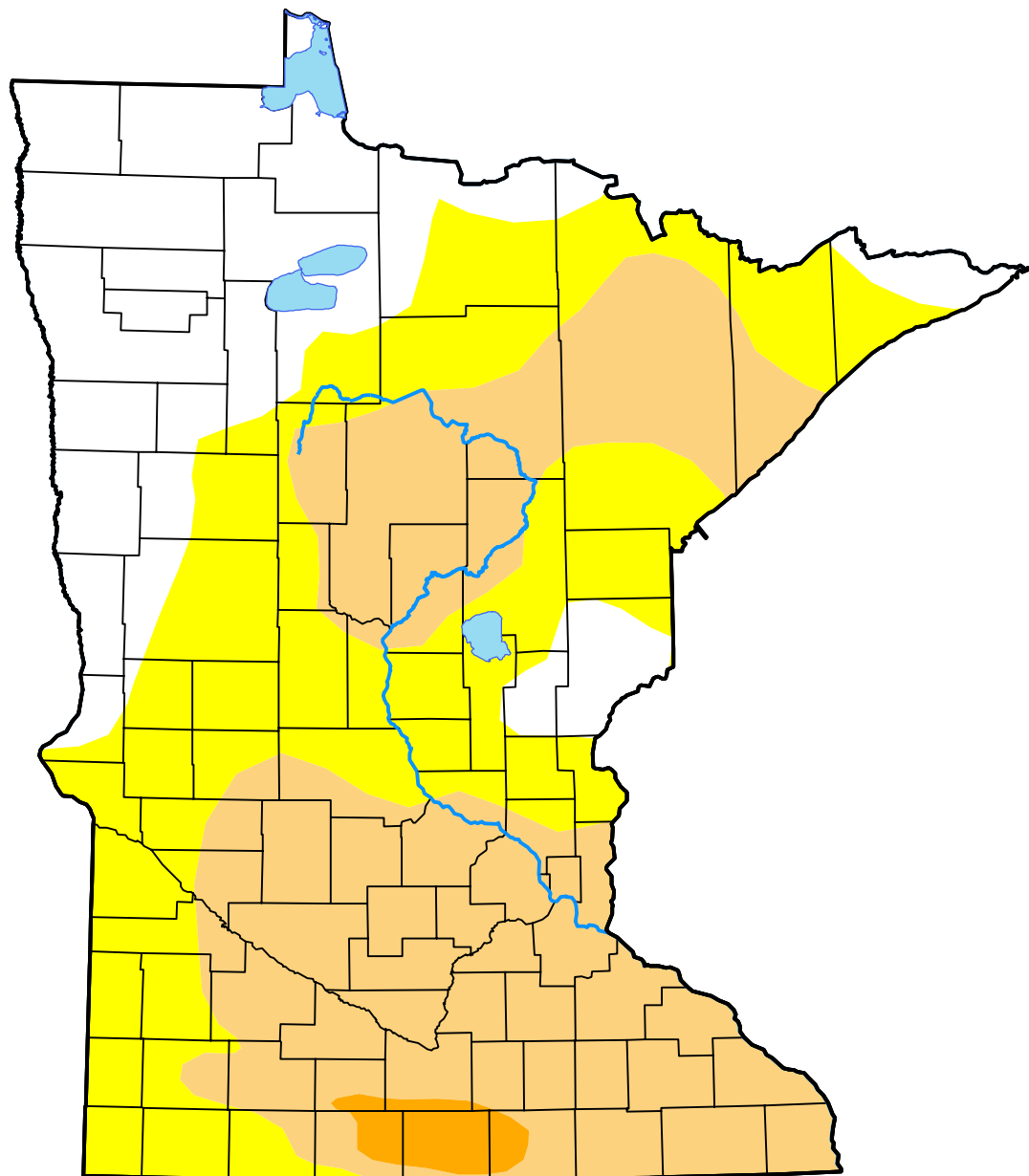


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.91	34.34	38.13	1.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2008	25.91	32.85	39.62	1.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2008	74.58	25.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	61.04	35.17	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	25.91	32.85	39.62	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2007	39.43	39.44	13.66	7.47	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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