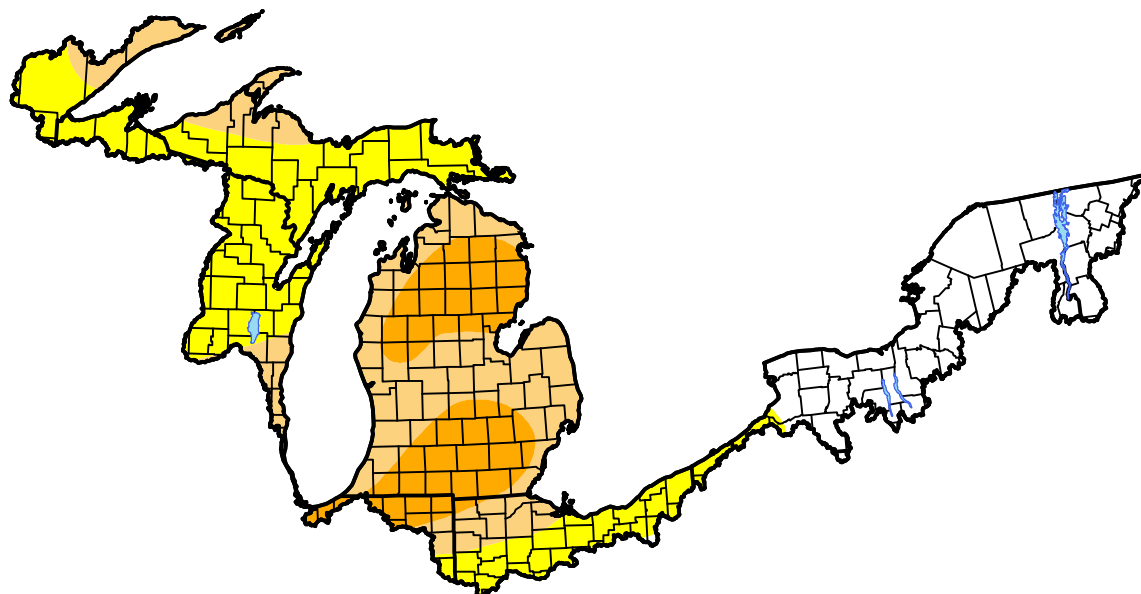


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.52	32.65	27.27	17.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	23.52	29.66	30.29	16.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	55.51	12.02	32.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	27.44	30.25	2.53	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>01-31-2002</i>	88.82	7.22	3.95	0.01	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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