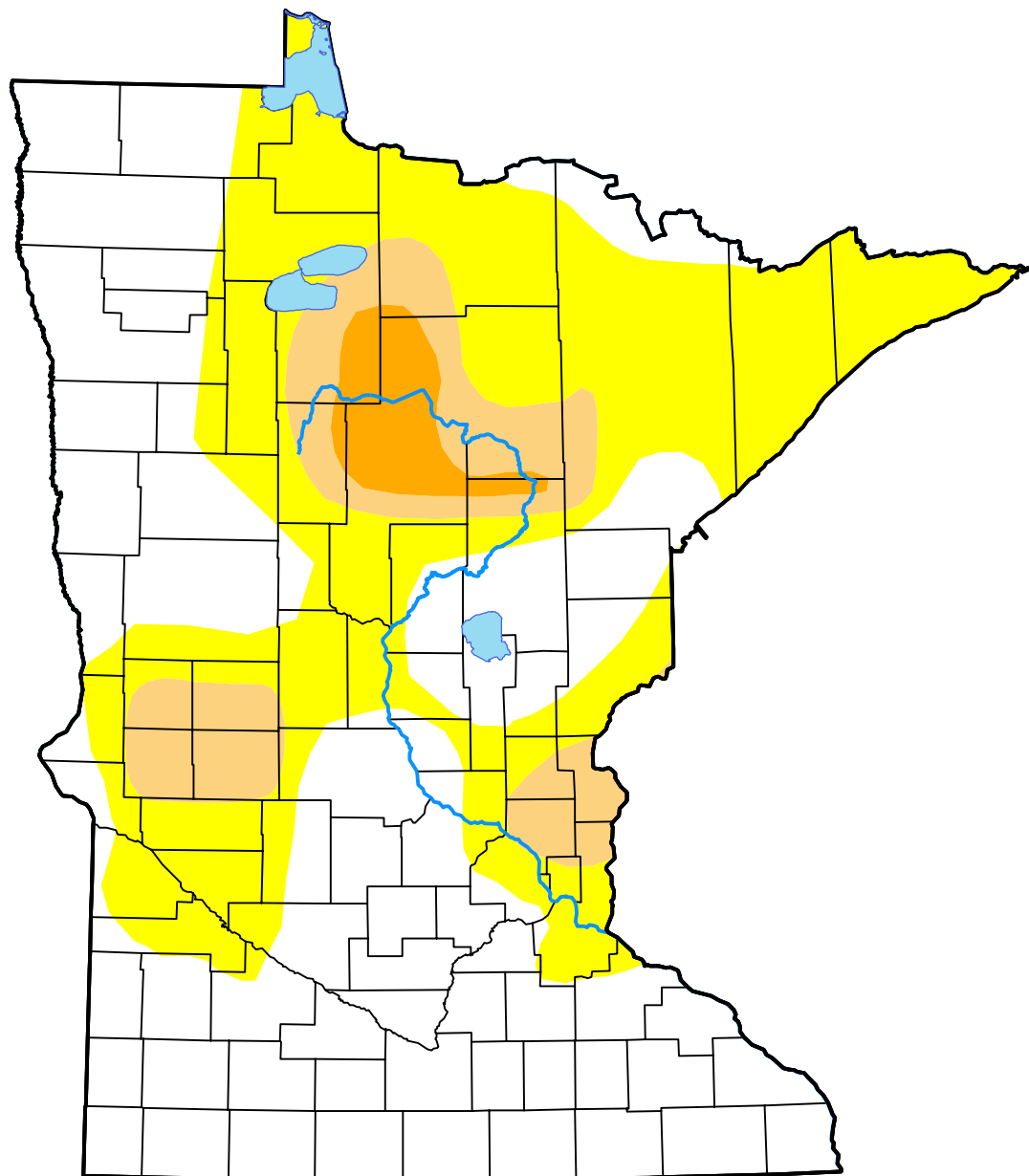


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.66	48.34	12.20	2.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2009</i>	35.73	64.27	12.76	2.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2009</i>	32.86	67.14	20.09	3.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	69.71	30.33	6.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	63.95	36.05	16.18	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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