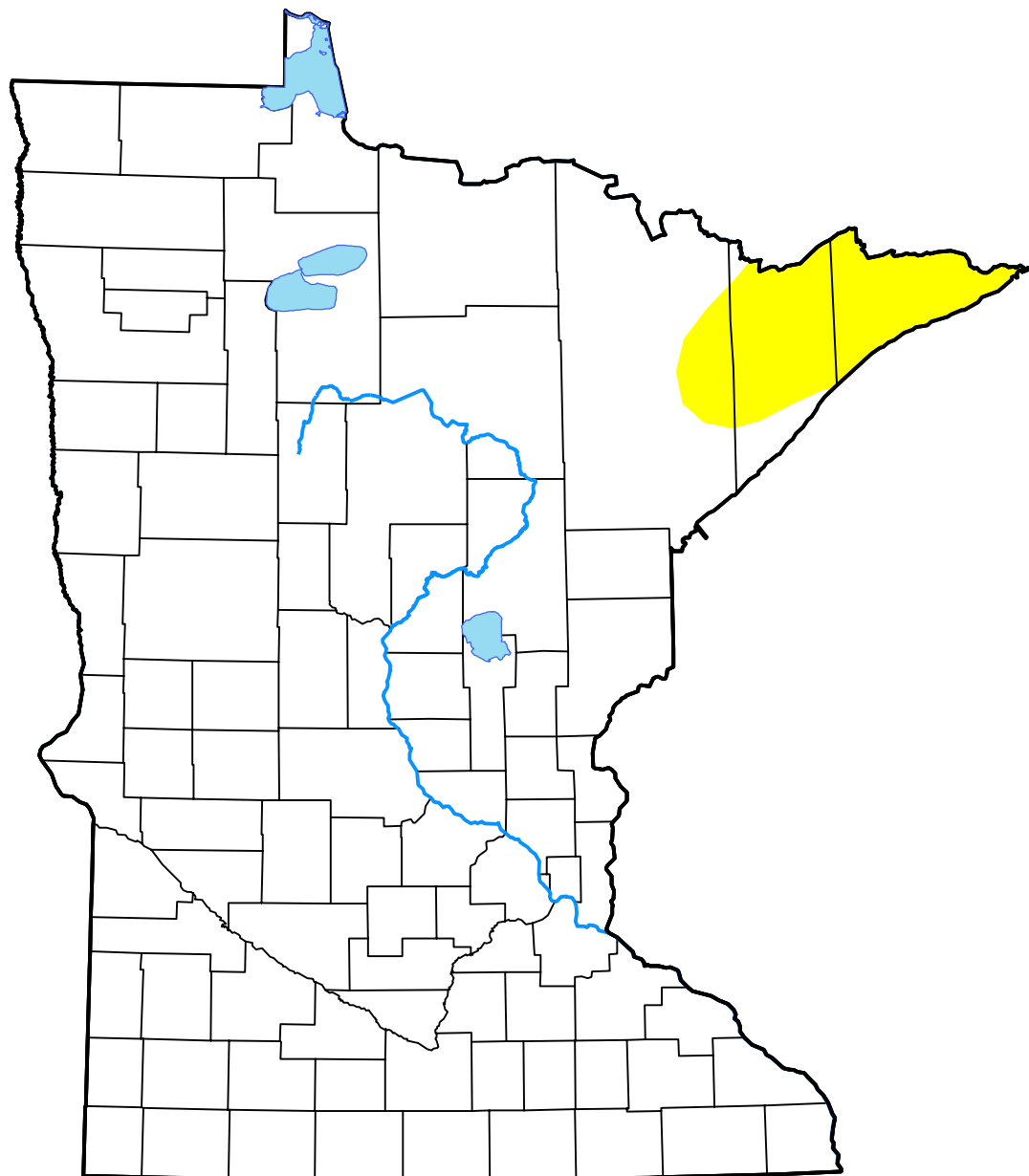


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.12	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2011</i>	95.12	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2011</i>	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	93.06	6.94	4.80	3.18	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2010</i>	53.94	46.06	25.31	4.53	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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