

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

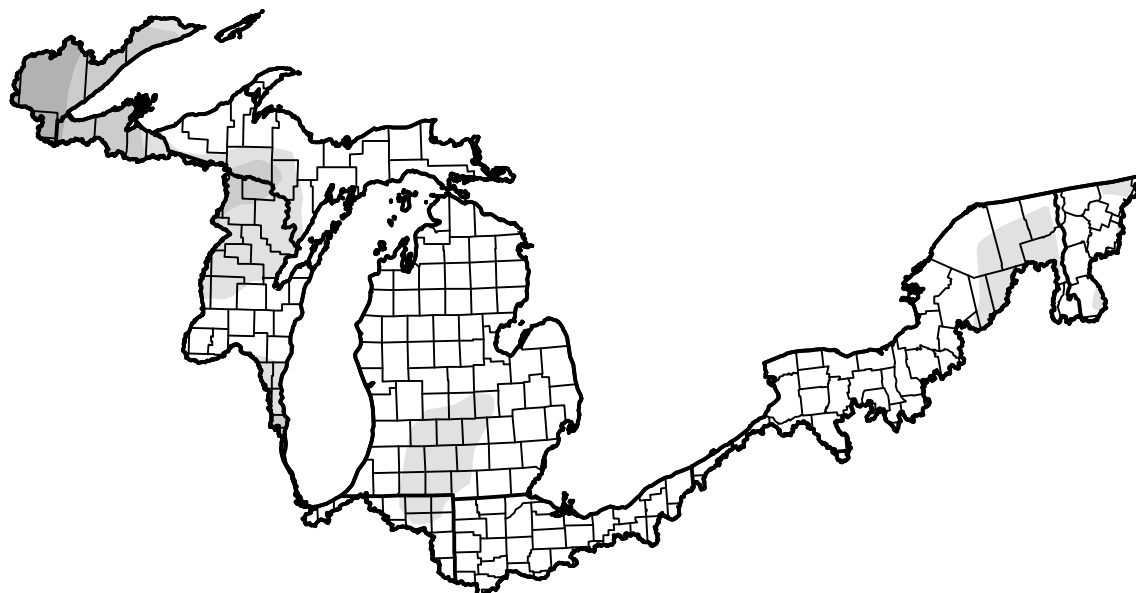
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | 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><br>03-07-2013              | 72.03 | 19.97 | 5.28  | 2.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-13-2012           | 54.76 | 33.49 | 8.97  | 2.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 60.10 | 28.14 | 9.06  | 2.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 30.03 | 50.60 | 18.02 | 1.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-15-2012           | 77.80 | 16.10 | 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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