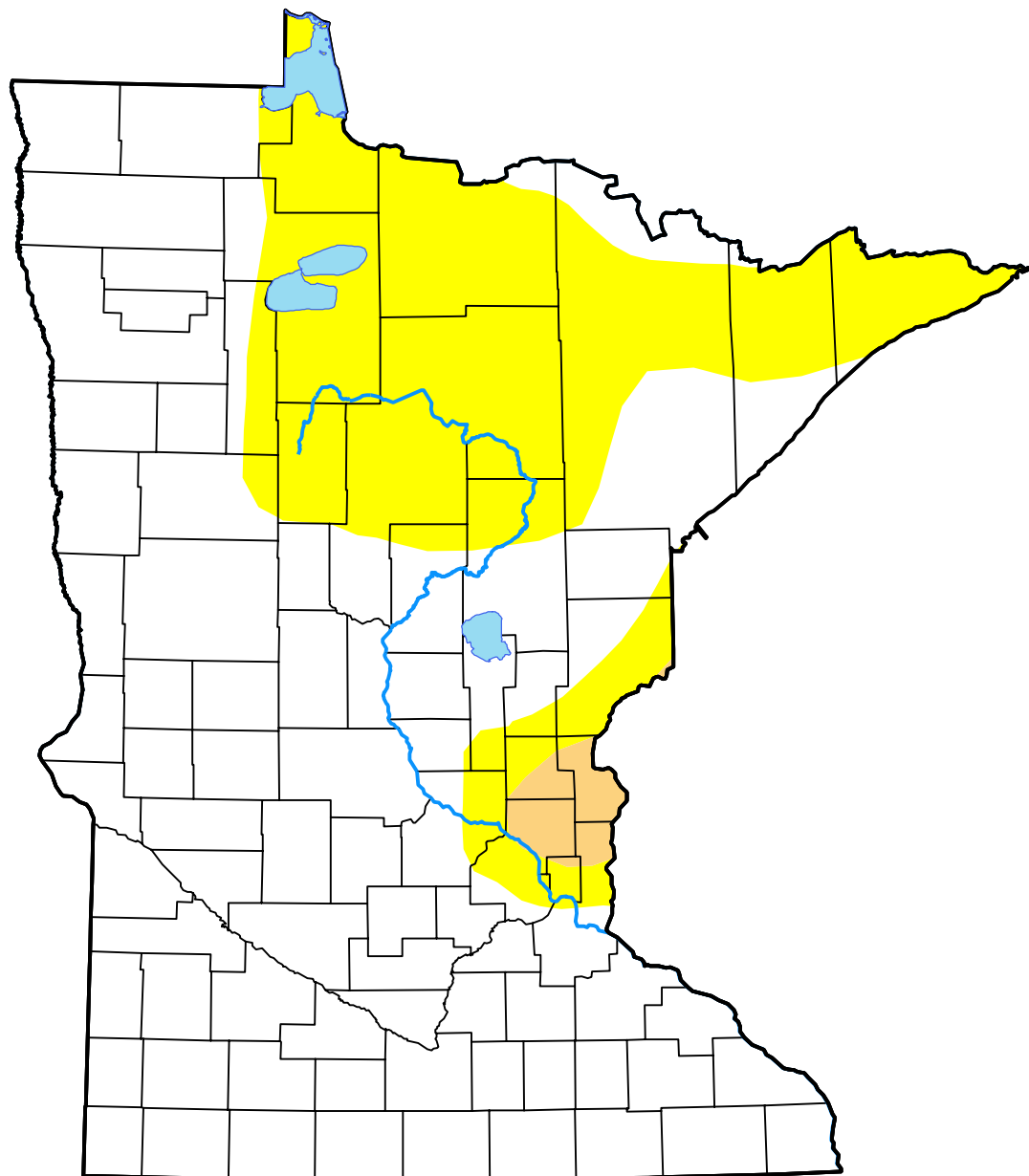


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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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 12-31-2009	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-08-2009	42.65	43.56	10.27	3.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	69.90	28.56	1.54	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 01-08-2009	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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
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