

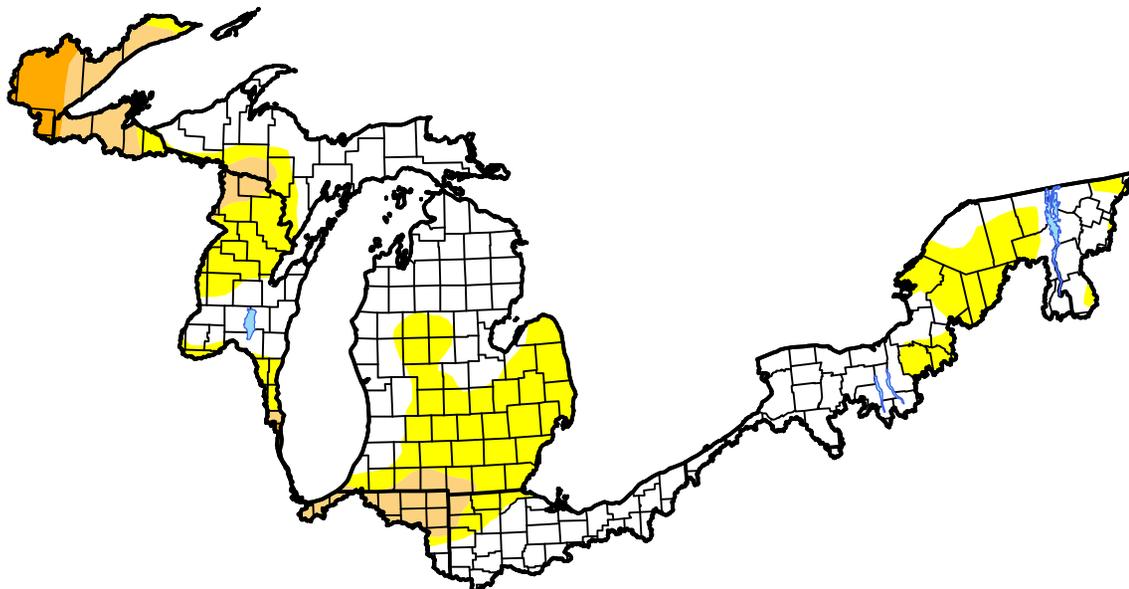
# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

**December 25, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.39	43.61	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	54.76	45.24	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2011</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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