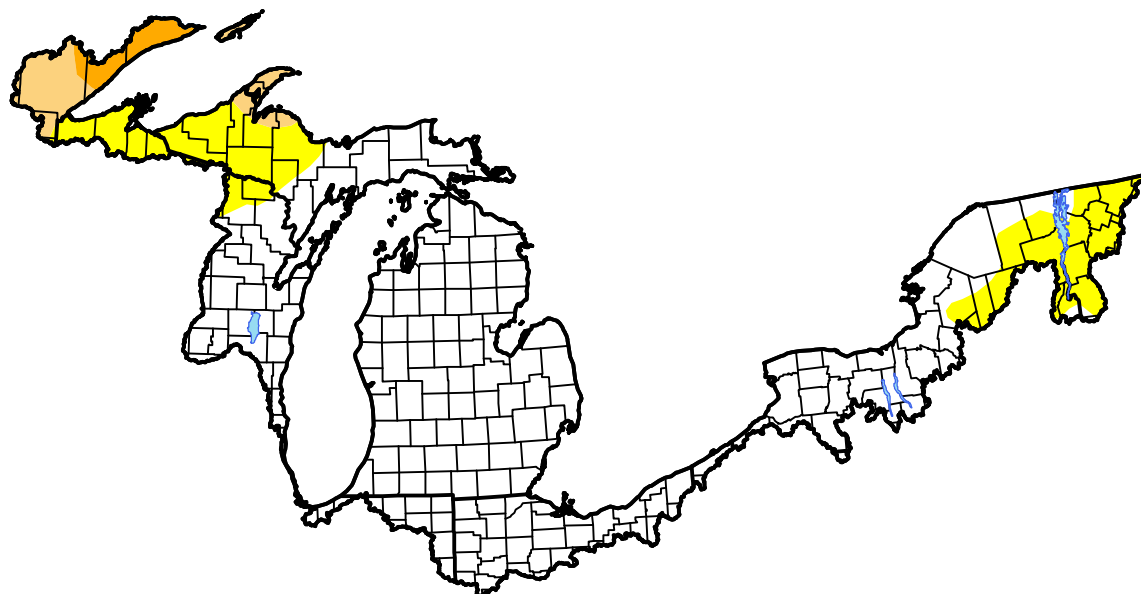


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.53	16.38	4.16	1.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	77.80	16.10	4.16	1.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	82.36	13.74	1.96	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	24.19	3.18	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	75.11	24.29	0.60	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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