

# U.S. Drought Monitor

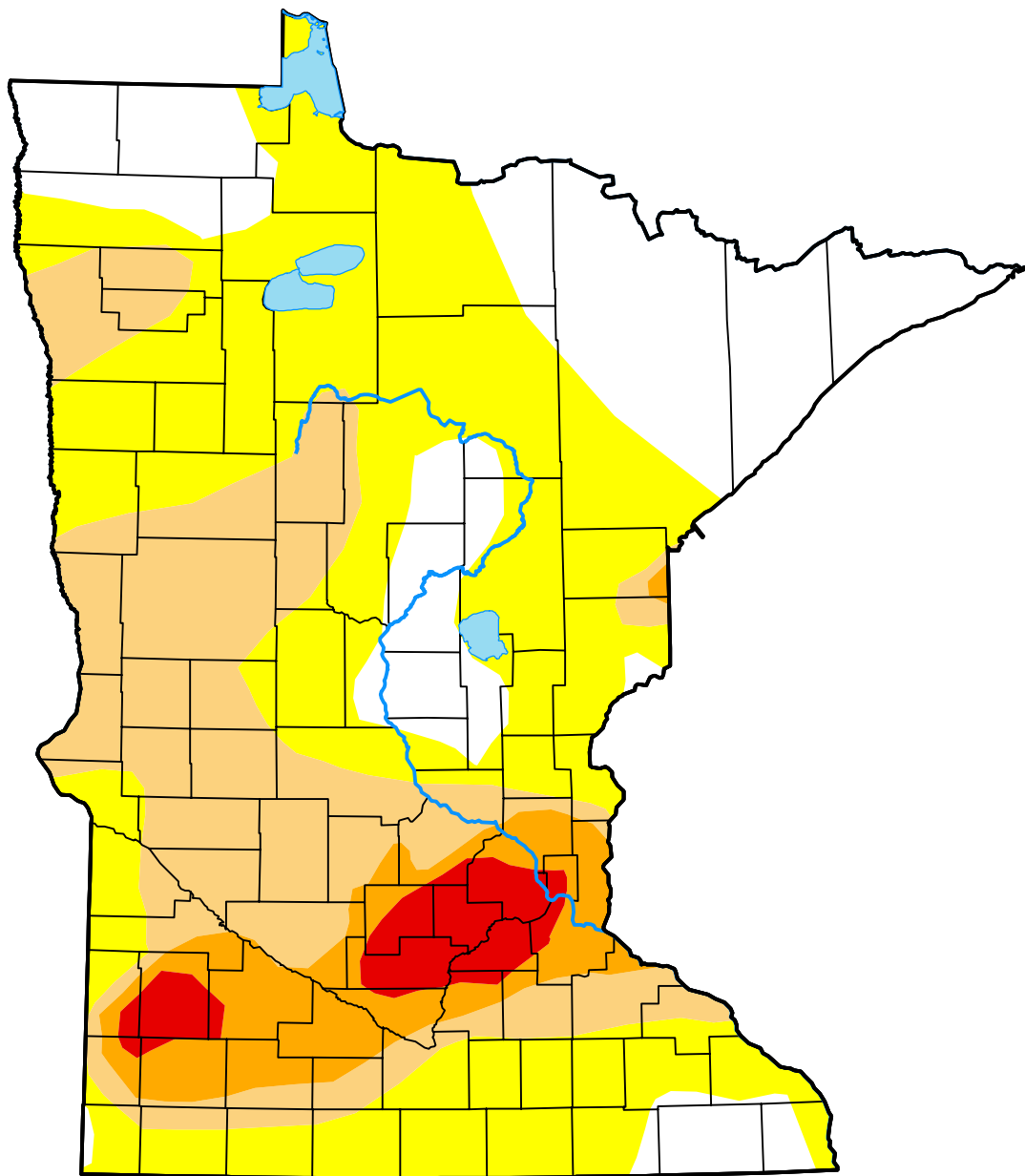
## Minnesota

**October 4, 2022**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.59 | 77.41 | 34.67 | 11.33 | 3.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>              | 45.67 | 54.33 | 22.48 | 4.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2022</i>           | 82.97 | 17.03 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2022</i> | 30.22 | 69.78 | 38.55 | 9.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>    | 45.67 | 54.33 | 22.48 | 4.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2021</i>           | 9.80  | 90.20 | 66.97 | 48.32 | 17.58 | 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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