

# U.S. Drought Monitor

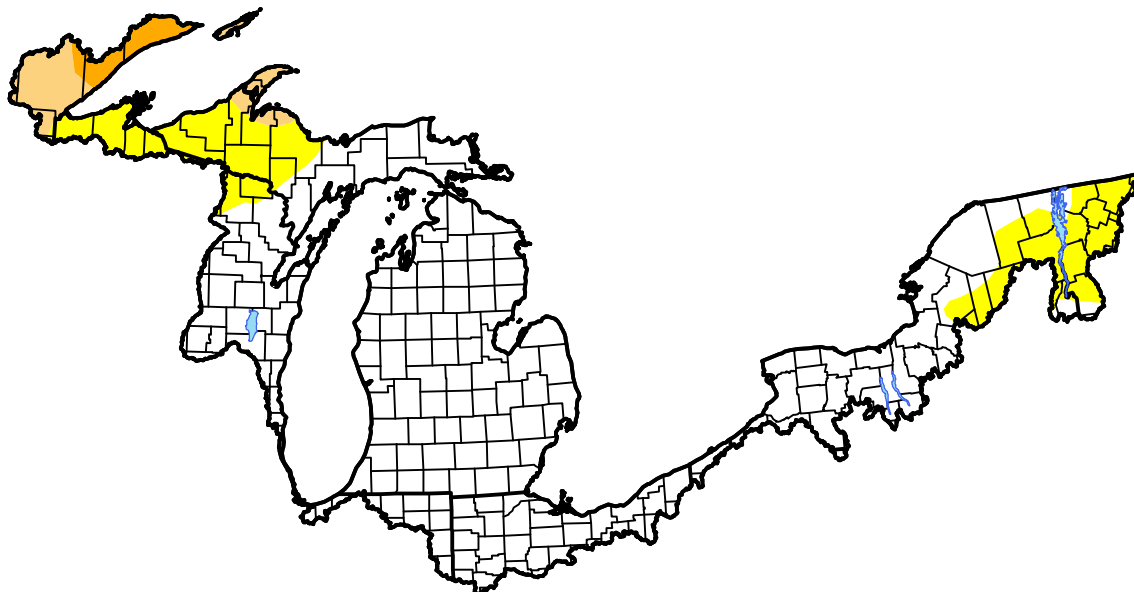
## Great Lakes Watershed

**February 28, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.80	16.10	4.16	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2012</i>	77.80	16.10	4.16	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2011</i>	87.58	8.52	1.96	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	24.19	3.18	1.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2011</i>	69.52	29.53	0.95	0.00	0.00	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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