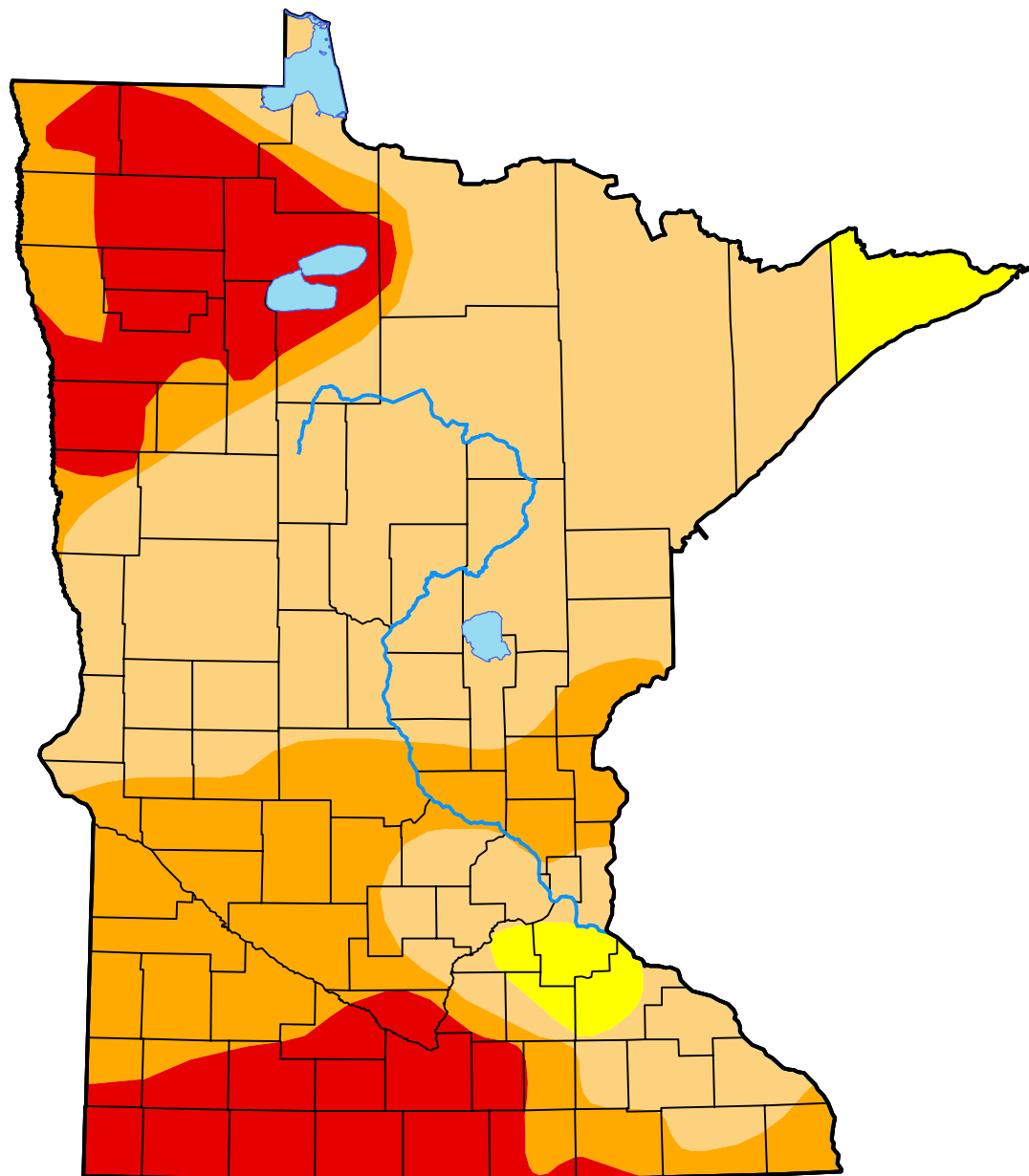


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	3.68	51.44	25.05	19.83	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2012	1.92	20.63	42.10	16.85	18.51	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	58.16	26.98	14.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	1.92	20.63	42.10	16.85	18.51	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	25.58	47.91	14.23	12.28	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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