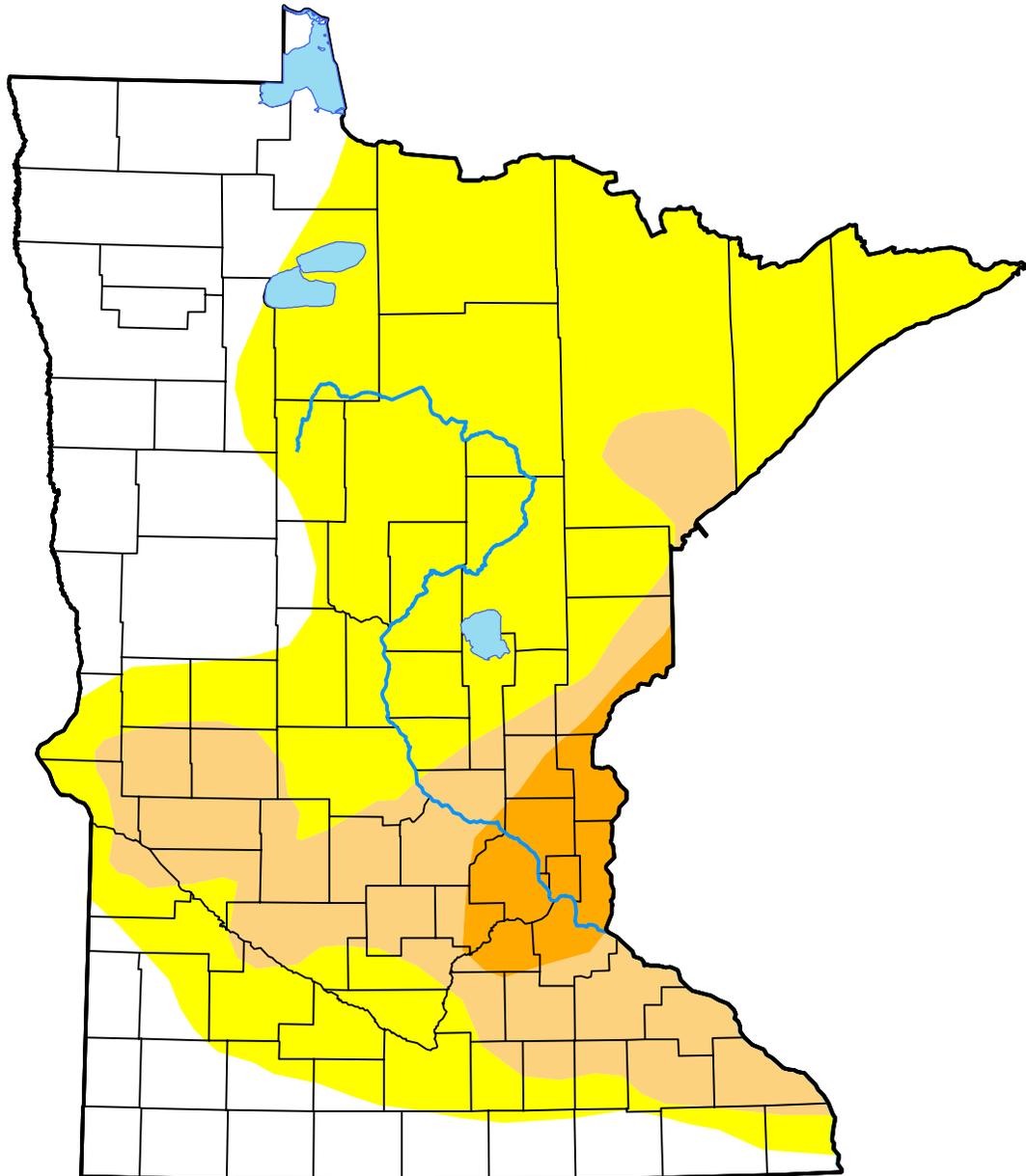


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**July 21, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.96	47.69	17.11	4.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	26.99	43.18	24.68	5.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	83.74	6.30	7.06	2.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	22.30	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	32.85	39.62	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2008</i>	58.74	41.26	0.00	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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