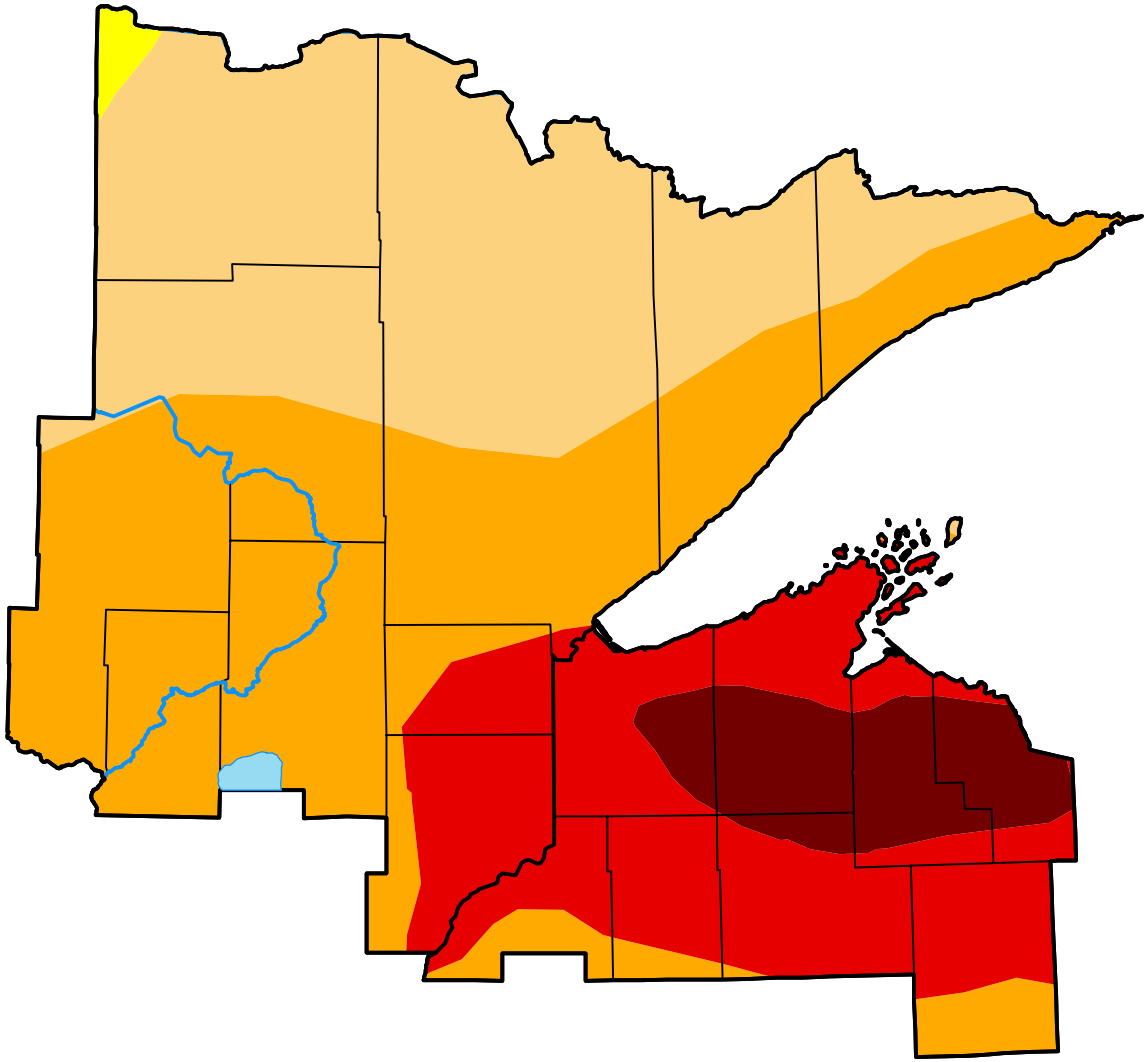
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Duluth, MN WFO



## October 20, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026)***

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.00 | 0.57 | 33.24 | 37.33 | 21.42 | 7.45 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 0.00 | 0.57 | 33.24 | 37.33 | 21.42 | 7.45 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 0.00 | 16.94 | 48.50 | 34.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 1.42 | 12.58 | 71.68 | 14.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 0.00 | 0.57 | 33.24 | 37.33 | 23.77 | 5.10 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 9.22 | 38.11 | 52.67 | 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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