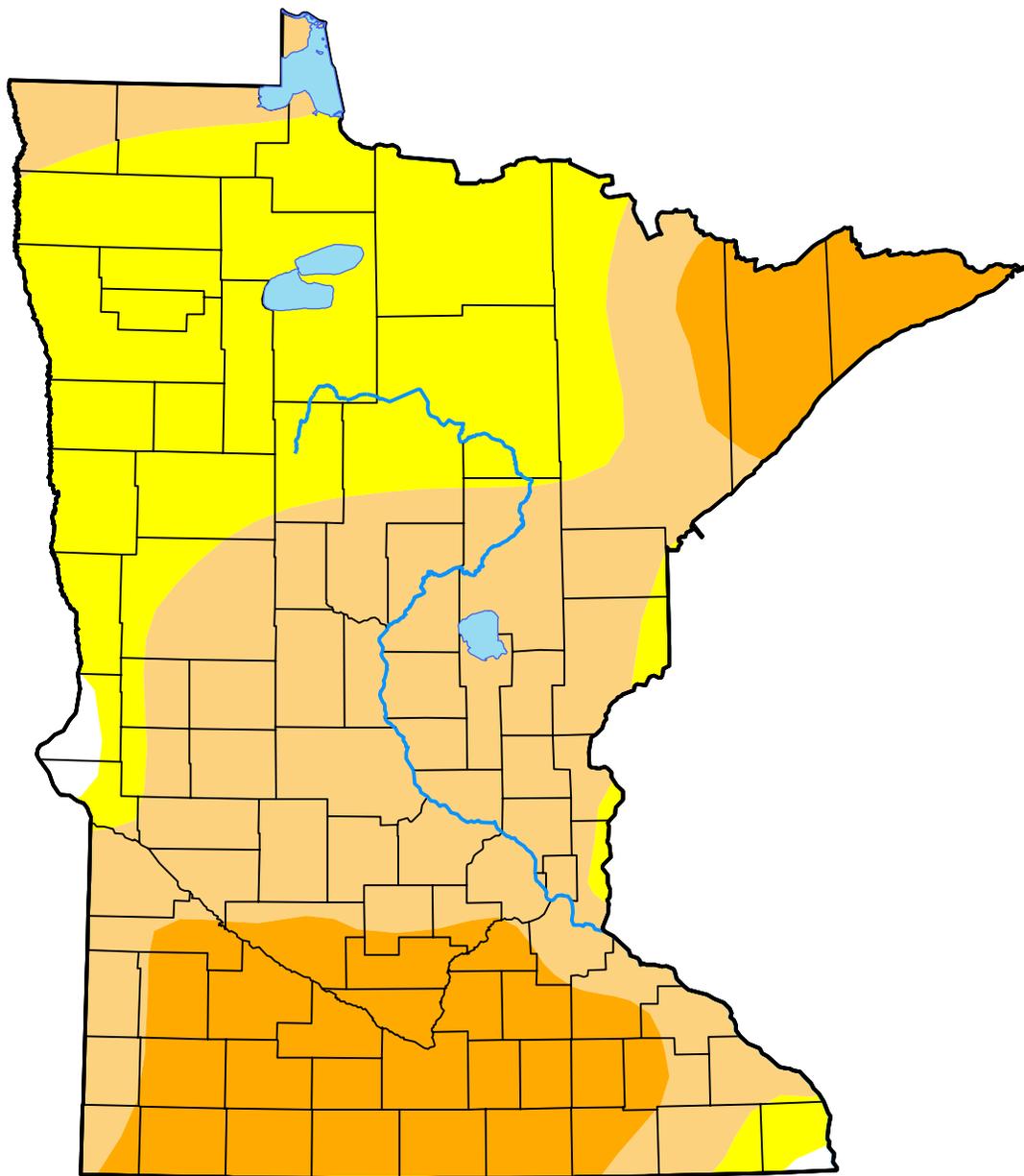


U.S. Drought Monitor

Minnesota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.74 | 99.26 | 64.62 | 23.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i> | 0.12 | 99.88 | 86.75 | 24.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i> | 0.79 | 99.21 | 57.45 | 24.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.79 | 99.21 | 57.45 | 24.08 | 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>04-21-2011</i> | 95.12 | 4.88 | 1.77 | 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>

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