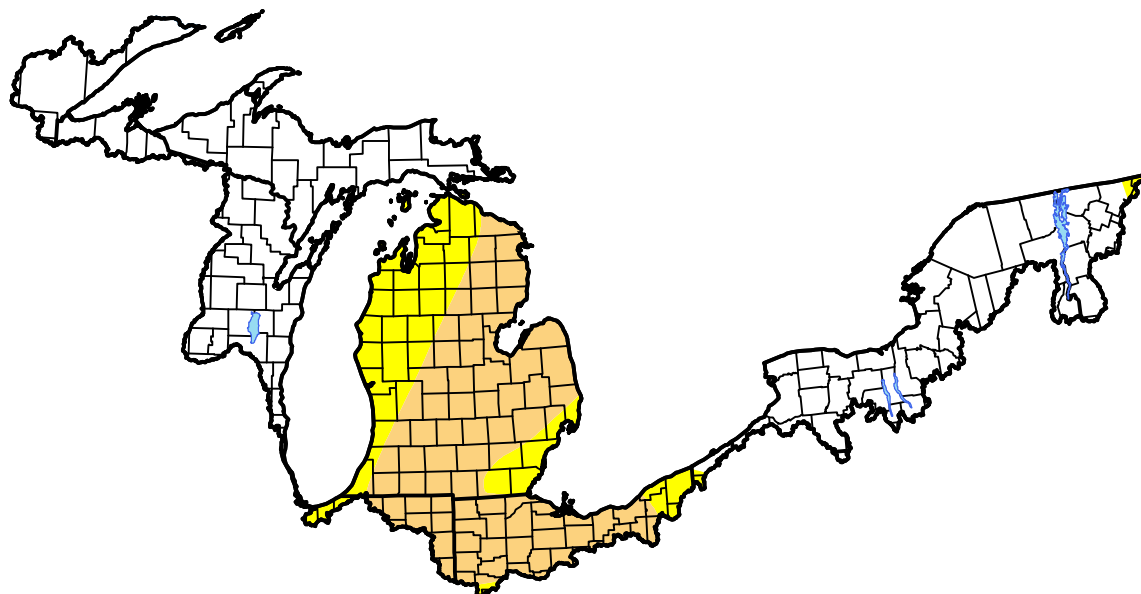


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.86	14.49	30.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	54.91	15.46	29.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	75.53	24.47	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>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	15.38	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	86.02	6.94	7.04	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>

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