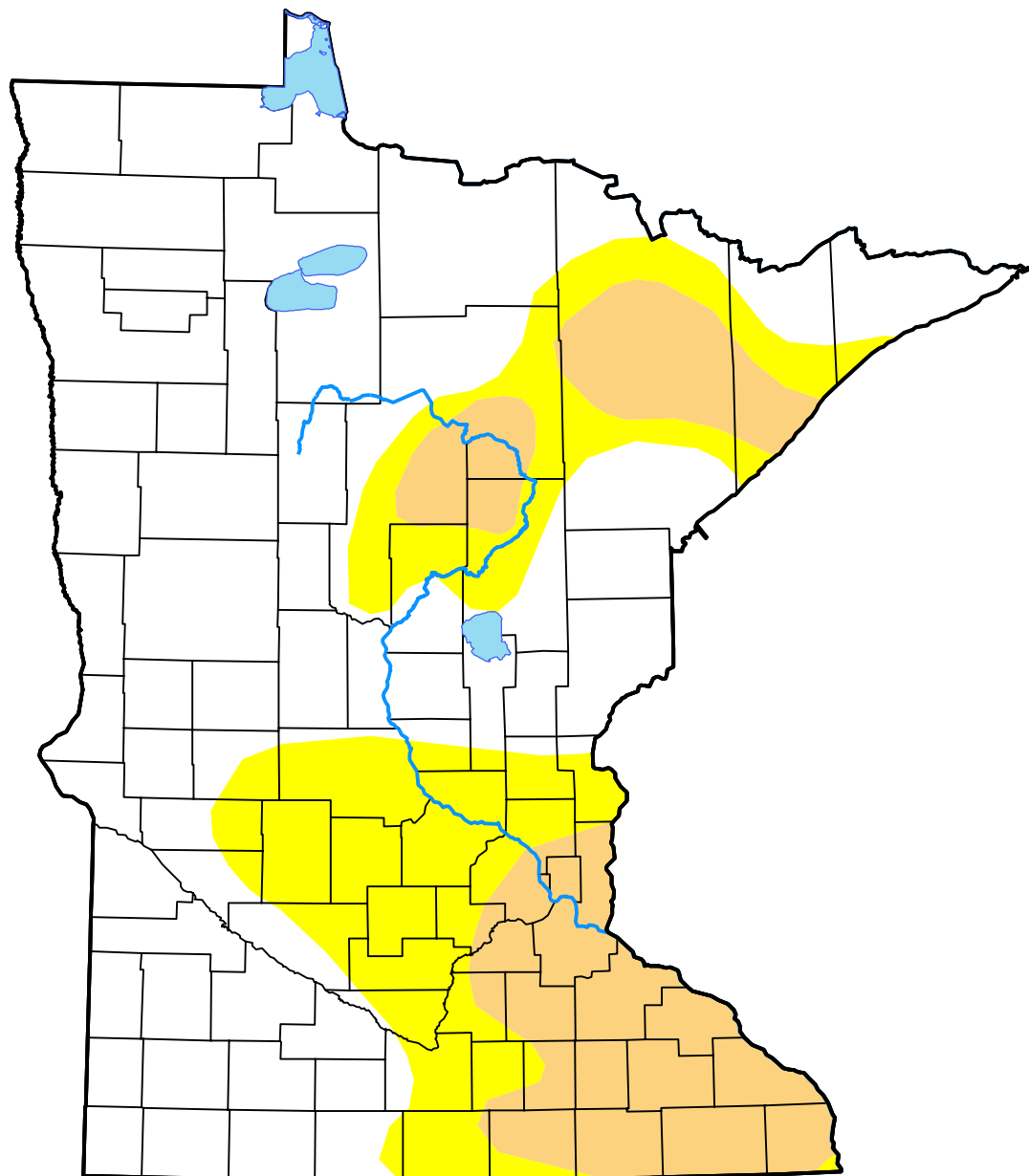


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.95	19.87	16.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2008</i>	51.05	24.72	24.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2008</i>	52.49	47.15	0.36	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>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	32.85	39.62	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2007</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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