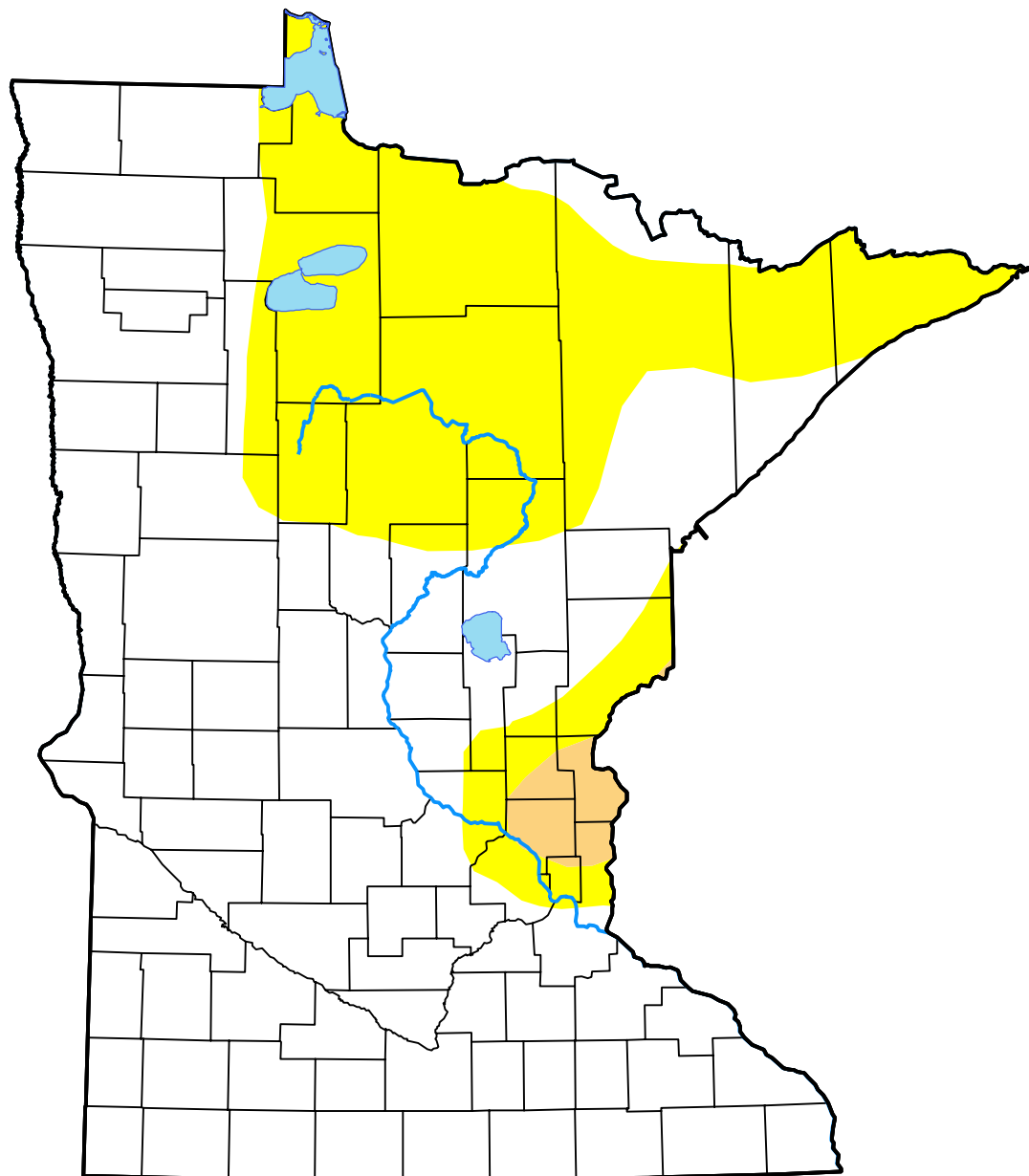


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2009	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2009	28.95	40.59	28.33	1.50	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	68.50	22.30	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	30.29	39.38	23.90	5.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2008	68.50	22.30	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00

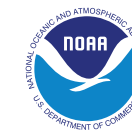
Intensity:

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

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