

# U.S. Drought Monitor

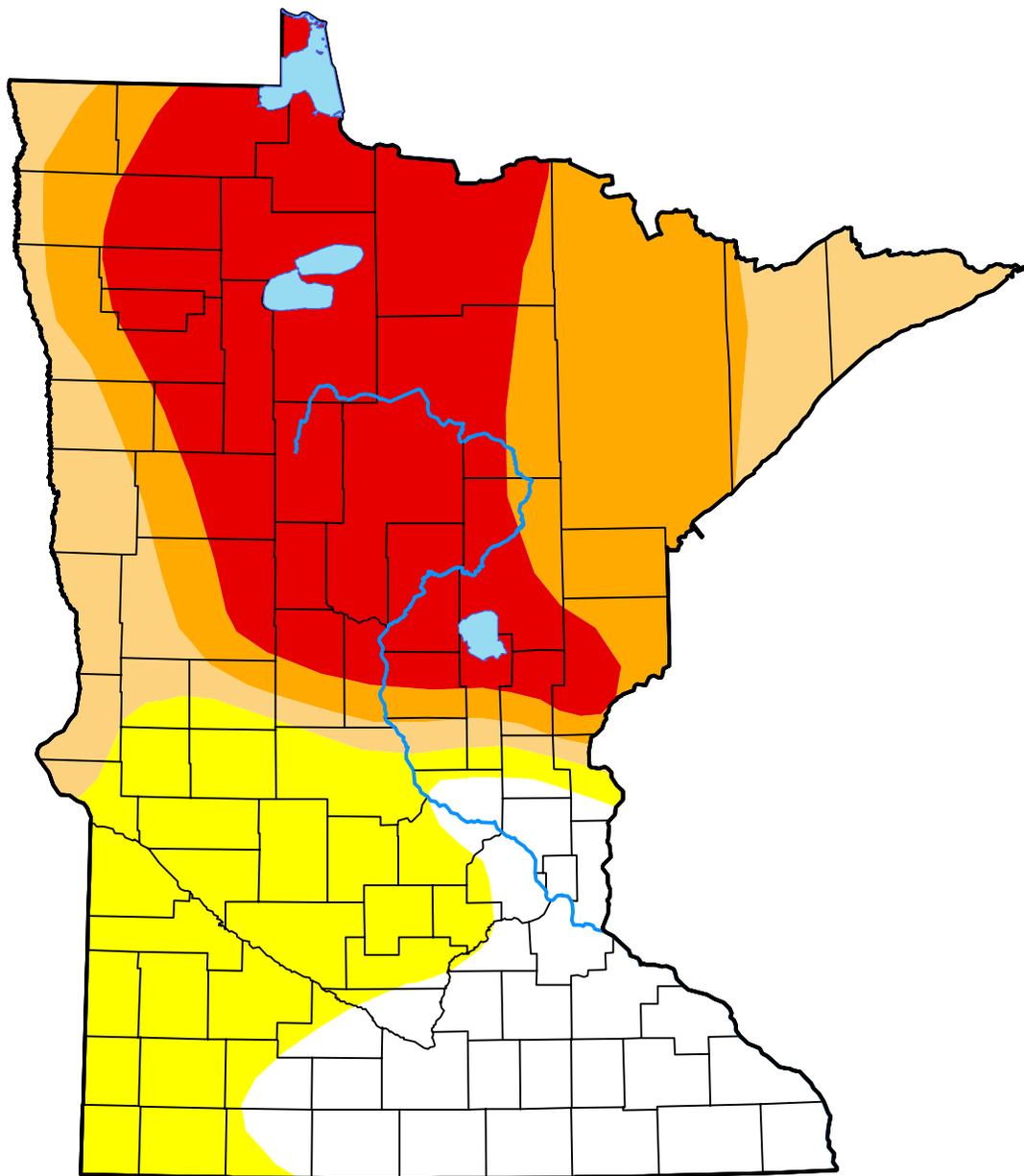
## Minnesota

**August 29, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.12	81.88	61.80	49.59	30.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	17.86	82.14	75.74	52.74	29.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	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	18.20	11.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2005</i>	85.57	14.43	4.73	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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