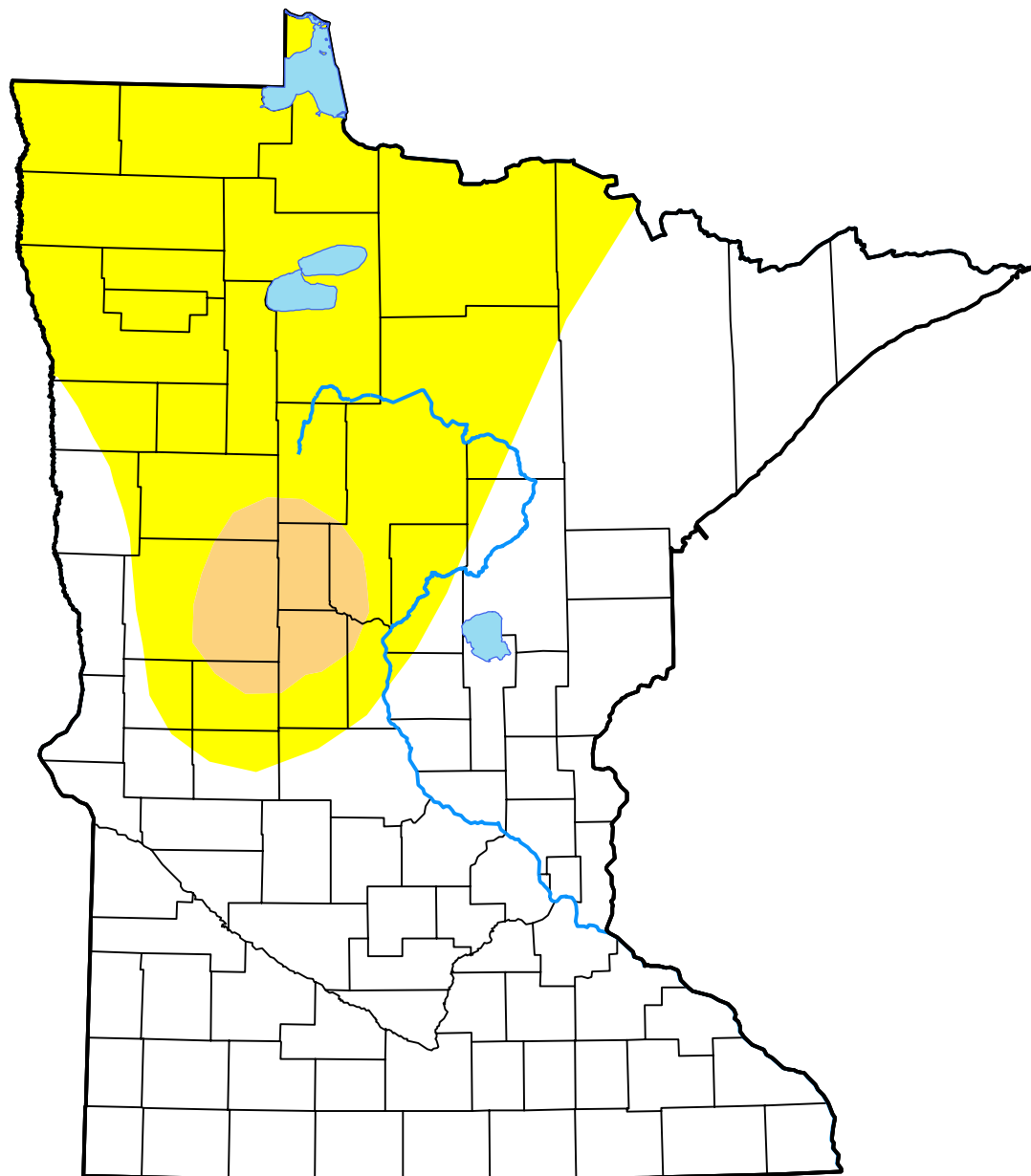


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 61.04 | 35.17 | 3.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-13-2007              | 61.04 | 35.17 | 3.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-20-2007           | 23.79 | 20.06 | 18.10 | 29.92 | 8.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2007 | 3.99  | 37.12 | 10.44 | 7.55  | 40.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 29.87 | 28.76 | 20.79 | 18.94 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-21-2006           | 2.88  | 38.34 | 10.32 | 7.55  | 40.90 | 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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