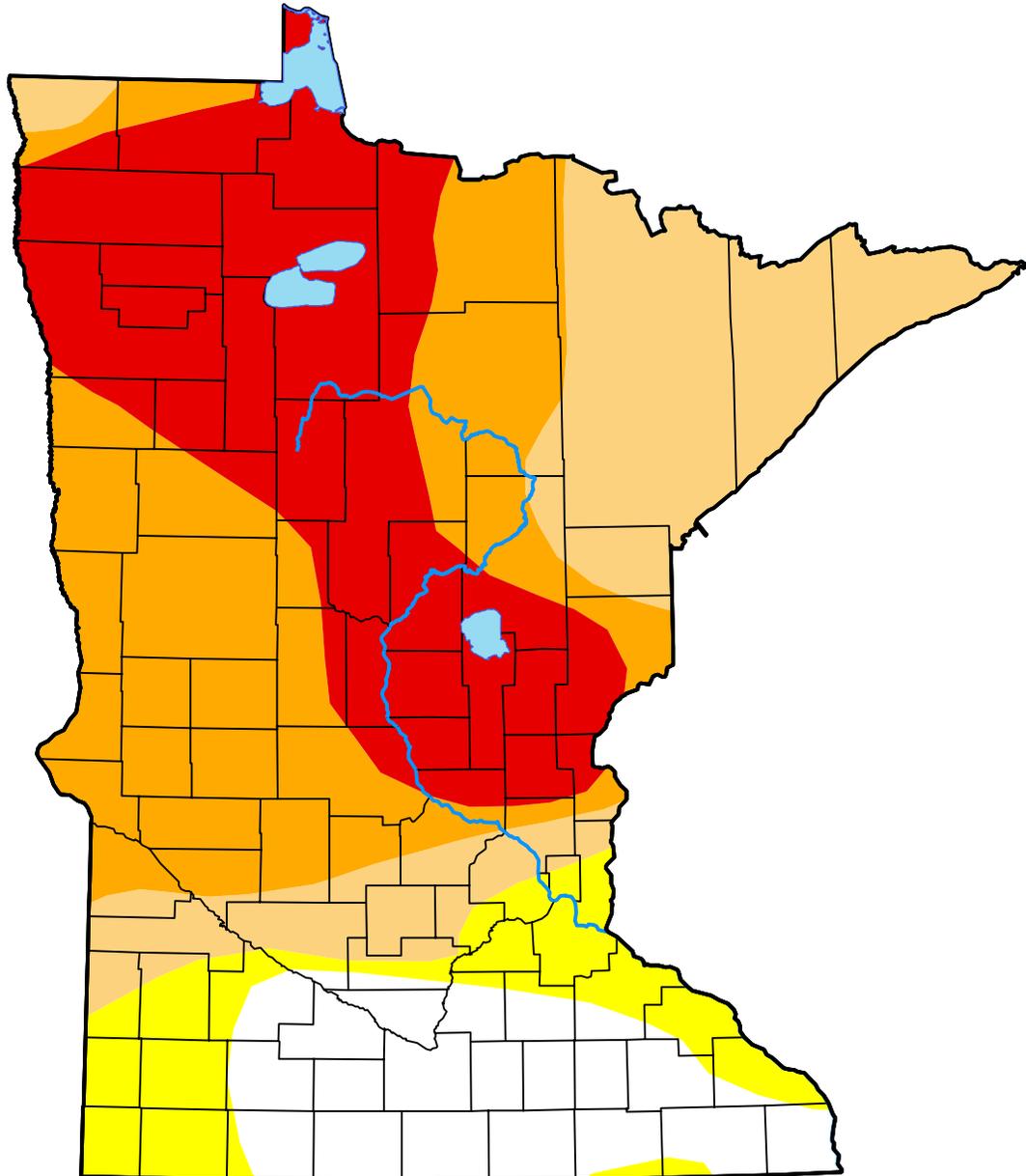


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.57	9.37	20.27	27.49	29.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	11.76	39.36	18.99	29.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	99.17	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	81.80	7.11	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	65.47	30.57	3.96	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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