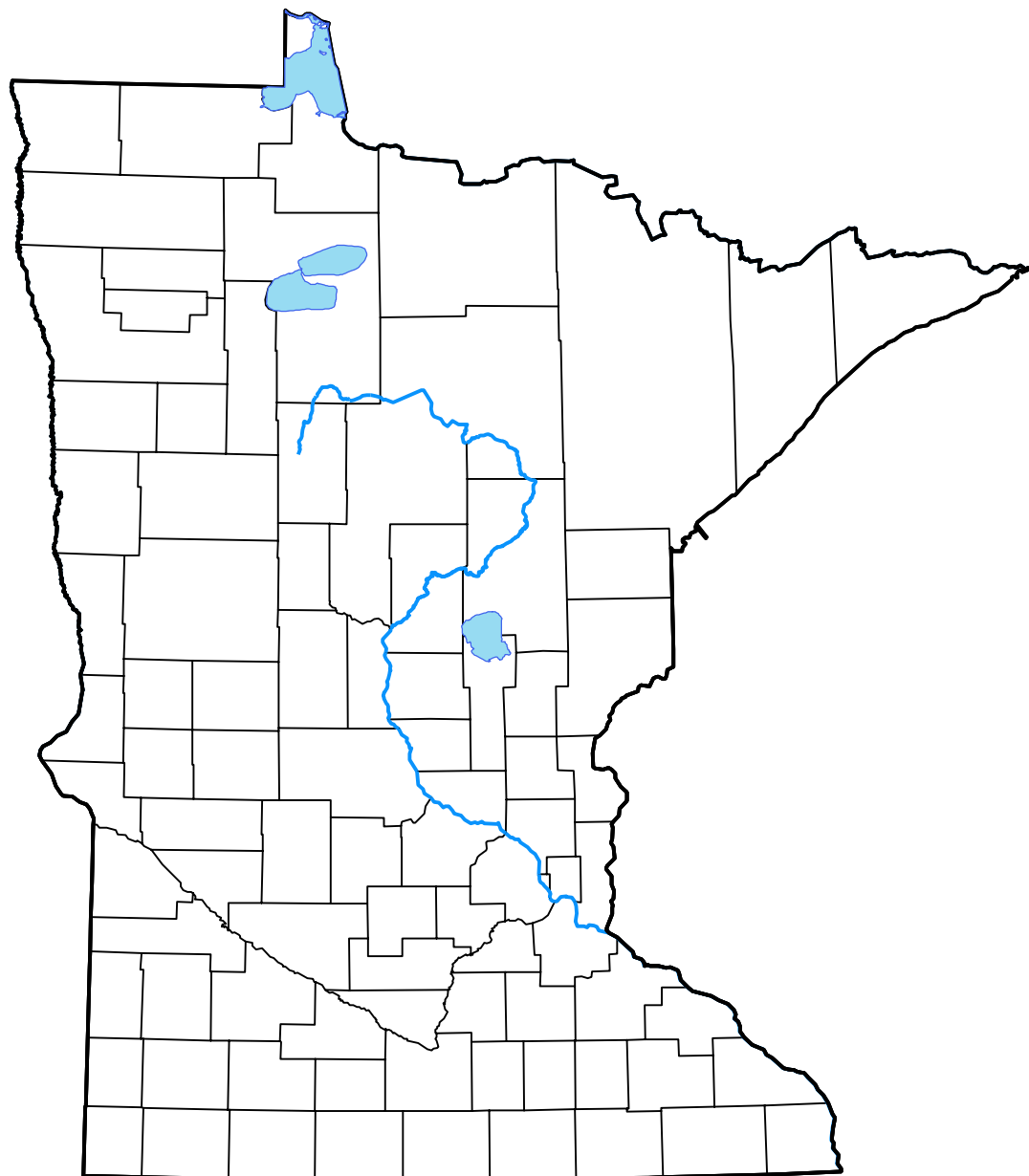


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2006	99.17	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2006	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	100.00	0.00	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 05-19-2005	76.96	23.04	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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