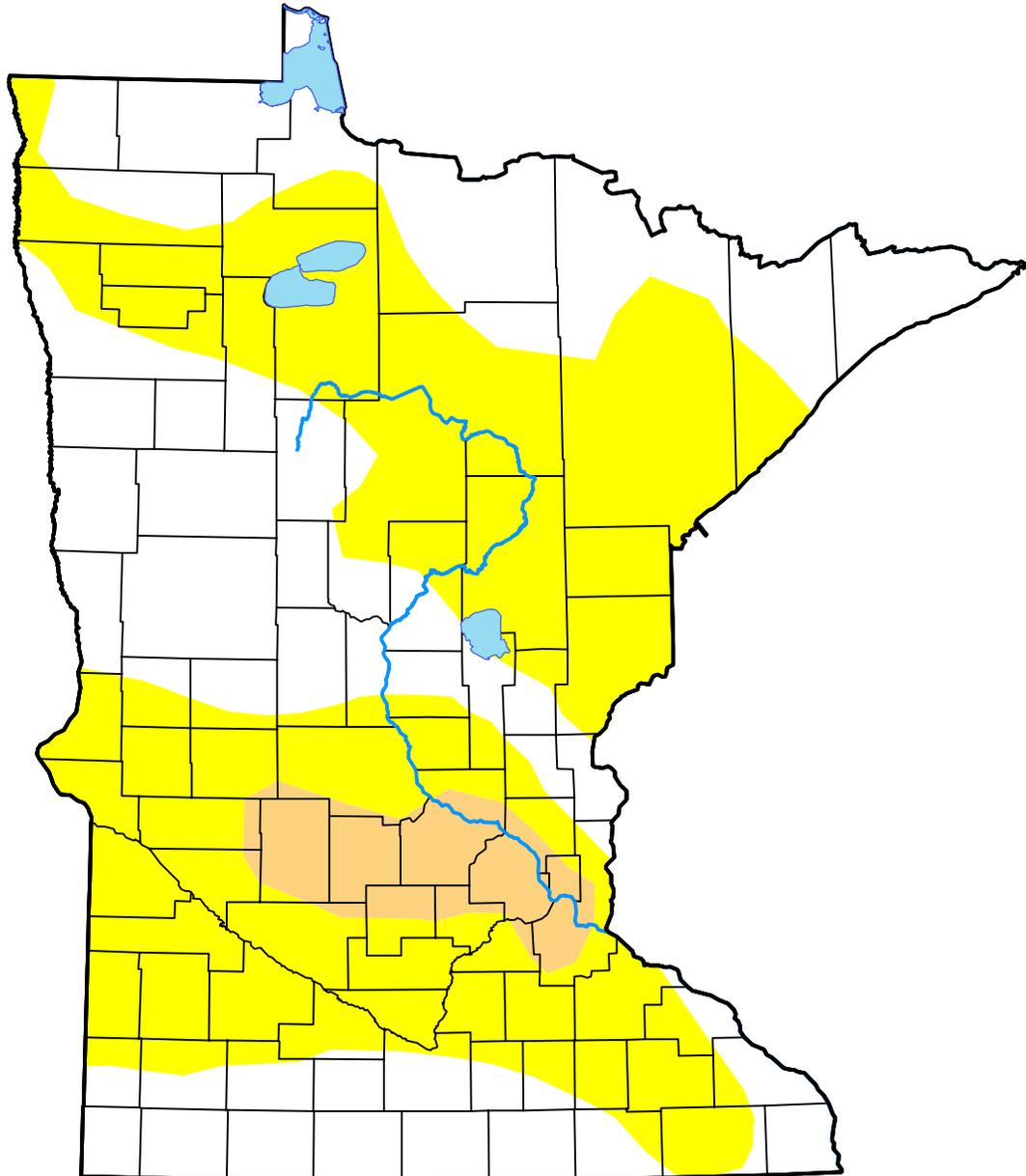


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.78	55.22	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2008</i>	51.49	48.51	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2008</i>	82.09	17.91	0.00	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>08-16-2007</i>	5.75	94.25	73.30	57.89	12.46	0.00

Intensity:

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