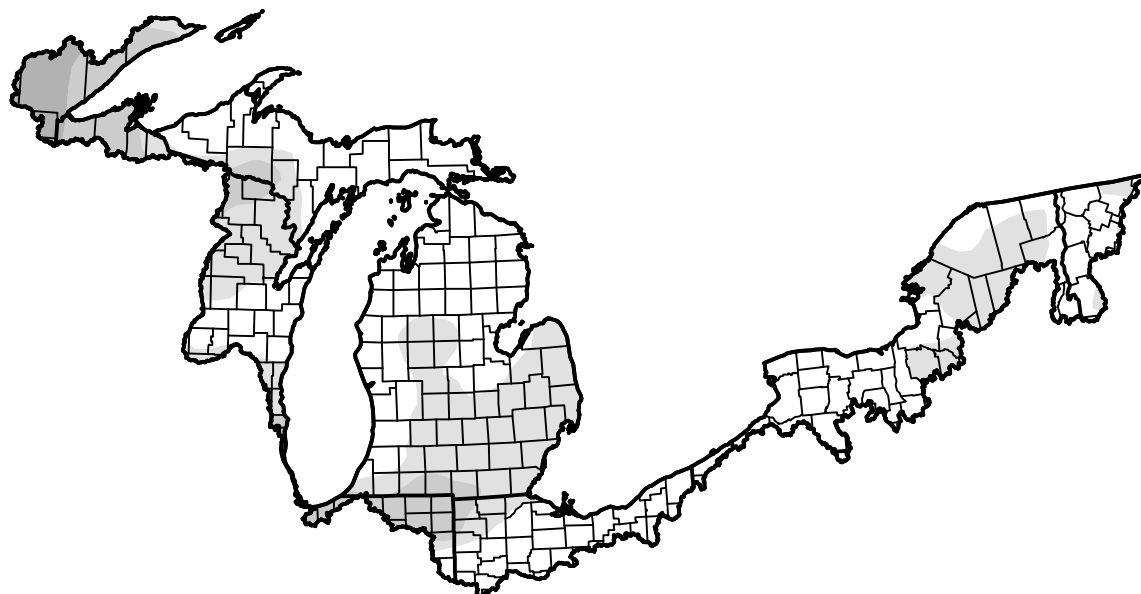


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

**December 25, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*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><br><i>12-20-2012</i>              | 54.76 | 45.24 | 11.76 | 2.79  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>           | 30.03 | 69.97 | 19.37 | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 83.69 | 16.31 | 4.08  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 30.03 | 69.97 | 19.37 | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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