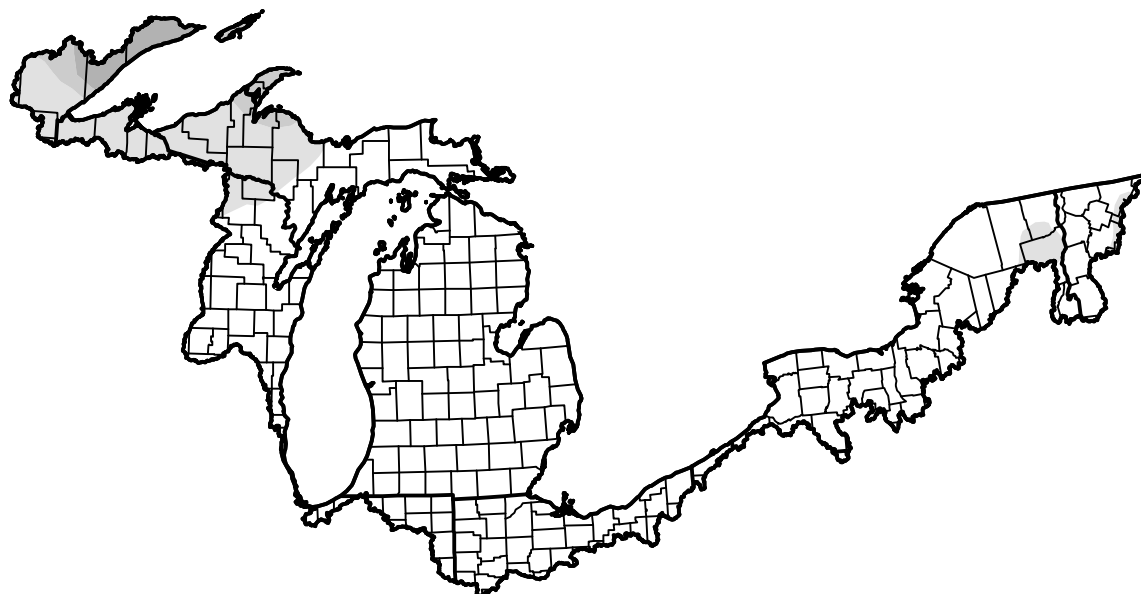


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2011</i>	82.36	13.74	1.96	1.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	83.59	13.04	2.53	0.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	24.19	3.18	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2011</i>	90.72	7.96	1.32	0.00	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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