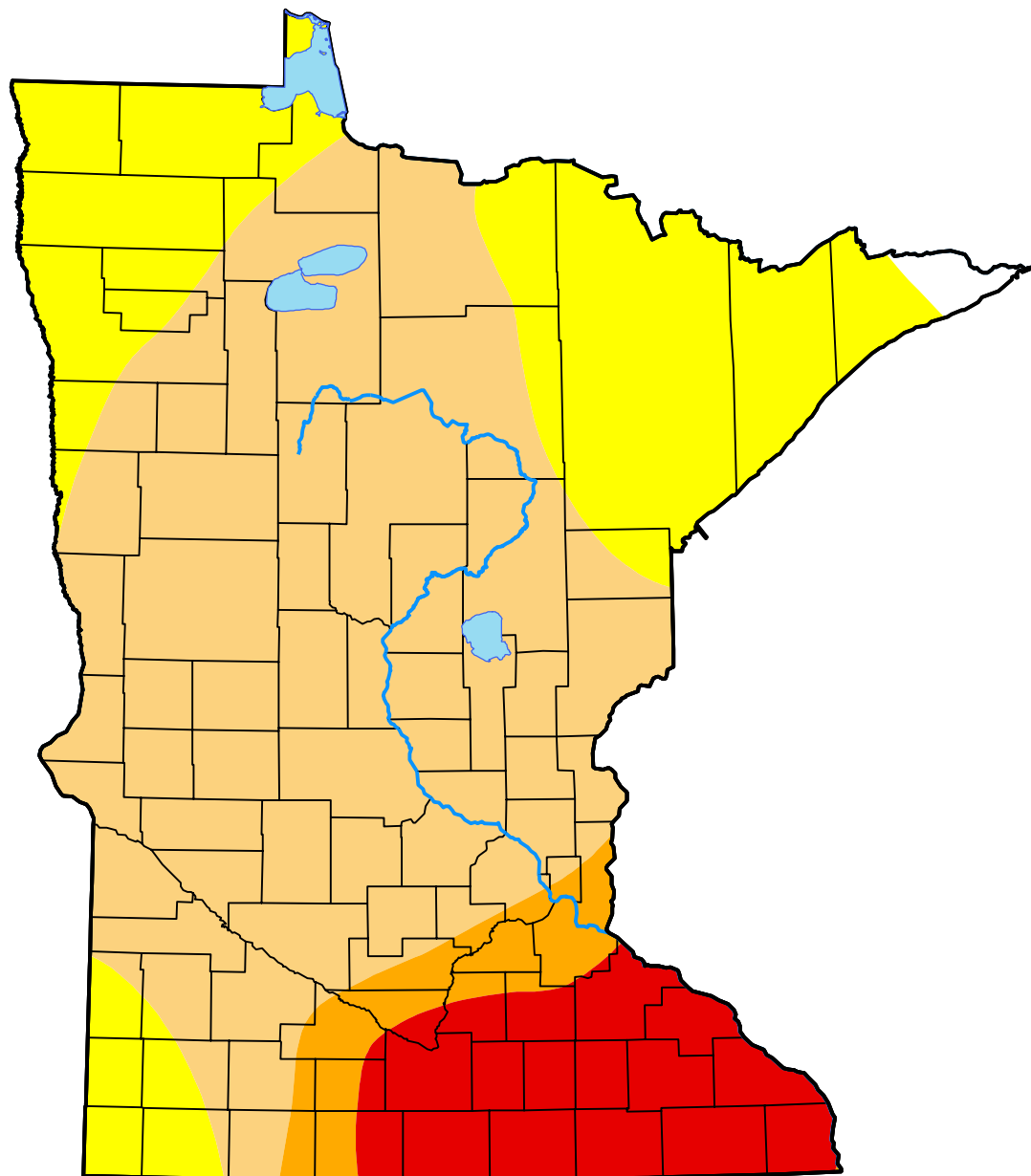


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.66	27.59	55.50	4.69	11.57	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	0.54	26.92	56.69	4.45	11.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.40	52.84	46.77	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	29.00	48.21	19.66	3.12	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	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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