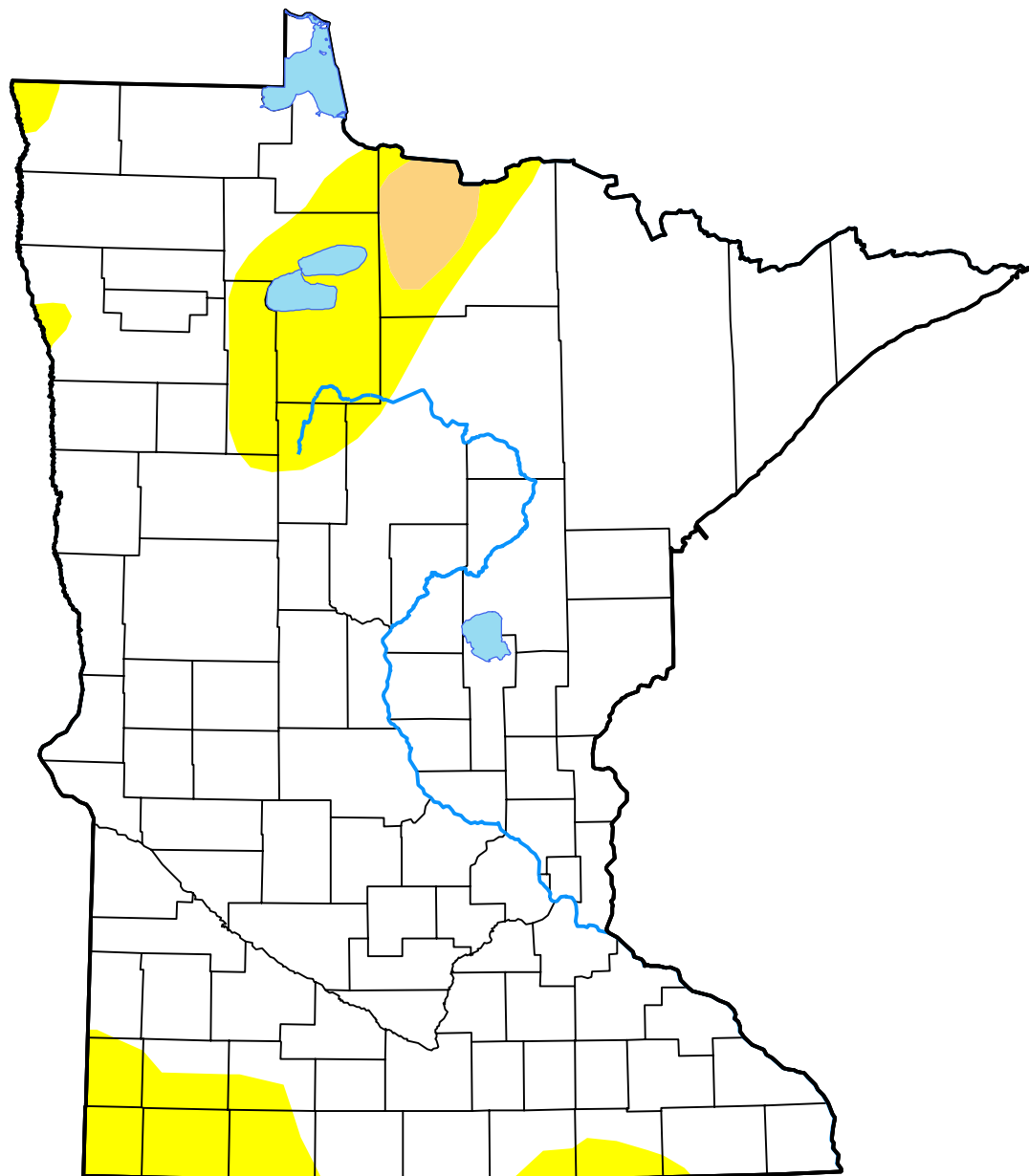


# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



**December 19, 2017**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 87.26  | 11.37 | 1.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2017              | 87.93  | 10.70 | 1.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2017           | 72.35  | 11.98 | 15.63 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 82.66  | 13.44 | 3.80  | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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