

U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

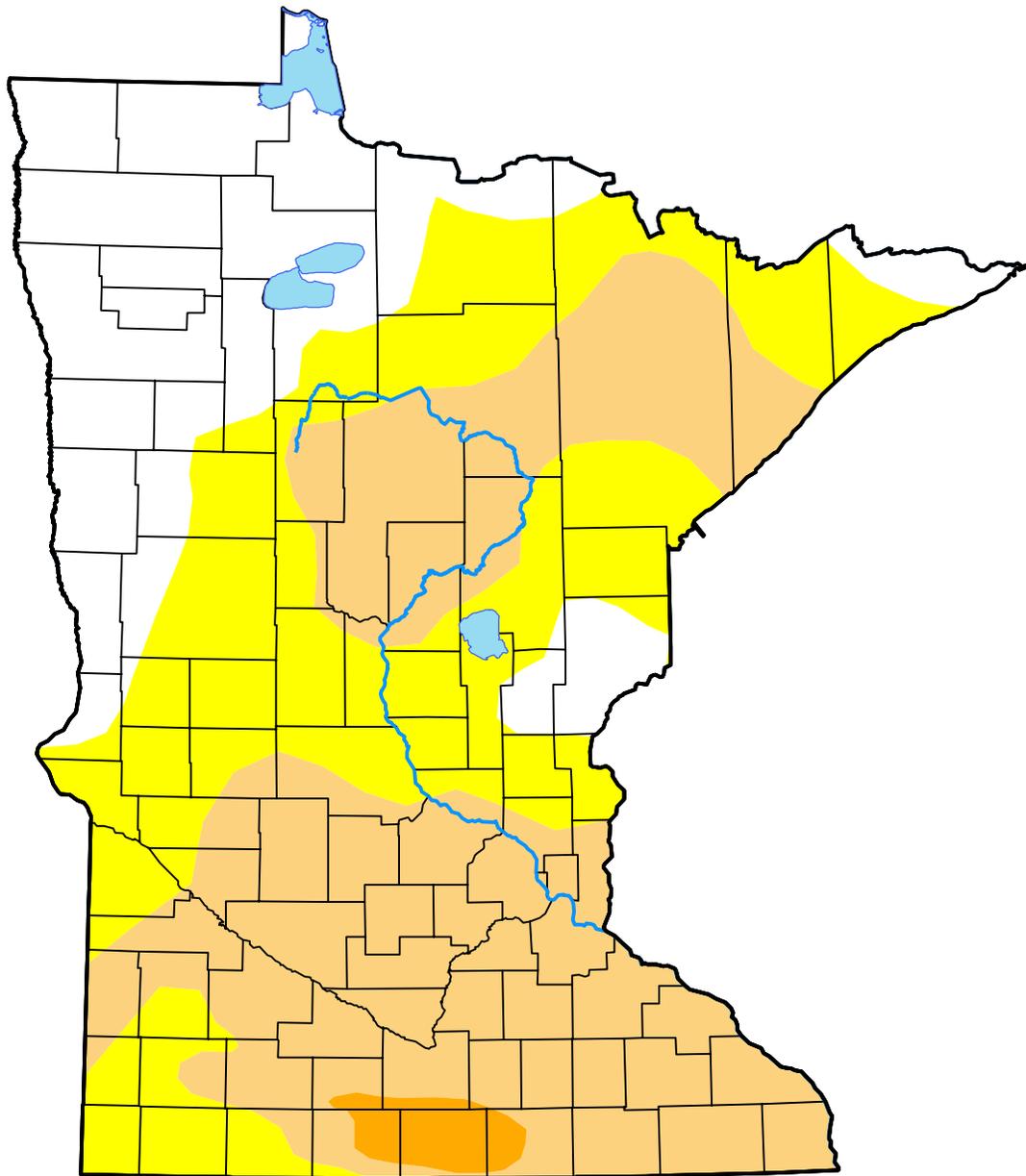
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 25.91 | 74.09 | 41.24 | 1.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-25-2008</i> | 25.91 | 74.09 | 41.21 | 1.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2008</i> | 92.50 | 7.50 | 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>10-02-2008</i> | 25.91 | 74.09 | 41.24 | 1.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-04-2007</i> | 33.38 | 66.62 | 40.53 | 9.88 | 0.00 | 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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