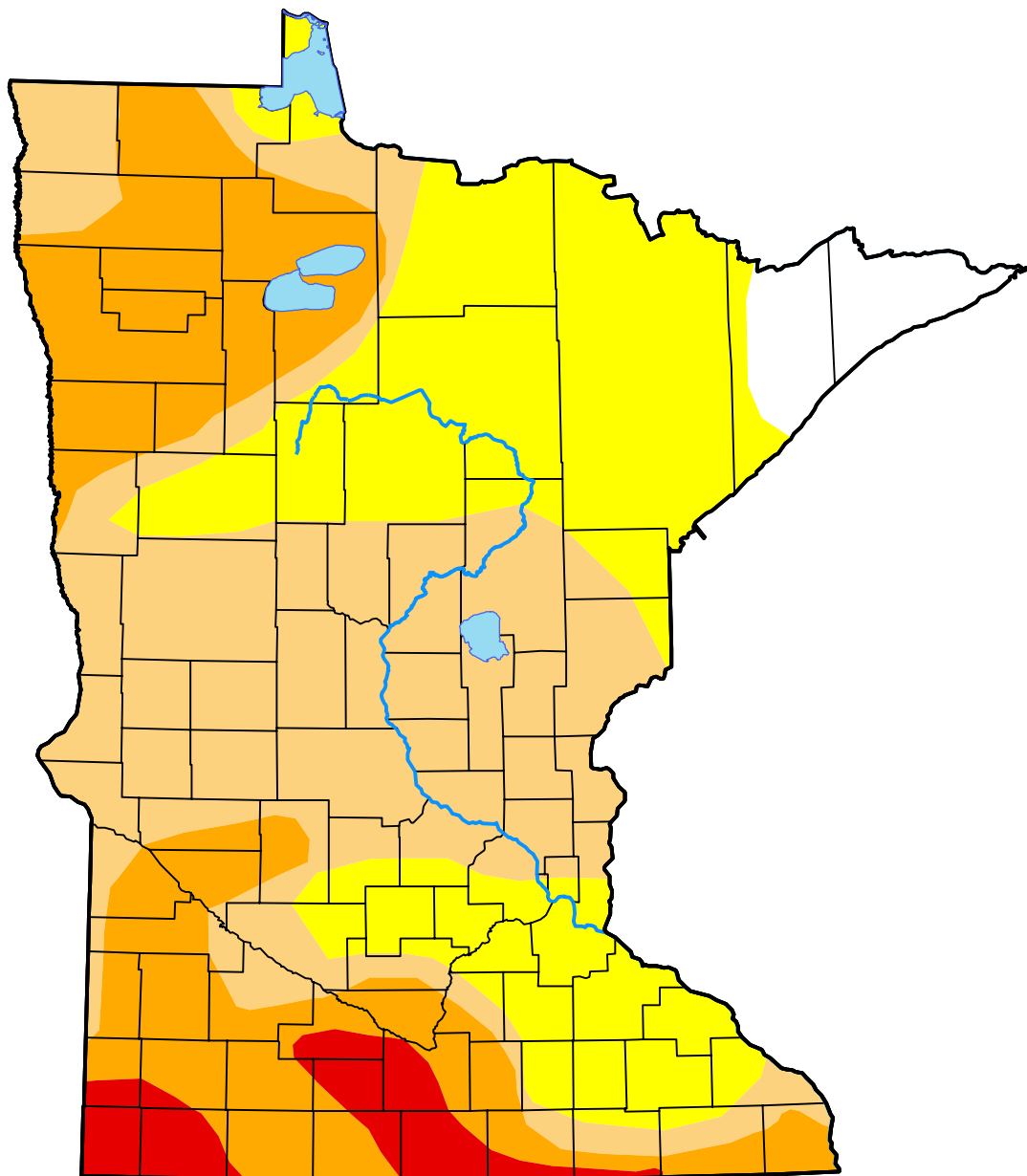


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.80	96.20	64.11	28.17	4.32	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	16.50	83.50	44.39	28.02	4.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	61.37	38.63	13.67	0.00	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>09-22-2011</i>	54.62	45.38	19.26	4.58	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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