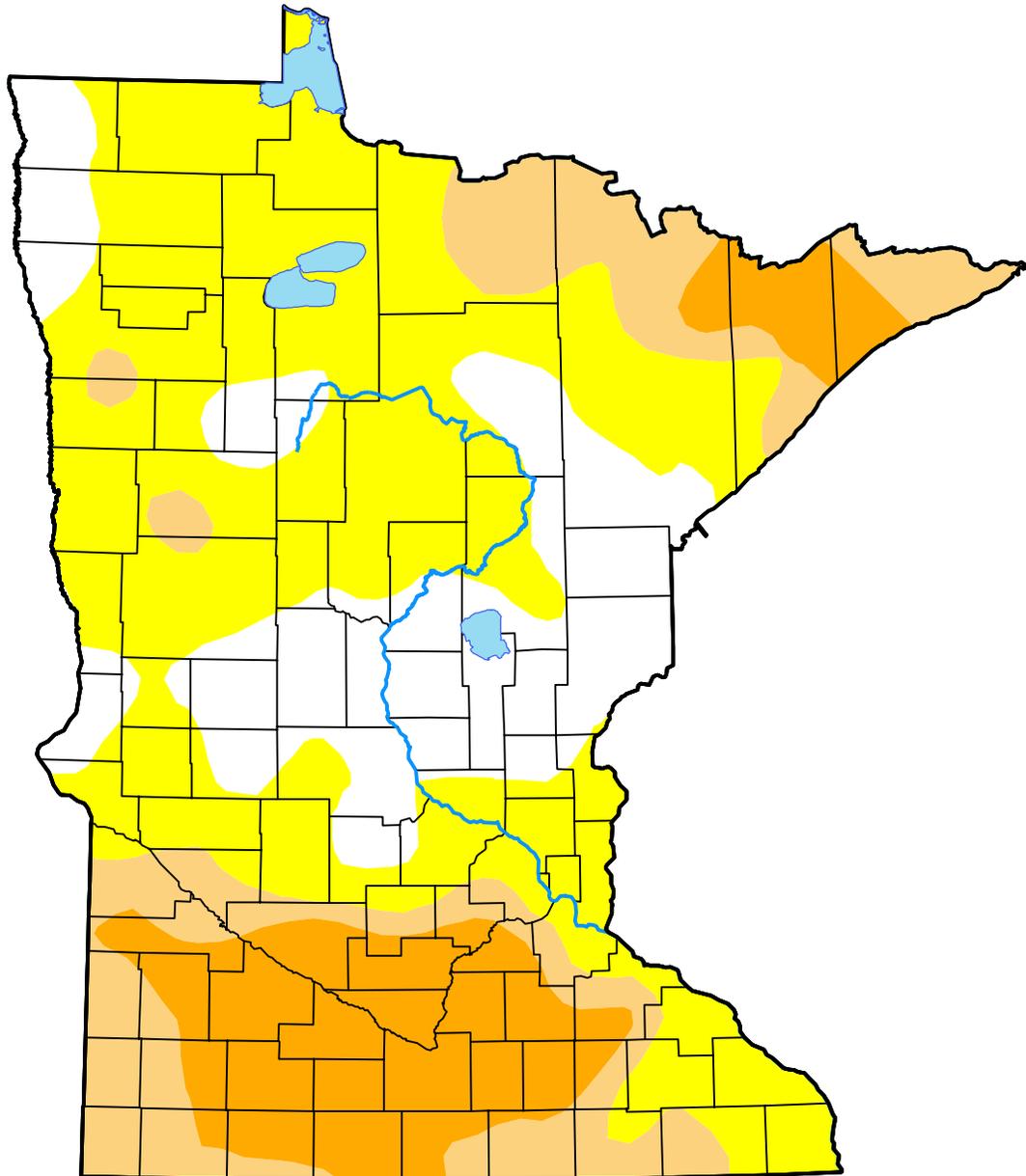


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.78	46.78	16.64	15.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2011</i>	25.58	47.91	14.23	12.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	95.24	3.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2010</i>	93.06	2.14	1.62	3.18	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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