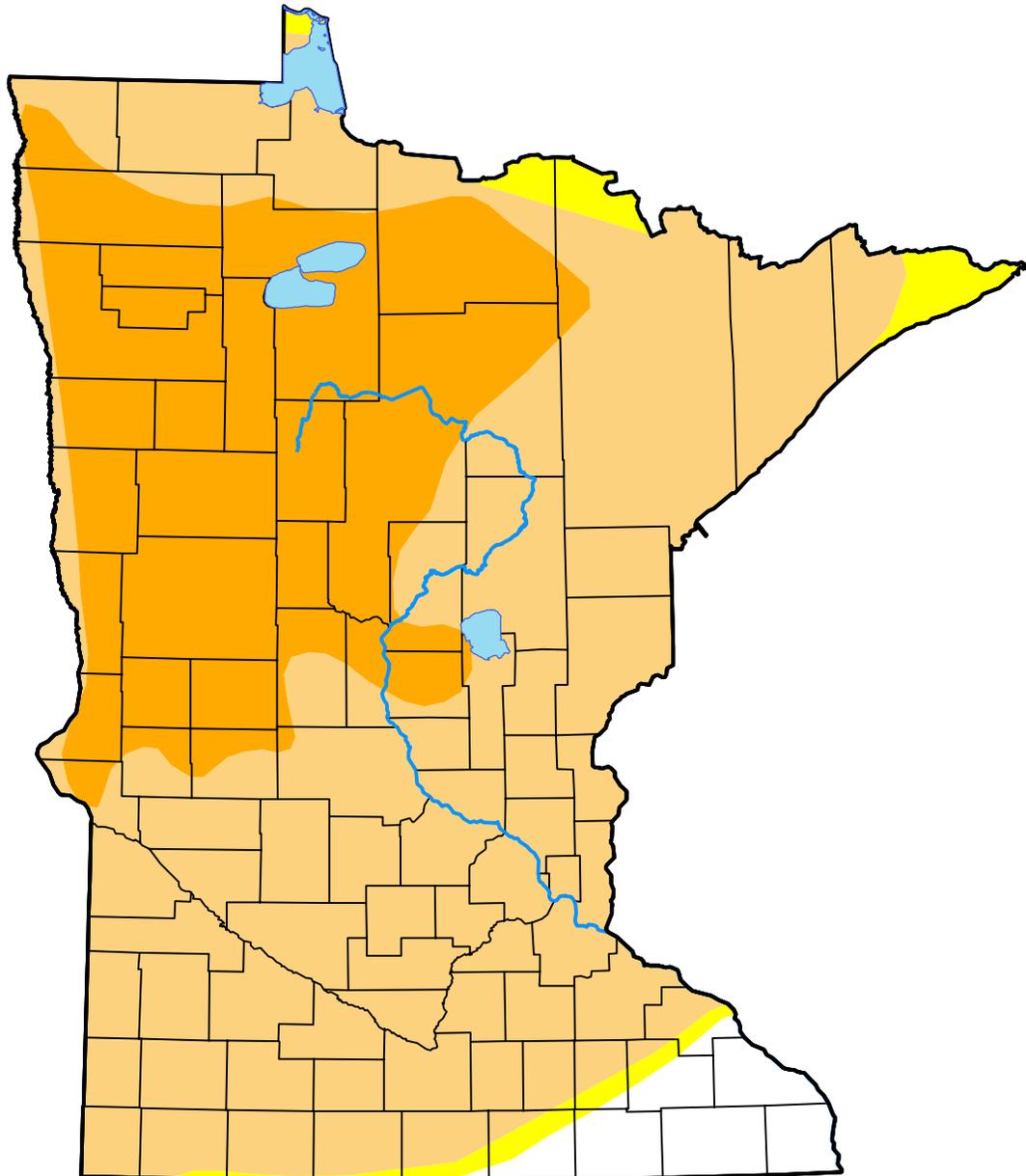


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.47	95.53	92.45	31.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2015</i>	4.47	95.53	92.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2015</i>	1.77	98.23	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	19.60	80.40	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	93.68	6.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2014</i>	76.53	23.47	7.79	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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