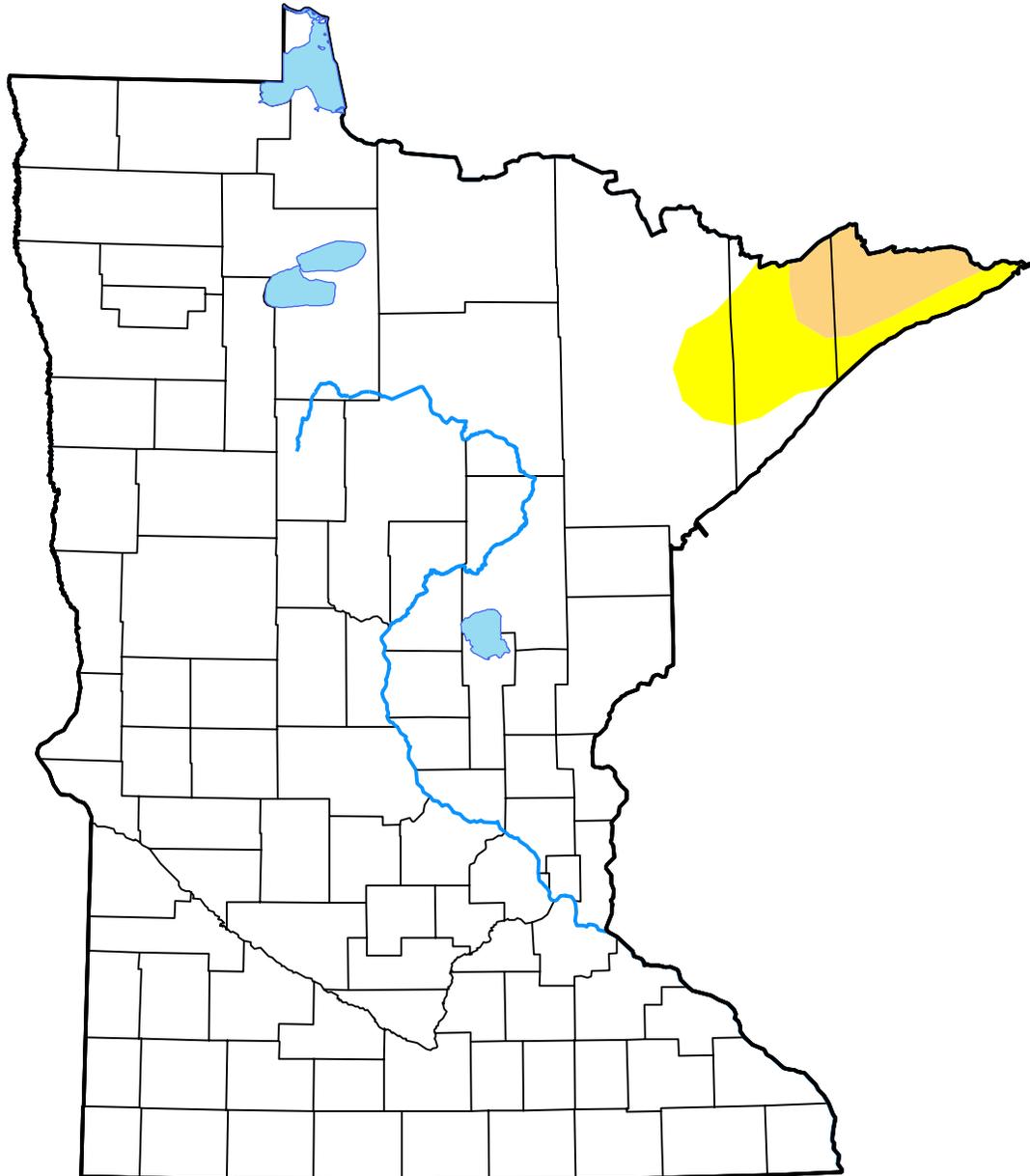


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**December 14, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2010</i>	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2010</i>	90.23	9.77	4.80	3.18	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>09-30-2010</i>	93.06	6.94	4.80	3.18	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	69.90	30.10	1.54	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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