

U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

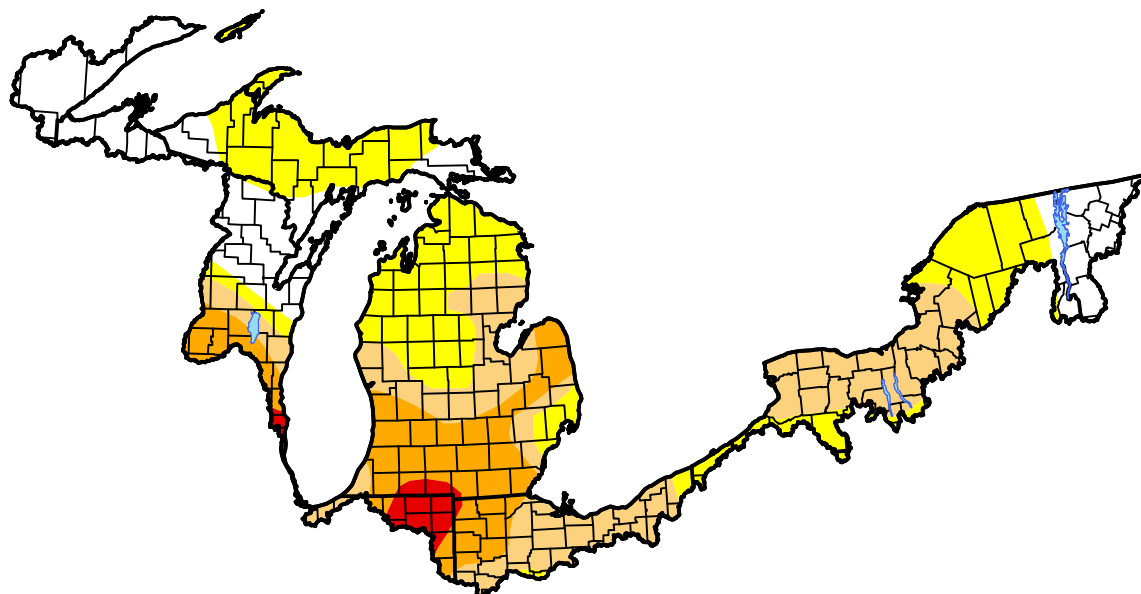
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.47	77.53	45.08	18.48	2.52	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	22.47	77.53	45.19	19.37	2.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	74.01	25.99	3.98	0.20	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>08-11-2011</i>	57.29	42.71	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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