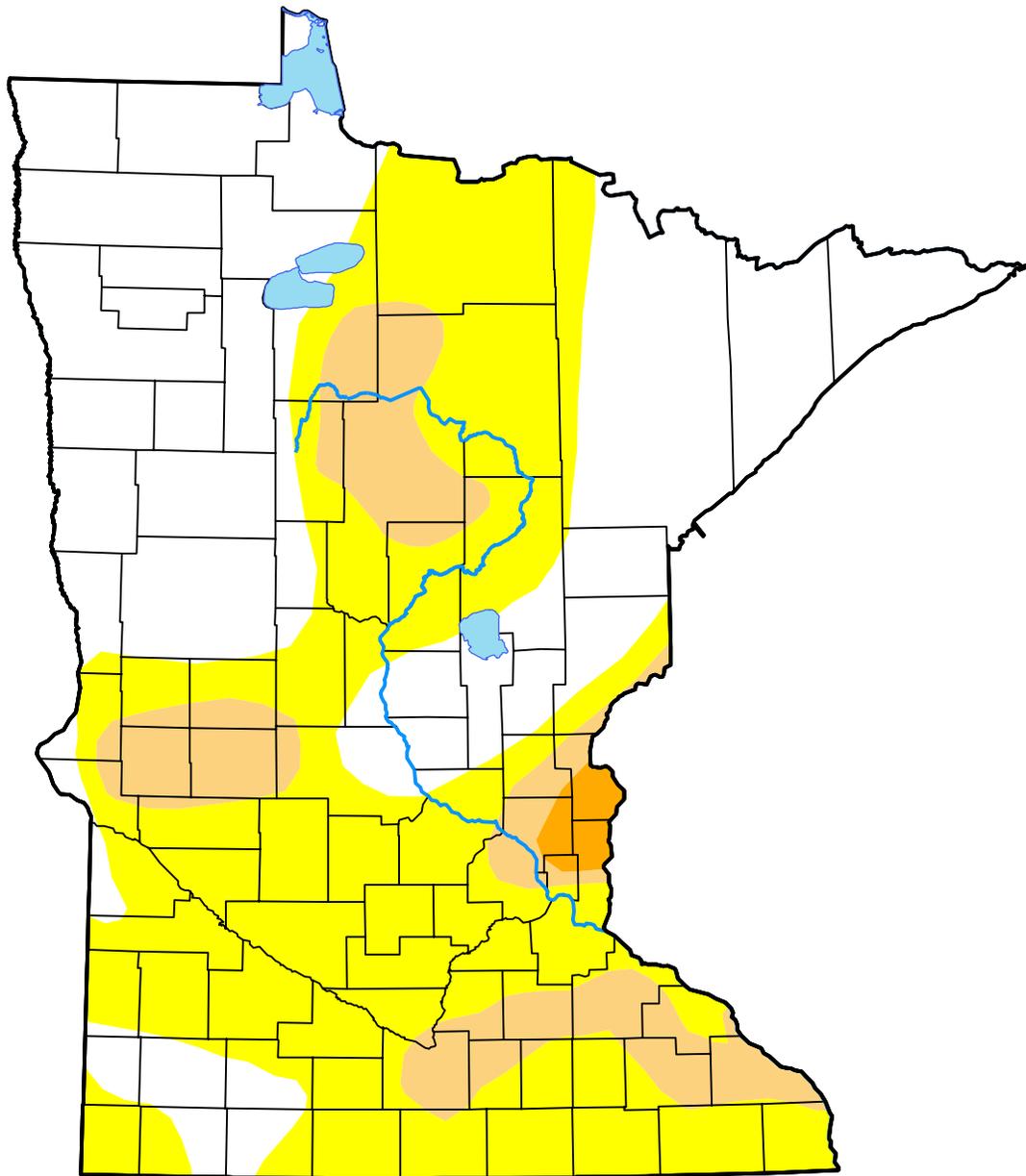


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.35	43.01	11.73	0.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2009</i>	43.55	45.18	10.35	0.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2009</i>	56.64	32.59	8.50	2.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	22.30	9.20	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>09-18-2008</i>	26.00	39.51	33.32	1.17	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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