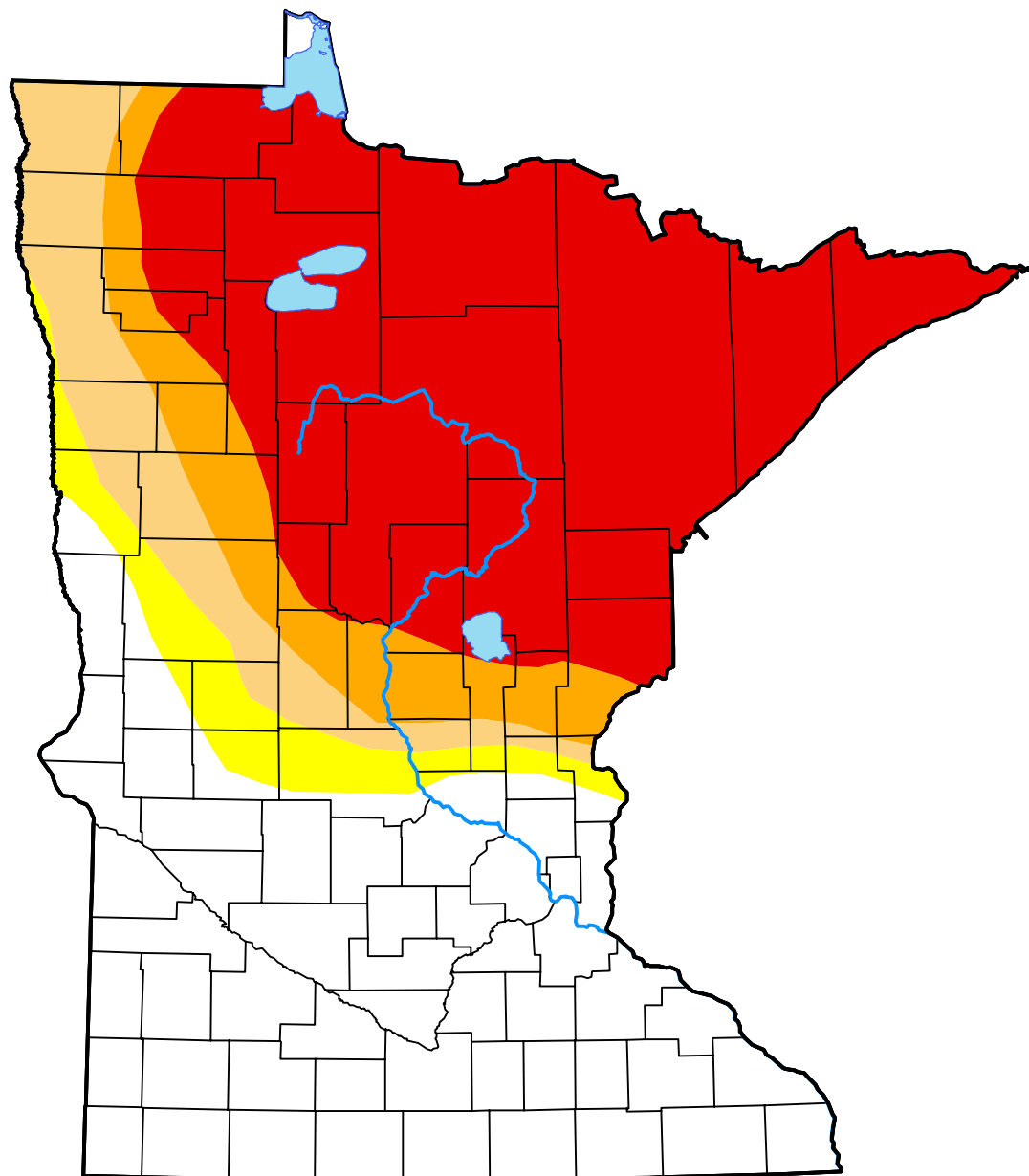


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.84	4.87	8.24	7.55	40.50	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	38.84	4.87	8.24	7.55	40.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	11.76	39.36	18.99	29.90	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	4.96	8.24	5.83	42.23	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	90.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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