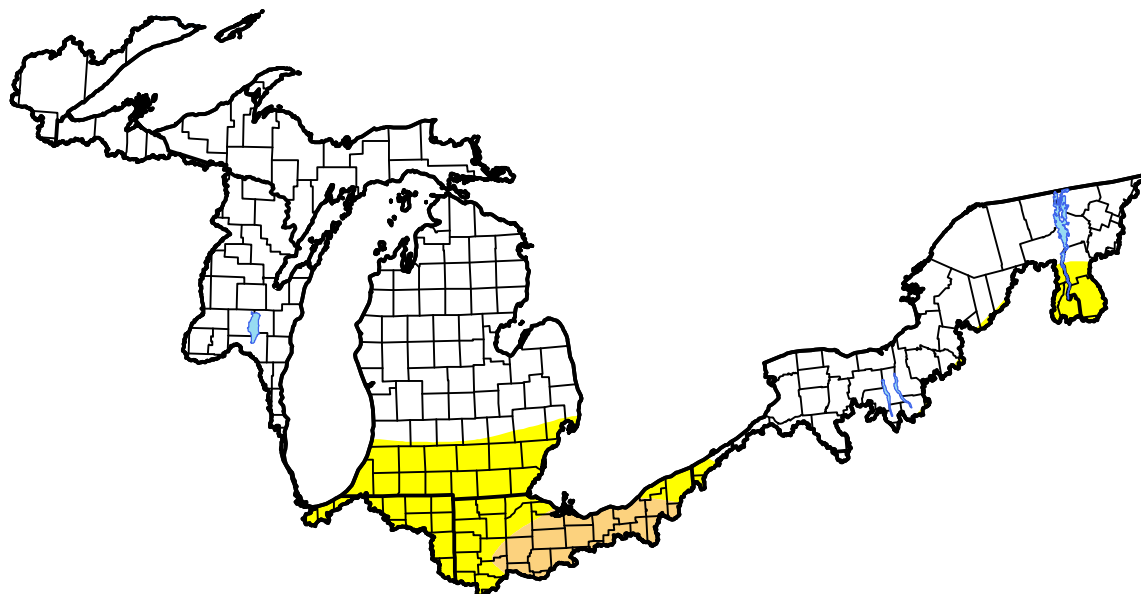


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

August 20, 2002
(Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.33	16.86	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	56.84	30.03	8.60	4.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	92.92	5.10	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	64.41	25.72	5.03	4.84	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	38.42	32.40	18.01	11.16	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:

Scott Stephens
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



droughtmonitor.unl.edu