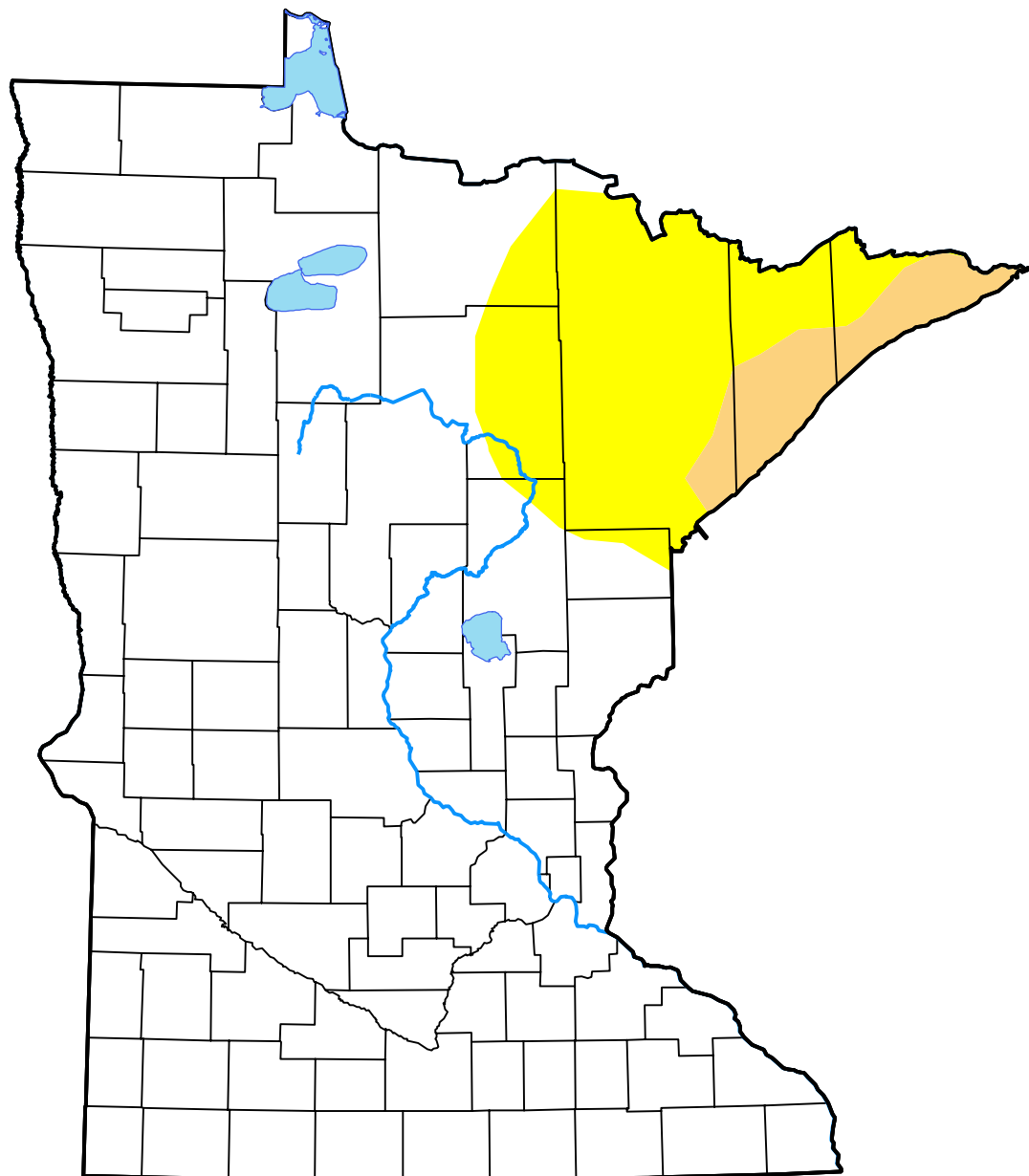


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.36	12.40	3.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	84.27	15.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	6.26	43.76	49.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	19.60	79.73	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	93.68	6.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2014</i>	94.59	5.41	0.00	0.00	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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