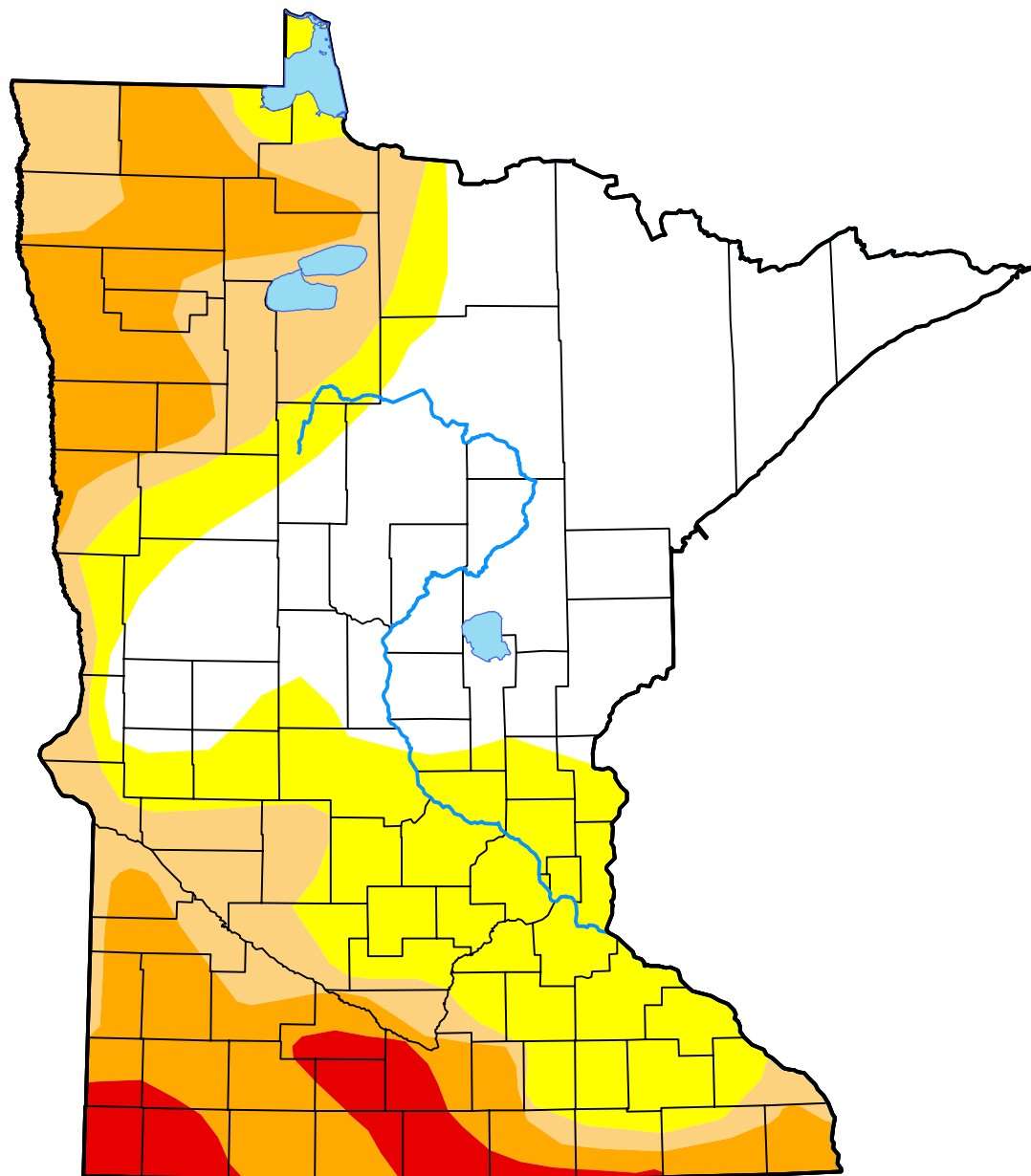


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.20	23.50	16.62	18.45	4.22	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2012</i>	46.13	15.89	18.08	19.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2012</i>	55.98	30.39	13.63	0.00	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>09-08-2011</i>	58.17	37.38	1.86	2.59	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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