

# U.S. Drought Monitor

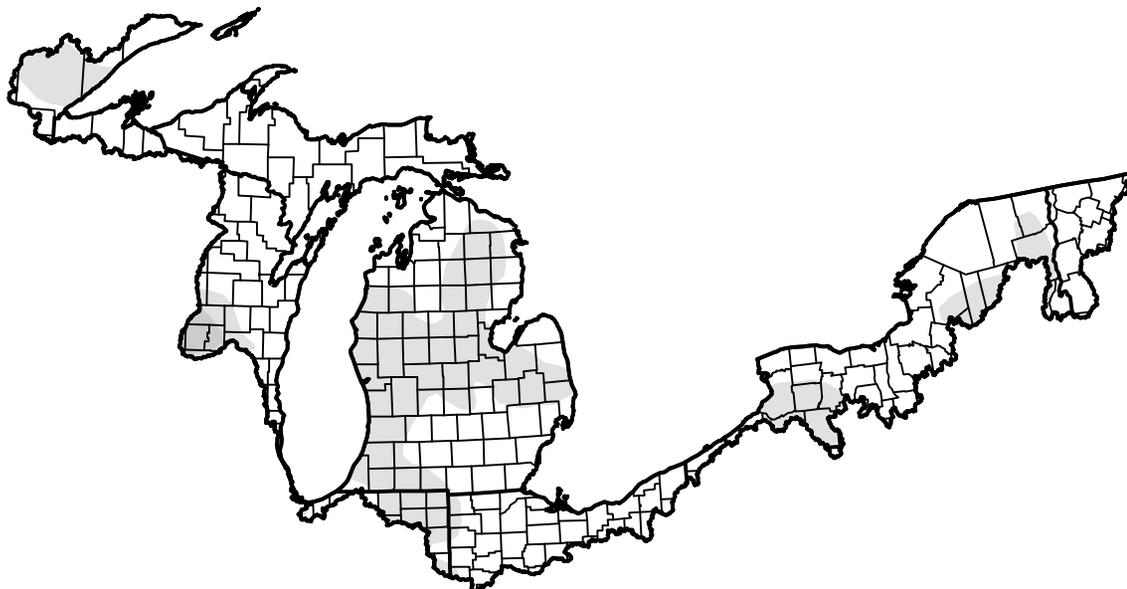
## Great Lakes Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.34	29.66	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2013</i>	69.33	30.67	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2013</i>	100.00	0.00	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>10-03-2013</i>	66.11	33.89	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	42.80	57.20	21.29	0.06	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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