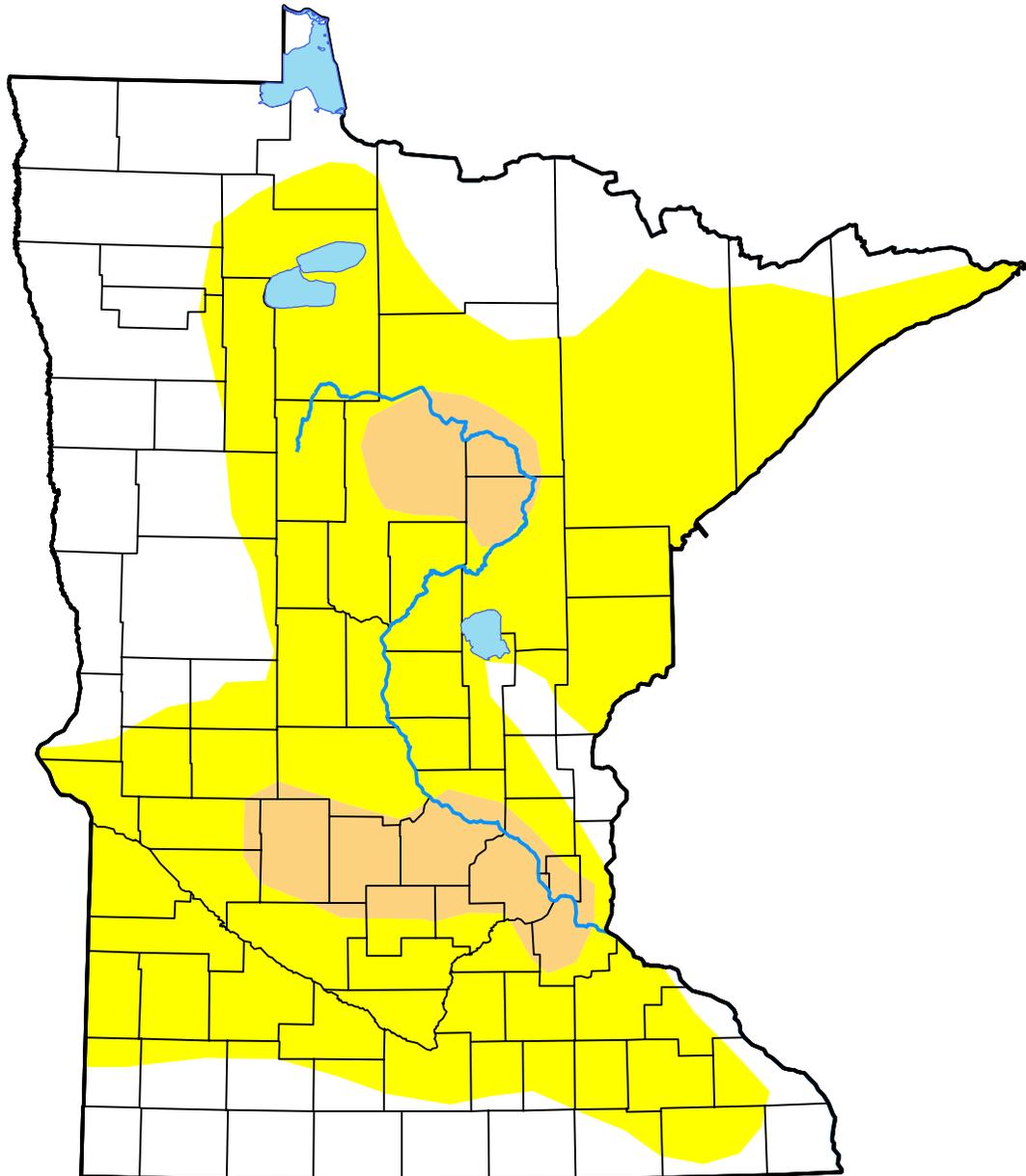


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.95	54.83	8.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	44.78	49.80	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	83.91	12.15	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.04	35.17	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	29.87	28.76	20.79	18.94	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2007</i>	13.29	28.60	17.88	27.76	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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