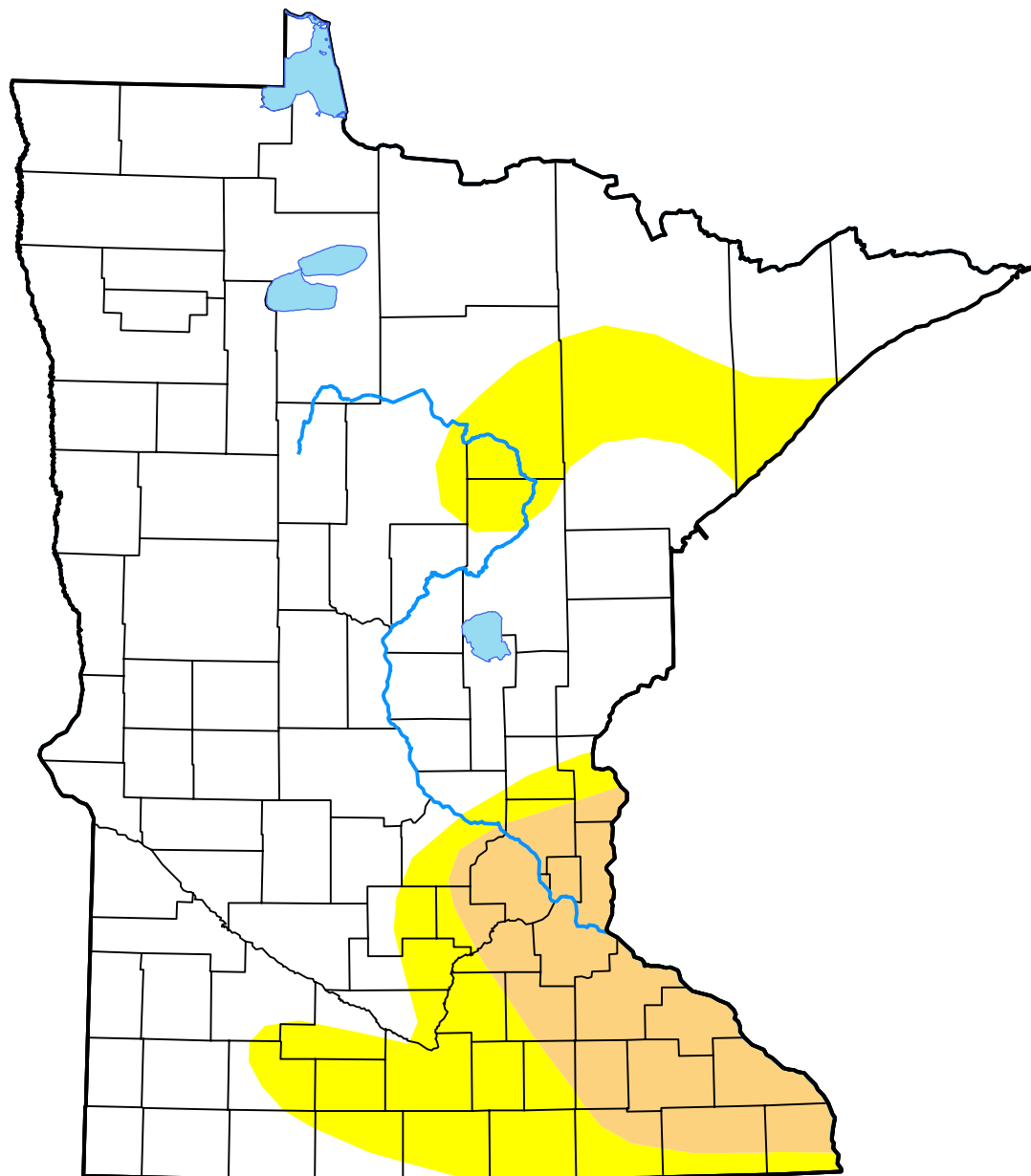


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.15 | 24.85 | 9.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-12-2009</i>              | 68.50 | 31.50 | 9.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2008</i>           | 68.12 | 31.88 | 9.95  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 68.50 | 31.50 | 9.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 25.91 | 74.09 | 41.24 | 1.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2008</i>           | 51.17 | 48.83 | 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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