

# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.39  | 13.23 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2018</i>              | 80.09  | 15.49 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2017</i>           | 87.93  | 10.70 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 87.26  | 11.37 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 82.66  | 13.44 | 3.80 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

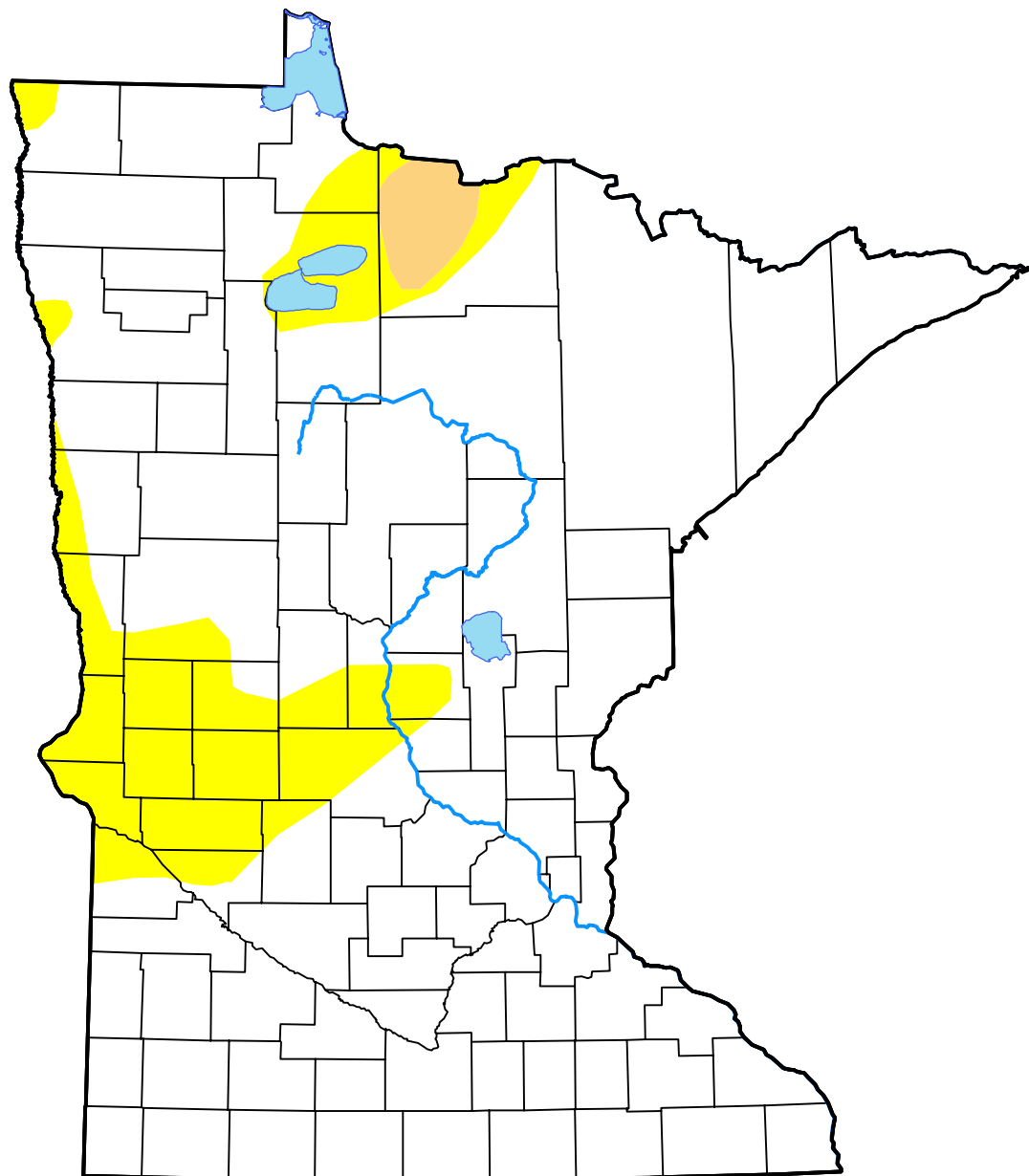
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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