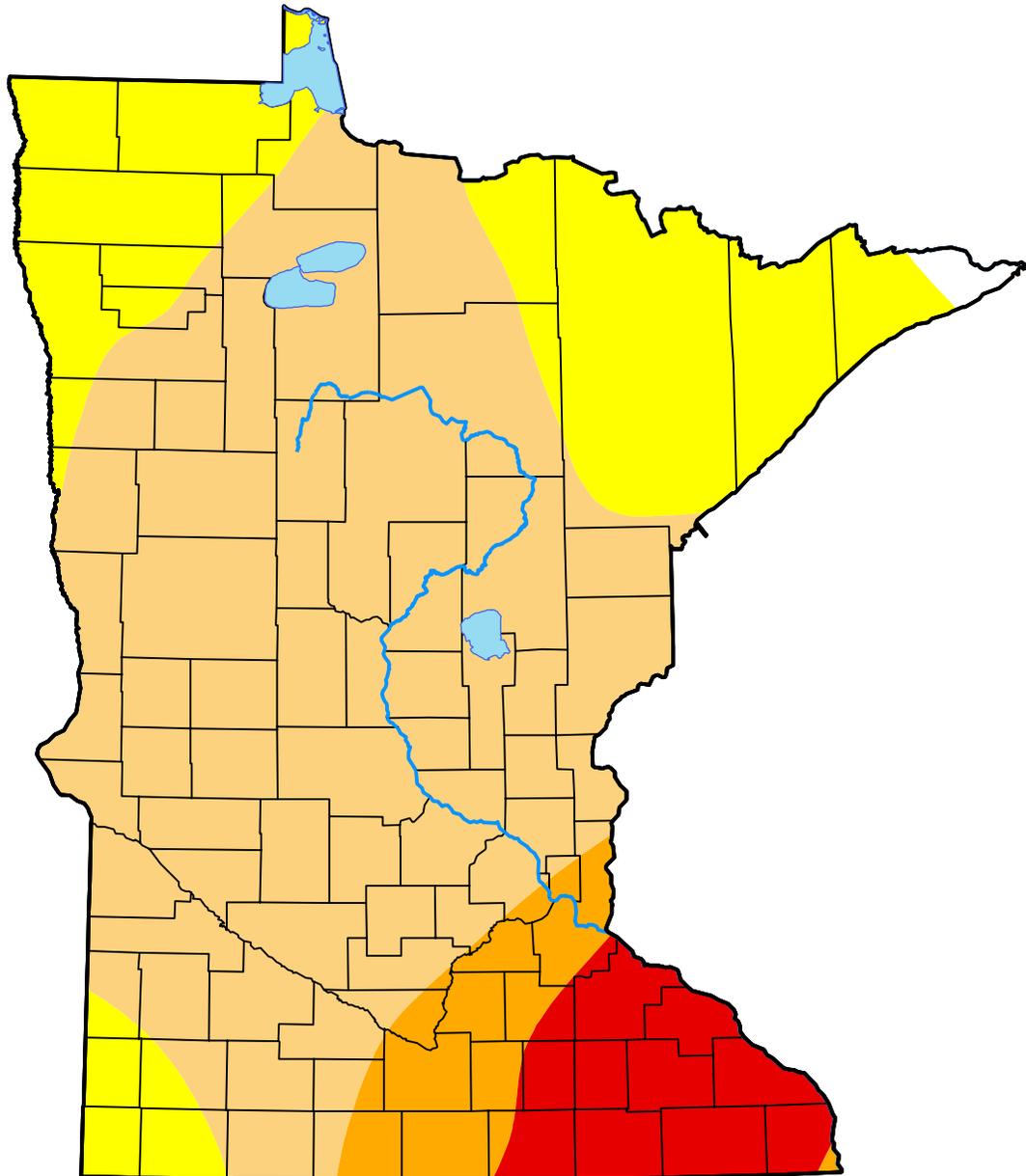


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.51 | 99.49 | 74.19 | 13.87 | 7.67 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-23-2003</i> | 0.43 | 99.57 | 72.26 | 13.90 | 7.33 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2003</i> | 85.42 | 14.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 67.86 | 32.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 71.00 | 22.78 | 3.12 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-31-2002</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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