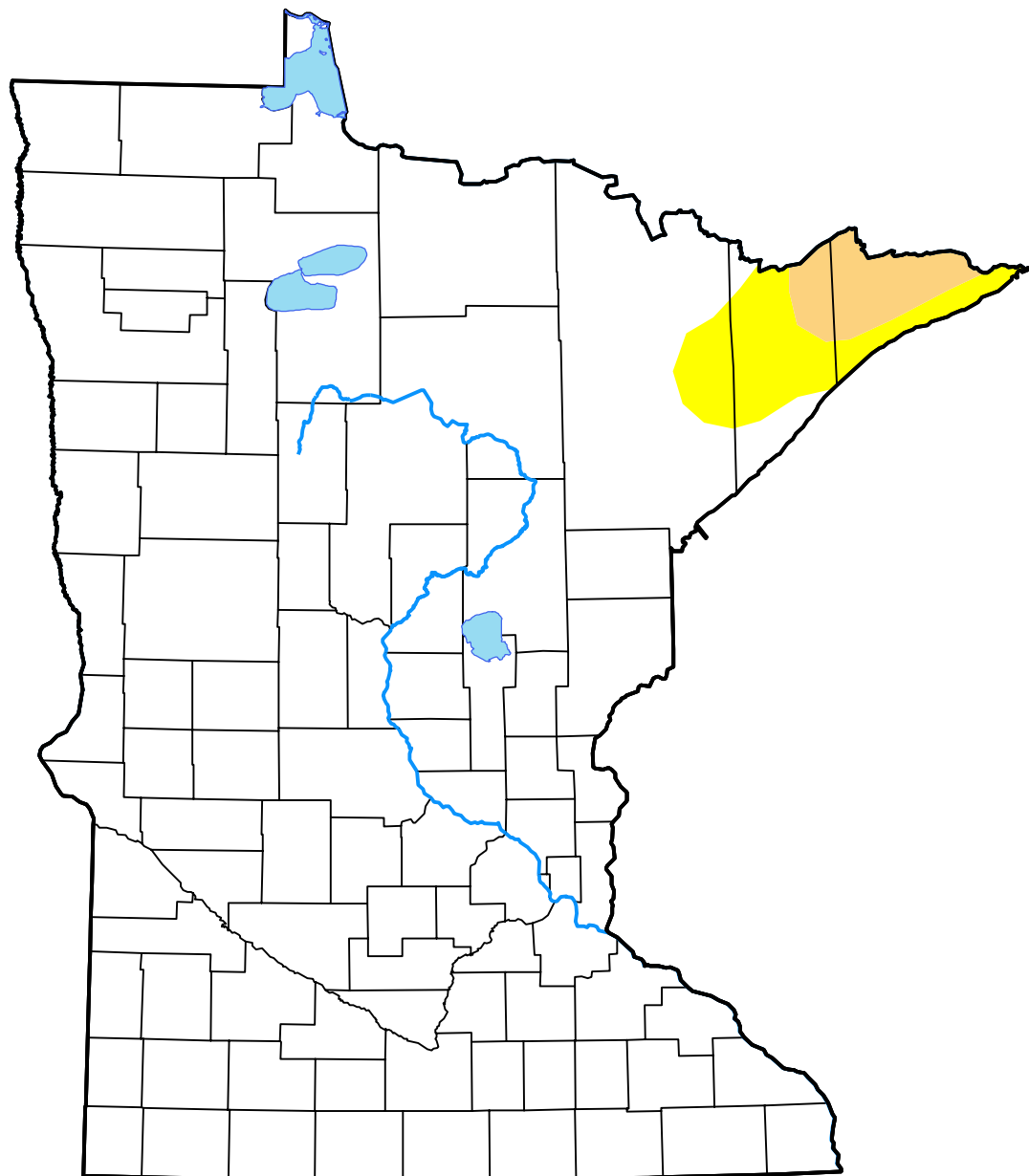


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.24	3.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2010</i>	95.24	3.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2010</i>	90.23	4.97	1.62	3.18	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>09-30-2010</i>	93.06	2.14	1.62	3.18	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2009</i>	69.90	28.56	1.54	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. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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