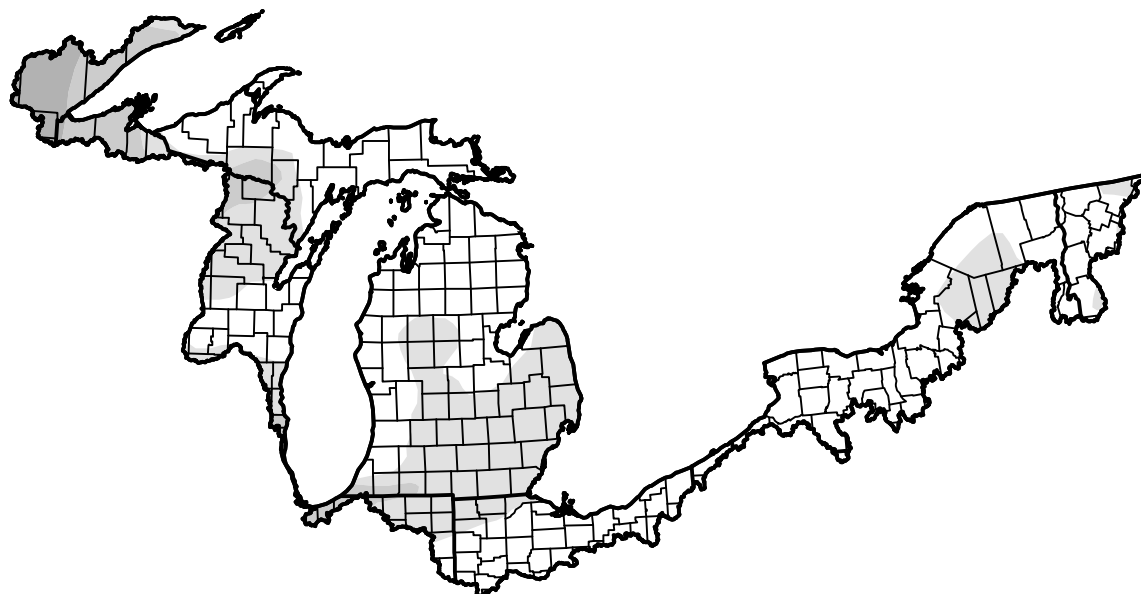


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**January 29, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.50 | 30.24 | 6.52  | 2.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2013</i>              | 60.50 | 30.24 | 6.52  | 2.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2012</i>           | 58.51 | 33.43 | 8.00  | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 60.10 | 28.14 | 9.06  | 2.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 30.03 | 50.60 | 18.02 | 1.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 79.62 | 14.28 | 4.16  | 1.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

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

*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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