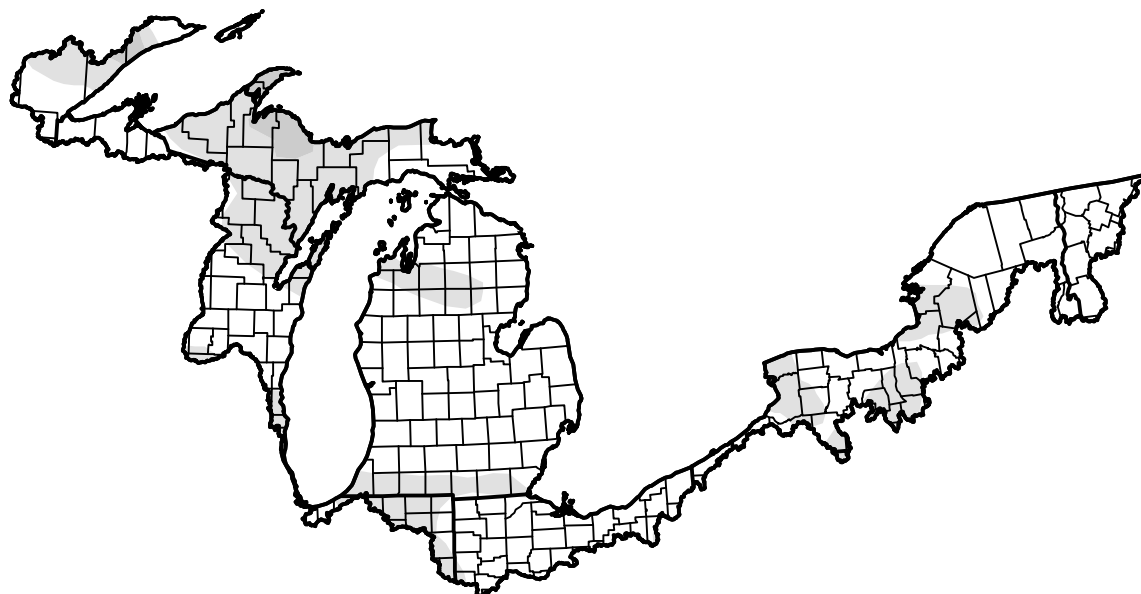


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.02	27.79	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2011</i>	65.45	30.66	3.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2011</i>	96.81	3.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	90.72	7.96	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.63	24.31	0.87	1.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2010</i>	62.91	26.78	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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