

# U.S. Drought Monitor

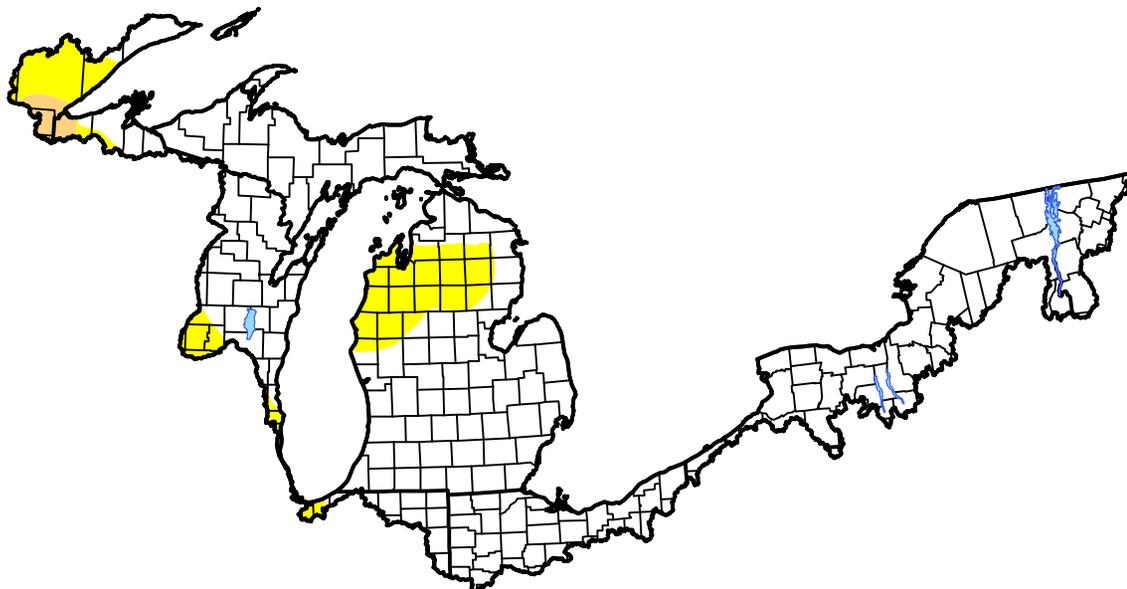
## Great Lakes Watershed

**August 27, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.31	12.69	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2013</i>	88.51	11.49	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2013</i>	98.76	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	60.10	39.90	11.76	2.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2012</i>	21.39	78.61	26.95	1.59	0.02	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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