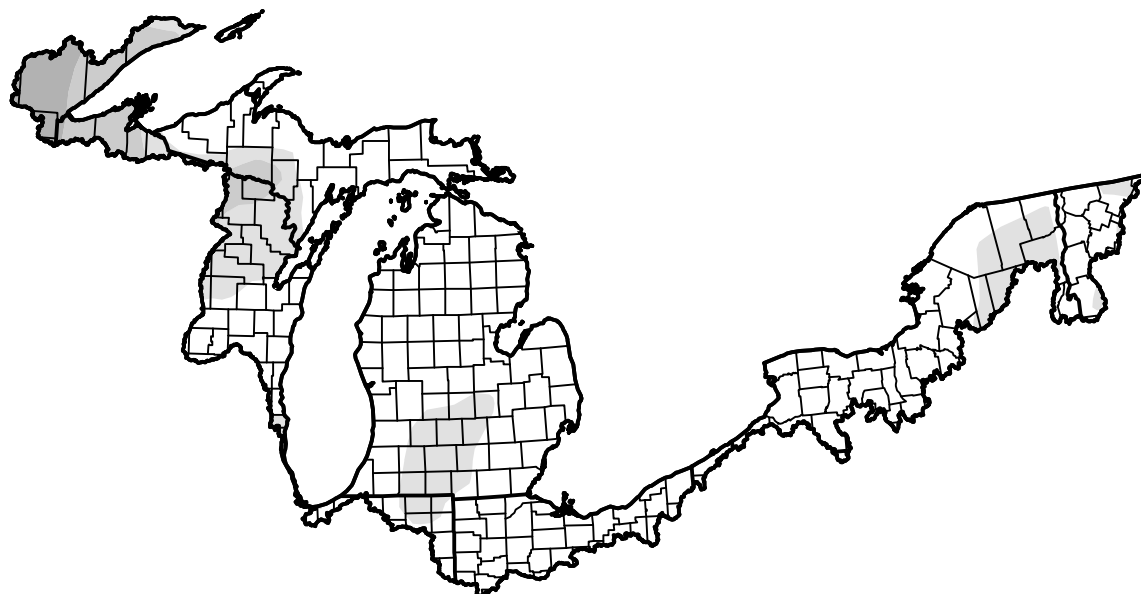


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.66	16.44	5.19	2.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2013</i>	74.95	16.97	5.36	2.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2012</i>	54.76	33.49	8.97	2.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	60.10	28.14	9.06	2.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	50.60	18.02	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2012</i>	77.53	16.38	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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