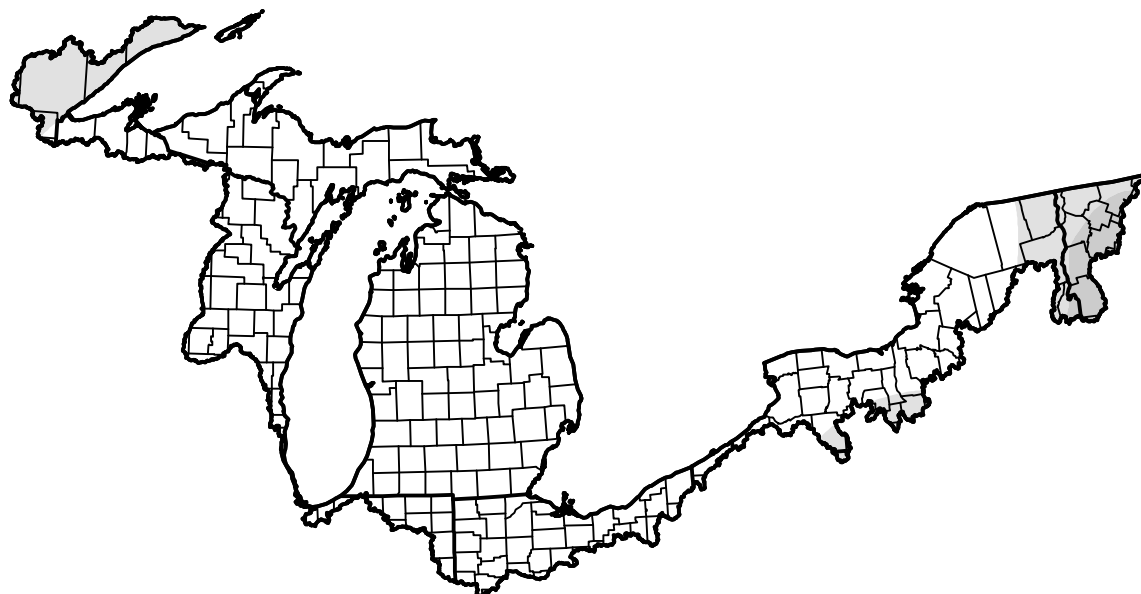


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.17 | 10.09 | 2.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-07-2002</i>              | 88.89 | 8.58  | 2.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2001</i>           | 85.81 | 7.52  | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 92.92 | 5.10  | 1.97 | 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>02-15-2001</i>           | 98.32 | 1.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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