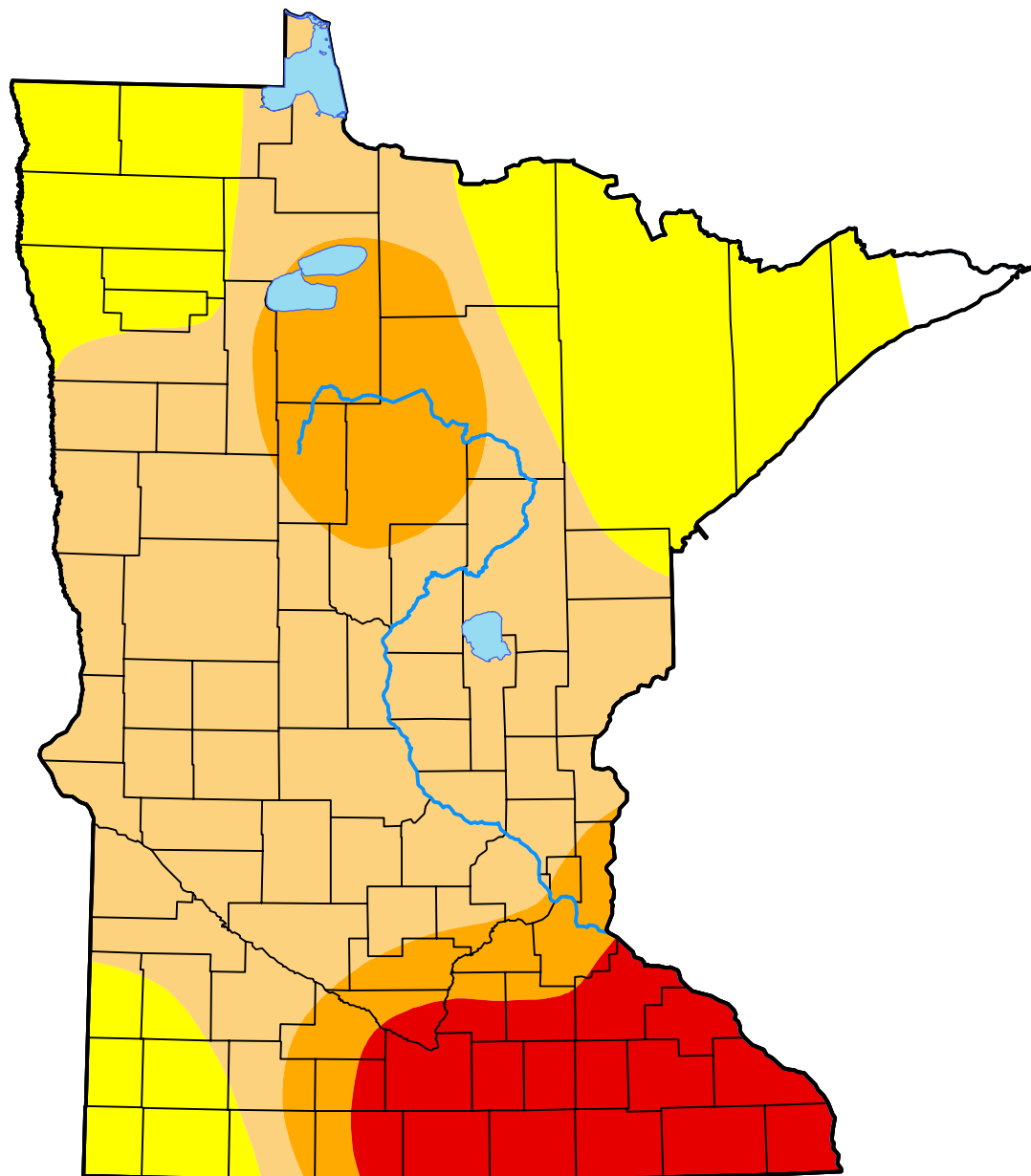


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.81	99.19	73.45	24.85	11.67	0.00
Last Week <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.55	99.45	75.61	22.93	11.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	71.00	22.78	3.12	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>01-02-2003</i>	67.86	32.14	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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