

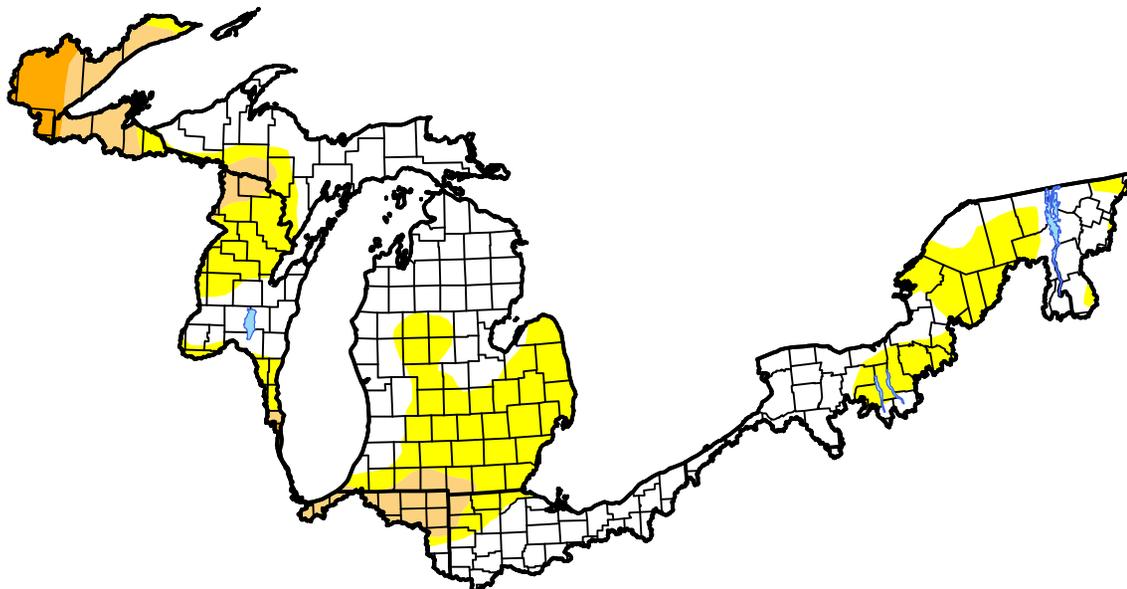
U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.76	45.24	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	54.76	45.24	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	17.18	82.82	22.24	1.36	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>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	82.36	17.64	3.90	1.94	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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