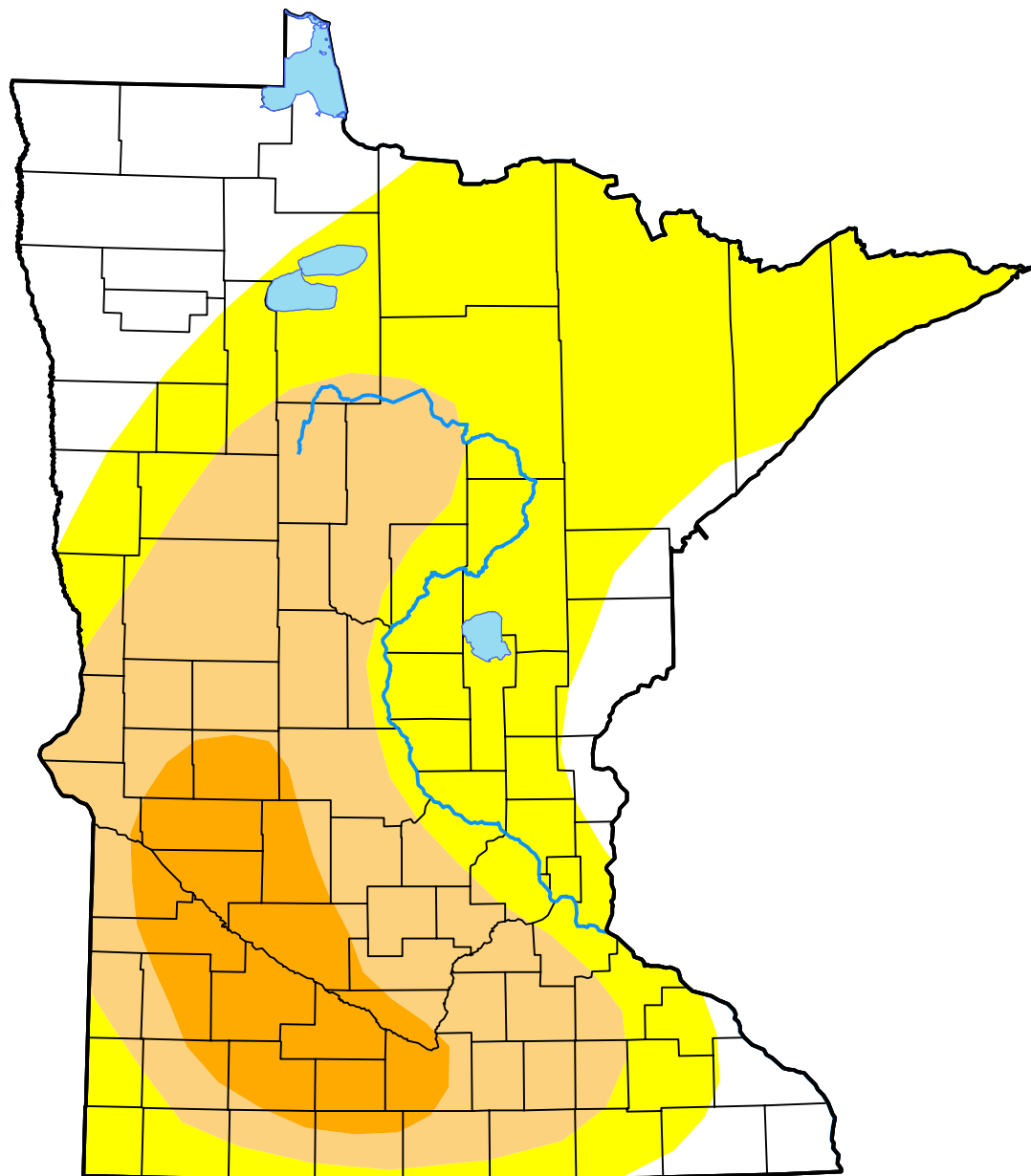


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.50	43.18	27.56	10.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	3.10	16.43	36.23	44.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	0.82	24.96	56.06	18.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.81	25.74	48.60	13.18	11.67	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>05-22-2003</i>	52.00	18.87	19.23	9.91	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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