

# U.S. Drought Monitor

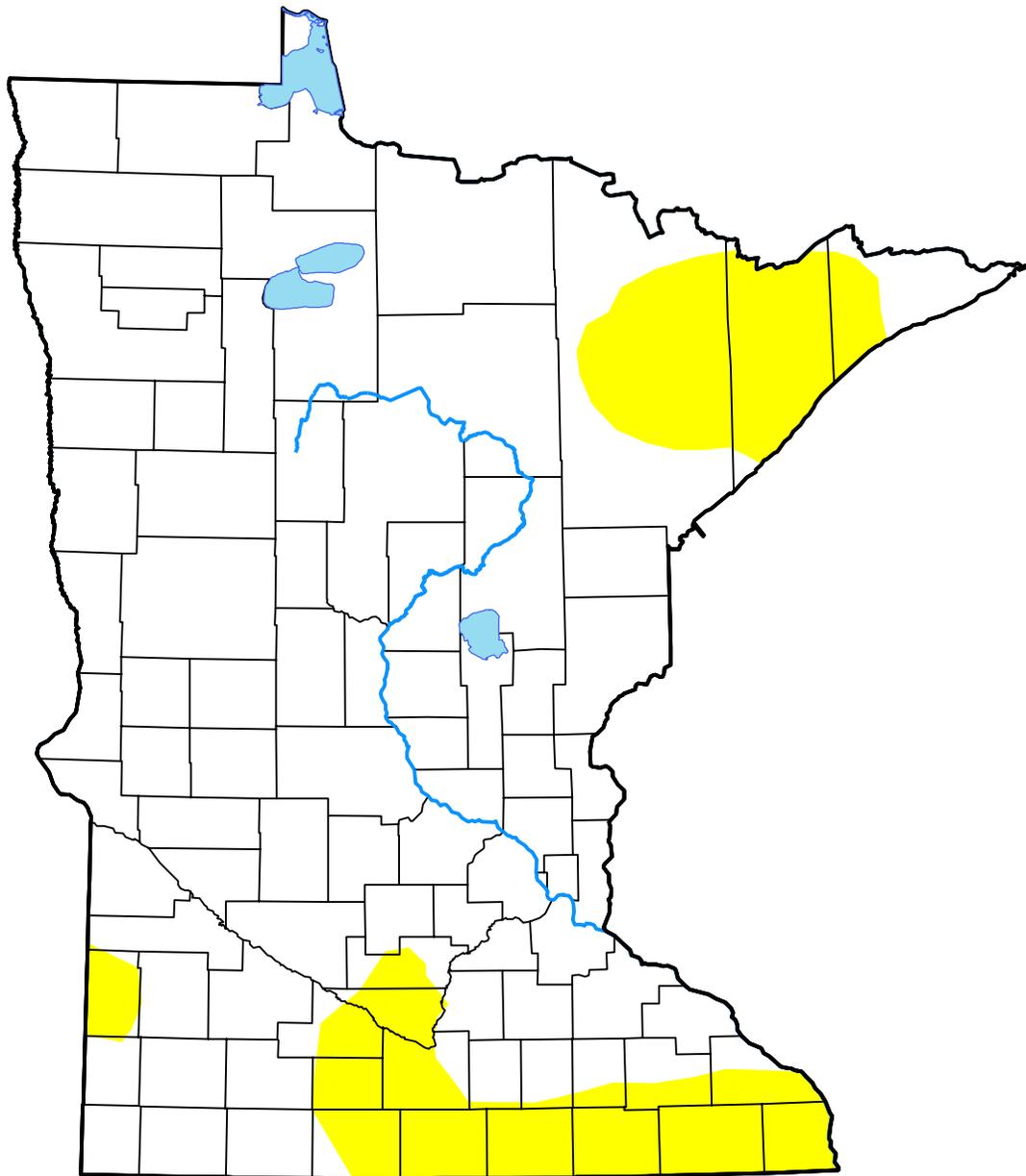
## Minnesota

**August 23, 2011**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.27	15.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2011</i>	91.99	8.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2011</i>	95.12	4.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	95.24	4.76	1.76	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>08-26-2010</i>	90.23	9.77	4.80	3.18	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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