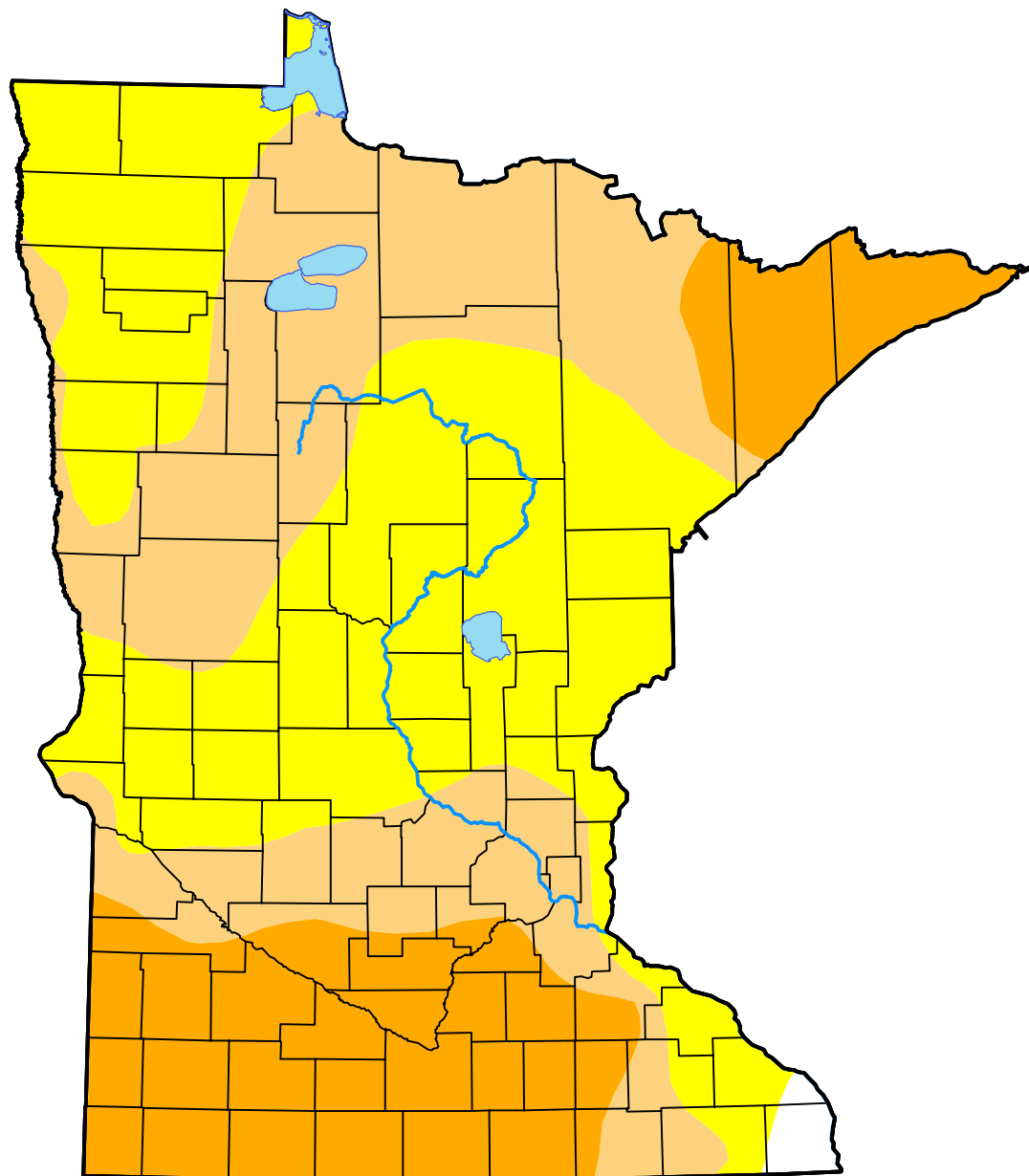


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-29-2011	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-06-2011	25.58	74.42	26.51	12.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.42	51.58	19.26	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-06-2011	95.24	4.76	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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