

# U.S. Drought Monitor

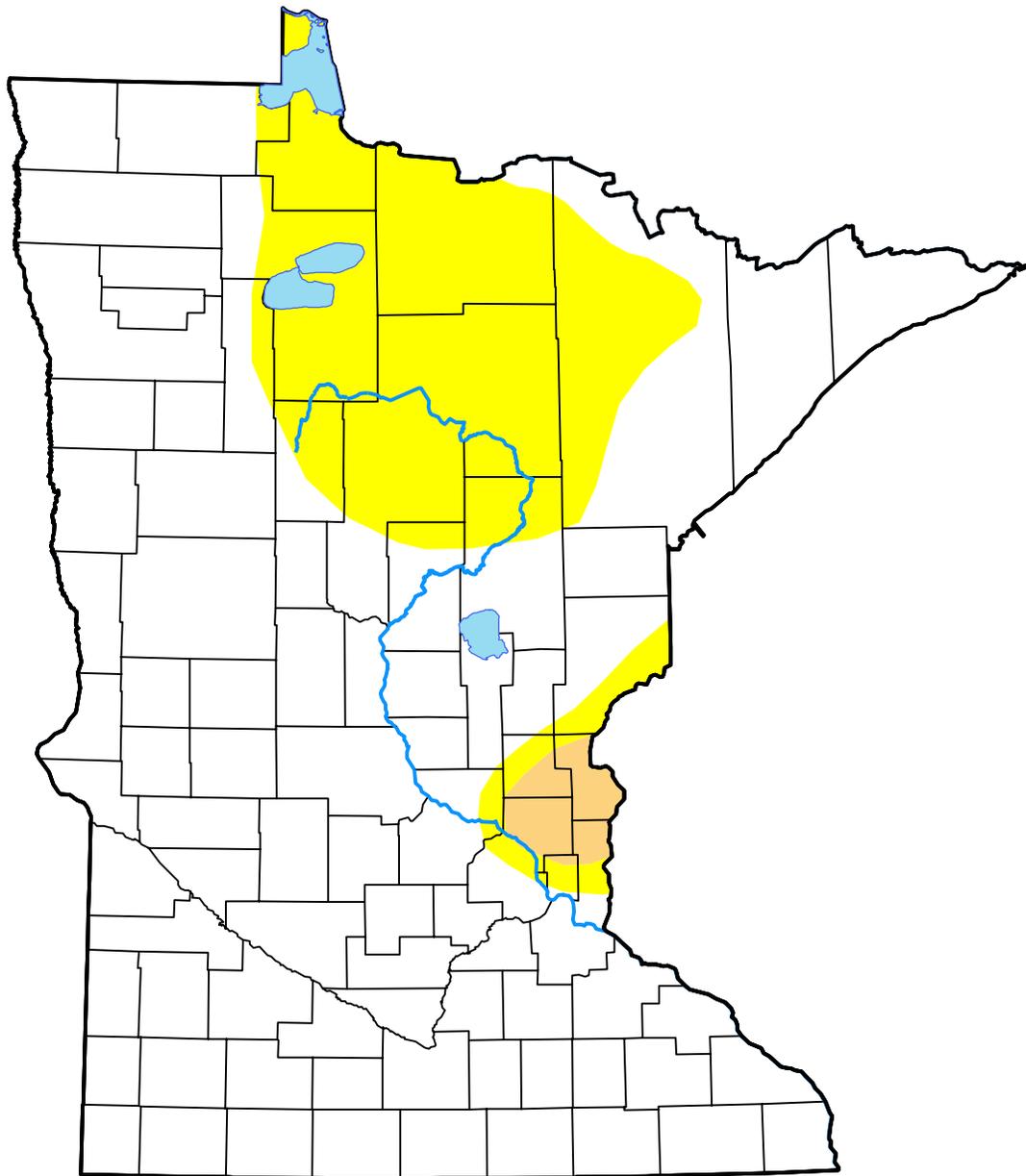
## Minnesota

**March 23, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.96	23.04	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2010</i>	76.96	23.04	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2009</i>	69.90	30.10	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.90	30.10	1.54	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>03-26-2009</i>	84.76	15.24	8.29	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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