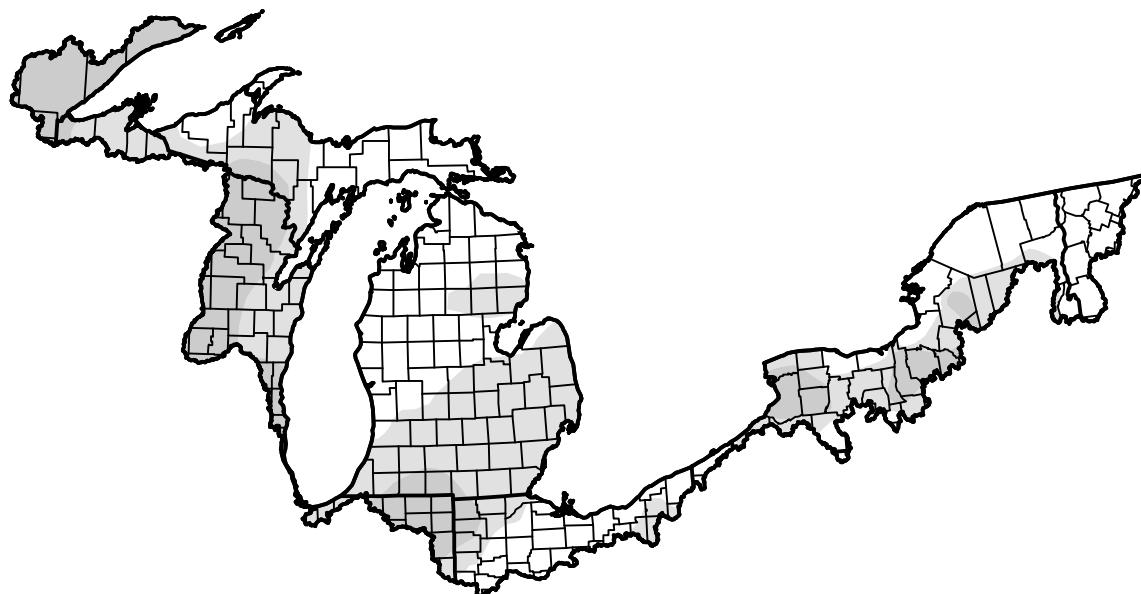


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.80	57.20	21.29	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2012	23.62	76.38	28.10	1.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	19.64	80.36	43.95	16.91	2.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	88.73	11.27	2.29	0.36	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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