

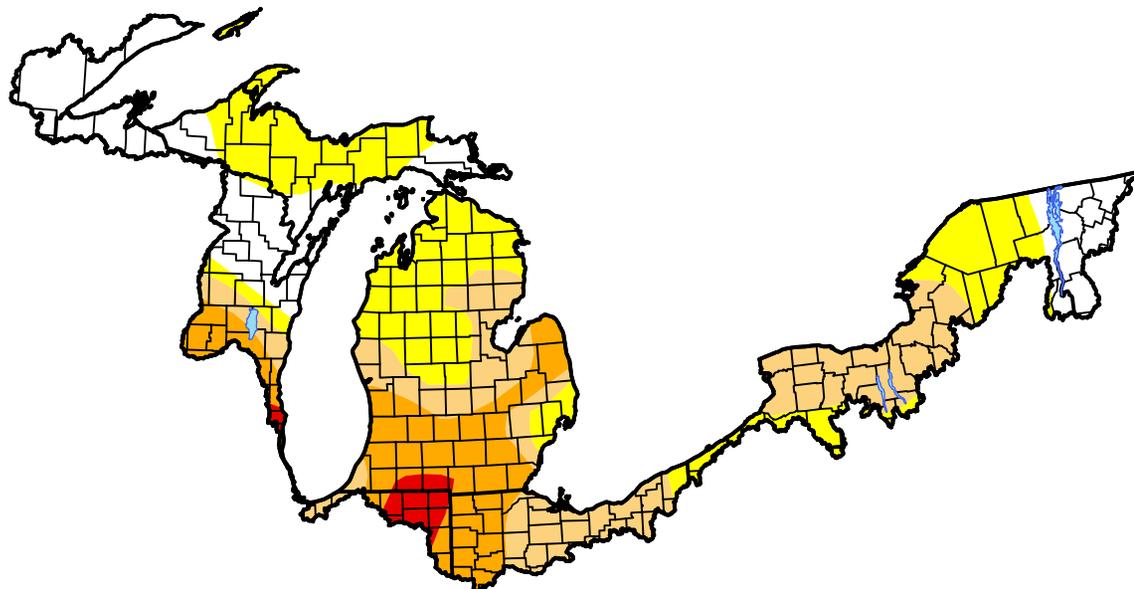
U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

July 31, 2012
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 22.47 | 77.53 | 45.19 | 19.37 | 2.37 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-26-2012</i> | 15.23 | 84.77 | 46.71 | 20.14 | 2.95 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2012</i> | 70.37 | 29.63 | 7.76 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 83.69 | 16.31 | 4.08 | 1.94 | 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>08-04-2011</i> | 60.17 | 39.83 | 11.50 | 0.00 | 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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