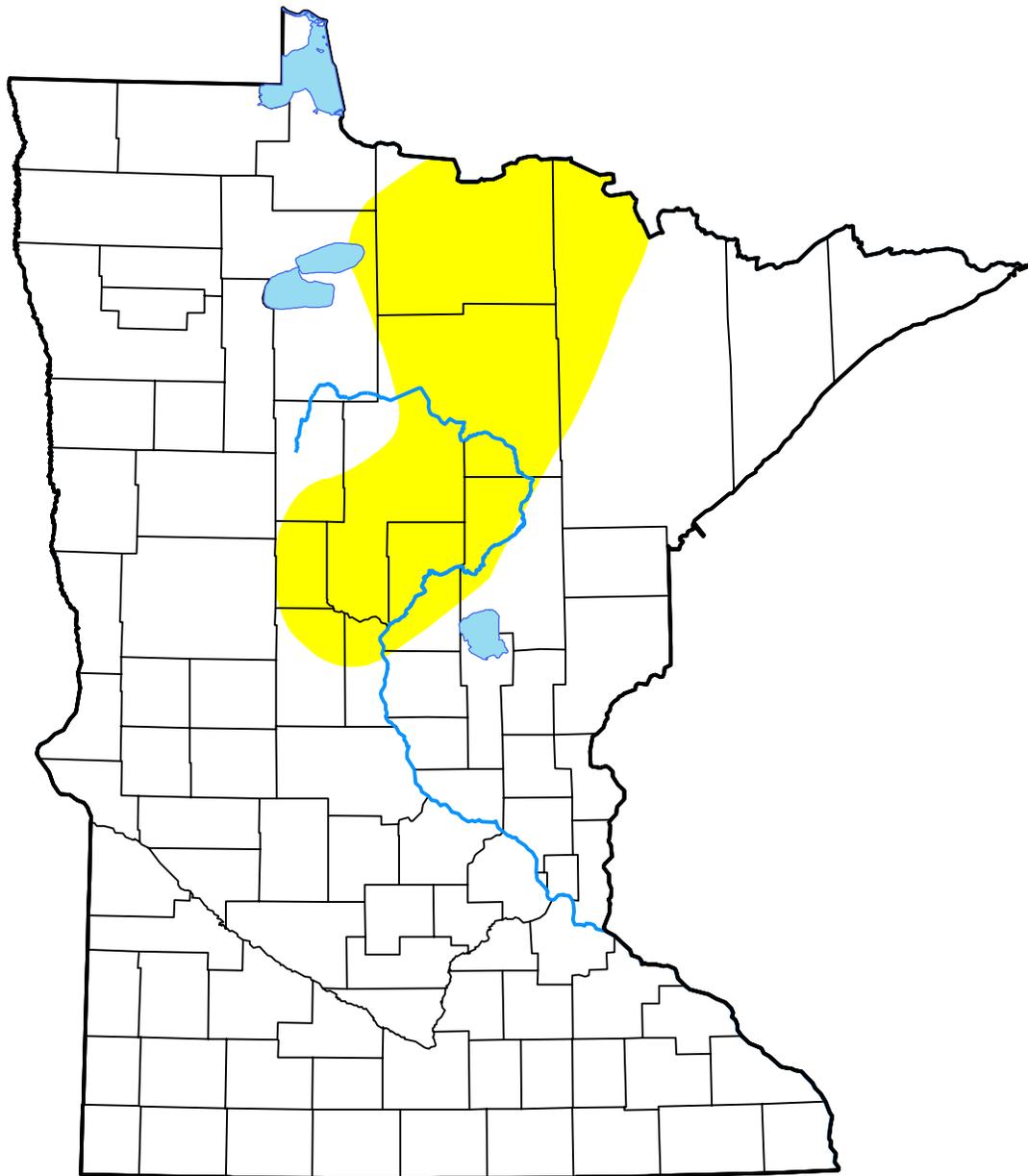


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.60	15.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	80.08	19.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	18.50	81.50	38.32	10.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.81	99.19	73.45	24.85	11.67	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>08-21-2003</i>	0.46	99.54	12.22	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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