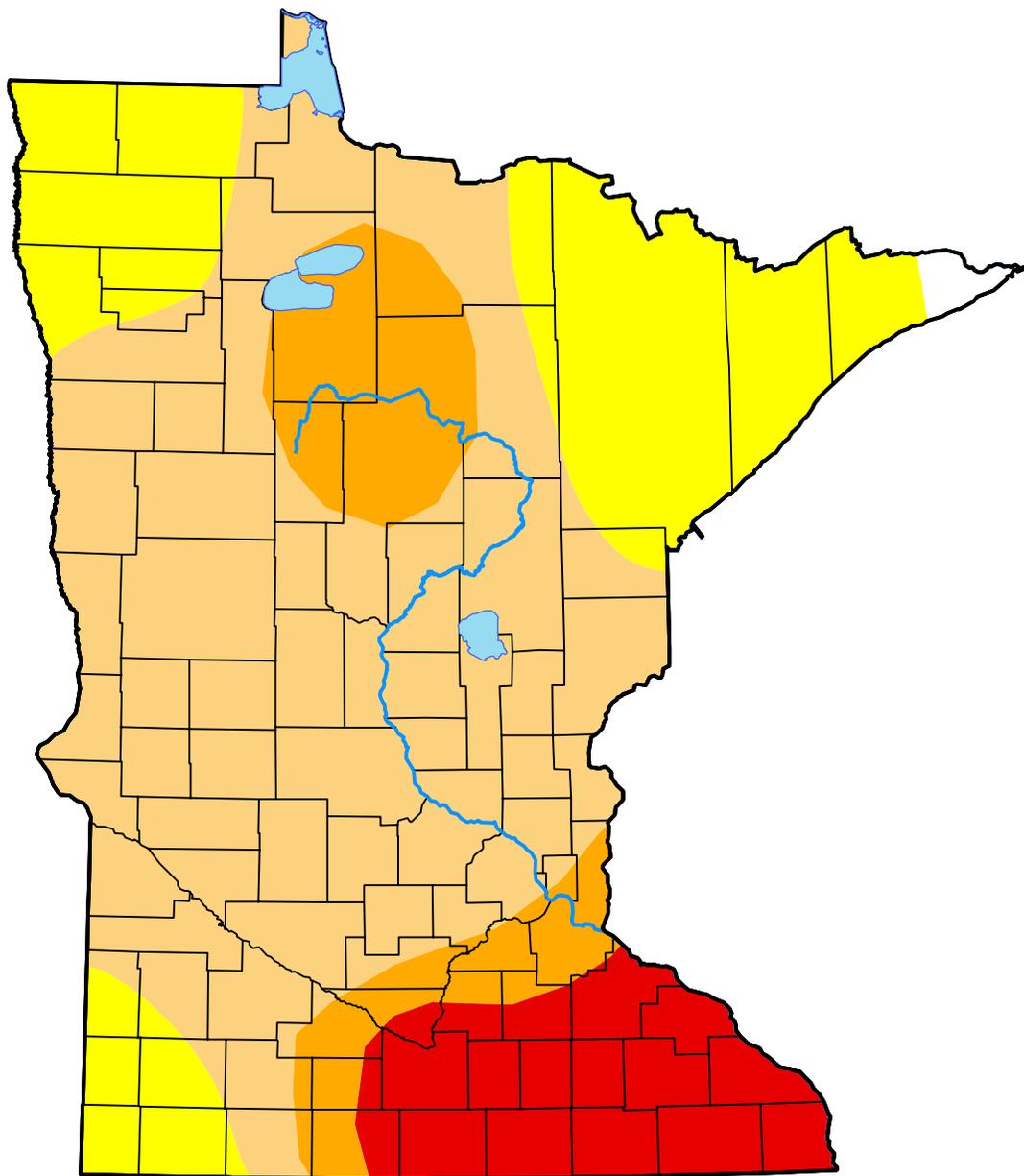


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.55 | 23.84 | 52.67 | 11.59 | 11.34 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i> | 0.62 | 23.99 | 51.19 | 13.17 | 11.03 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i> | 0.00 | 28.78 | 48.57 | 22.65 | 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>12-26-2002</i> | 78.57 | 21.43 | 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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