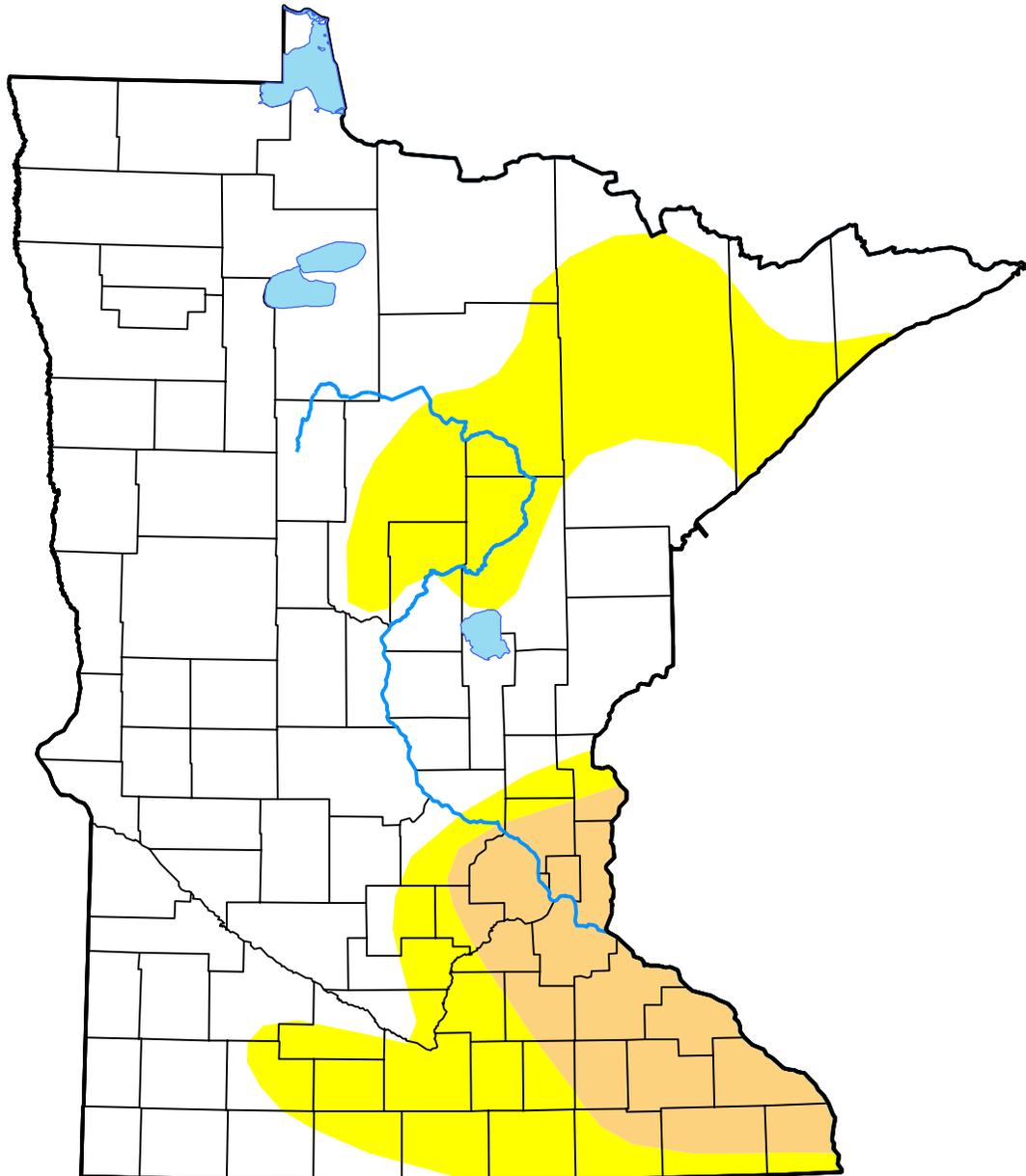


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**December 23, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	68.12	31.88	9.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.21	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.04	38.96	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.24	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2007</i>	61.04	38.96	3.79	0.00	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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