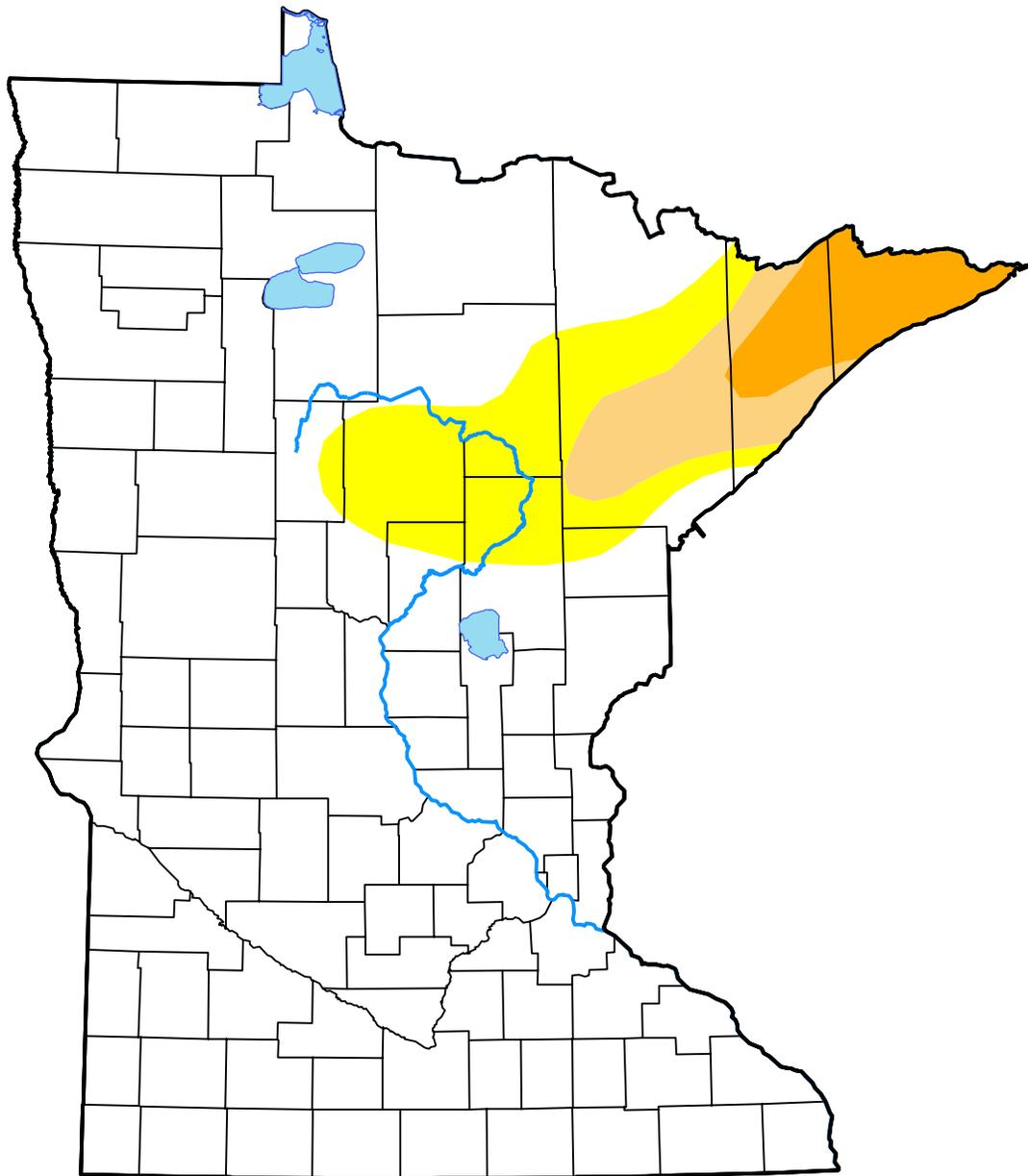


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**August 3, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.97	8.35	3.45	3.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2010</i>	82.41	9.00	2.36	6.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2010</i>	53.94	15.72	25.30	5.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.90	28.56	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	39.38	23.90	5.43	1.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-06-2009</i>	32.86	45.79	16.97	3.47	0.90	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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