

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

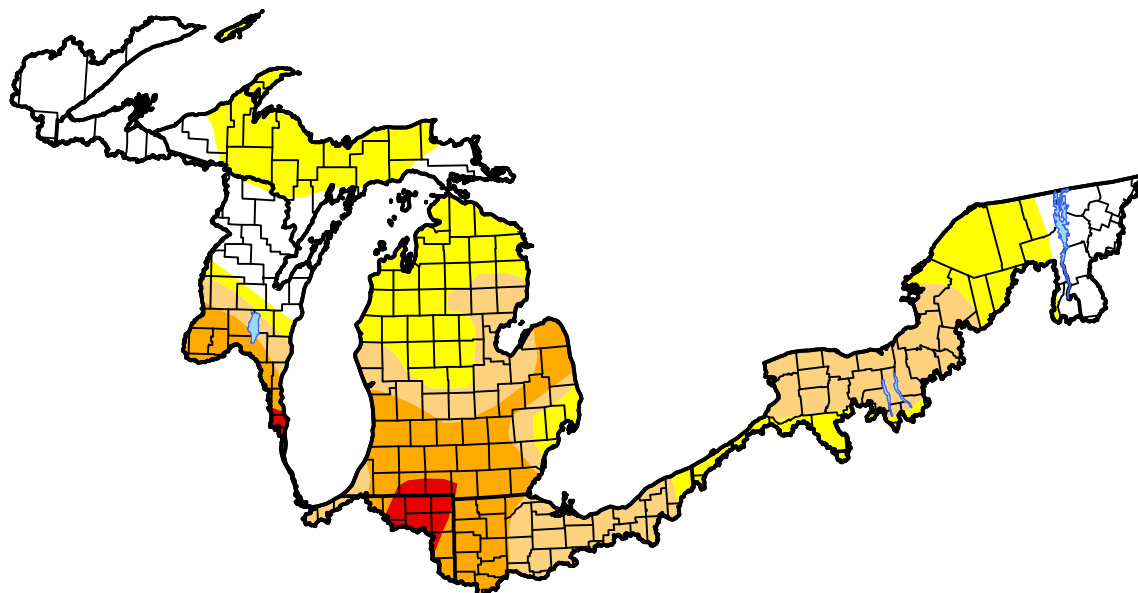
**July 31, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.47 | 32.35 | 25.82 | 16.99 | 2.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>              | 15.23 | 38.07 | 26.57 | 17.20 | 2.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2012</i>           | 70.37 | 21.87 | 6.99  | 0.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 83.69 | 12.23 | 2.14  | 1.94  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 70.97 | 24.19 | 3.18  | 1.67  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-04-2011</i>           | 60.17 | 28.33 | 11.50 | 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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