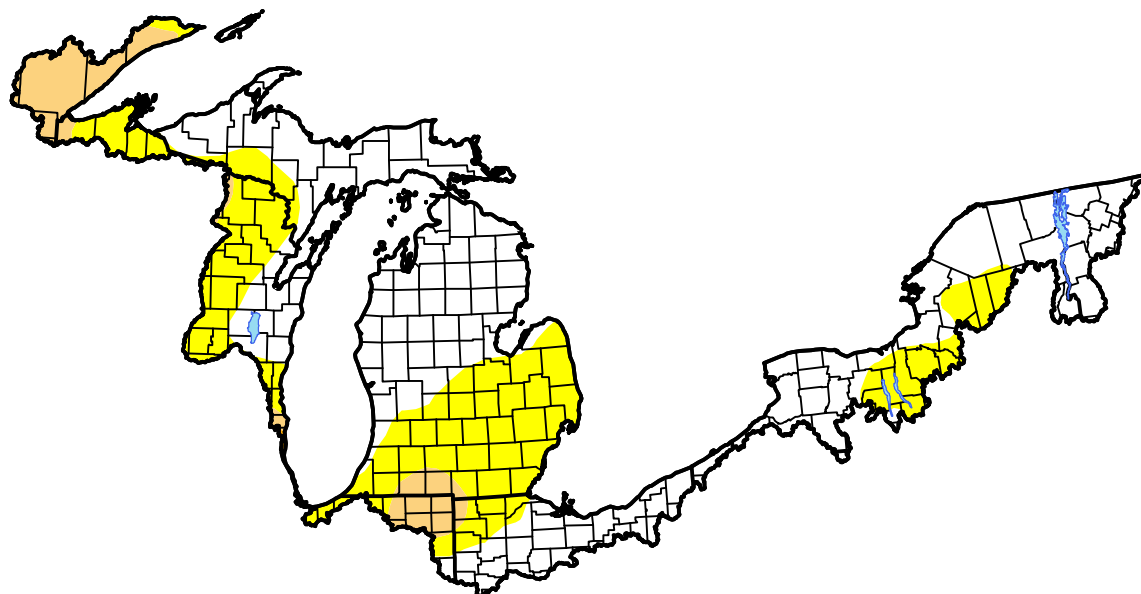


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.51	41.49	8.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-25-2012</i>	49.00	51.00	17.77	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-02-2012</i>	22.47	77.53	45.19	19.37	2.37	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>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	87.58	12.42	3.42	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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