

U.S. Drought Monitor

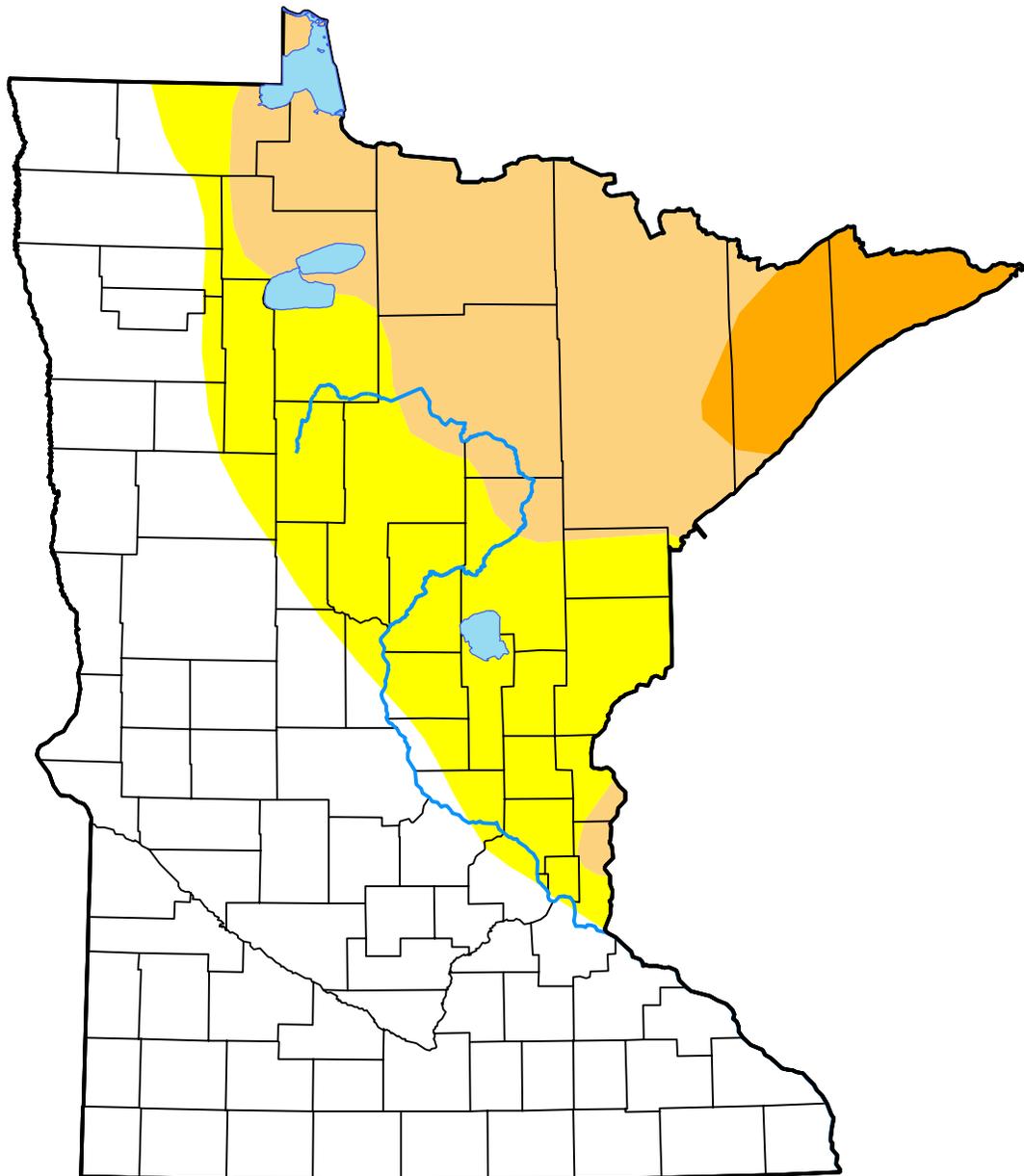
Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.94	20.75	20.78	4.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	53.94	15.72	25.30	5.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	75.82	22.66	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.90	28.56	1.54	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>05-21-2009</i>	85.27	7.94	6.70	0.09	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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