

# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.05 | 24.72 | 24.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>              | 51.09 | 24.63 | 24.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2008</i>           | 58.74 | 41.26 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 61.04 | 35.17 | 3.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 25.91 | 32.85 | 39.62 | 1.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2007</i>           | 59.20 | 34.90 | 5.89  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

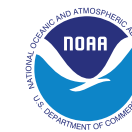
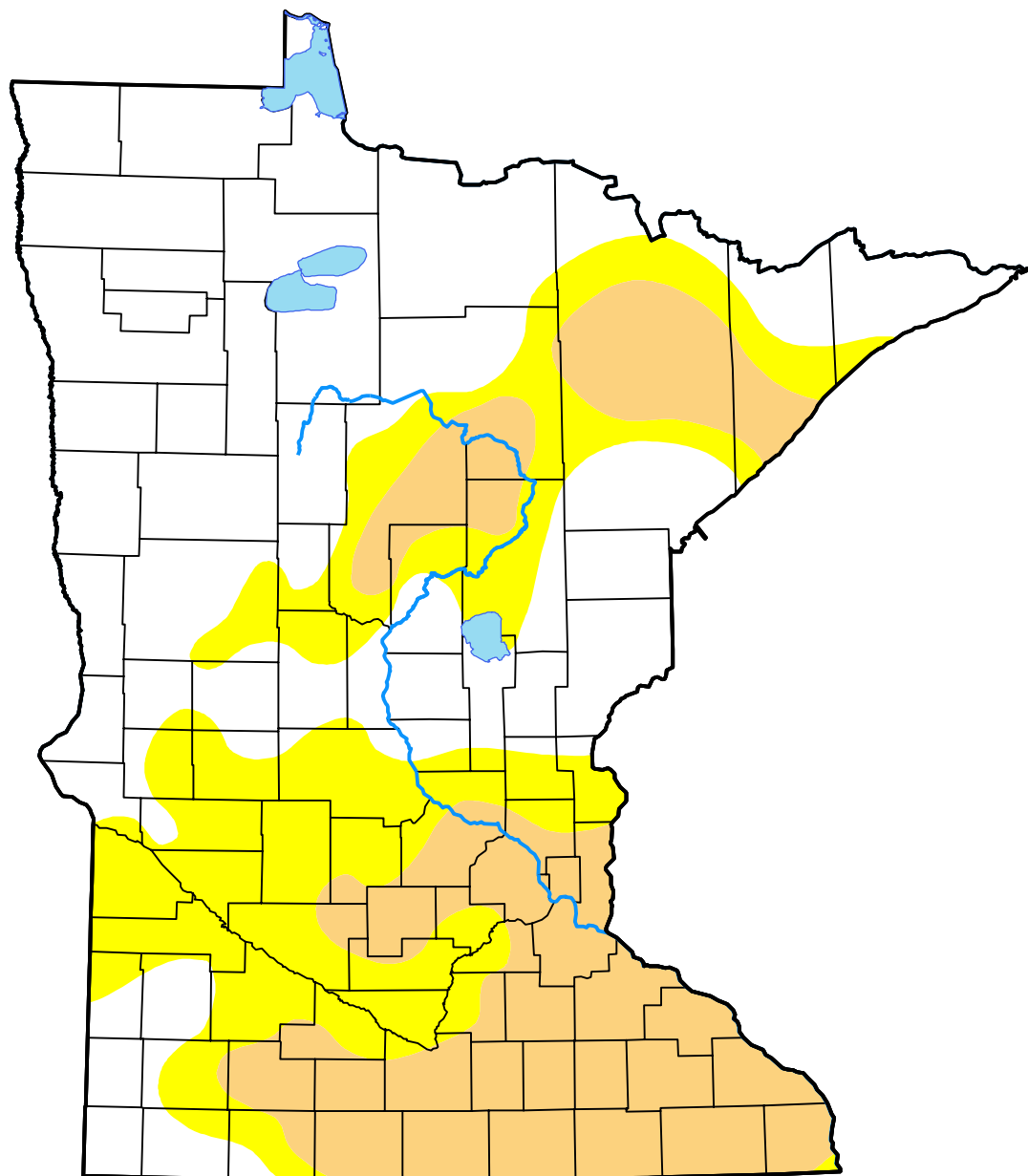
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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