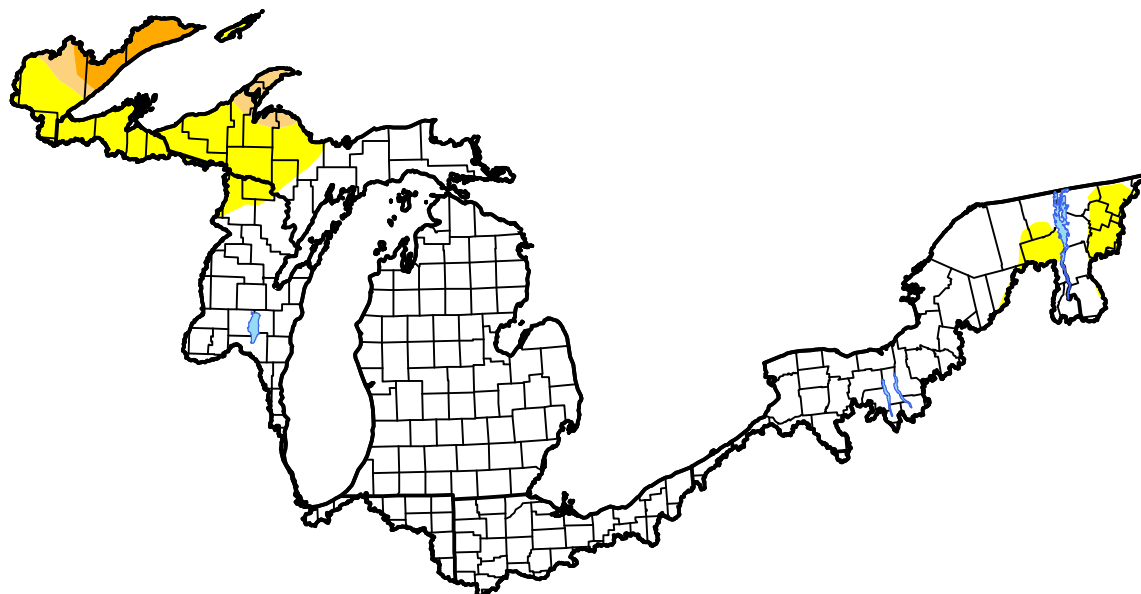


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.36	17.64	3.90	1.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	85.18	14.82	3.90	1.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	68.07	31.93	4.85	1.67	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>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	29.03	4.85	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	91.57	8.43	1.32	0.00	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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