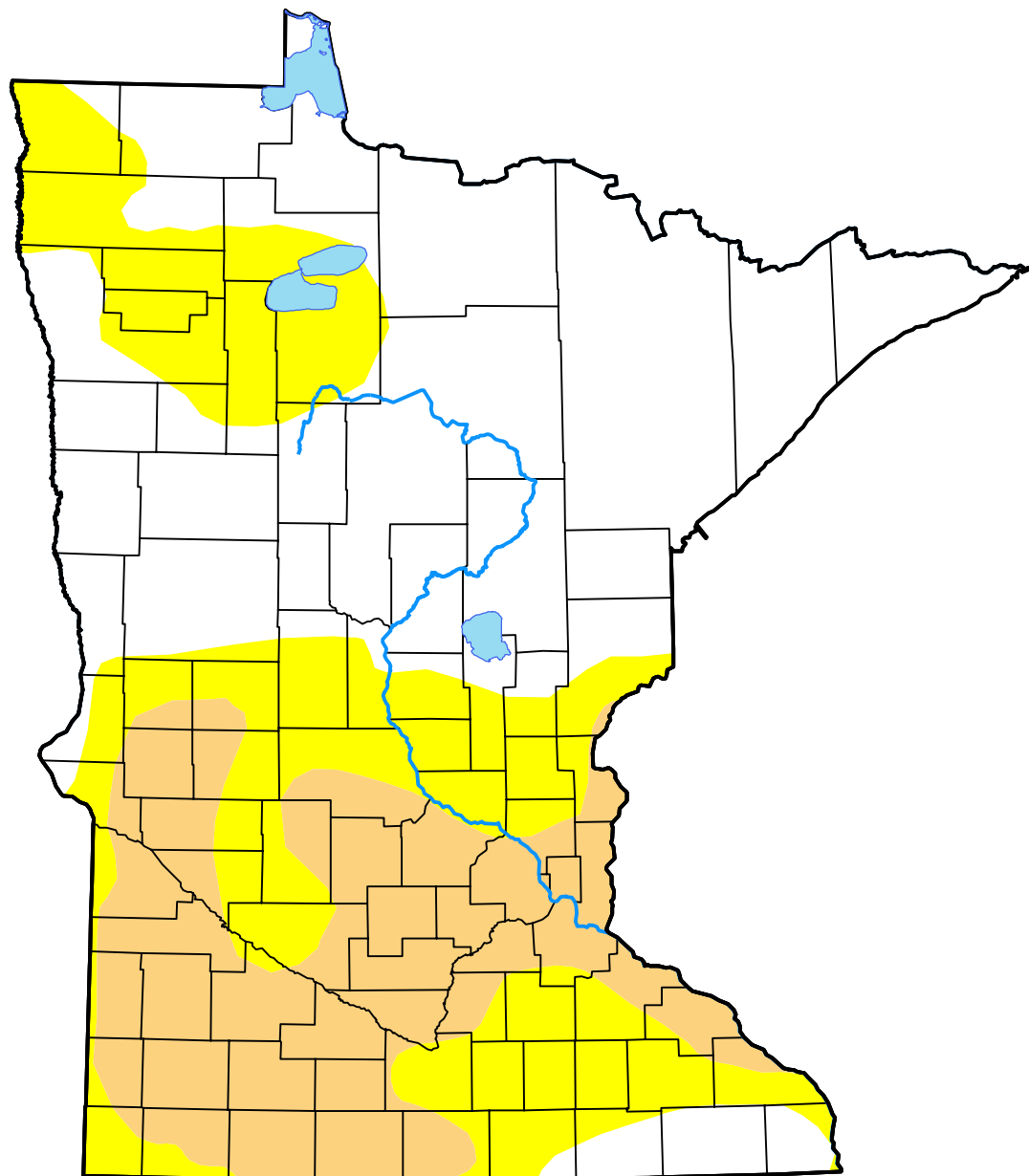


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 49.22 | 27.78 | 23.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-05-2013              | 38.21 | 36.67 | 25.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-12-2013           | 20.51 | 24.31 | 47.52 | 7.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 0.00  | 2.16  | 14.40 | 58.26 | 25.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 27.29 | 26.01 | 37.75 | 8.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-13-2012           | 0.00  | 2.16  | 14.40 | 58.19 | 25.25 | 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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