

U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

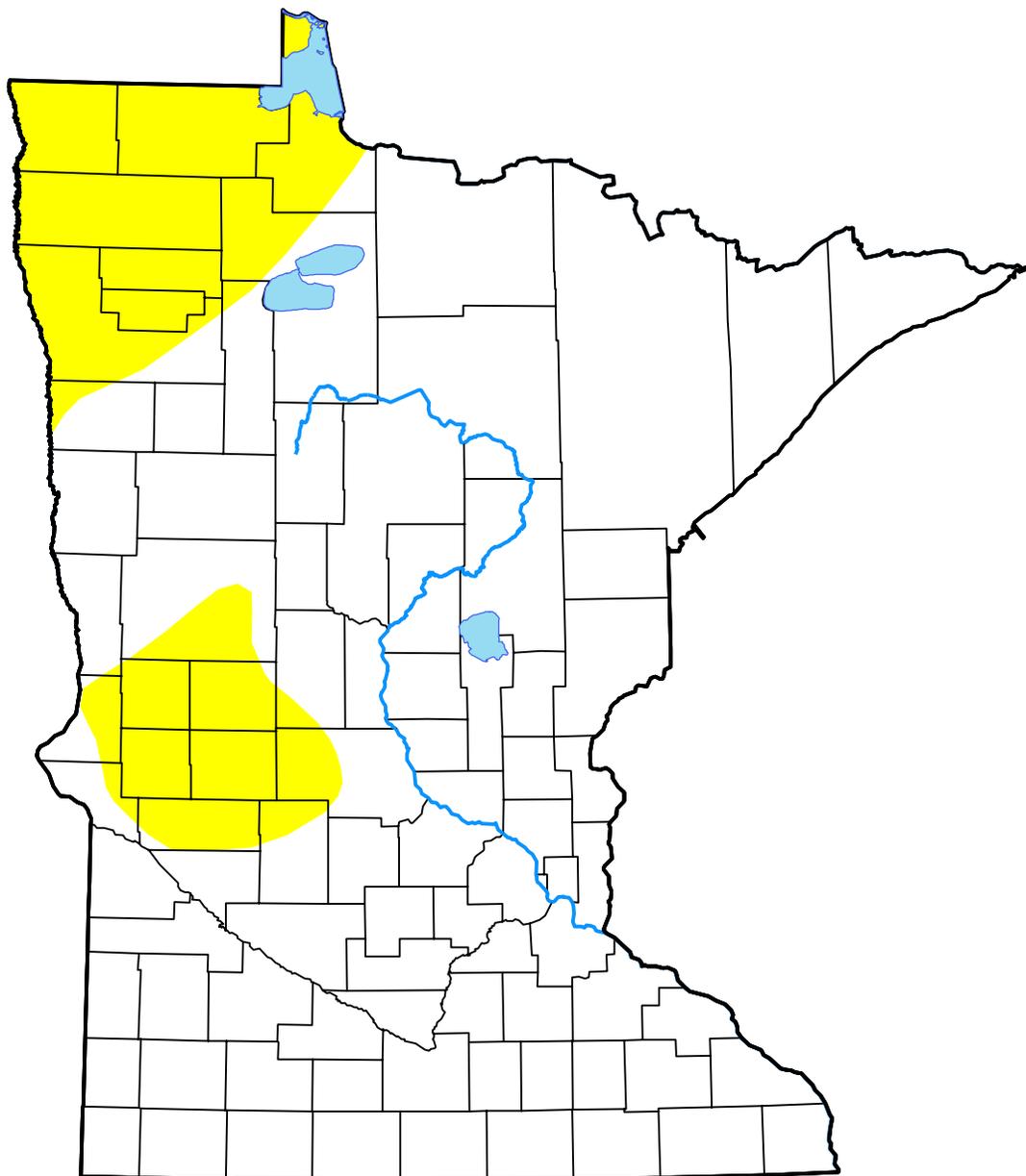
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 82.12 | 17.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-01-2008</i> | 82.47 | 17.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2008</i> | 51.17 | 48.83 | 3.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 61.04 | 38.96 | 3.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 29.87 | 70.13 | 41.37 | 20.58 | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-10-2007</i> | 54.46 | 45.54 | 36.21 | 22.49 | 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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