

# U.S. Drought Monitor

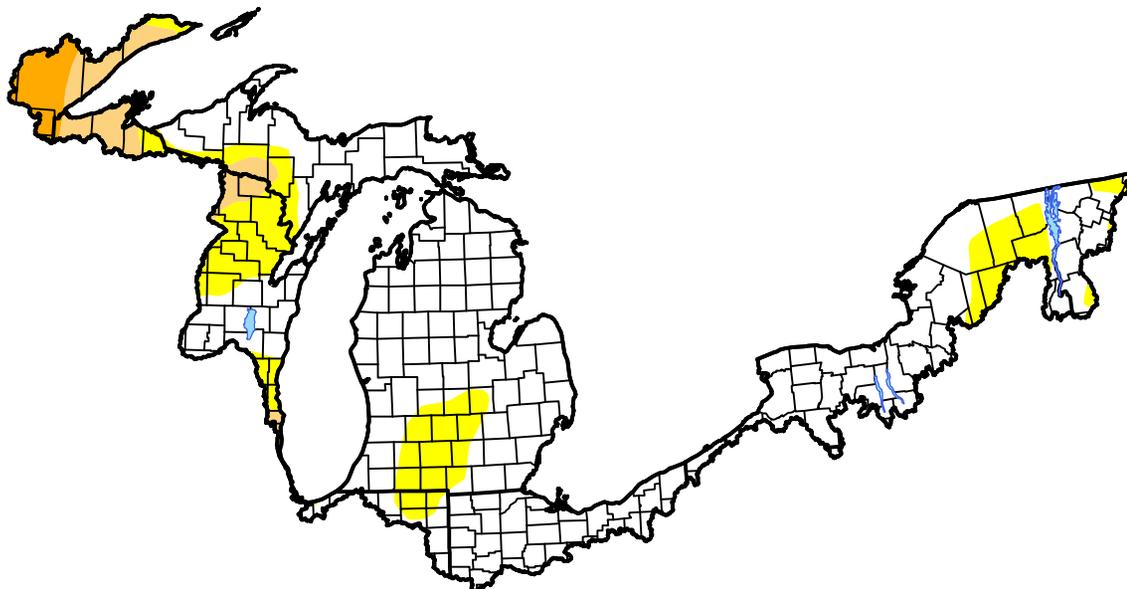
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.95	16.97	5.36	2.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2013</i>	72.03	19.97	5.28	2.72	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2012</i>	54.76	33.49	8.97	2.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	60.10	28.14	9.06	2.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	50.60	18.02	1.36	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2012</i>	77.80	16.10	4.16	1.94	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

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