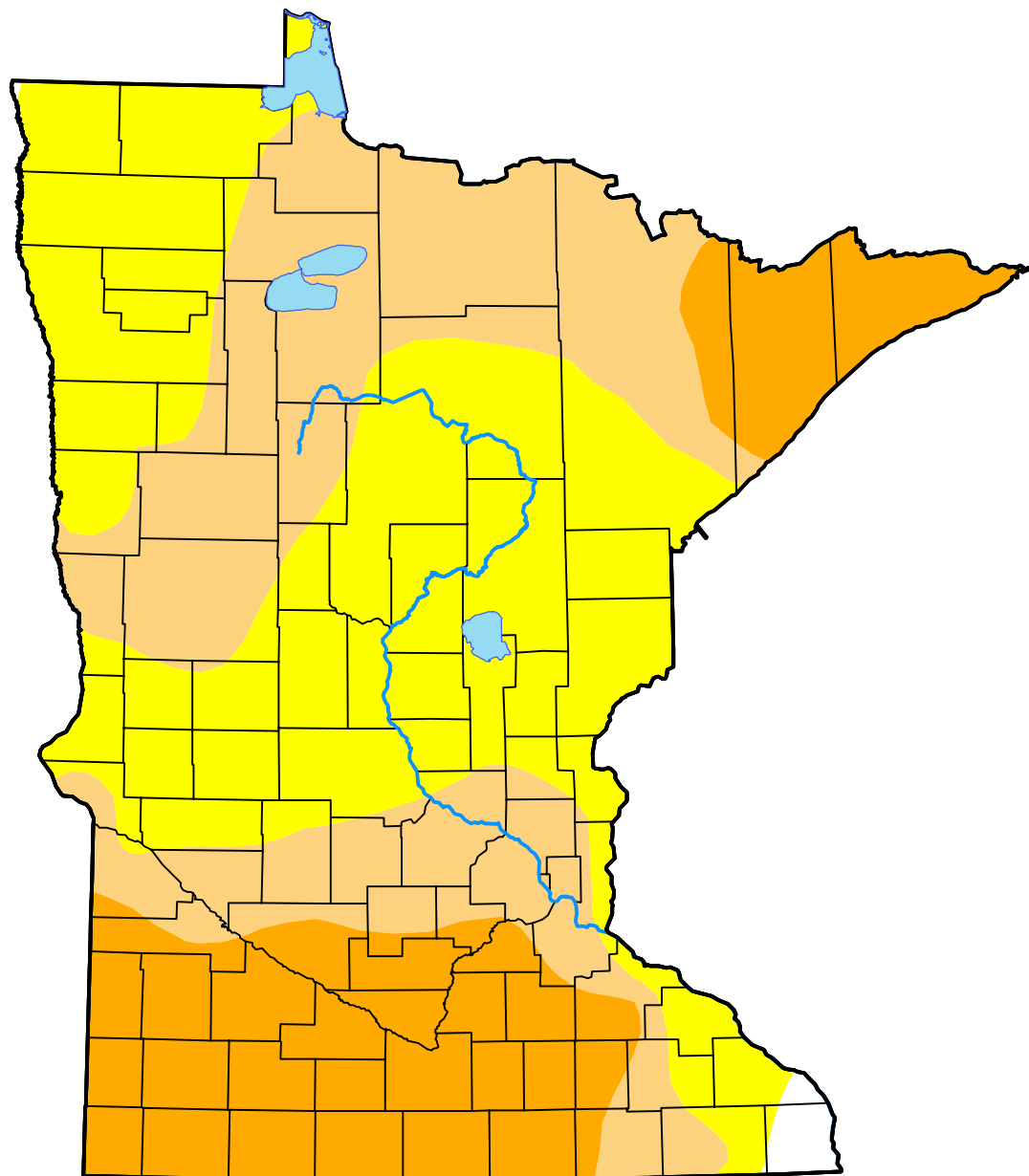


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.81	99.19	56.68	24.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2011</i>	0.81	99.19	56.68	24.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	56.69	43.31	16.63	4.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	51.58	19.26	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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