

U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.73	51.52	9.88	2.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2009</i>	42.65	43.56	10.27	3.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2009</i>	26.99	43.18	24.68	5.15	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>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	39.38	23.90	5.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	51.09	24.63	24.28	0.00	0.00	0.00

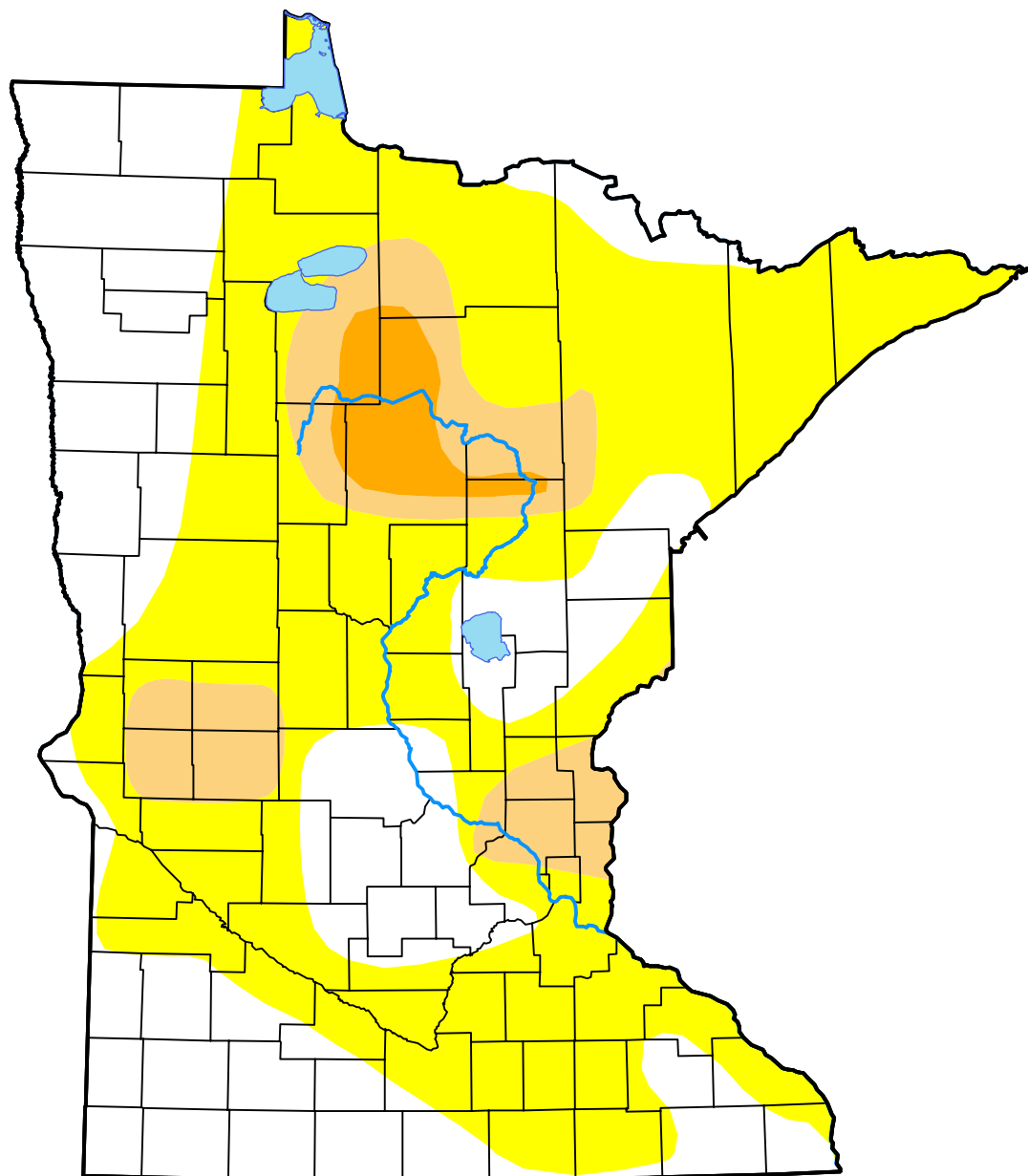
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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