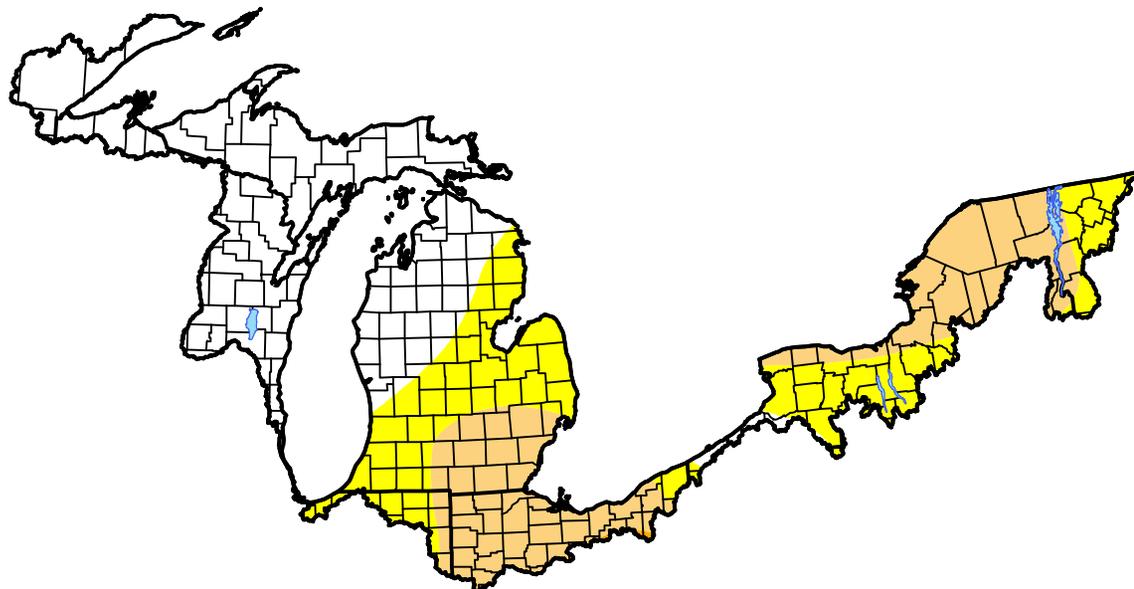


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.55	55.45	27.82	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	52.13	47.87	26.63	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	96.15	3.85	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>09-20-2001</i>	43.47	56.53	20.85	4.88	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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