

U.S. Drought Monitor

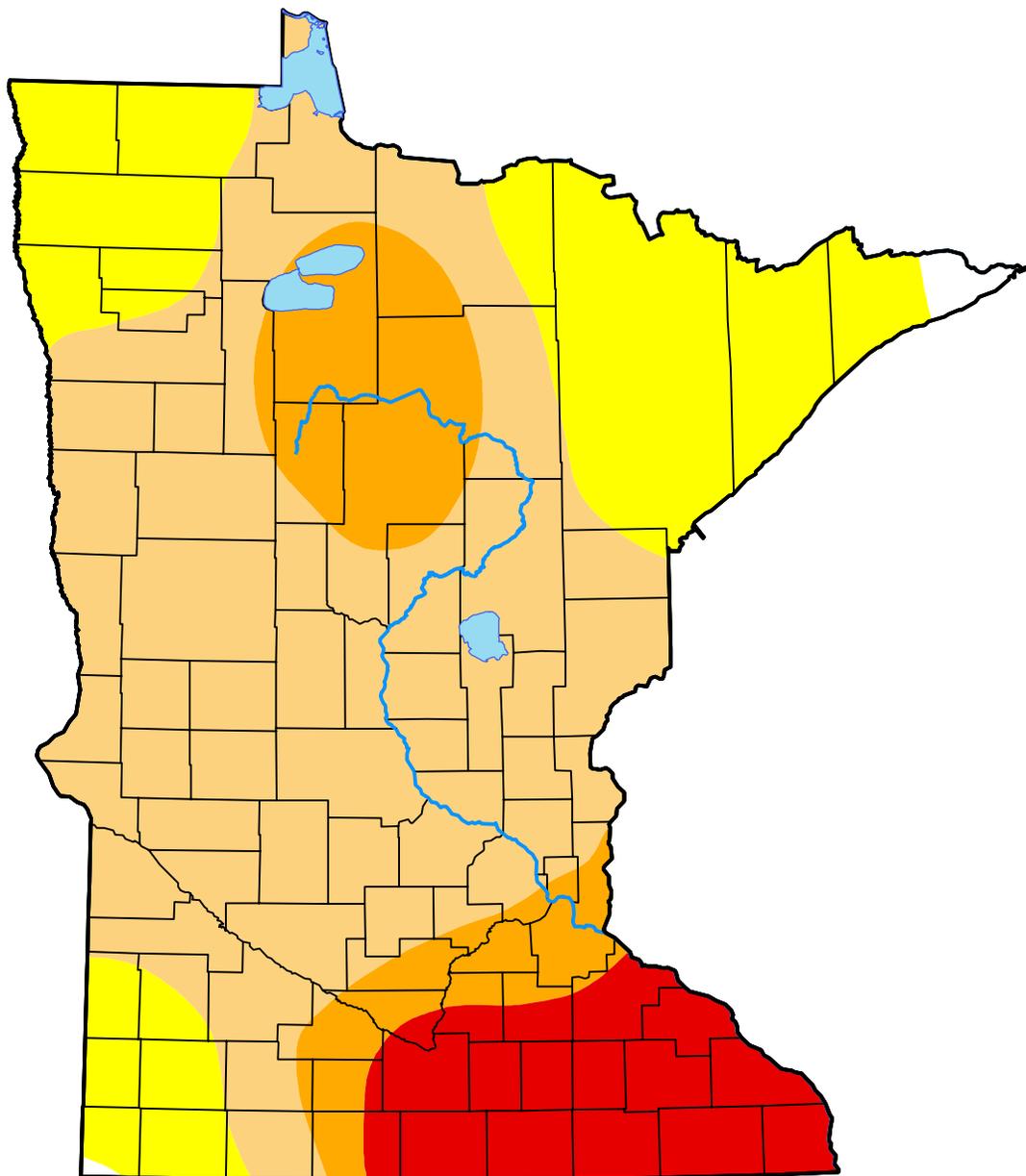
Minnesota

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.62	23.99	51.19	13.17	11.03	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.63	28.42	55.95	3.88	11.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	12.23	62.88	24.89	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>12-19-2002</i>	78.87	21.13	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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