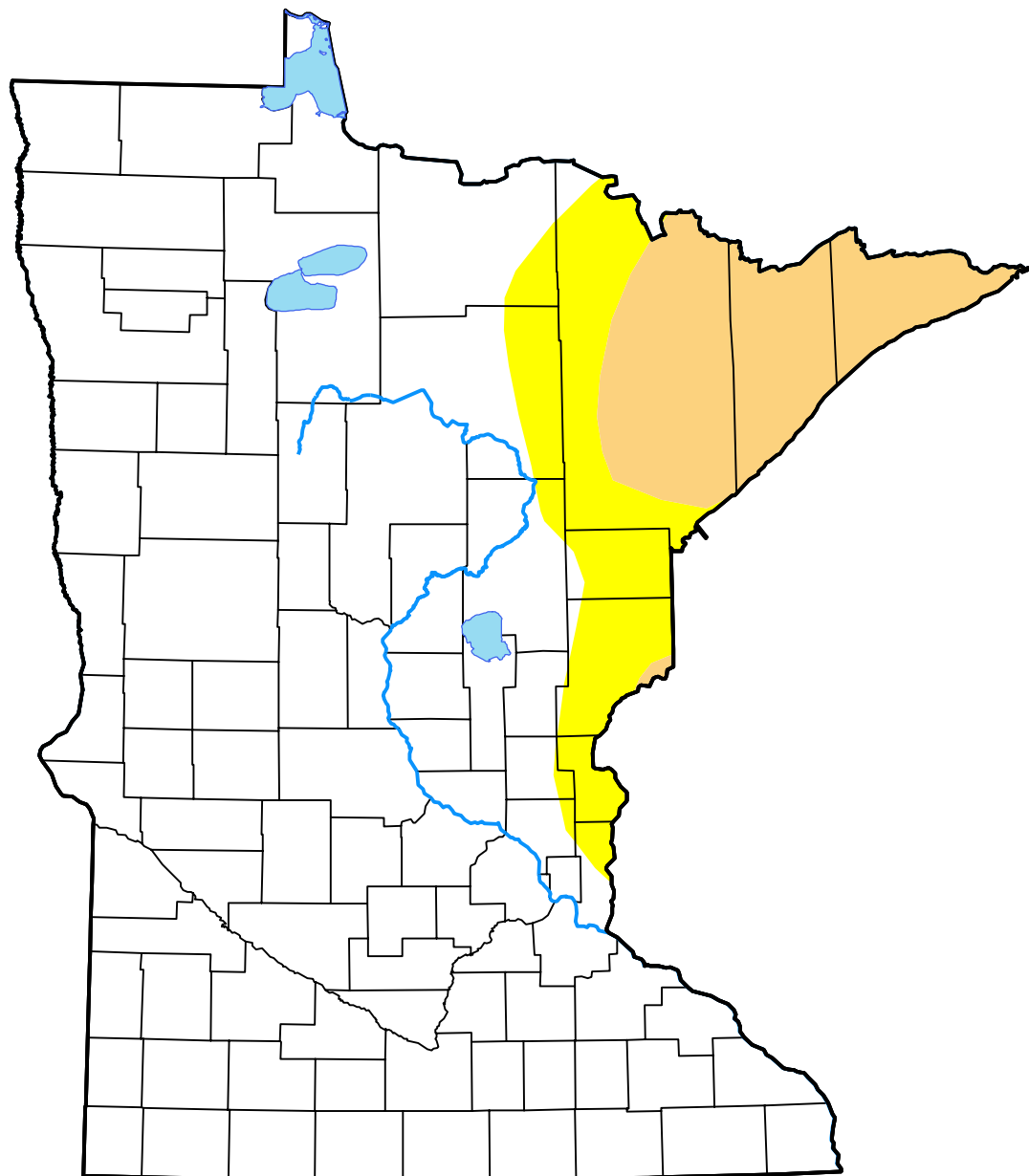


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.40	17.60	9.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-29-2005	81.80	18.20	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-07-2005	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	64.76	35.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	81.80	18.20	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2004	100.00	0.00	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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