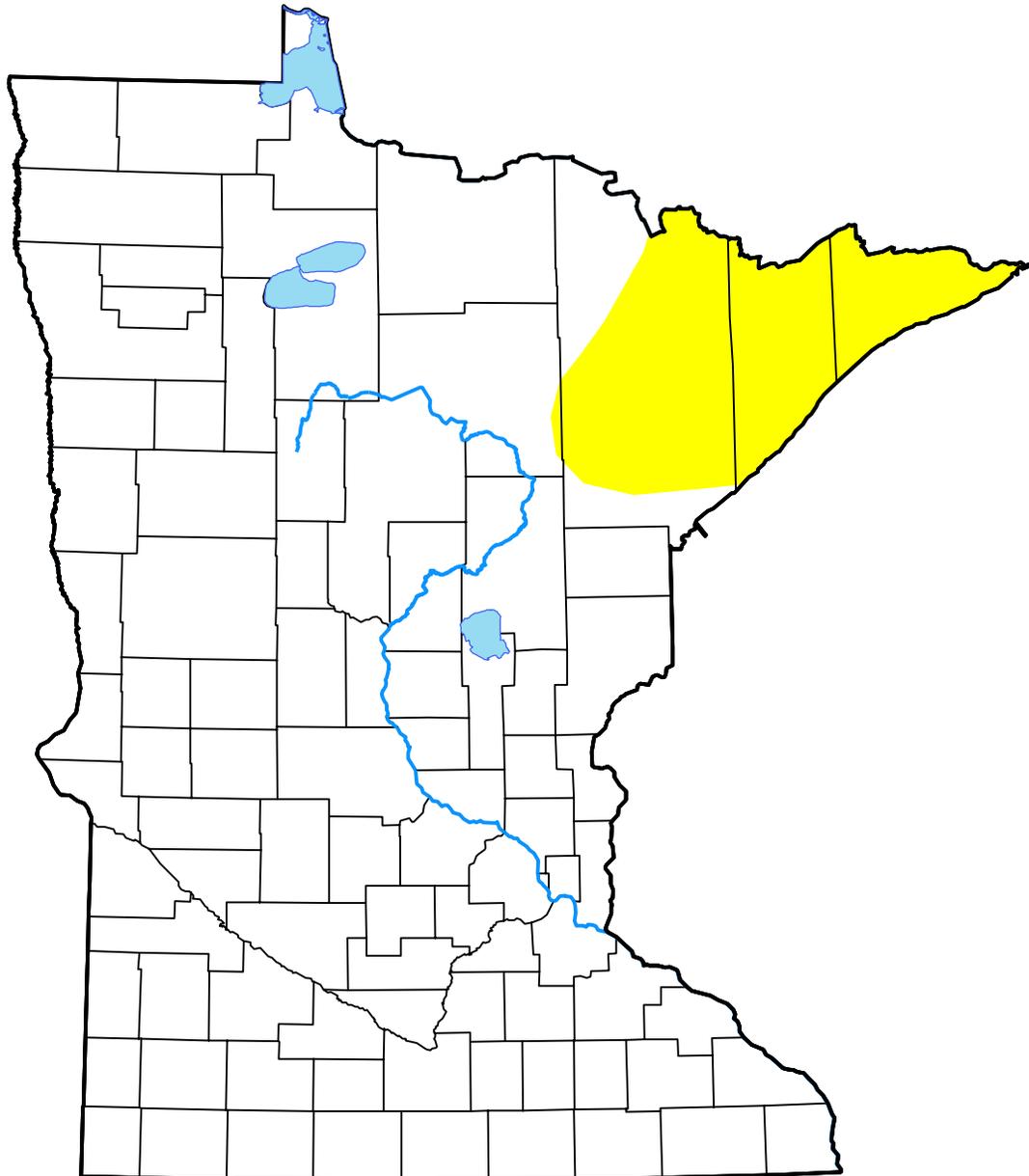


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 90.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-20-2005</i> | 90.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2005</i> | 84.12 | 15.88 | 0.07 | 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>09-29-2005</i> | 81.80 | 18.20 | 11.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-28-2004</i> | 99.57 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 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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