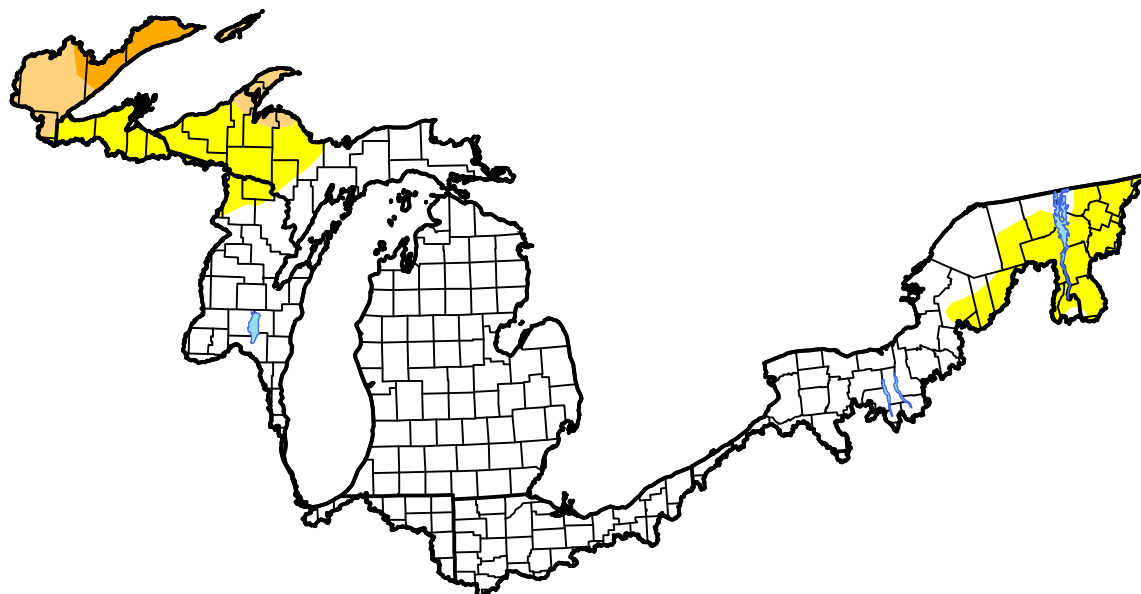


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.46	22.54	6.10	1.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	77.53	22.47	6.10	1.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	82.36	17.64	3.90	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	70.97	29.03	4.85	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	75.11	24.89	10.45	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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