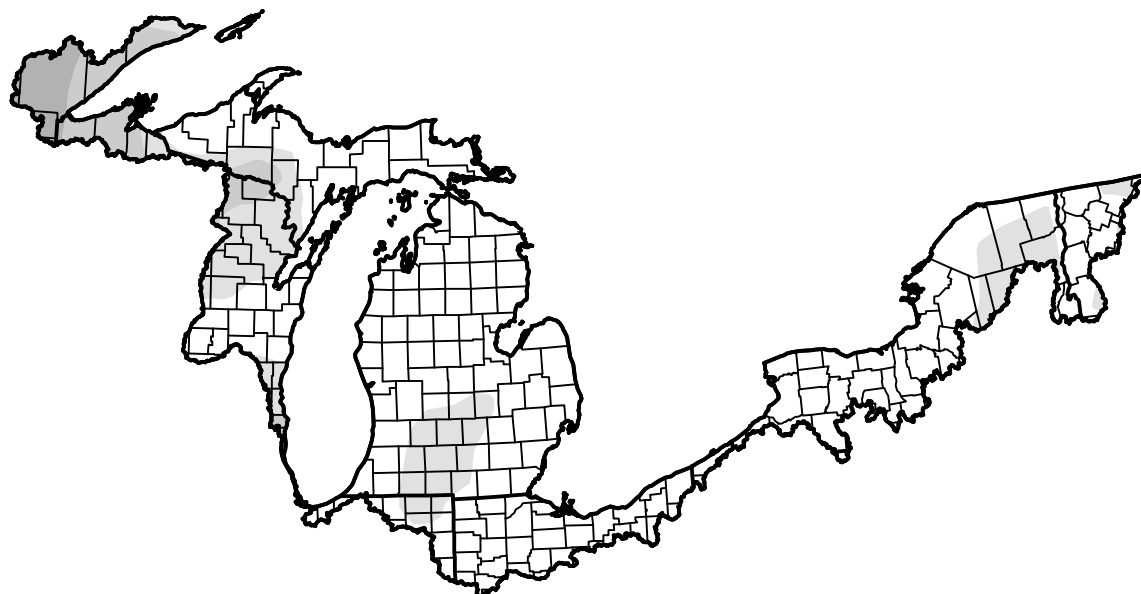


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.95	25.05	8.08	2.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	72.03	27.97	8.00	2.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	54.76	45.24	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	60.10	39.90	11.76	2.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2012</i>	77.80	22.20	6.10	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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