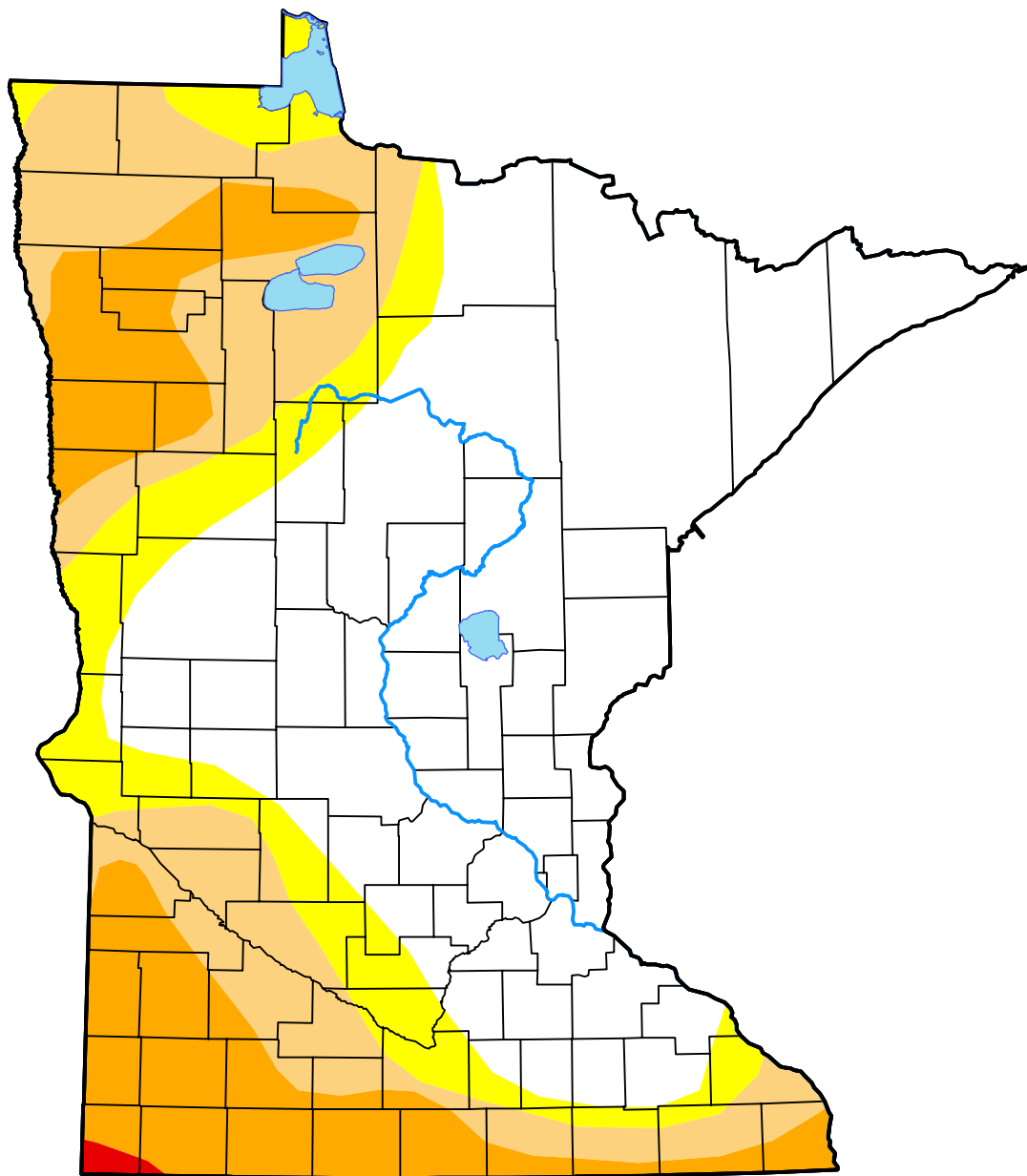


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.11	47.89	35.02	16.18	0.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2012</i>	52.11	47.89	35.02	16.25	0.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2012</i>	2.74	97.26	10.05	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	51.58	19.26	4.58	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-11-2011</i>	91.99	8.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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