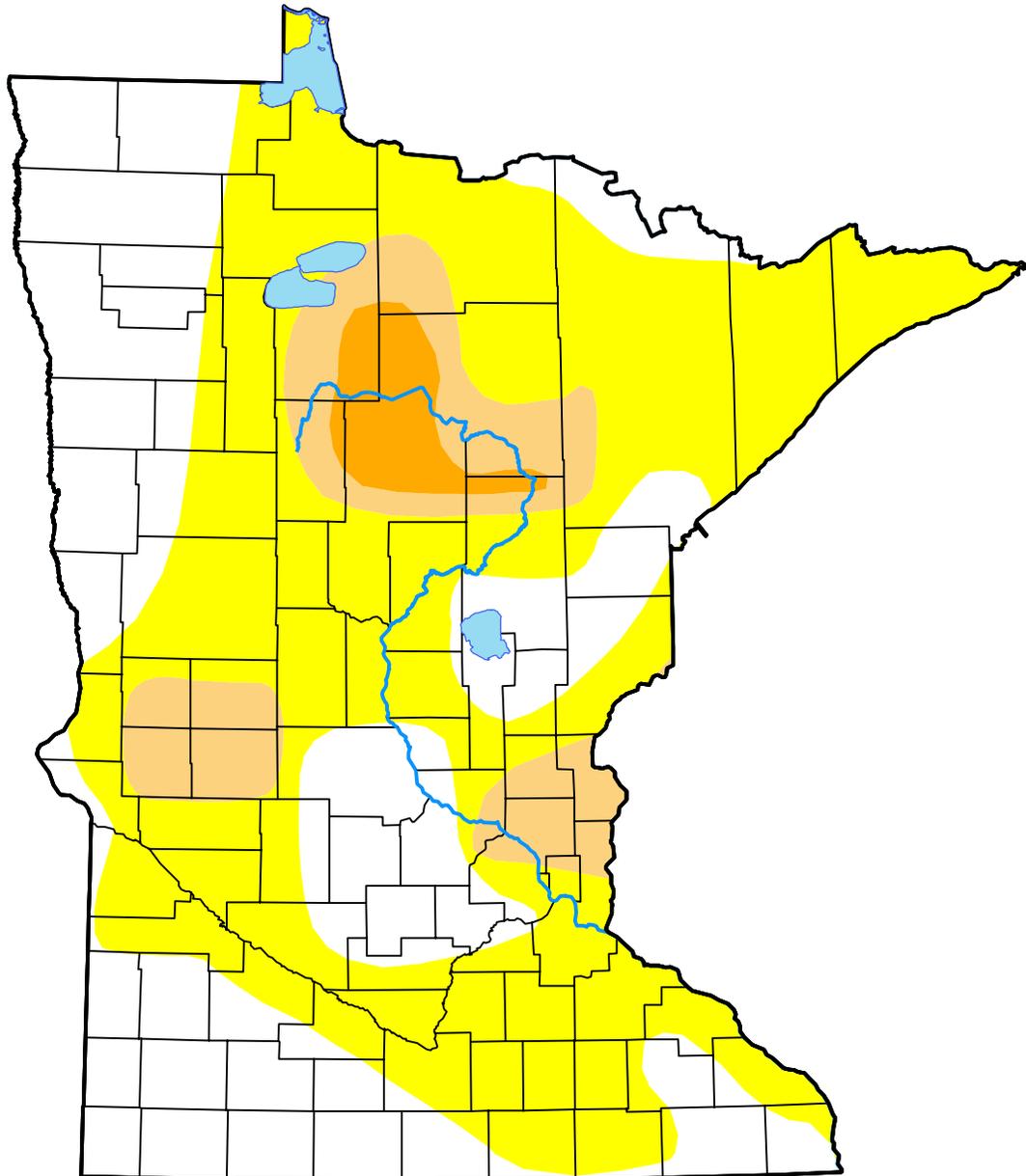


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**October 13, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.73	64.27	12.76	2.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	42.65	57.35	13.79	3.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	26.99	73.01	29.83	5.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	69.71	30.33	6.43	1.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	51.09	48.91	24.28	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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