

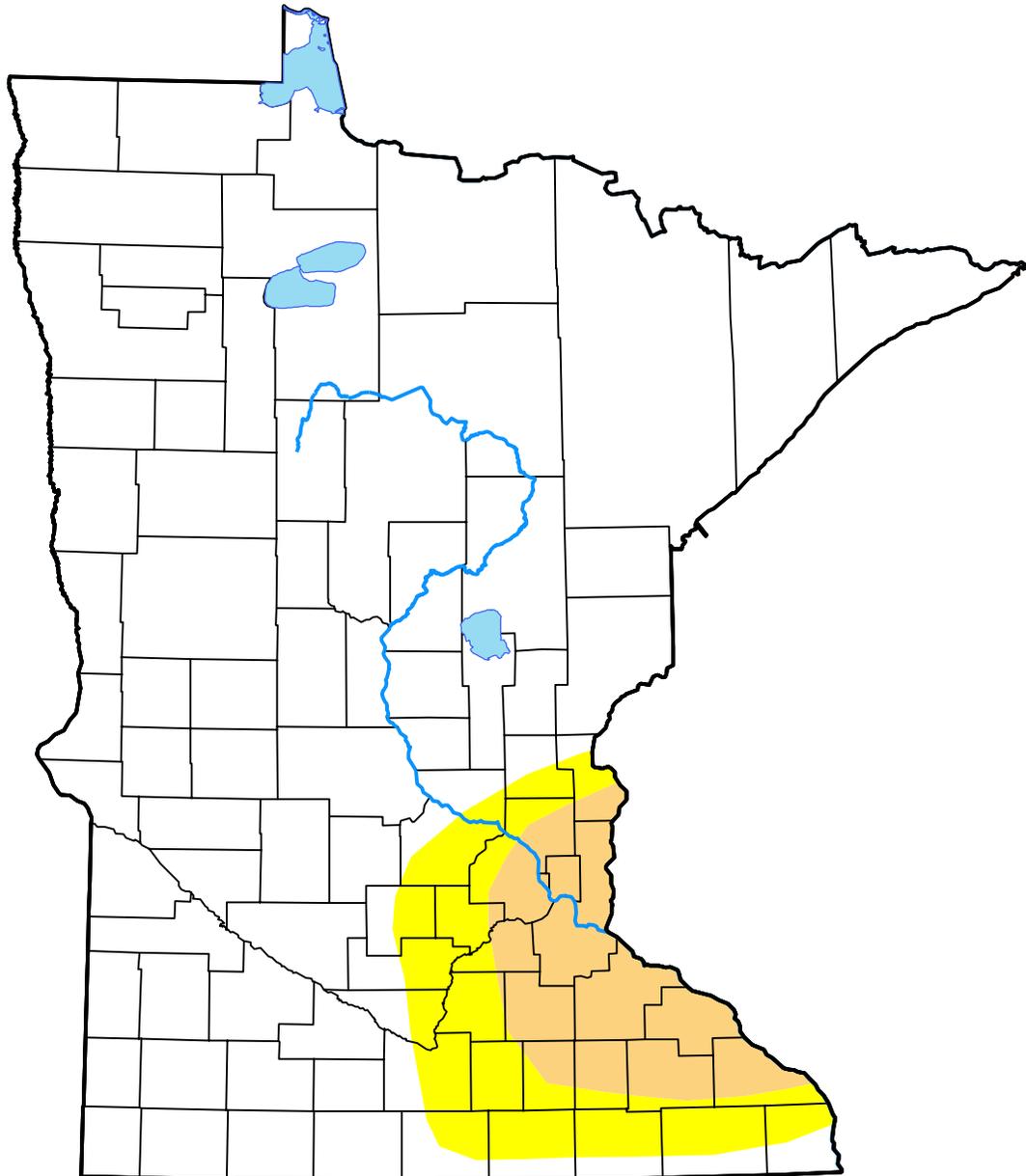
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

May 12, 2009

(Released Thursday, May. 14, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.27	14.73	6.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2009</i>	83.74	16.26	8.32	0.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.50	31.50	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.24	1.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	82.09	17.91	0.00	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>

**Author:**

David Miskus  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

