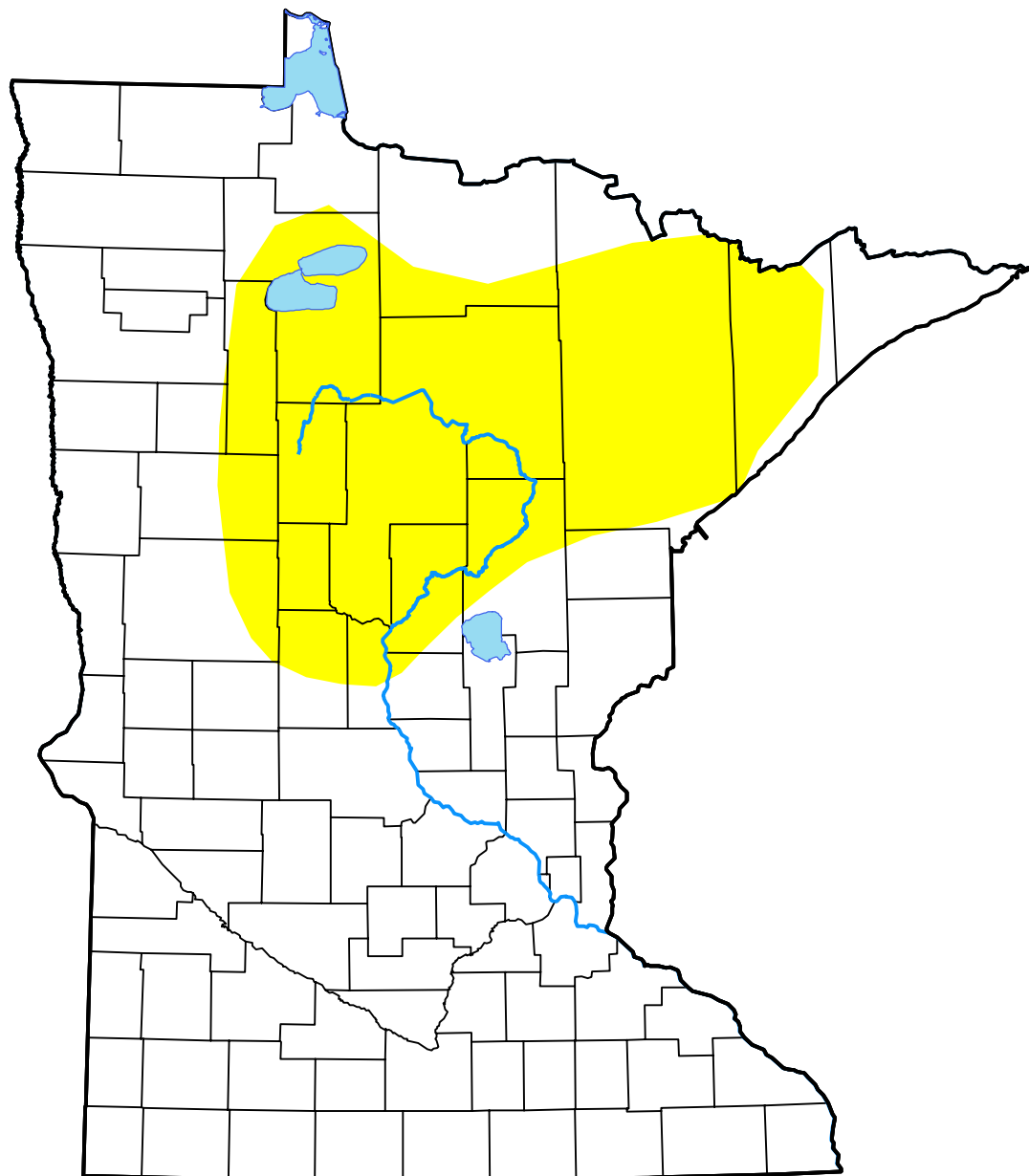


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



July 27, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.68	27.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-22-2004	72.68	27.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-29-2004	4.21	14.12	51.33	30.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.81	25.74	48.60	13.18	11.67	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	29.00	48.21	19.66	3.12	0.00
One Year Ago 07-31-2003	85.42	14.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

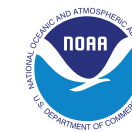
Intensity:

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

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