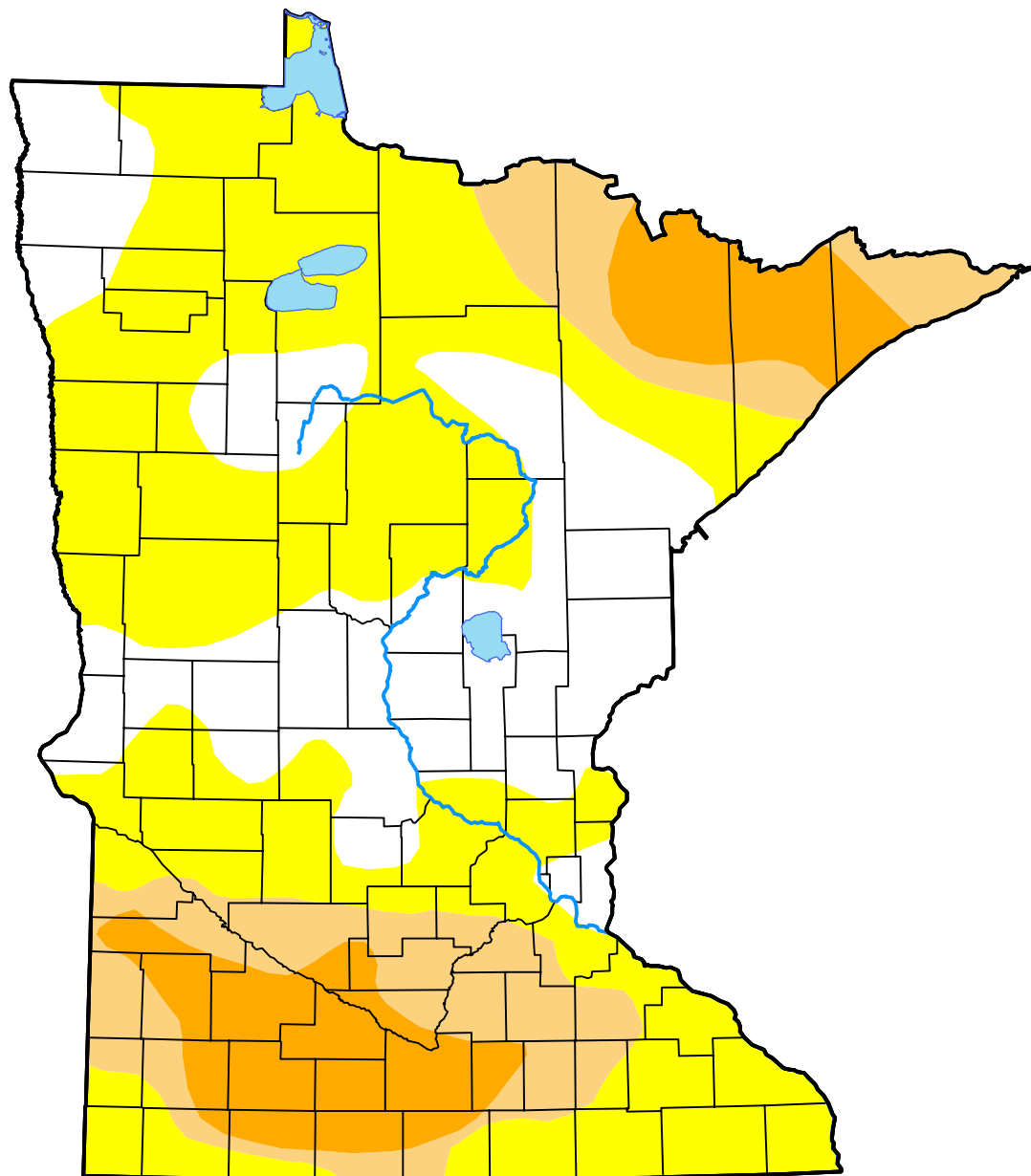


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.58	47.91	14.23	12.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-29-2011	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-07-2011	95.08	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	95.24	3.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2010	93.06	2.14	1.62	3.18	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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