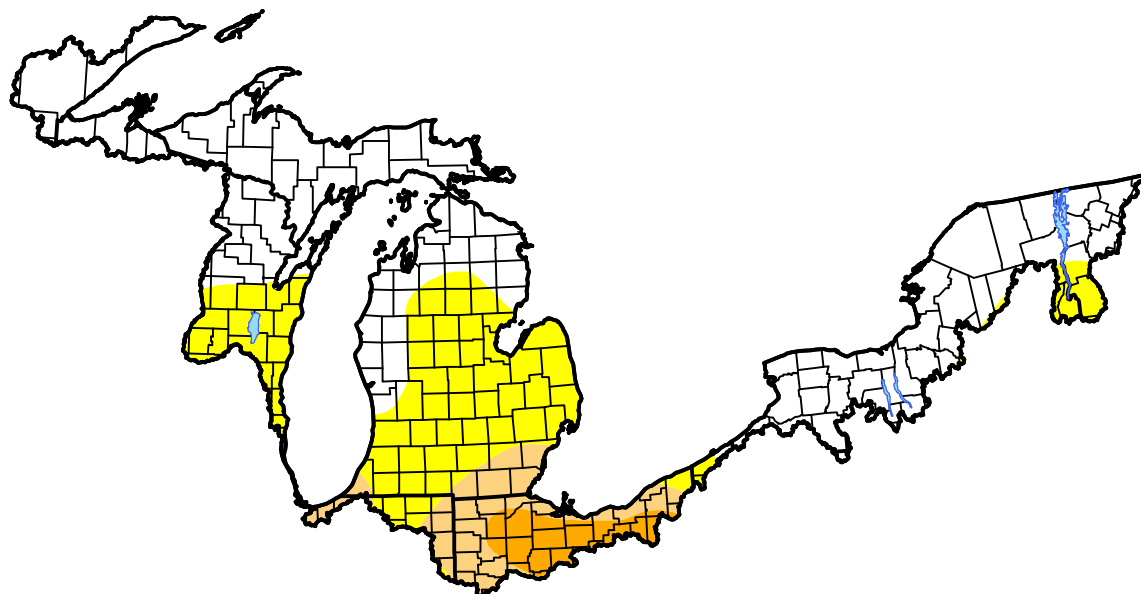


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.84	43.16	13.13	4.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2002</i>	57.07	42.93	9.31	0.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2002</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	92.92	7.08	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	64.41	35.59	9.87	4.84	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2001</i>	23.80	76.20	33.96	11.22	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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