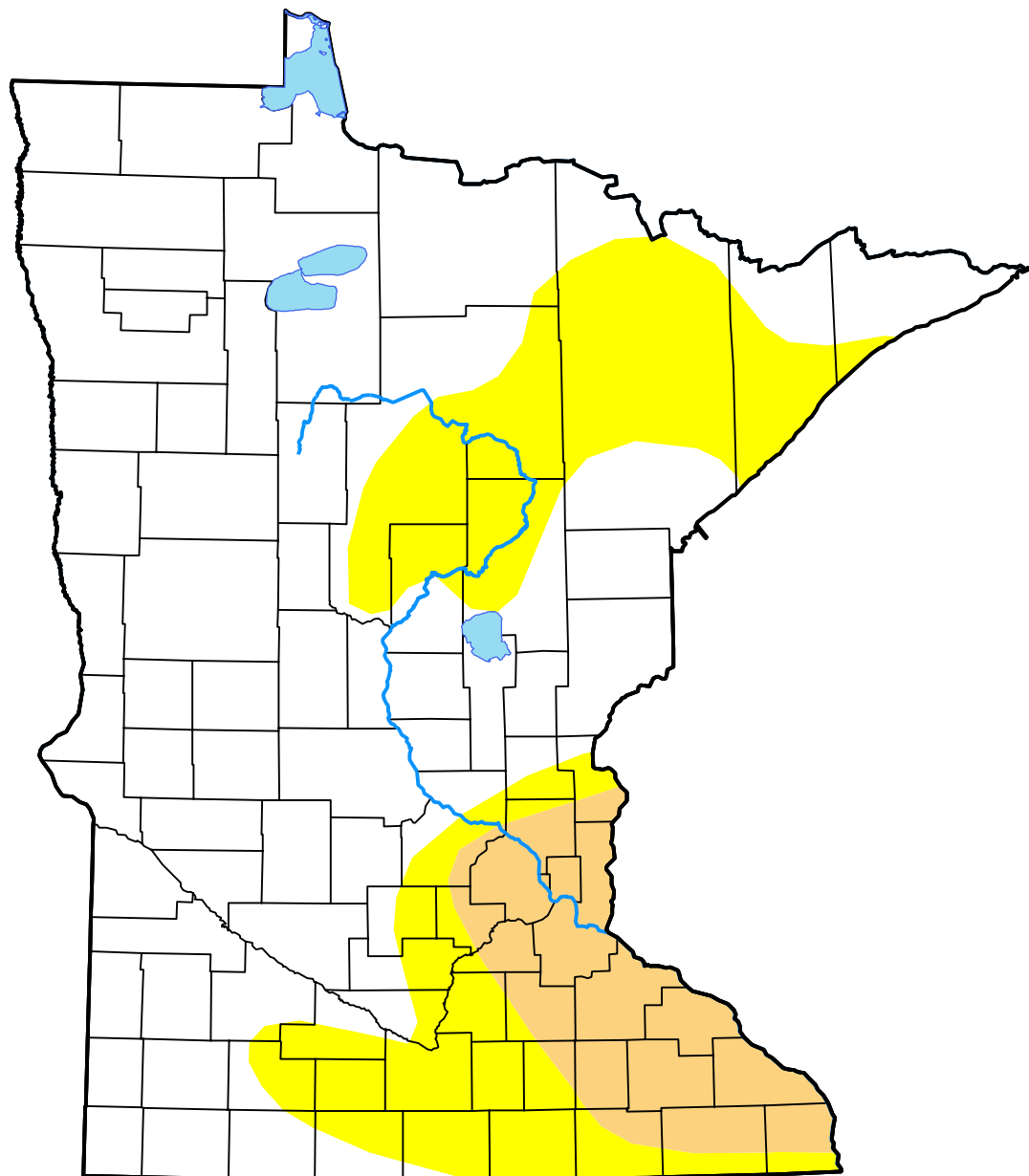


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.50	22.30	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2008	68.12	21.94	9.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2008	25.91	32.88	40.04	1.17	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 12-27-2007	61.04	35.17	3.79	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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