

U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

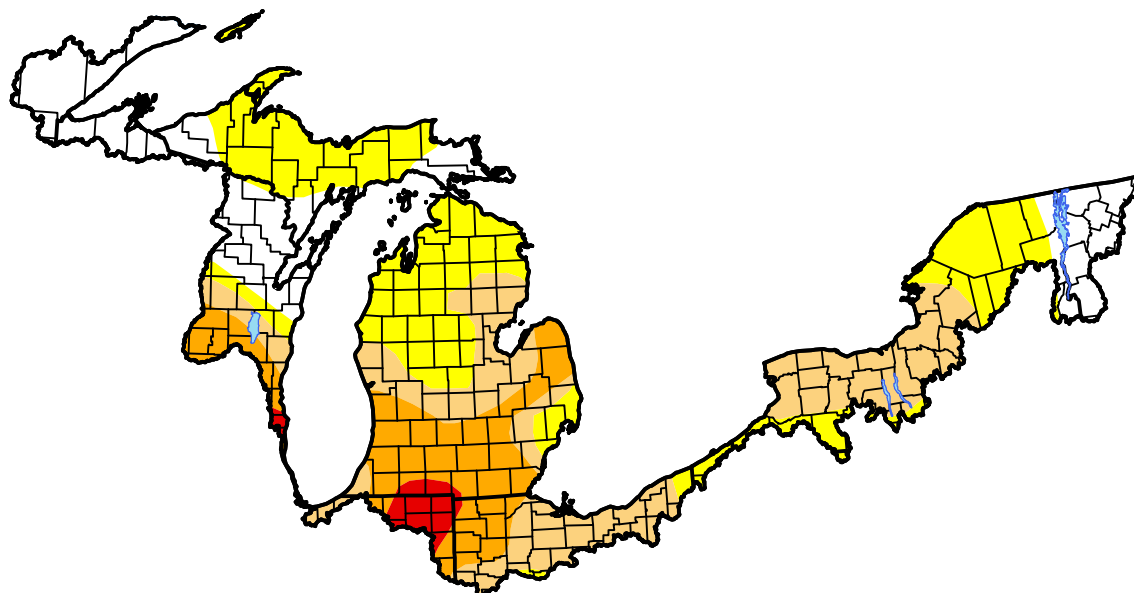
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.47	32.46	26.59	15.96	2.52	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	22.47	32.35	25.82	16.99	2.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	74.01	22.01	3.78	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	24.19	3.18	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-11-2011</i>	57.29	31.21	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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