

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

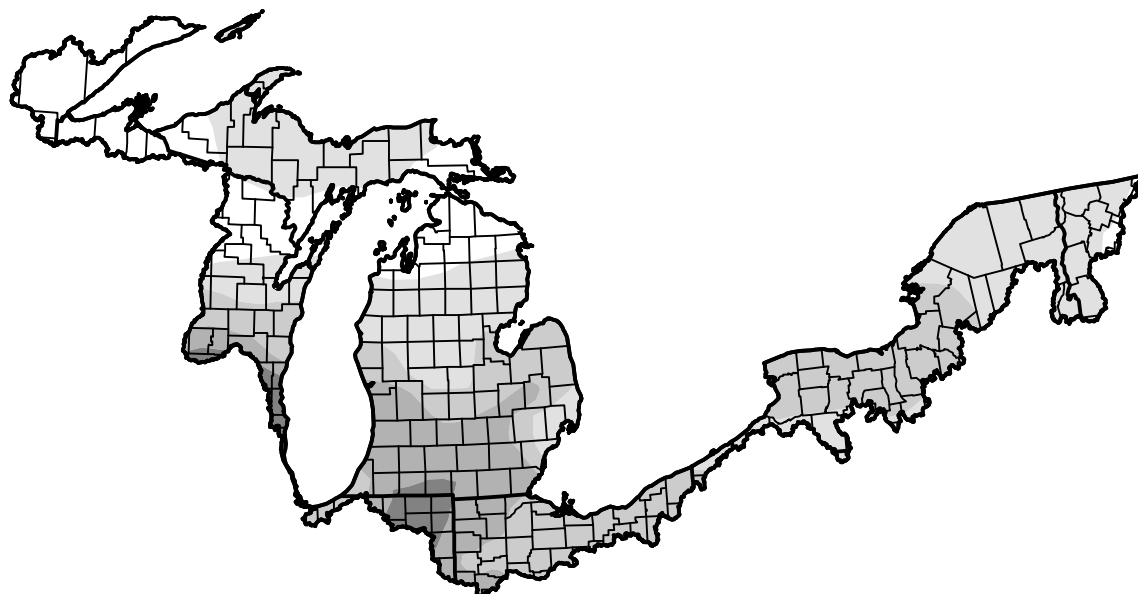
**July 17, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.64 | 80.36 | 43.95 | 16.91 | 2.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-12-2012</i>              | 27.33 | 72.67 | 27.31 | 5.83  | 1.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-19-2012</i>           | 69.93 | 30.07 | 5.51  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 83.69 | 16.31 | 4.08  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 70.97 | 29.03 | 4.85  | 1.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2011</i>           | 85.63 | 14.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



*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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