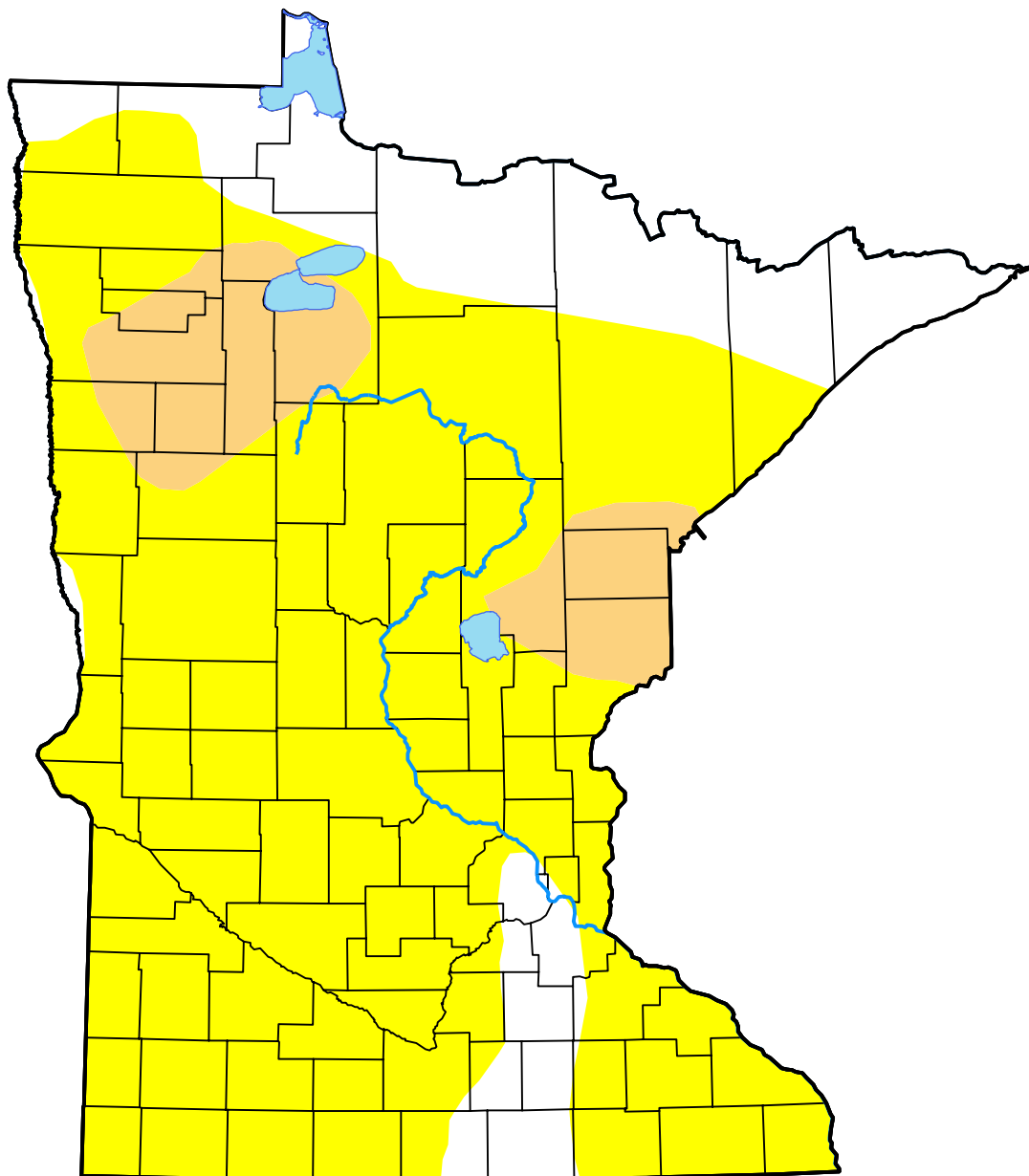


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.06	70.83	10.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	68.01	30.28	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	19.96	57.04	16.47	6.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	2.16	14.40	58.26	25.17	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>08-23-2012</i>	47.67	16.02	18.33	17.74	0.24	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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