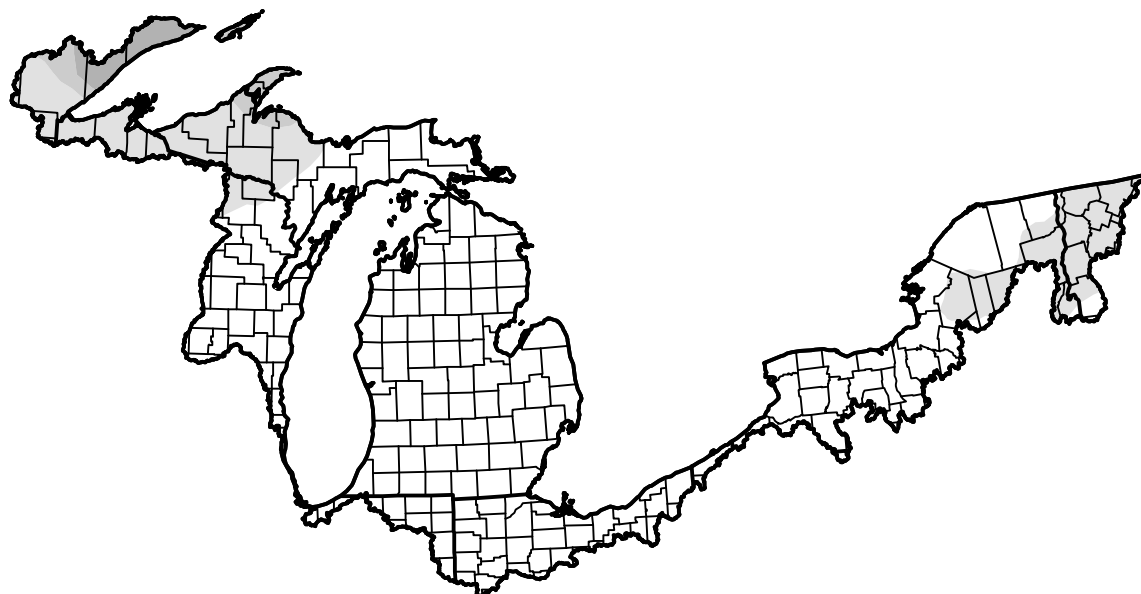


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 77.63 | 22.37 | 4.08  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-12-2012              | 83.69 | 16.31 | 4.08  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-20-2011           | 88.73 | 11.27 | 2.29  | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 83.69 | 16.31 | 4.08  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 70.97 | 29.03 | 4.85  | 1.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-20-2011           | 90.69 | 9.31  | 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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