

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

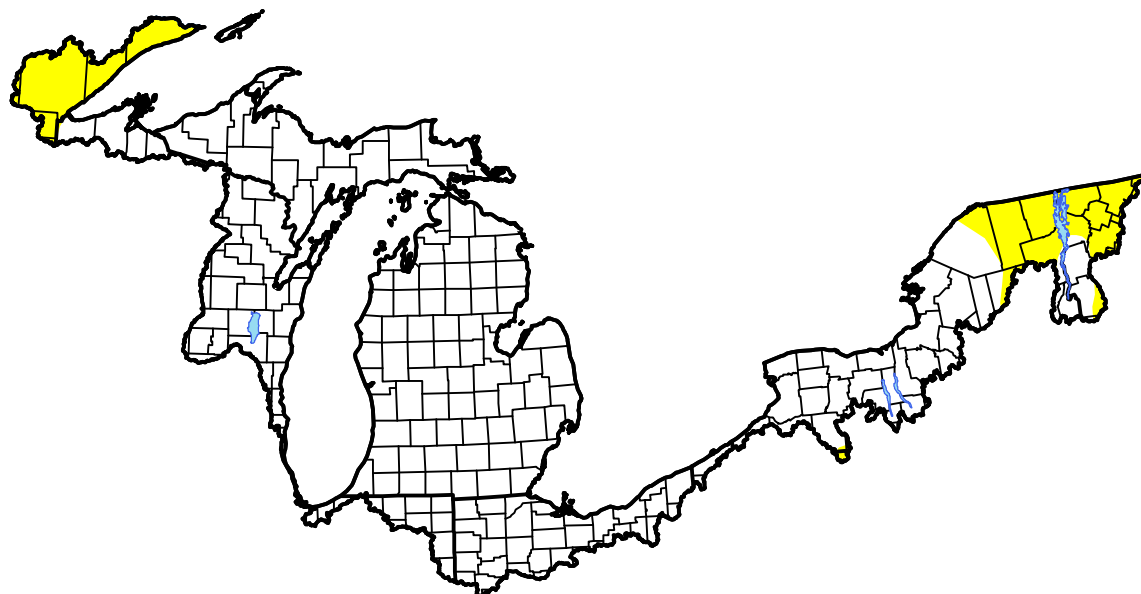
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.21 | 11.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-02-2013</i>              | 87.18 | 12.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2013</i>           | 60.72 | 31.20 | 5.34  | 2.74 | 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>05-10-2012</i>           | 74.01 | 22.01 | 3.78  | 0.20 | 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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