

# U.S. Drought Monitor

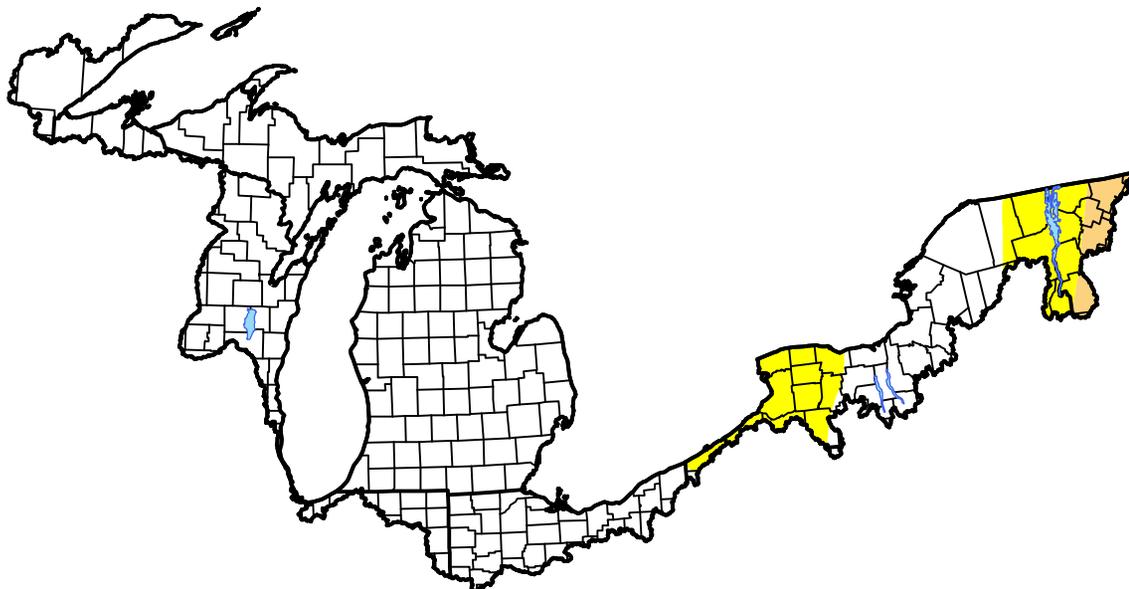
## Great Lakes Watershed

**December 18, 2001**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.29	9.61	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	87.41	8.25	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	43.47	35.68	15.97	4.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	94.02	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	64.41	25.72	5.03	4.84	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	85.68	11.45	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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