

U.S. Drought Monitor

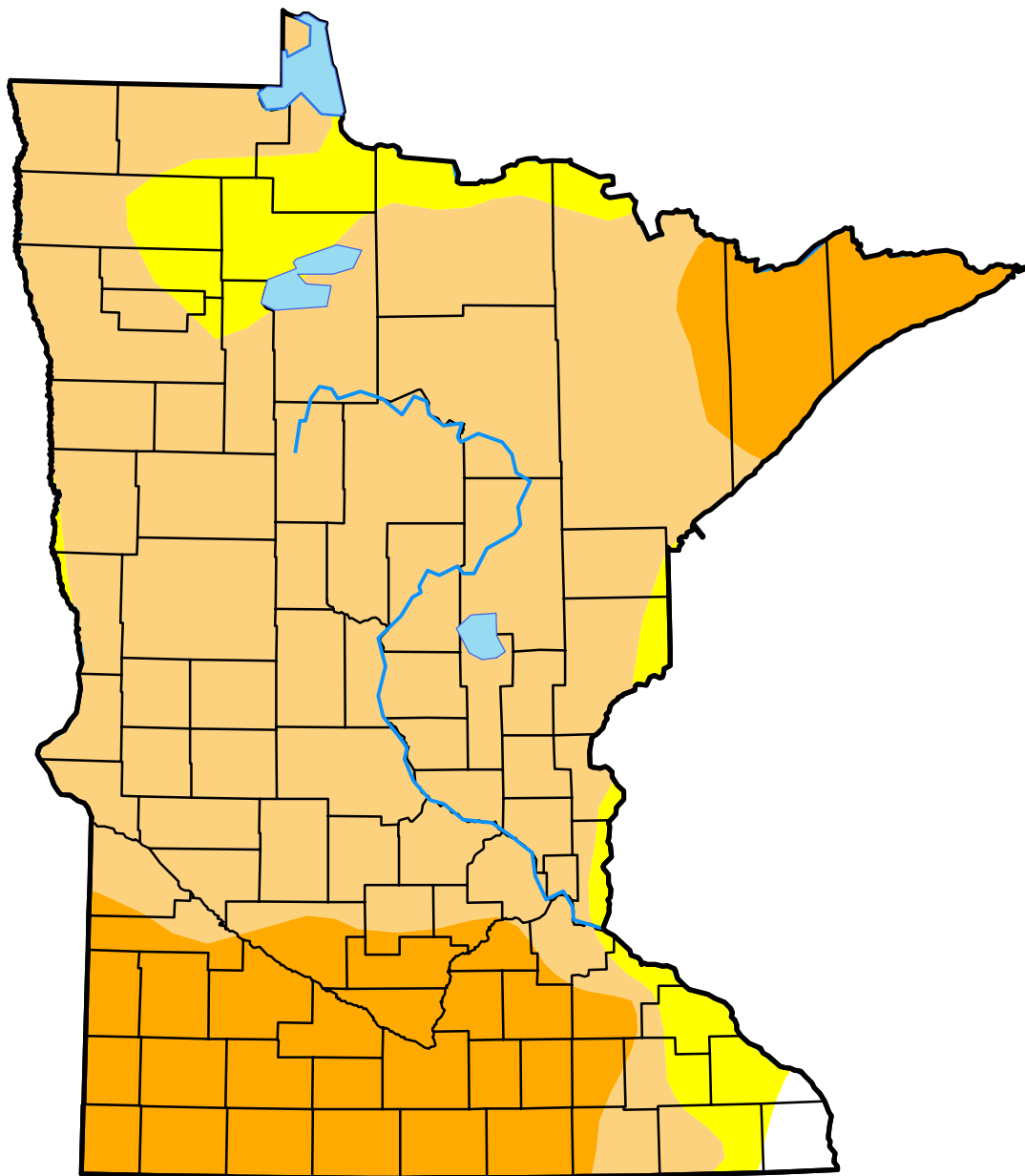
Minnesota

March 27, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.79	9.30	65.81	24.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	0.79	3.22	71.89	24.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	95.24	3.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00



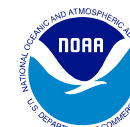
Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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