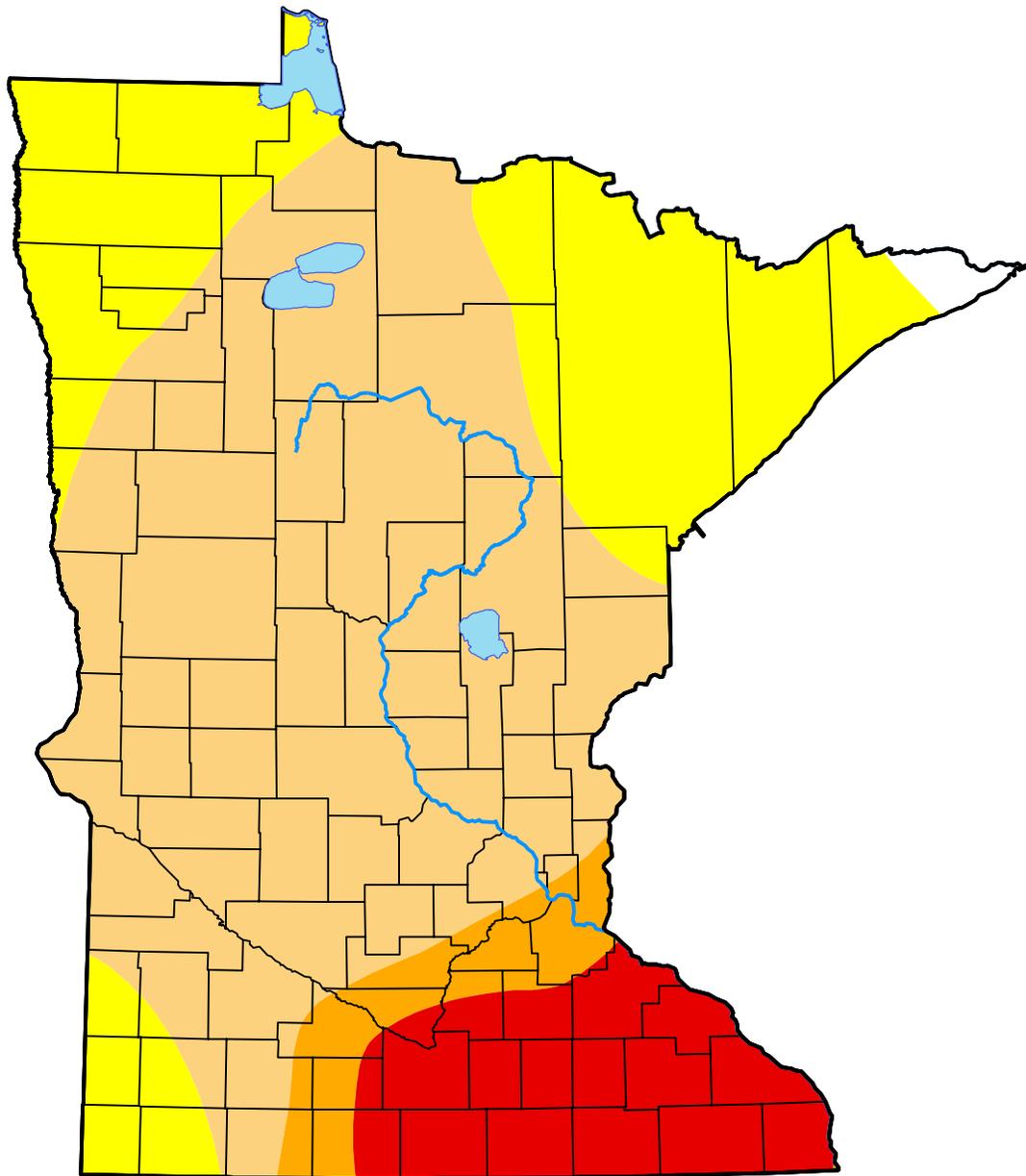


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.66 | 99.34 | 71.75 | 16.25 | 11.57 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i> | 0.54 | 99.46 | 72.53 | 15.84 | 11.39 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i> | 0.40 | 99.60 | 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 | 100.00 | 71.00 | 22.78 | 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
- 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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