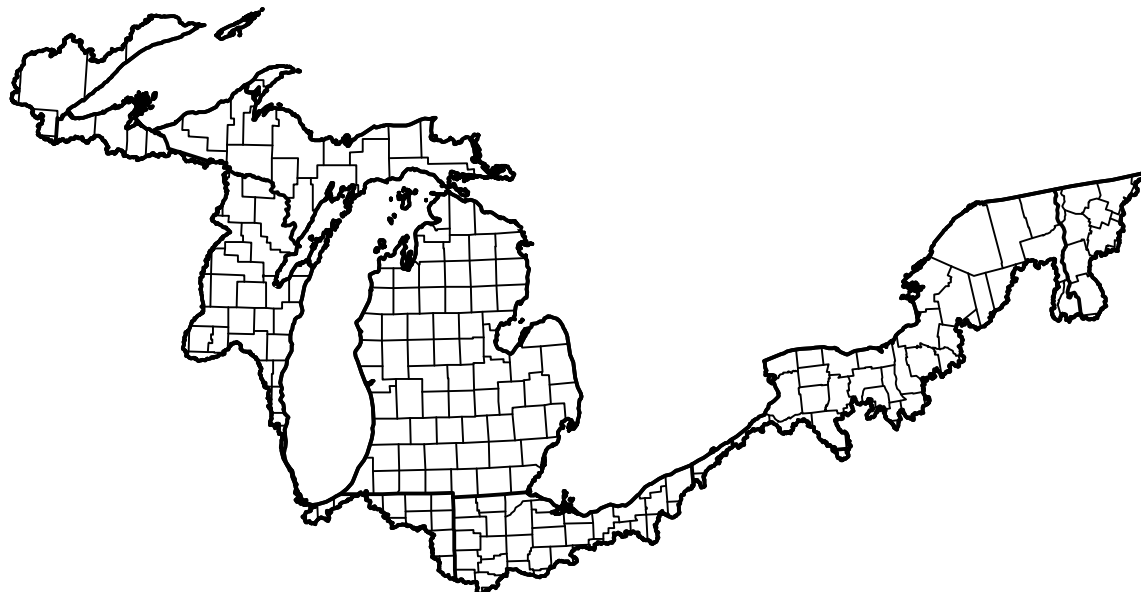


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

**April 30, 2002**  
(Released Thursday, May. 2, 2002)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.99  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-25-2002</i>              | 99.94  | 0.06  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2002</i>           | 88.82  | 7.22  | 3.95 | 0.01 | 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>05-03-2001</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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>*

**Author:**

Richard Heim  
NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**