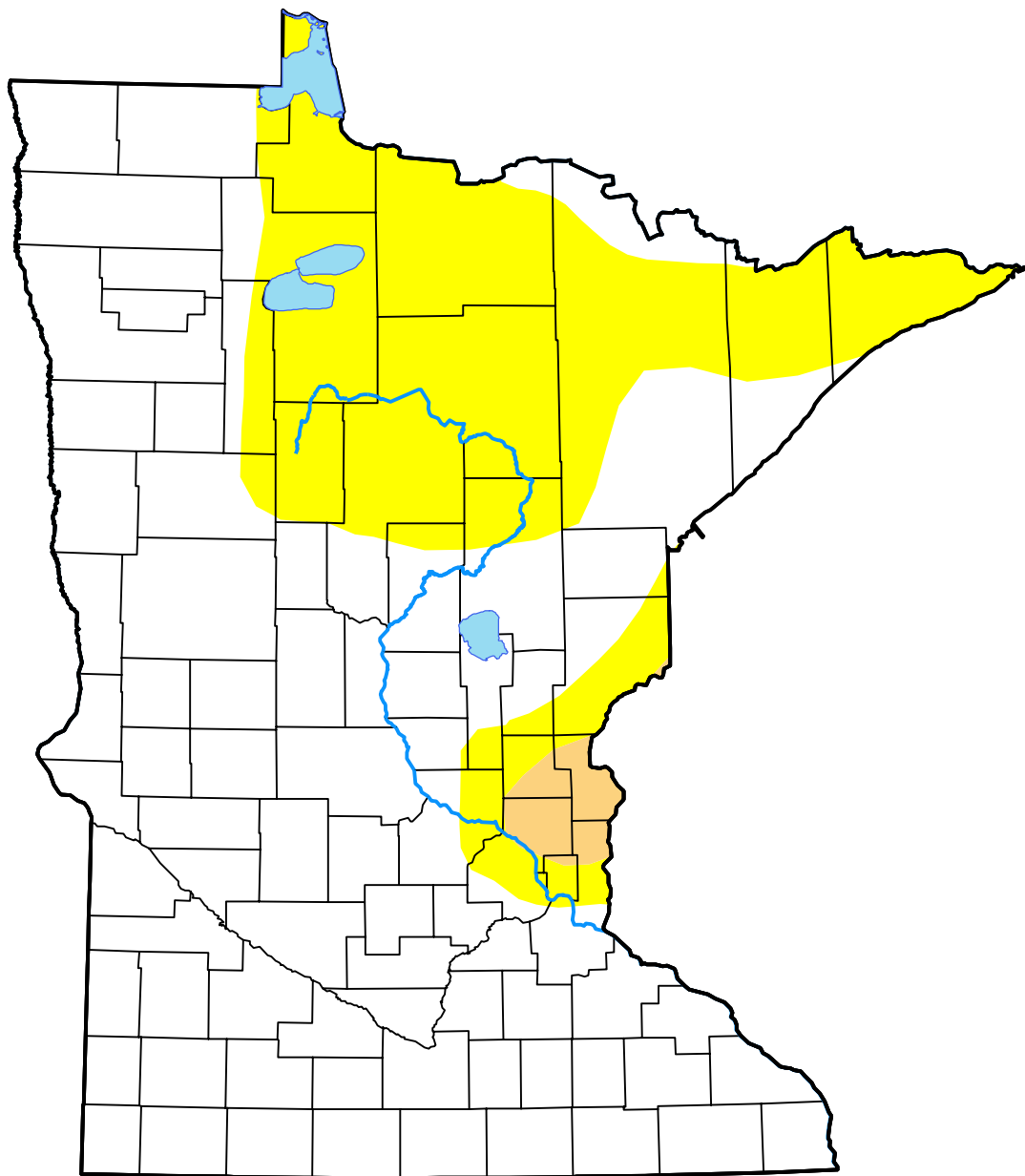


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Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.90	30.10	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	69.90	30.10	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	28.95	71.05	30.45	2.13	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.29	69.71	30.33	6.43	1.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	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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