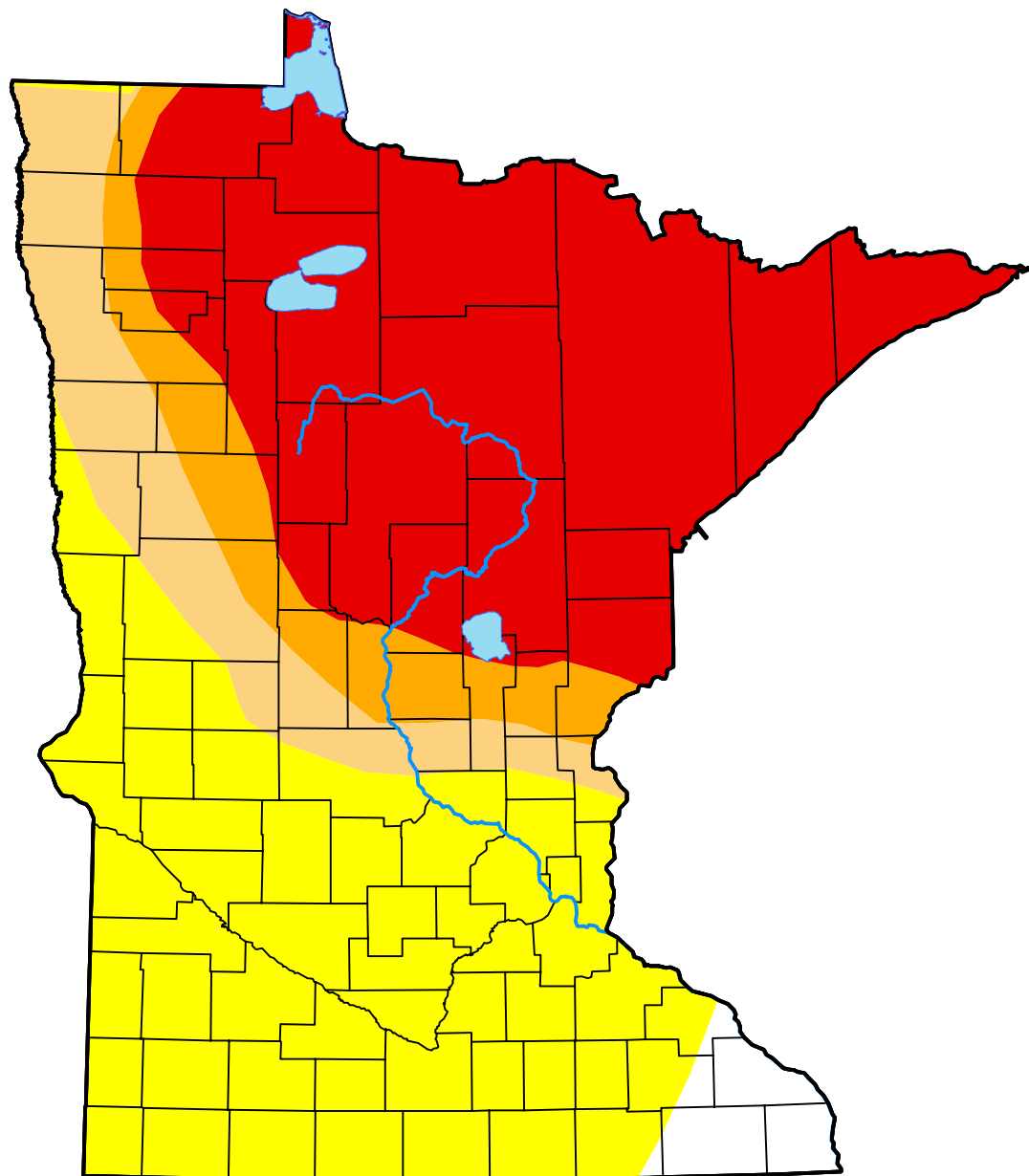


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.88	38.34	10.32	7.55	40.90	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2006	2.82	38.41	10.72	7.55	40.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2006	32.83	10.38	8.73	5.83	42.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	38.75	4.96	8.24	5.83	42.23	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2005	100.00	0.00	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.
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