

U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

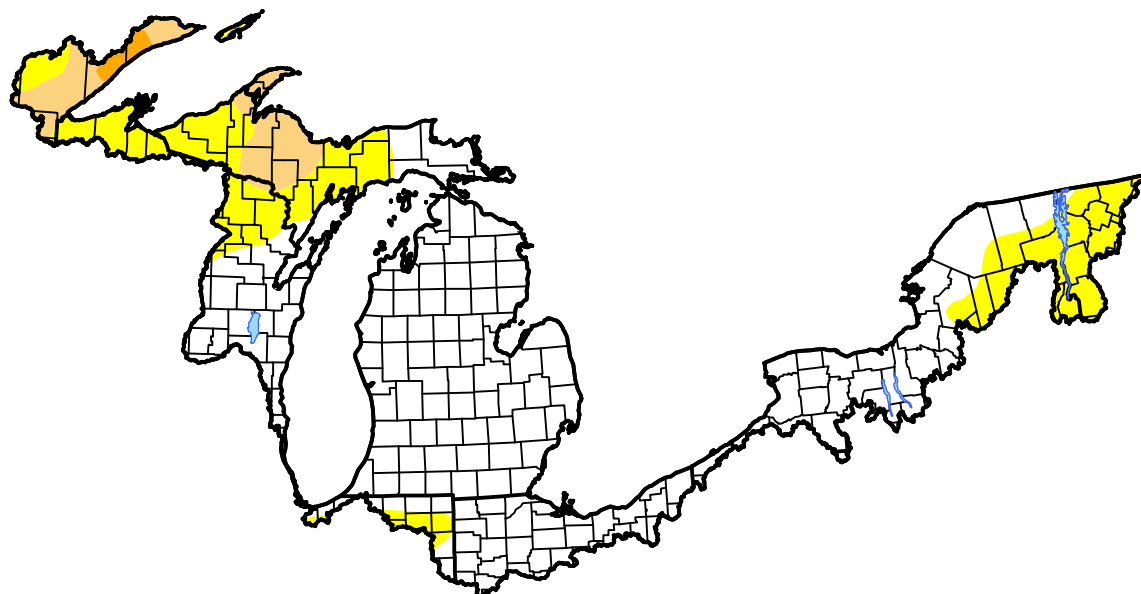
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.37	29.63	7.76	0.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	71.37	28.63	5.51	1.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	79.62	20.38	6.10	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	29.03	4.85	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</i>	80.90	19.10	0.00	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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