

U.S. Drought Monitor

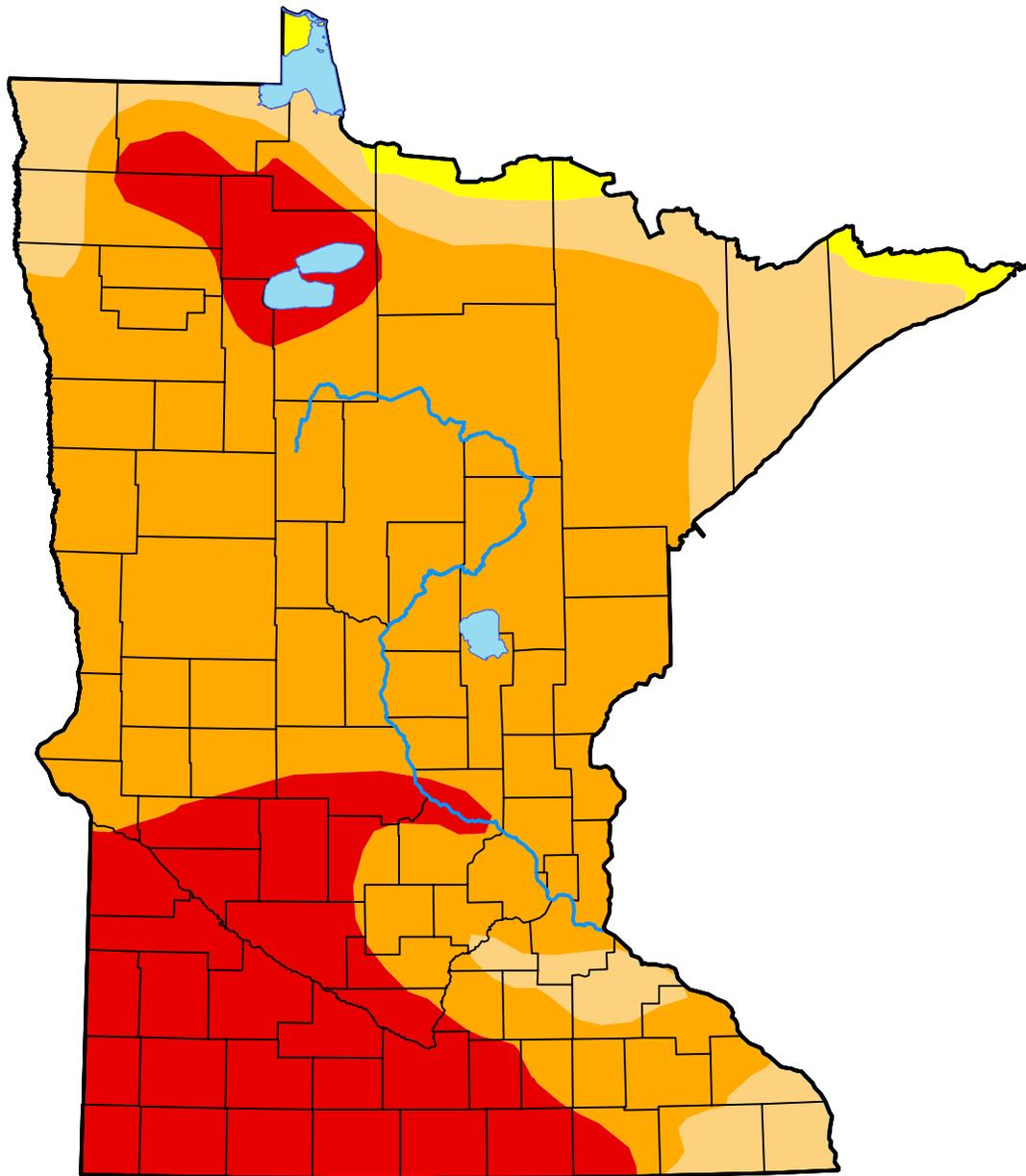
Minnesota

December 18, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.16	14.40	58.26	25.17	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.00	2.16	14.40	58.19	25.25	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	3.80	32.09	35.94	23.86	4.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.92	20.63	42.10	16.85	18.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	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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