

# U.S. Drought Monitor

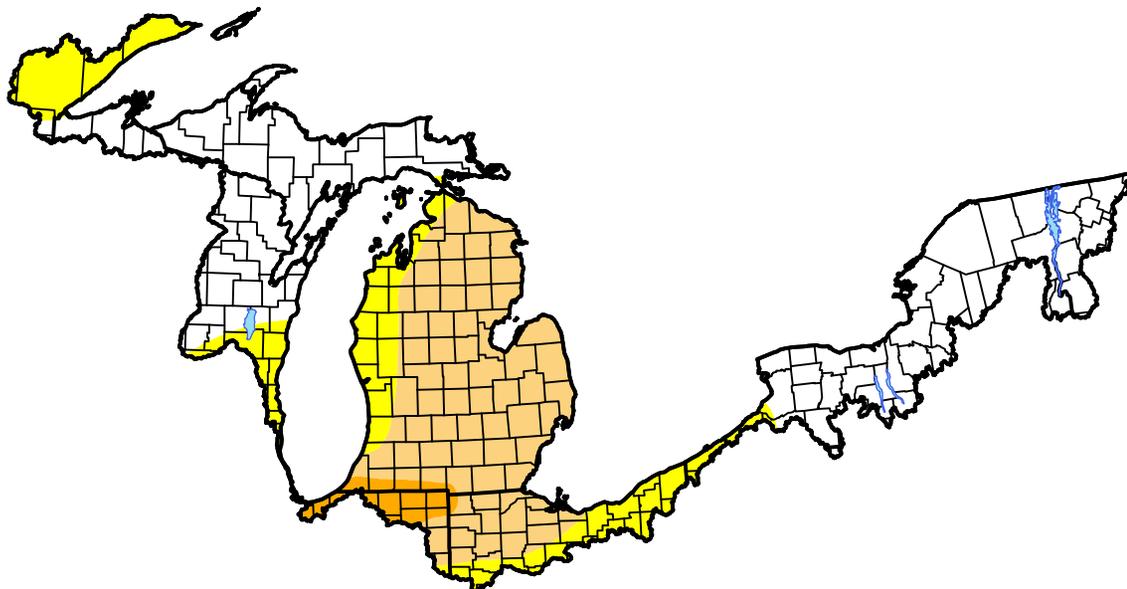
## Great Lakes Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.19	52.81	35.02	2.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	47.34	52.66	33.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	44.55	55.45	27.82	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	92.92	7.08	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	45.44	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	88.29	11.71	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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