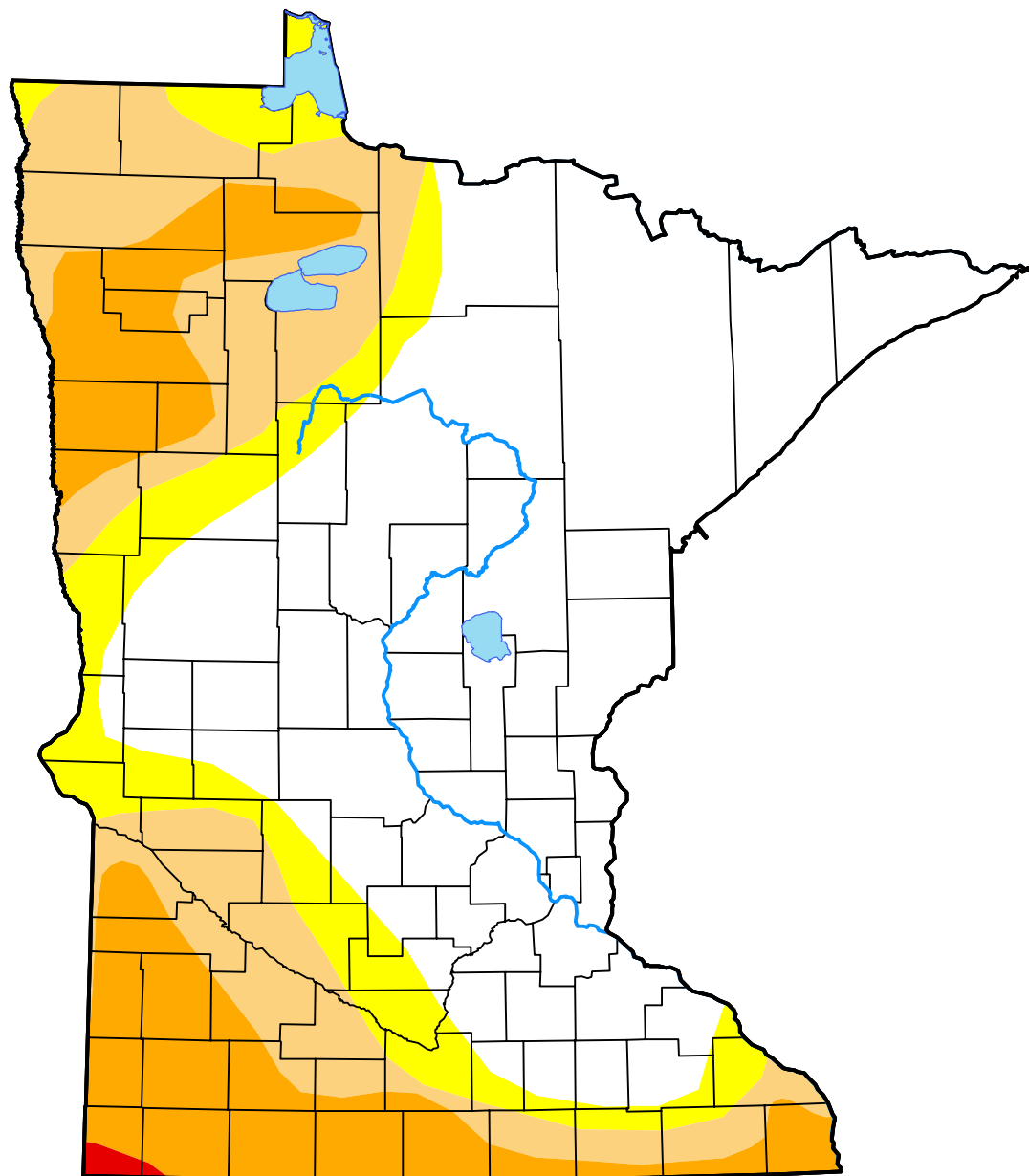


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.57	12.50	18.63	16.05	0.25	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	52.11	12.87	18.85	15.92	0.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	2.74	87.21	9.76	0.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	41.76	33.38	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	32.33	14.68	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2011</i>	91.99	8.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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