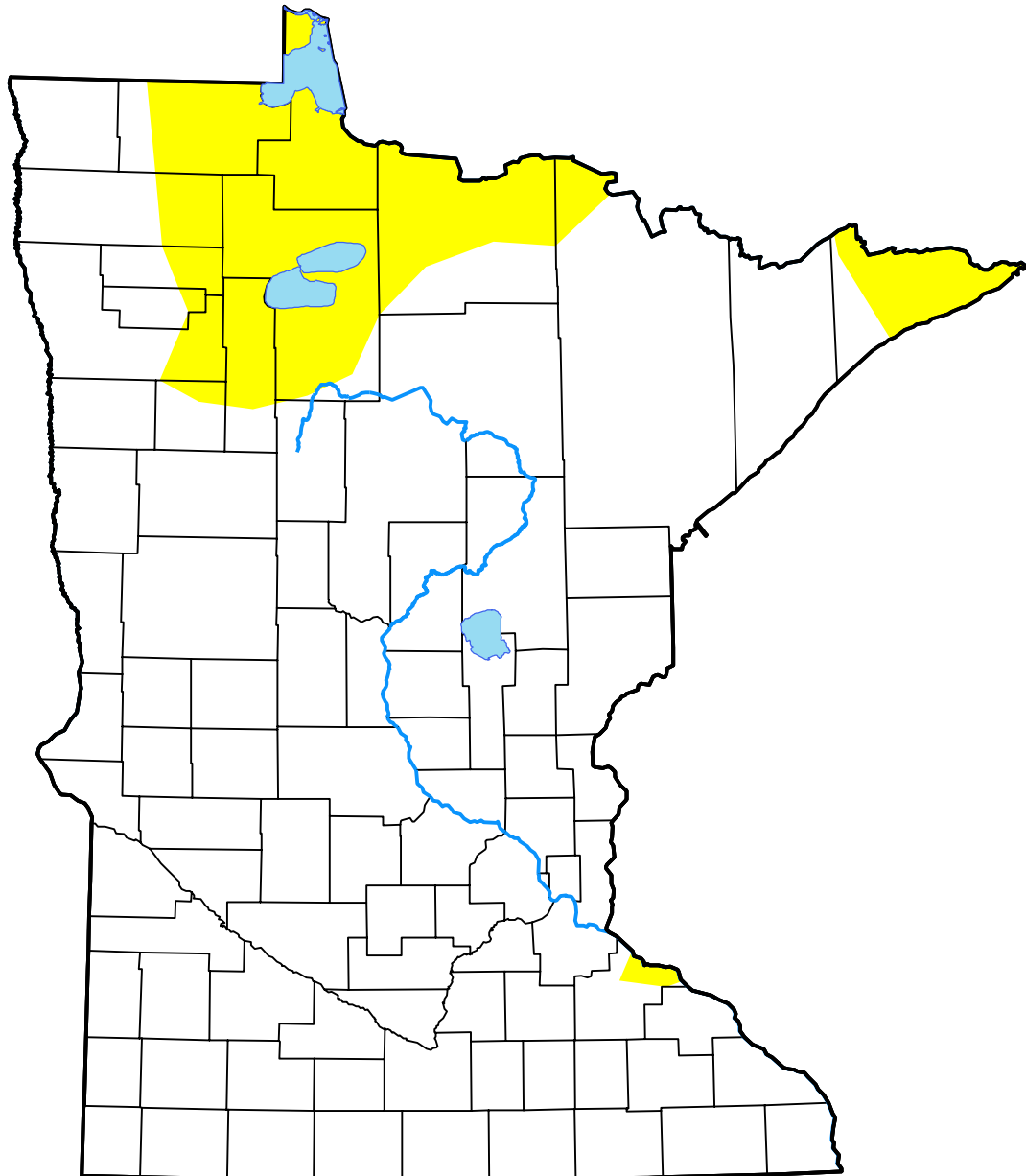


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

**July 31, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.91	14.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2018</i>	82.34	17.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2018</i>	95.63	3.00	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	87.26	11.37	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	82.66	13.44	3.80	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-03-2017</i>	68.22	14.37	17.41	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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