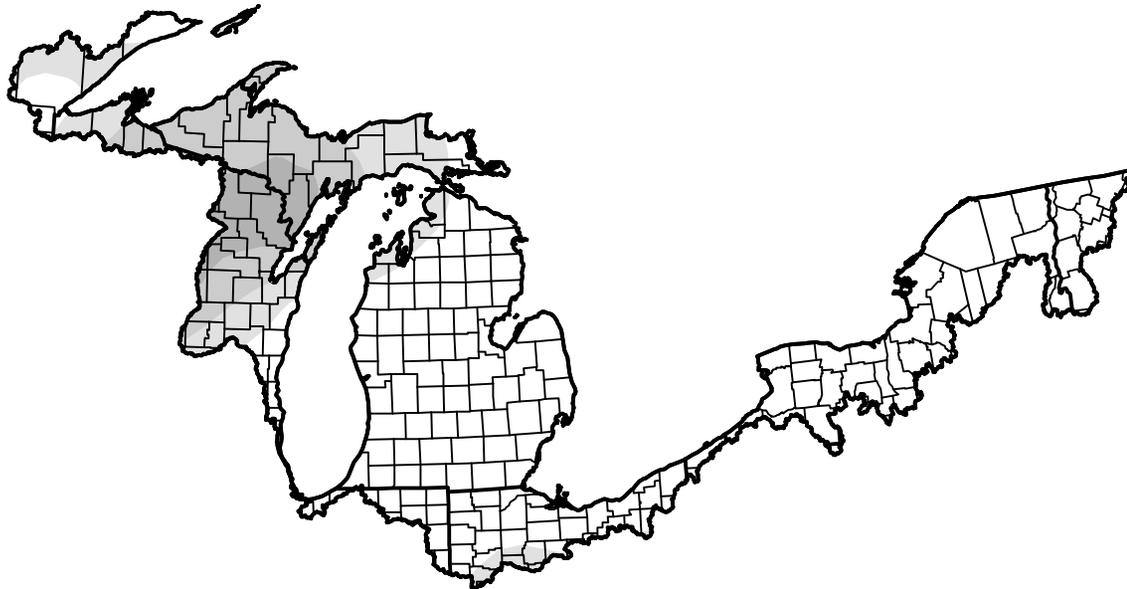


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**December 9, 2008**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.68	29.32	17.16	5.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	70.68	29.32	17.16	5.05	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2008</i>	64.40	35.60	17.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	63.23	36.77	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	63.72	36.28	16.34	2.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2007</i>	63.23	36.77	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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