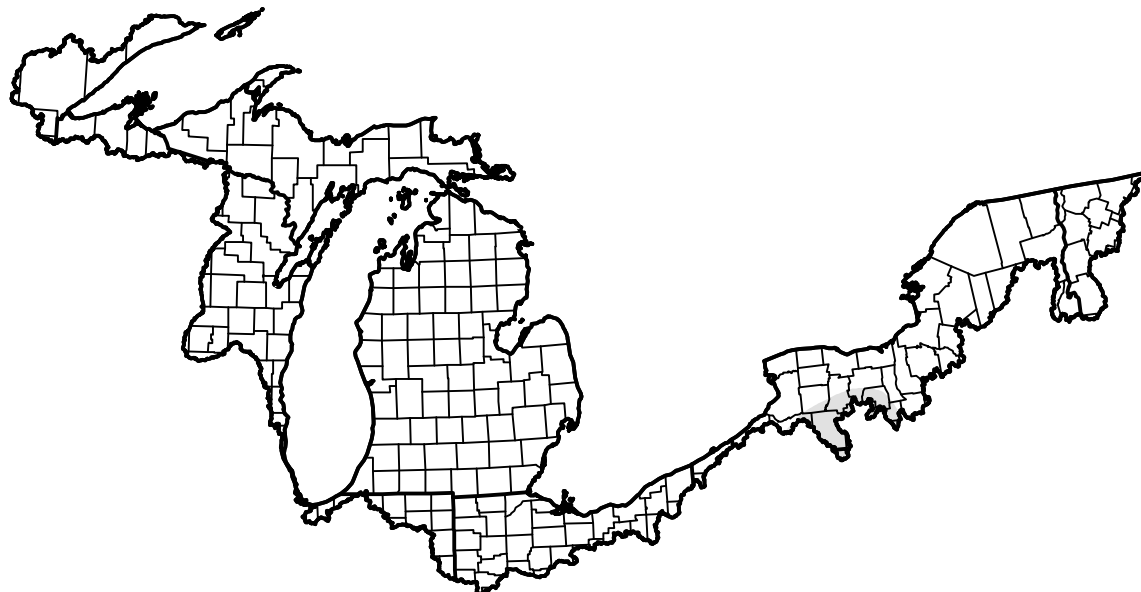


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.16 | 1.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-22-2001</i>              | 99.52 | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2000</i>           | 85.68 | 14.32 | 4.64  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 94.02 | 5.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 92.57 | 7.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2000</i>           | 50.49 | 49.51 | 15.05 | 6.13  | 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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