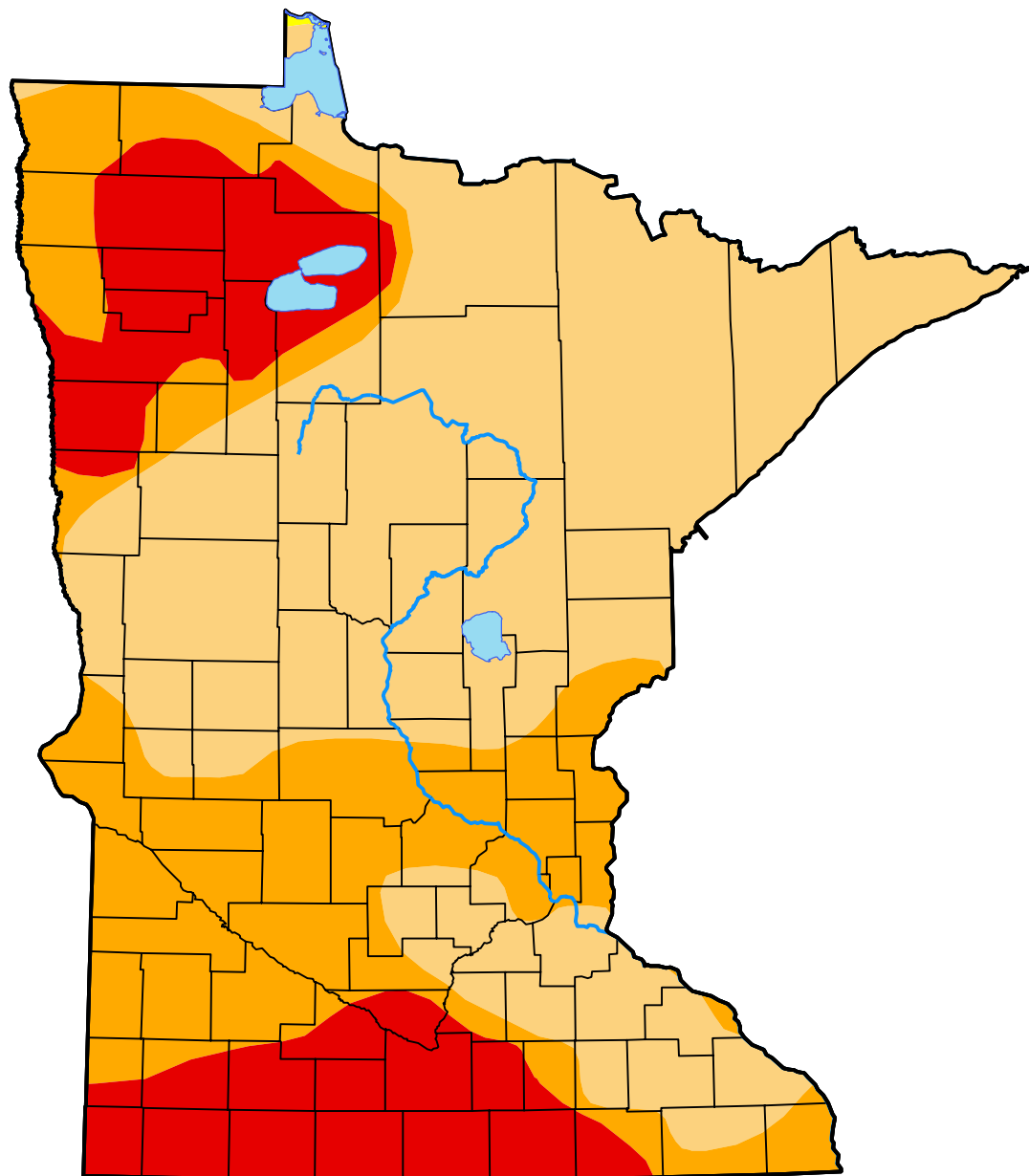


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.95	47.38	19.27	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	0.00	100.00	96.32	44.89	19.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	51.26	48.74	24.07	0.00	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 09-27-2012	1.92	98.08	77.45	35.36	18.51	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	20.78	79.22	32.44	15.80	0.00	0.00

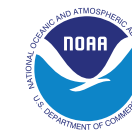
Intensity:

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

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