

U.S. Drought Monitor

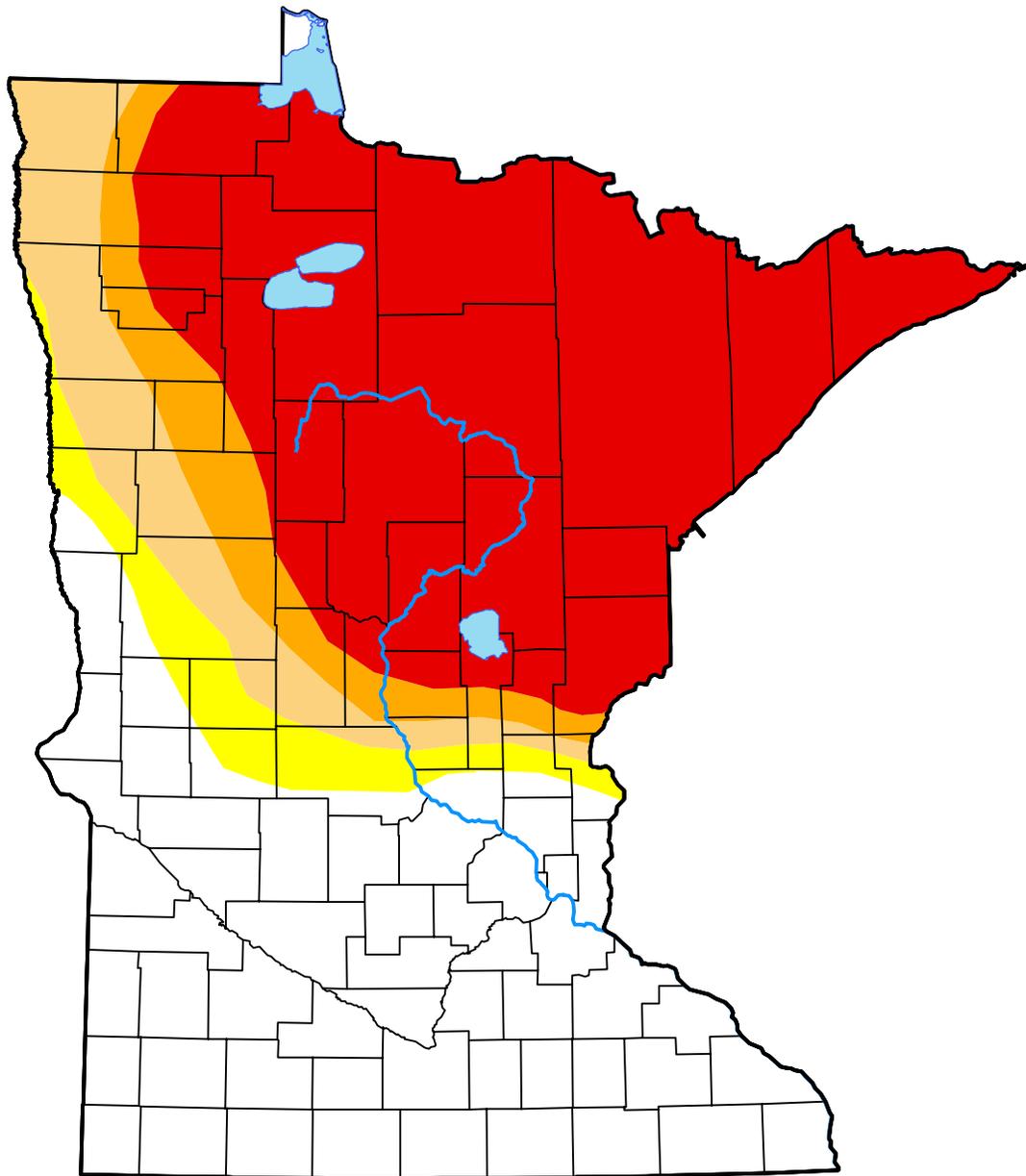
Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.84	61.16	56.30	48.05	42.23	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	38.75	61.25	56.30	48.05	42.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	29.14	70.86	7.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	38.75	61.25	56.30	48.05	42.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	82.40	17.60	9.35	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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