U.S. Drought Monitor

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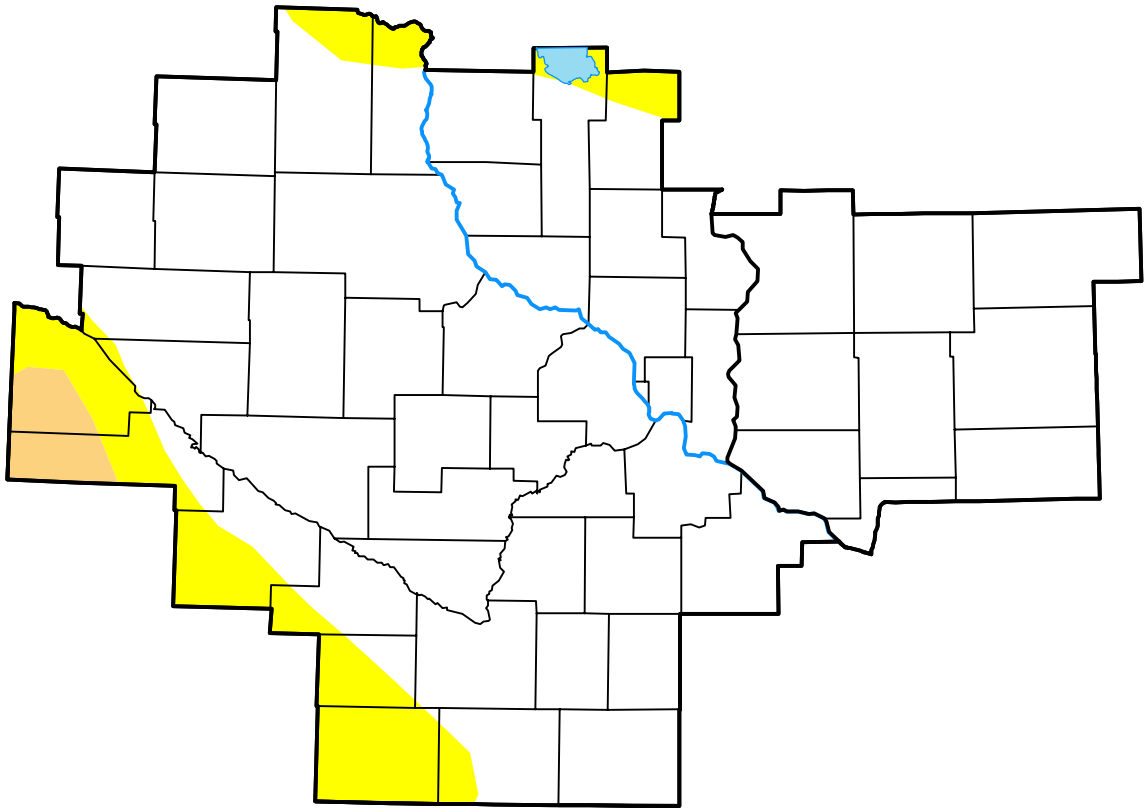

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.47	9.79	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-28-2026*	88.47	9.79	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-03-2026*	64.85	34.32	0.70	0.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	46.59	42.31	10.98	0.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	95.98	4.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-06-2025*	46.53	47.72	5.76	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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