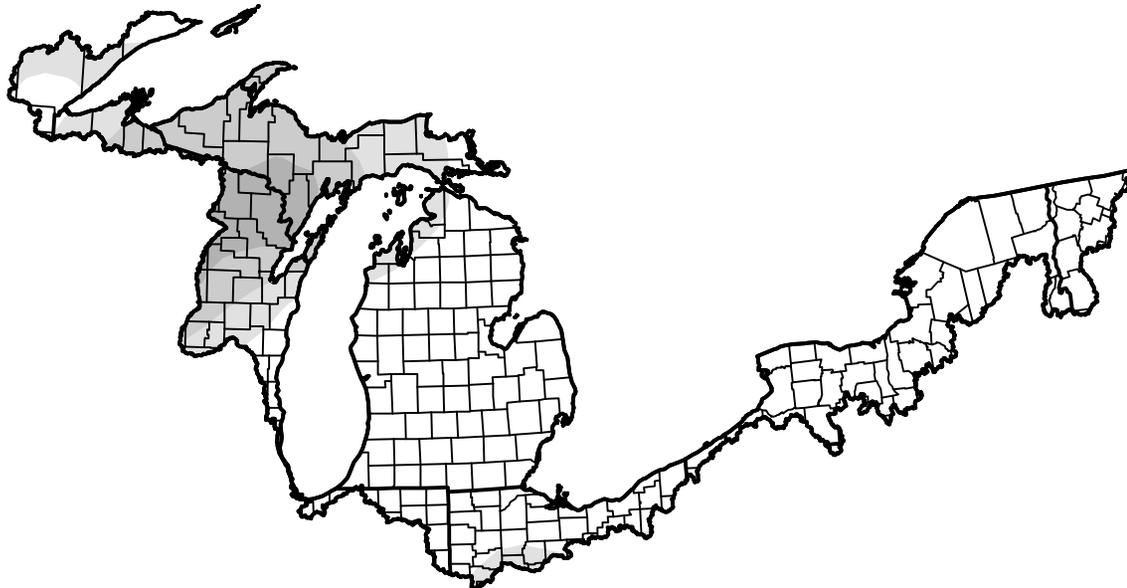


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**December 9, 2008**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.68	12.16	11.63	5.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	70.68	12.16	12.11	5.05	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2008</i>	64.40	18.08	17.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	63.23	26.16	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	63.72	19.94	14.31	2.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2007</i>	63.23	26.16	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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