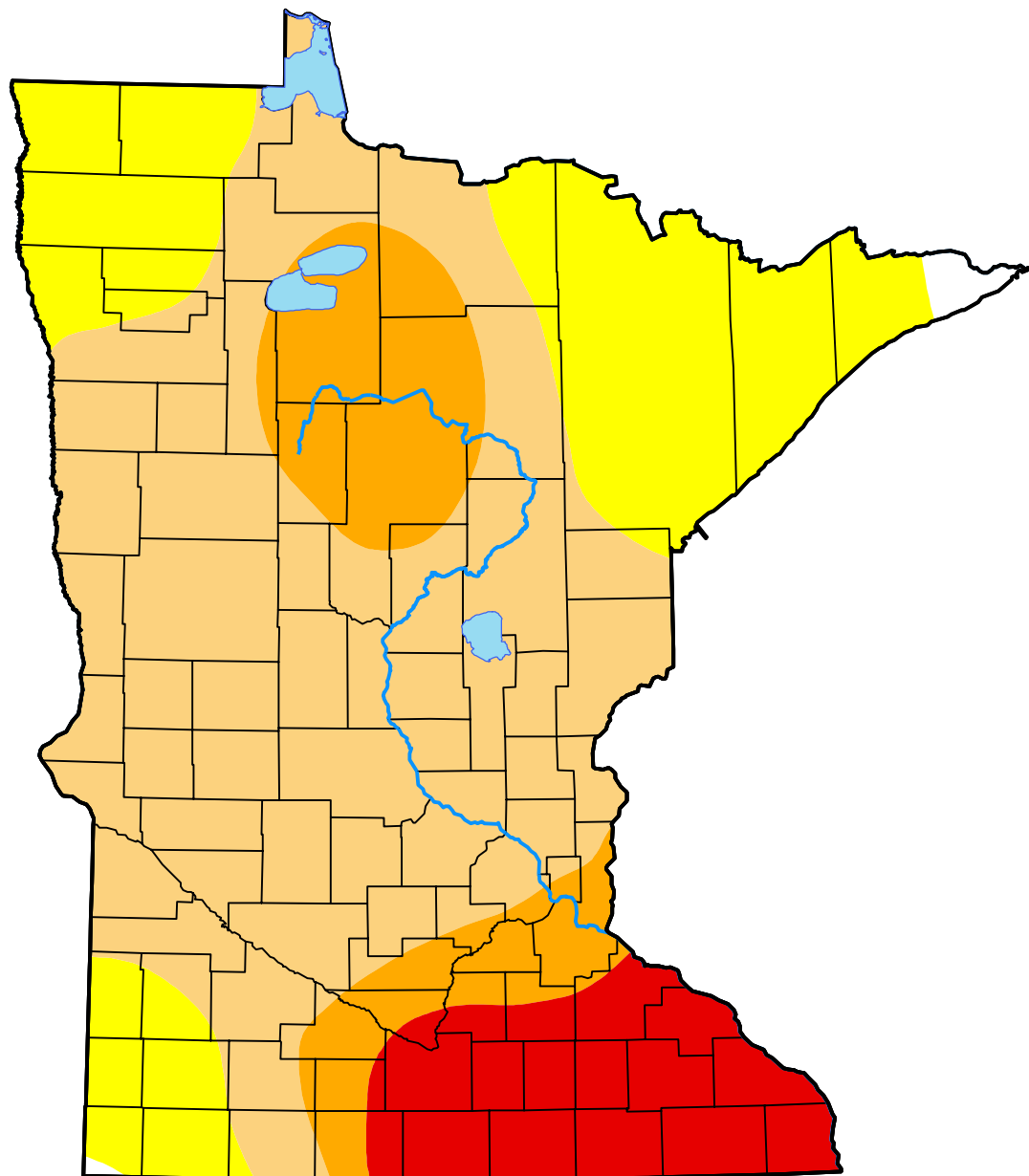


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.62	99.38	75.39	24.20	11.03	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2003	0.63	99.37	70.95	15.01	11.13	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2003	0.00	100.00	87.77	24.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	67.86	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	100.00	71.00	22.78	3.12	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2002	78.87	21.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

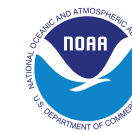
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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