

# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.59 | 13.04 | 2.53 | 0.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>              | 70.97 | 24.19 | 3.18 | 1.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2011</i>           | 97.77 | 2.23  | 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>09-29-2011</i>    | 70.97 | 24.19 | 3.18 | 1.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2010</i>           | 77.99 | 20.01 | 0.80 | 1.19 | 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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