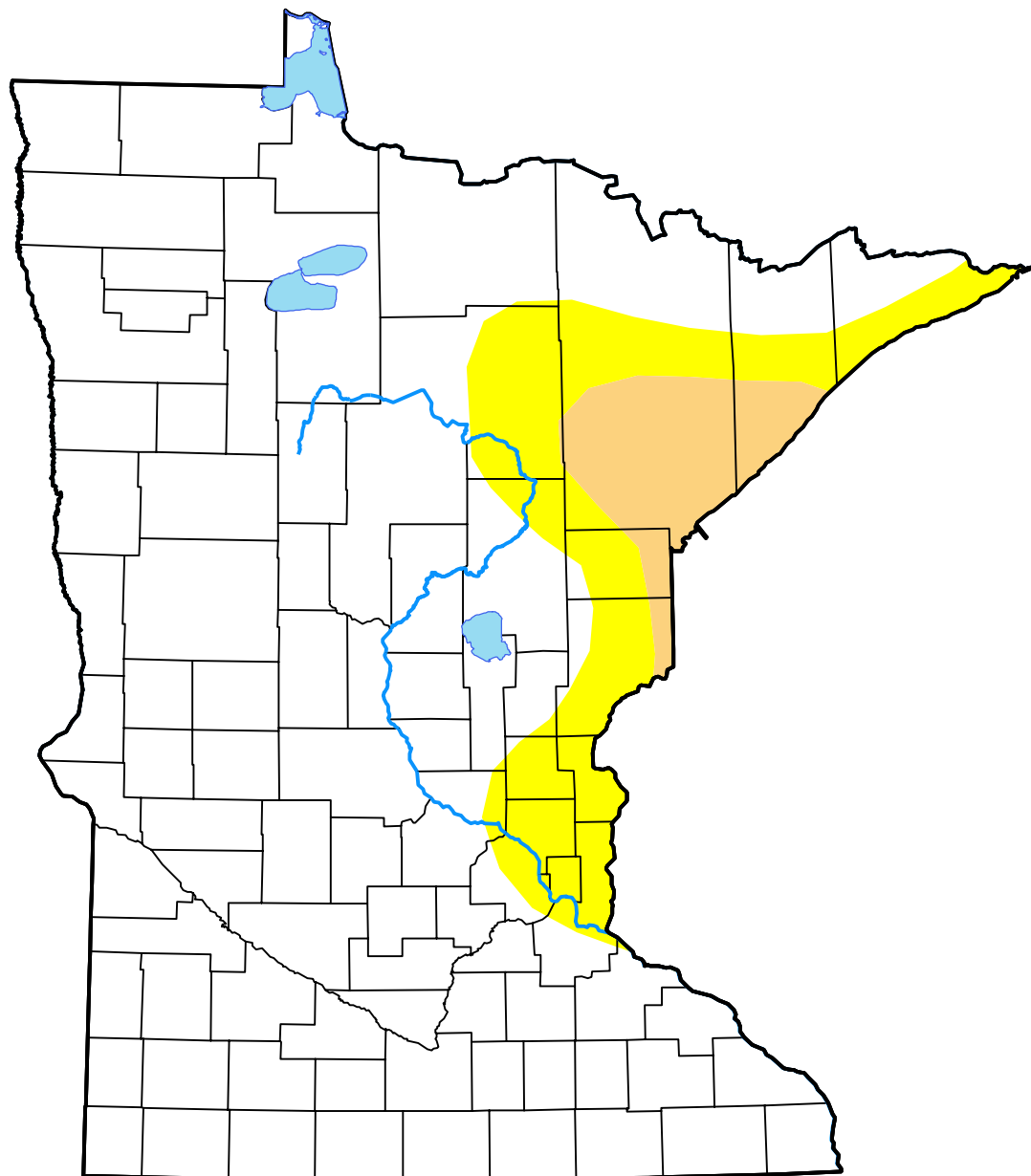


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.15	11.11	4.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i>	67.87	28.27	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	78.23	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	64.76	35.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	75.84	24.16	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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