

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**April 15, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.81 | 25.20 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2008</i>              | 59.63 | 40.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2008</i>           | 61.16 | 35.05 | 3.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 61.04 | 35.17 | 3.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 29.87 | 28.76 | 20.79 | 18.94 | 1.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-19-2007</i>           | 52.74 | 11.12 | 13.65 | 11.43 | 11.06 | 0.00 |

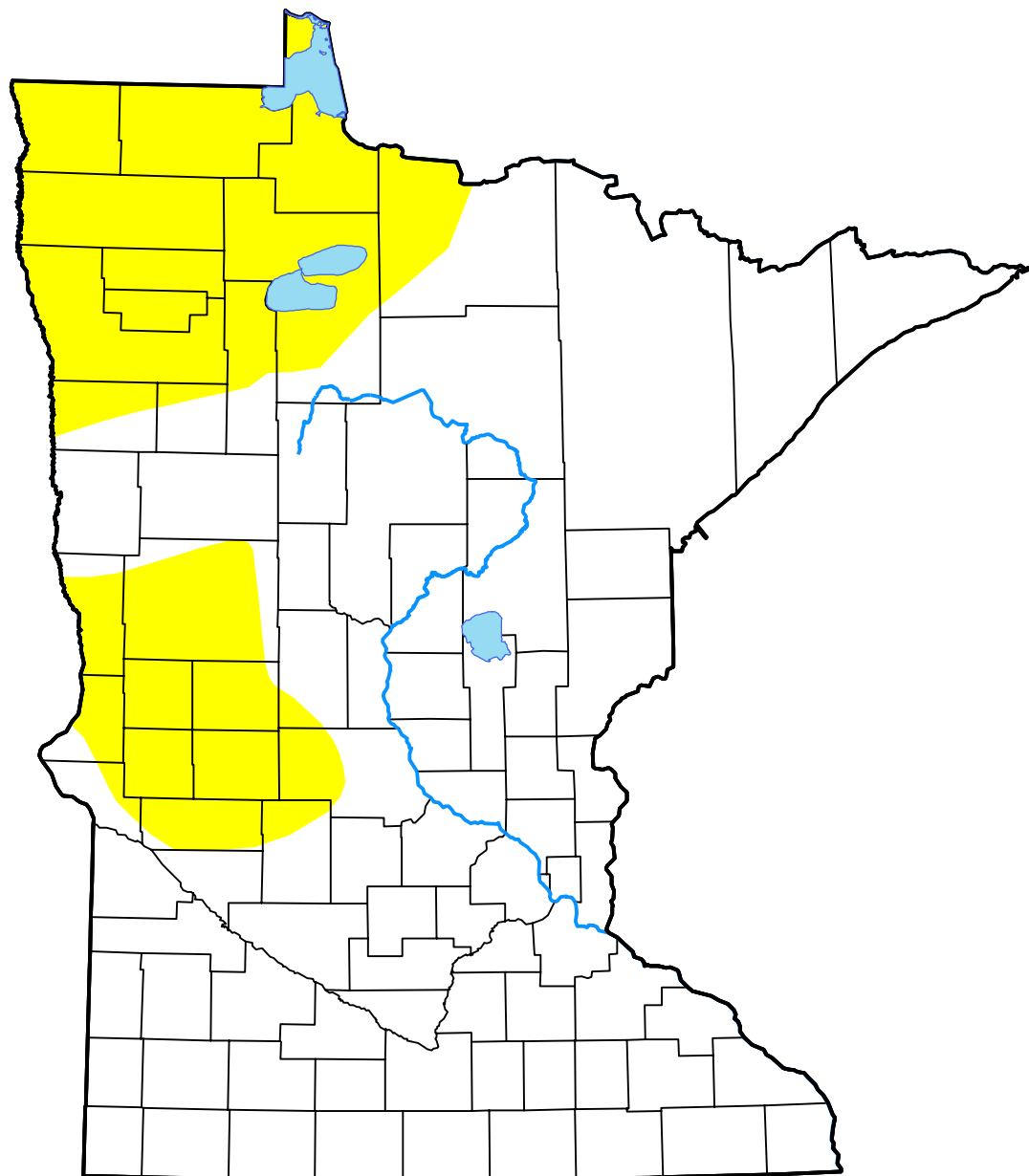
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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