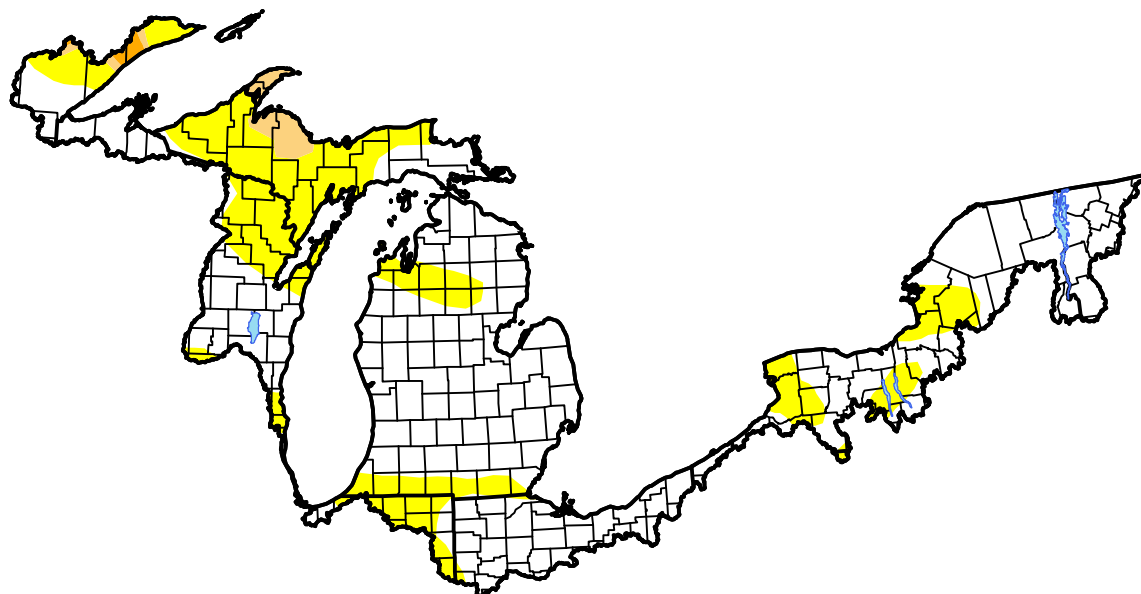


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.49	29.51	2.46	0.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-01-2011</i>	70.02	29.98	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2011</i>	96.81	3.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	90.72	9.28	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.63	26.37	2.06	1.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2010</i>	72.19	27.81	7.54	1.19	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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