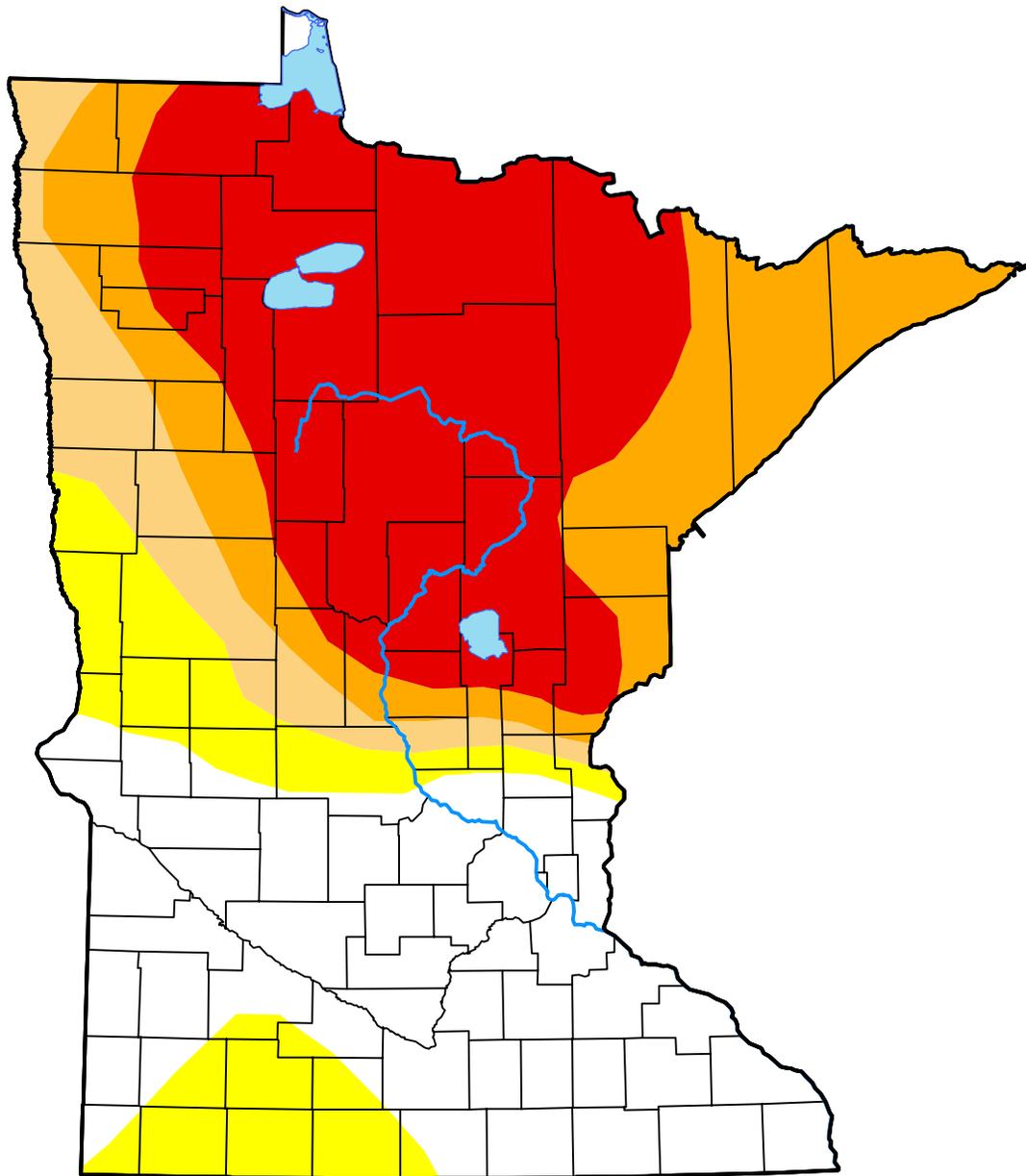


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.17	68.83	57.10	49.58	32.57	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2006</i>	31.03	68.97	57.10	49.58	25.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2006</i>	66.79	33.21	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>09-15-2005</i>	80.79	19.21	11.39	1.30	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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