

# U.S. Drought Monitor

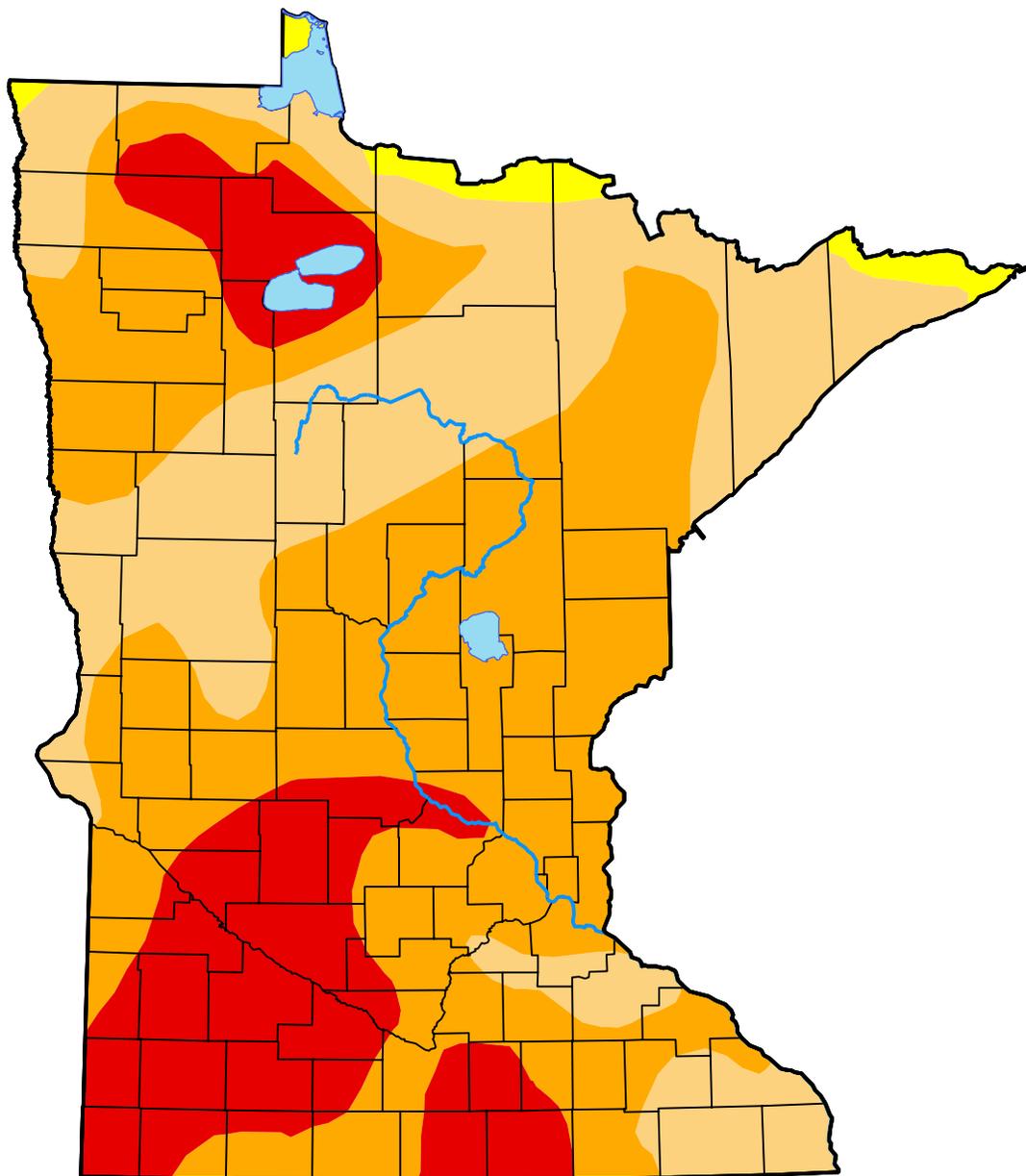
## Minnesota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	2.21	30.57	47.46	19.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2013</i>	0.00	2.32	27.89	44.77	25.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.00	2.16	14.40	58.19	25.25	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	2.16	14.40	58.26	25.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.92	20.63	42.10	16.85	18.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2012</i>	0.79	3.22	71.90	24.10	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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