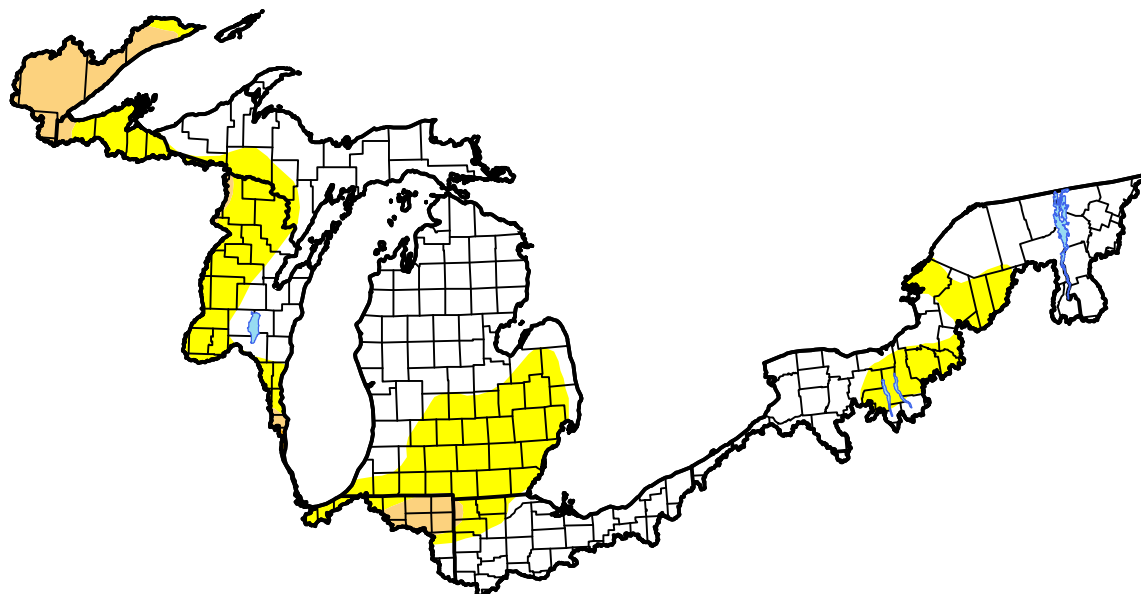


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**November 6, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.56 | 37.44 | 6.94  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-01-2012</i>              | 58.51 | 41.49 | 8.06  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2012</i>           | 22.47 | 77.53 | 45.08 | 18.48 | 2.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 83.69 | 16.31 | 4.08  | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 30.03 | 69.97 | 19.37 | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2011</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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