

# U.S. Drought Monitor

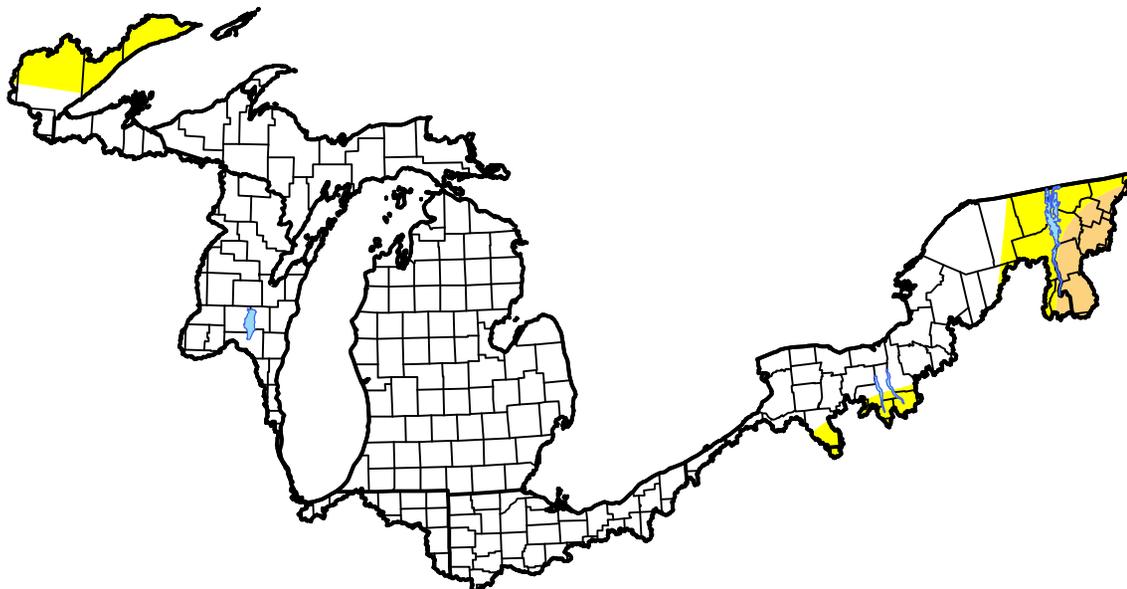
## Great Lakes Watershed

**March 12, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.03 | 9.03  | 2.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-07-2002</i>              | 87.33 | 9.64  | 3.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2001</i>           | 87.41 | 8.25  | 4.34 | 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>03-15-2001</i>           | 98.61 | 1.39  | 0.00 | 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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