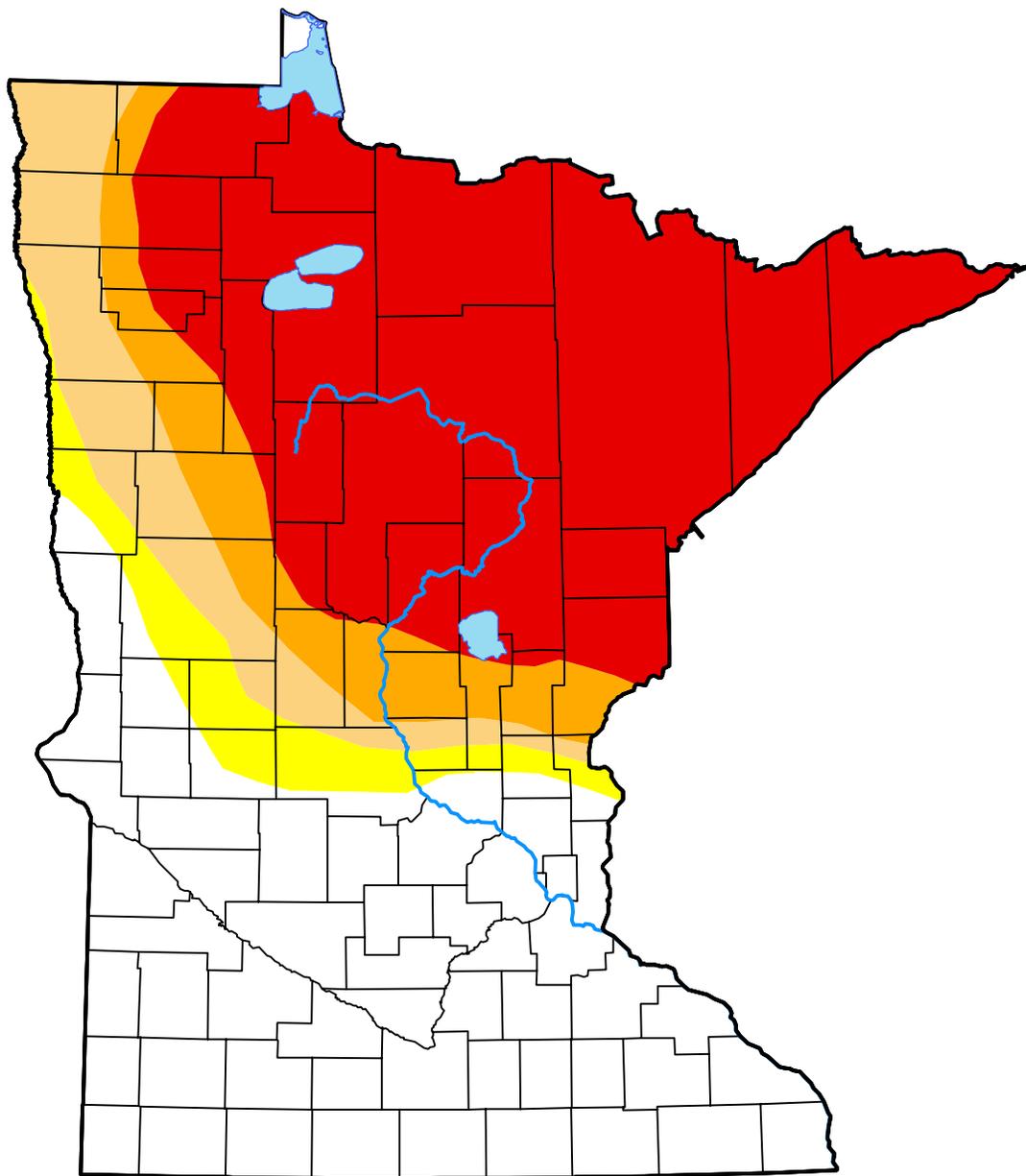


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.84	4.87	8.24	7.55	40.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	38.84	4.87	8.24	7.55	40.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	0.00	24.13	37.56	38.31	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>09-28-2006</i>	38.75	4.96	8.24	5.83	42.23	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	90.00	10.00	0.00	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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