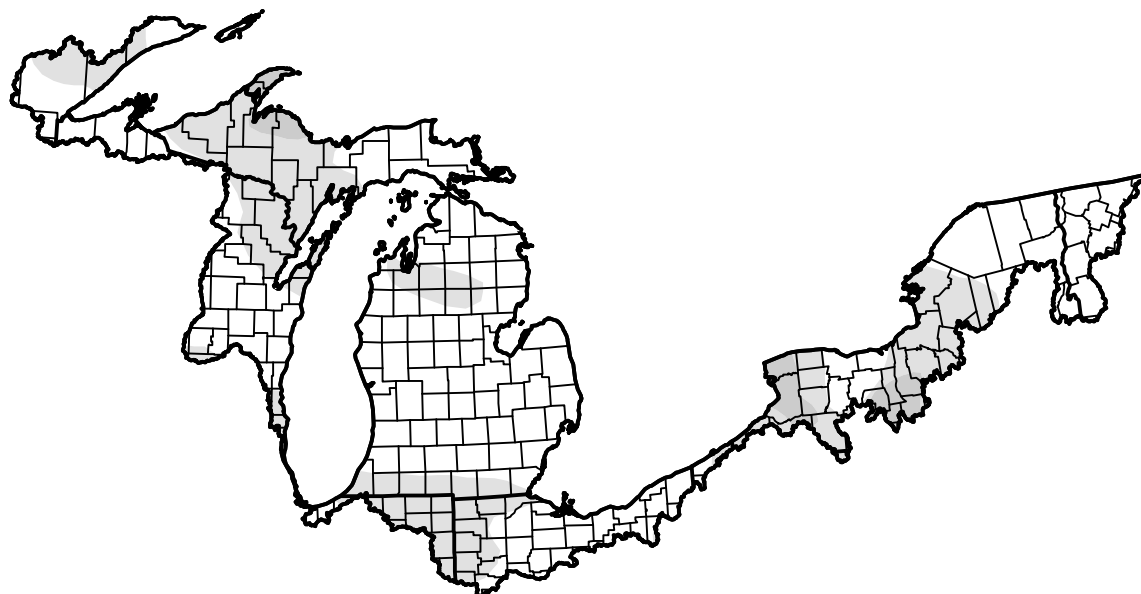


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.45 | 30.66 | 3.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2011</i>              | 65.10 | 30.16 | 4.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 96.82 | 3.18  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 90.72 | 7.96  | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 73.63 | 24.31 | 0.87 | 1.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2010</i>           | 78.14 | 11.55 | 7.80 | 2.51 | 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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