

# U.S. Drought Monitor

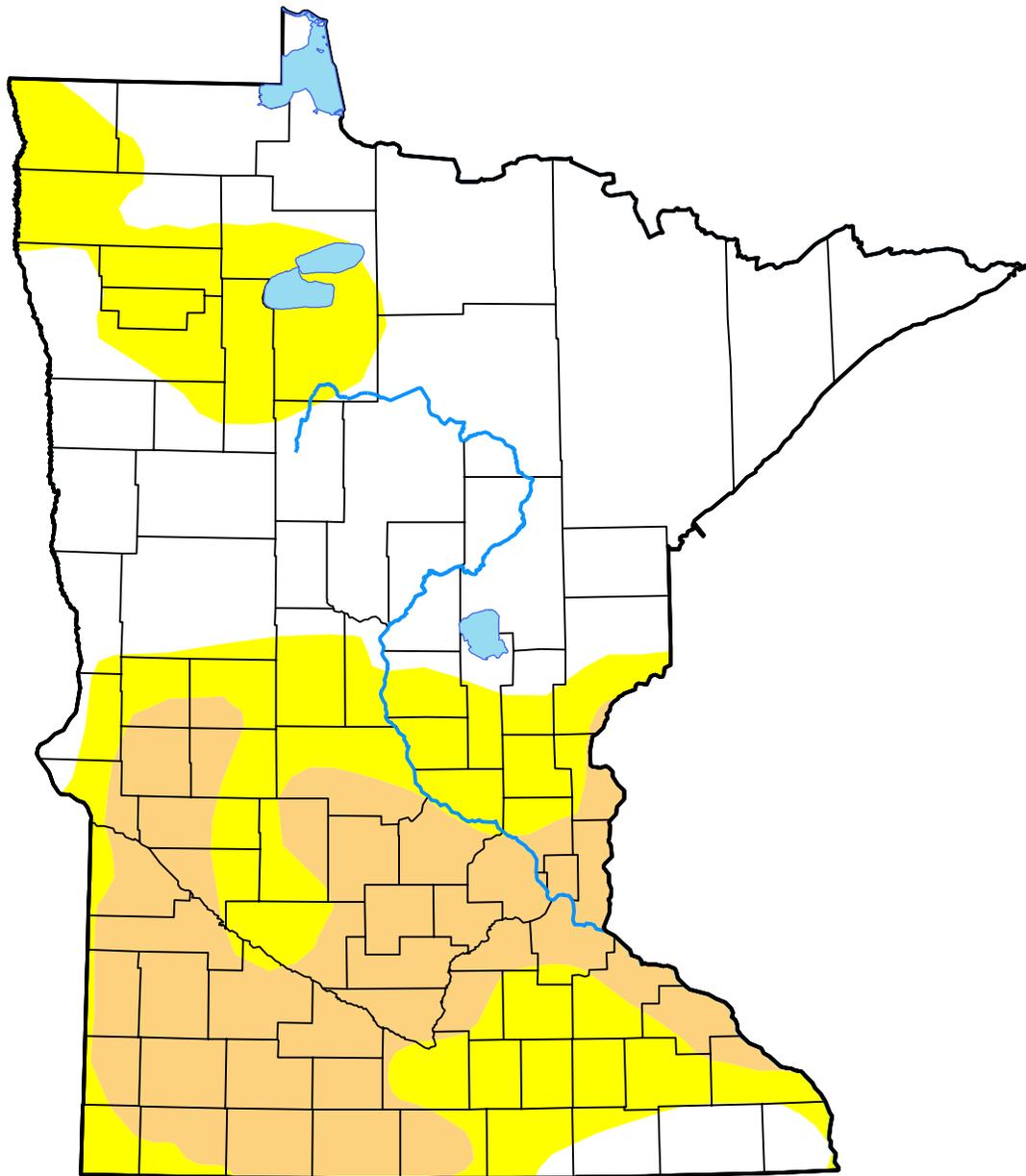
## Minnesota

**December 17, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*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> <i>12-12-2013</i>	49.22	27.78	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	28.64	19.74	43.97	7.66	0.00	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>10-03-2013</i>	27.29	26.01	37.75	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	0.00	2.16	14.40	58.26	25.17	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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