

# U.S. Drought Monitor

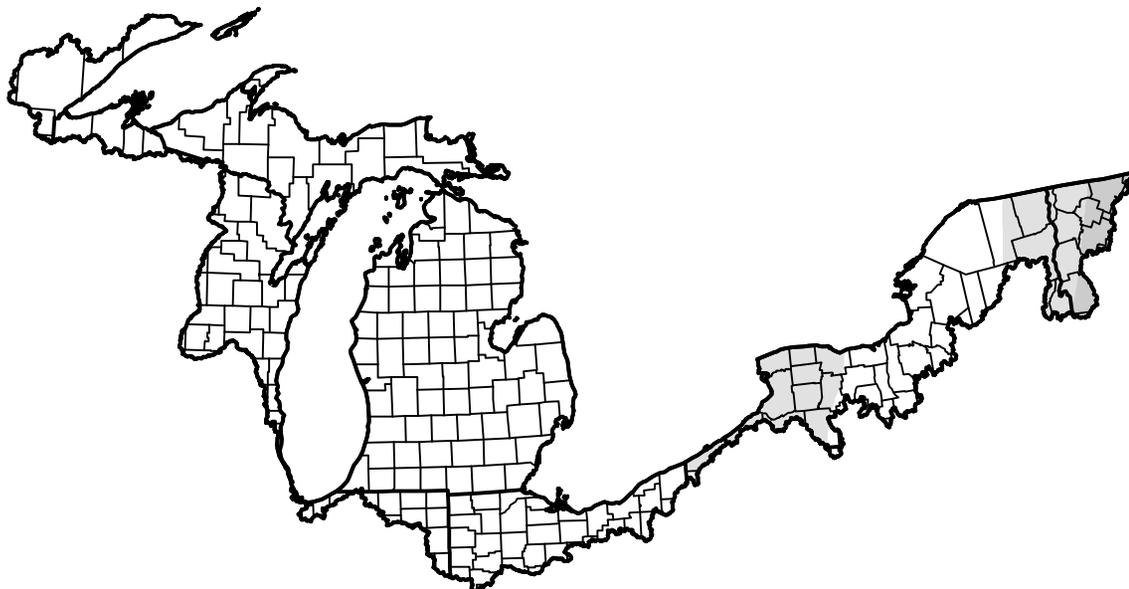
## Great Lakes Watershed

**December 18, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)

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><br><i>12-13-2001</i>              | 87.41 | 8.25  | 4.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 43.47 | 35.68 | 15.97 | 4.88 | 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>09-27-2001</i>    | 64.41 | 25.72 | 5.03  | 4.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2000</i>           | 85.68 | 11.45 | 2.87  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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