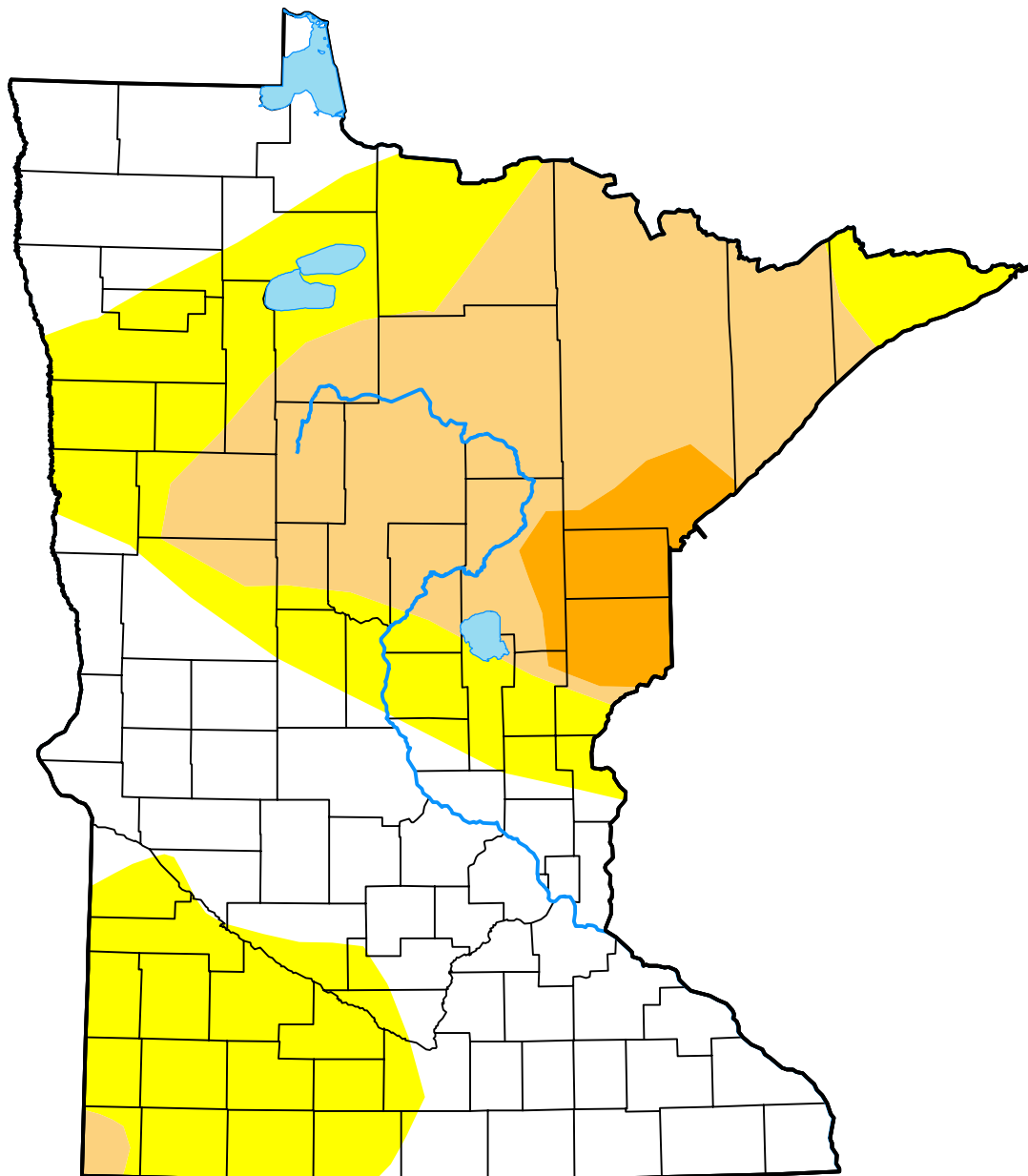


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota

**February 3, 2026**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.17 | 59.83 | 29.88 | 4.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-27-2026</i>              | 40.17 | 59.83 | 29.88 | 4.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2025</i>           | 37.09 | 62.91 | 22.32 | 2.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2026</i> | 35.13 | 64.87 | 30.35 | 4.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2025</i>    | 65.35 | 34.65 | 3.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2025</i>           | 6.35  | 93.65 | 62.56 | 7.47  | 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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