

U.S. Drought Monitor

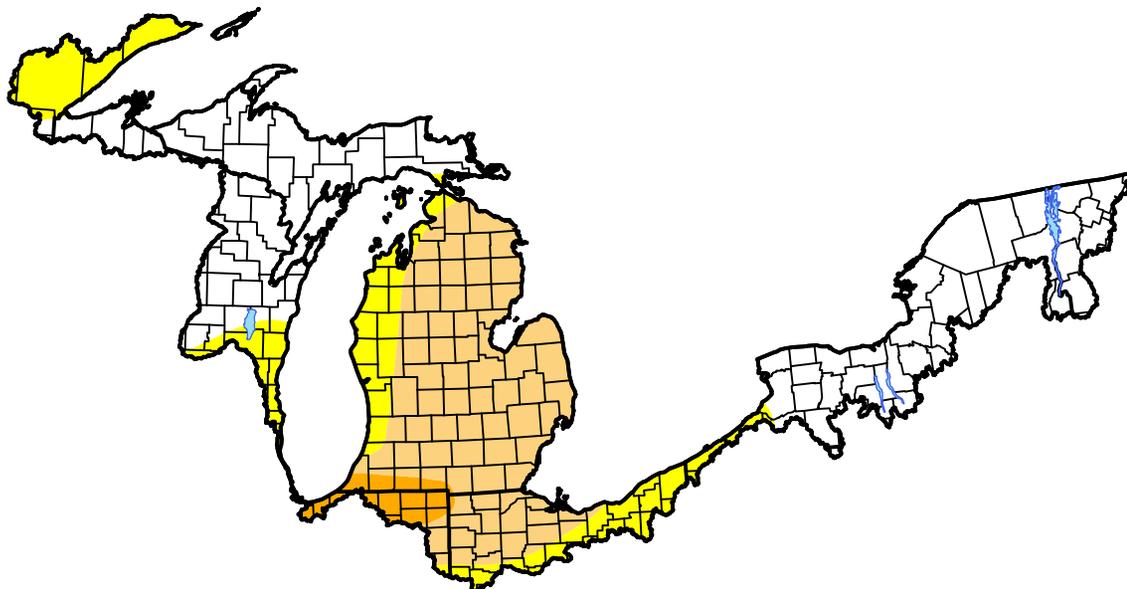
Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.09	52.91	35.63	3.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	47.19	52.81	35.02	2.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	38.13	61.87	28.48	0.05	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>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	45.44	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	92.88	7.12	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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