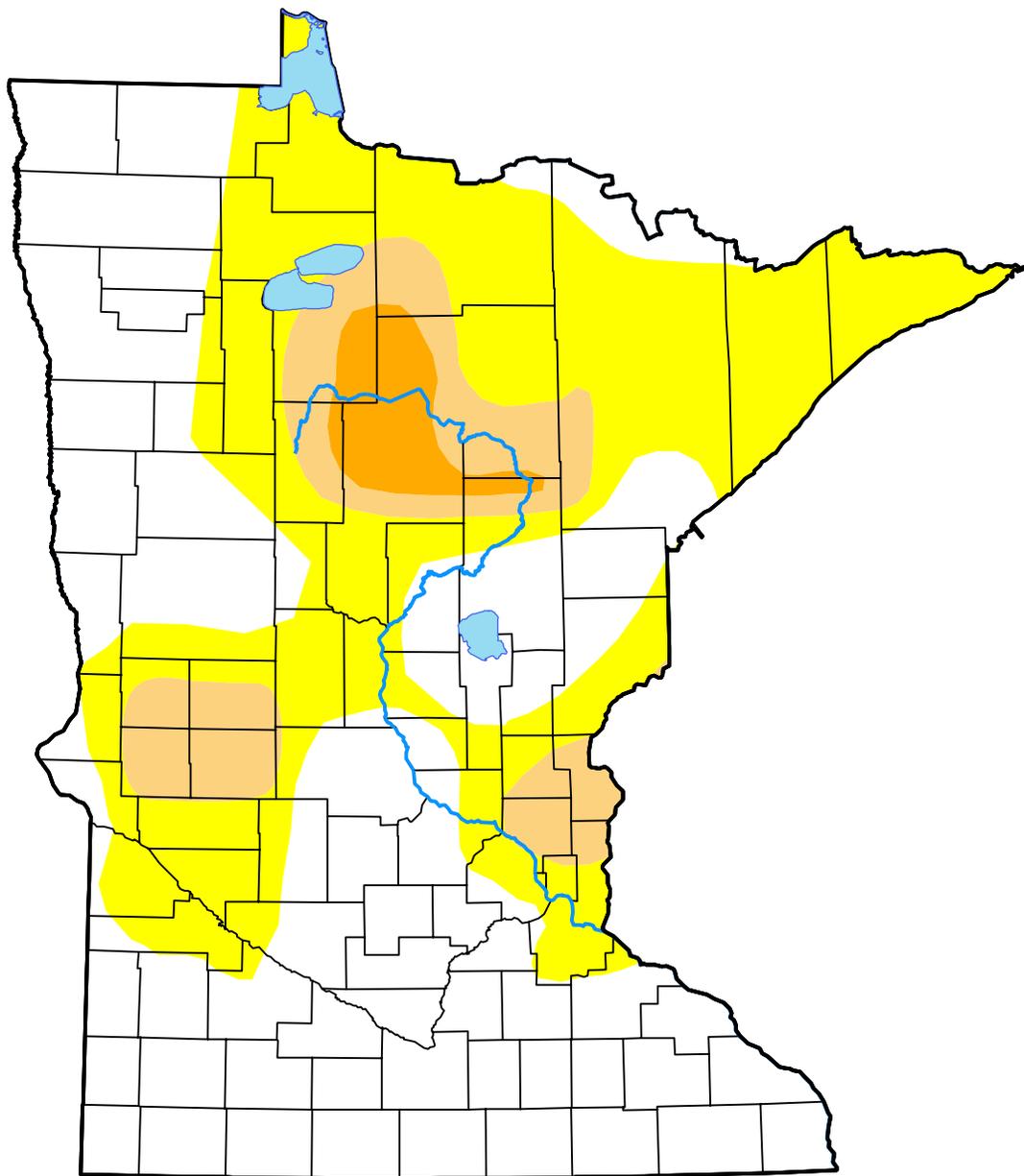


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 51.66 | 36.14 | 9.32 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-22-2009</i> | 35.73 | 51.52 | 9.88 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2009</i> | 32.86 | 47.05 | 16.76 | 3.32 | 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>10-30-2008</i> | 63.95 | 19.87 | 16.18 | 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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