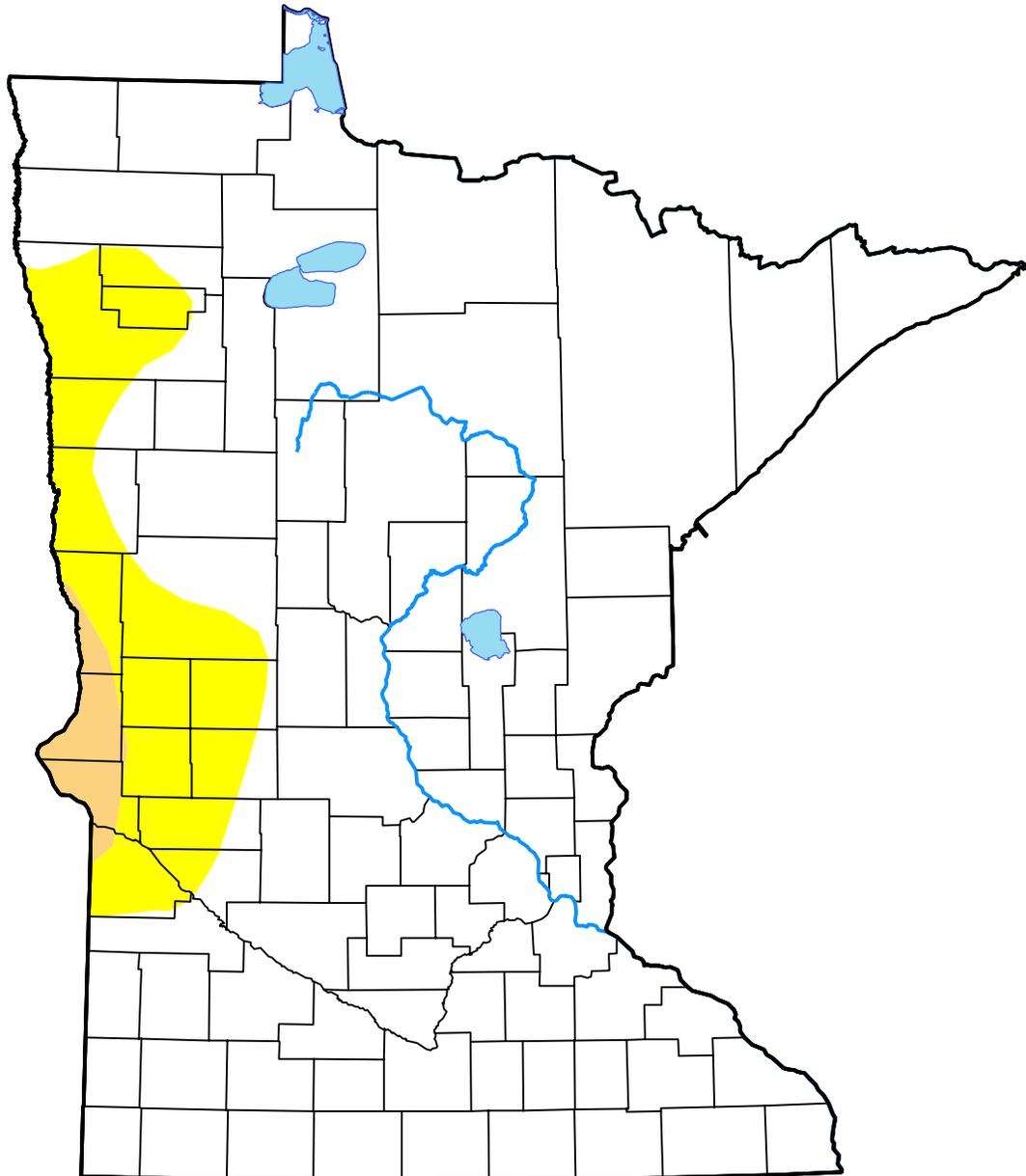


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.39	11.61	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2016</i>	89.04	10.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2016</i>	92.91	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	92.91	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	90.40	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-16-2015</i>	4.46	95.54	92.13	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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