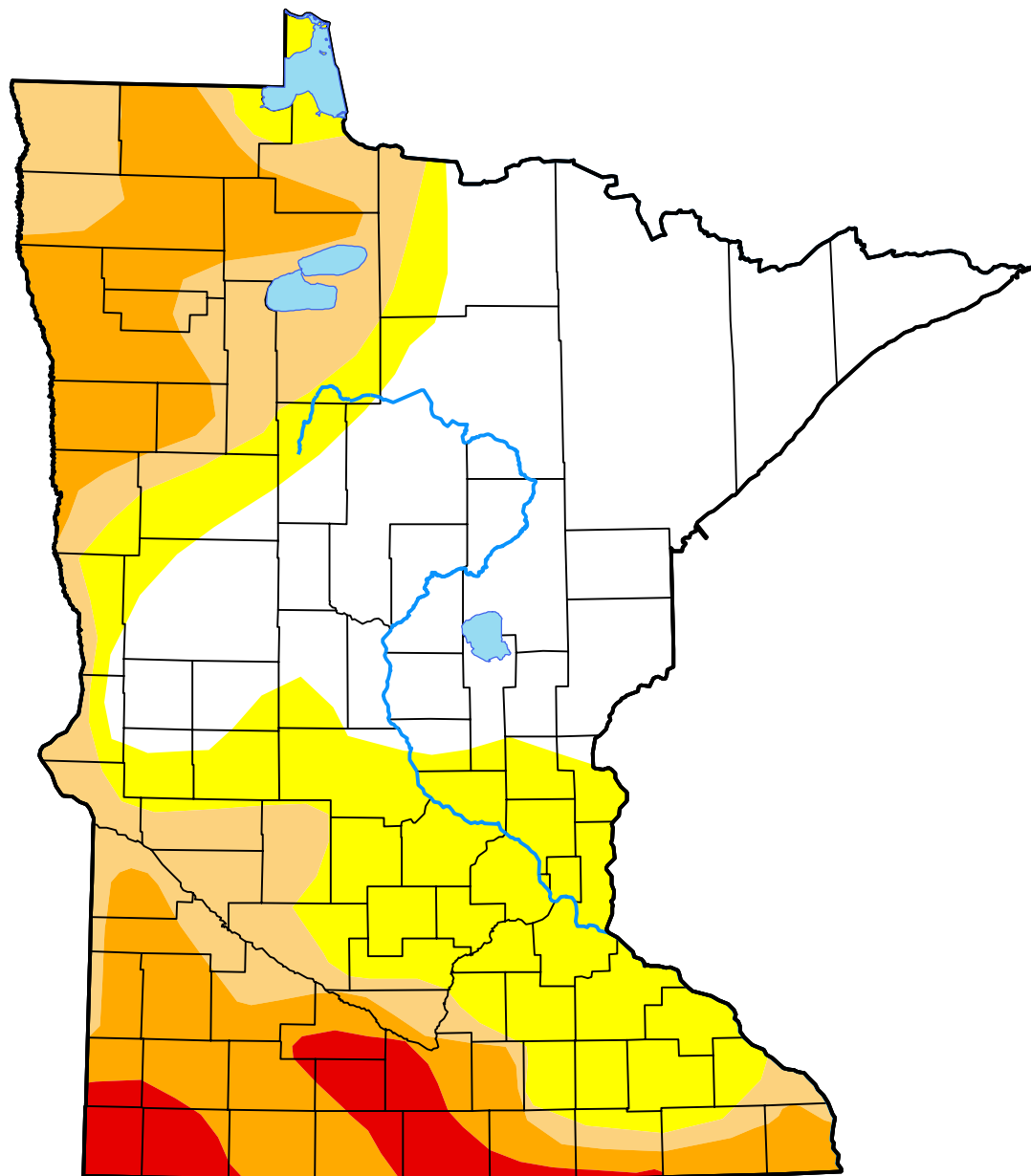


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.20	62.80	39.29	22.67	4.22	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2012</i>	46.13	53.87	37.98	19.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2012</i>	55.98	44.02	13.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.79	99.21	57.45	24.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.42	51.58	19.26	4.58	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-08-2011</i>	58.17	41.83	4.45	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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