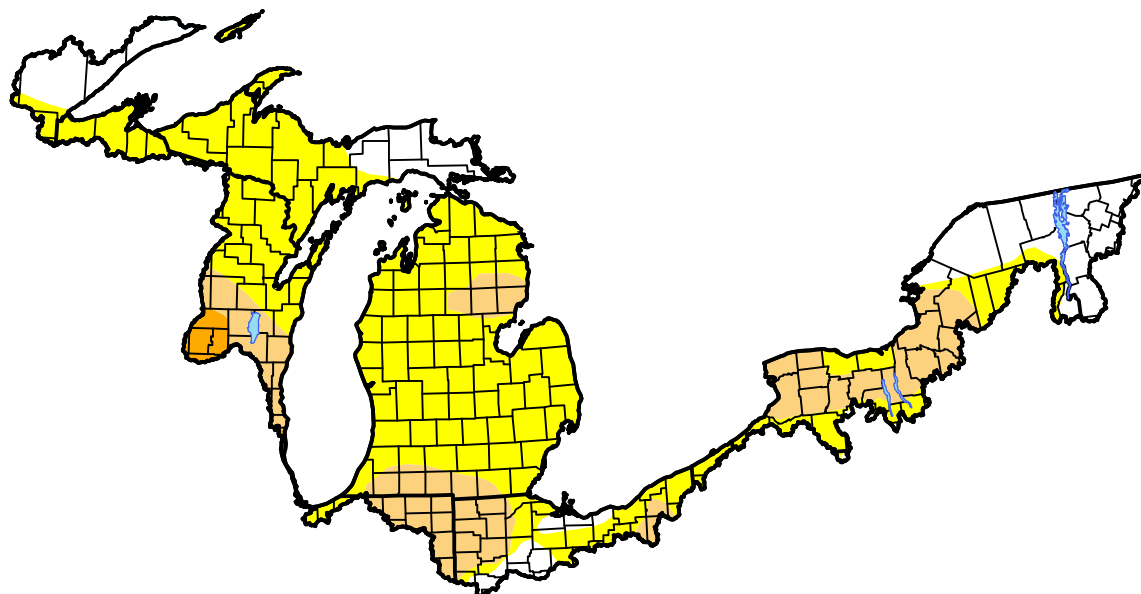


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.98	57.96	20.72	1.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2012</i>	12.68	61.81	23.91	1.57	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2012</i>	65.74	25.48	8.78	0.00	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>09-15-2011</i>	68.07	27.08	3.51	1.33	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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