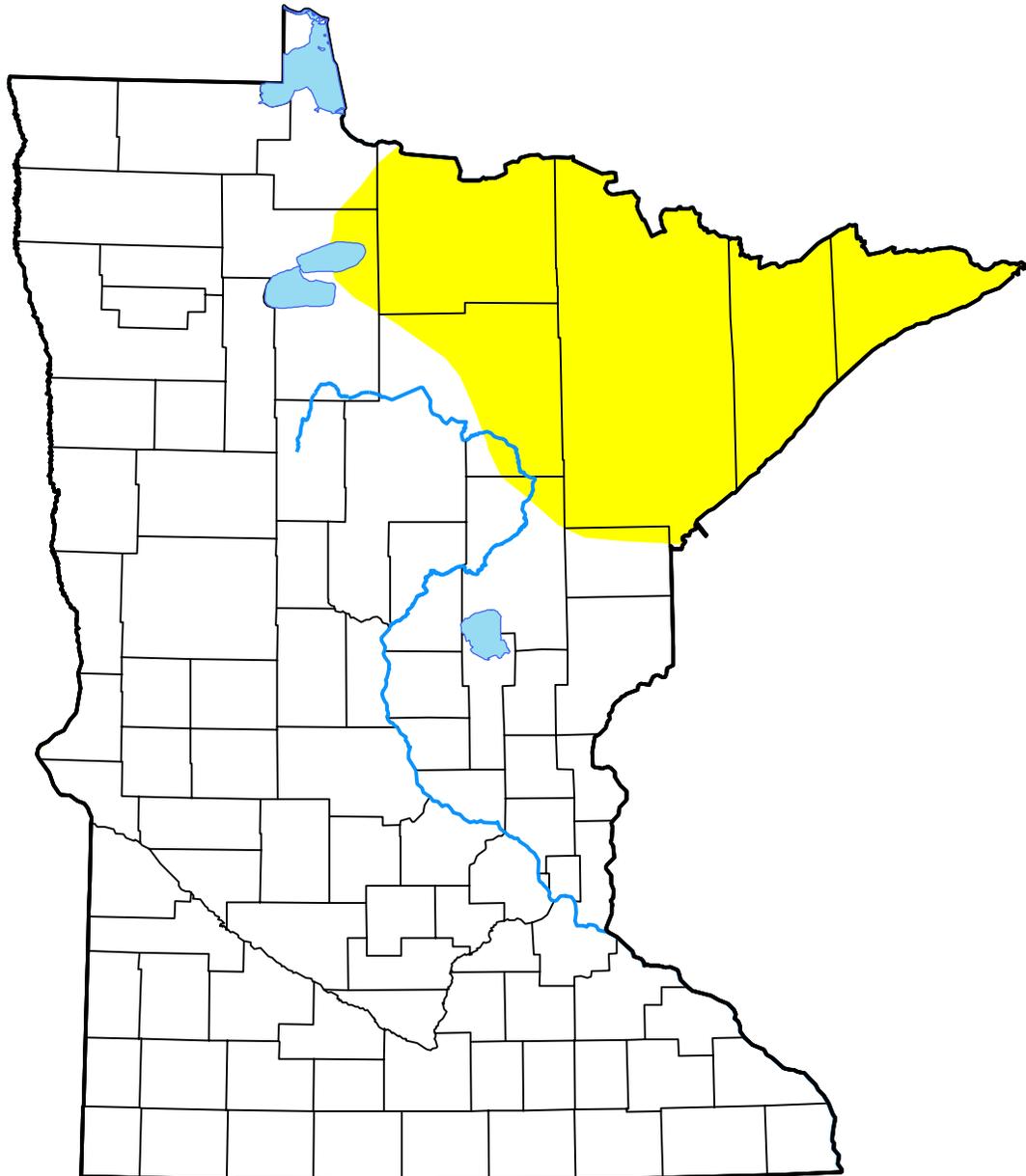


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**July 28, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 30, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.07  | 19.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-23-2015</i>              | 99.84  | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-30-2015</i>           | 4.47   | 95.53 | 92.45 | 31.88 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 19.60  | 80.40 | 0.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 93.68  | 6.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2014</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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