

# U.S. Drought Monitor

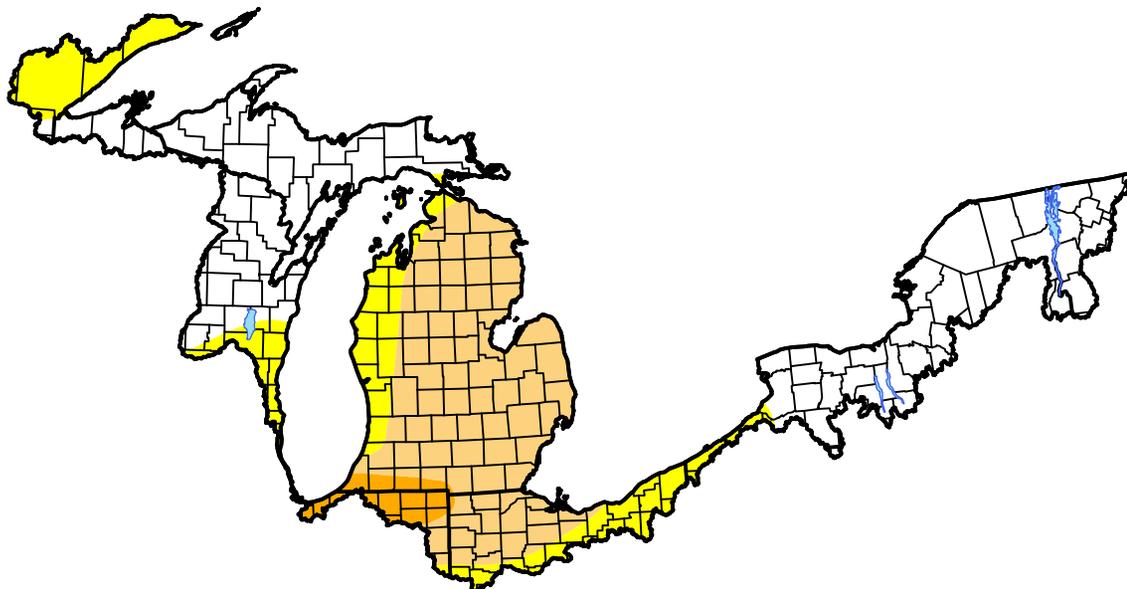
## Great Lakes Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.09	17.29	32.49	3.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	47.19	17.79	32.08	2.95	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	38.13	33.40	28.42	0.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	92.92	5.10	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	15.38	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	92.88	5.02	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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