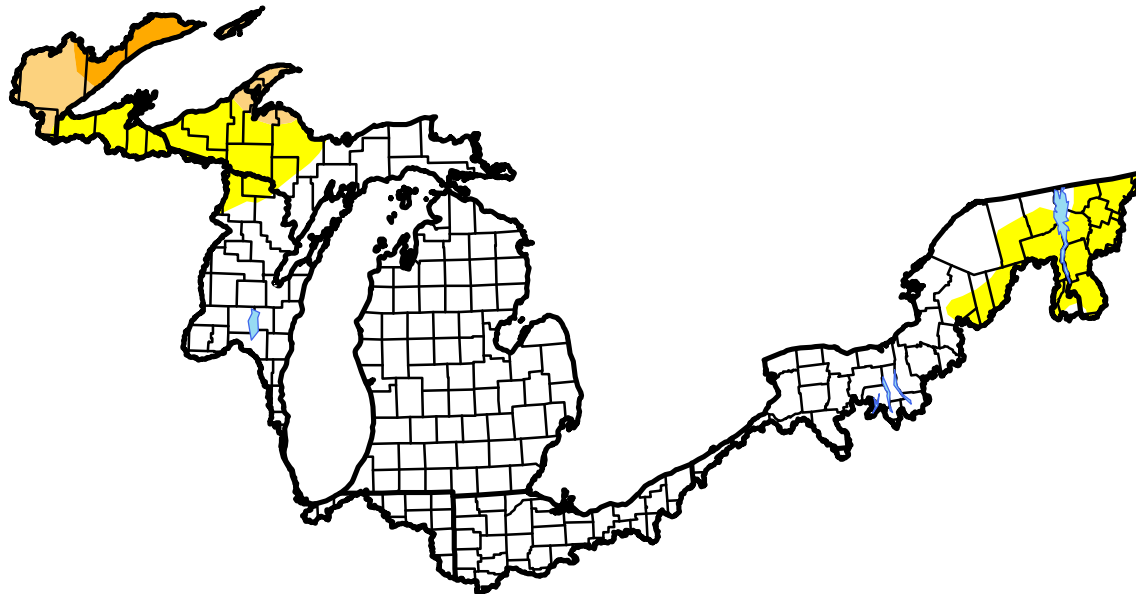


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.01	11.41	4.48	2.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	82.01	11.41	4.48	2.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	83.93	11.87	2.11	2.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	84.01	11.60	2.29	2.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	68.92	25.86	3.41	1.81	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	73.32	15.48	11.20	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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