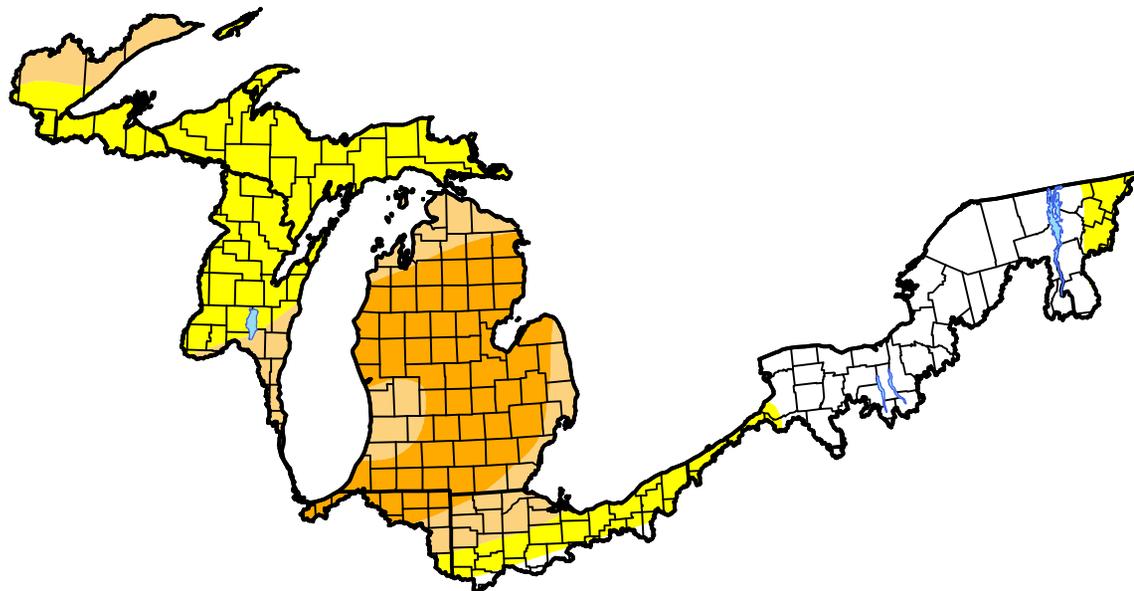


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.49	78.51	44.01	26.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	23.33	76.67	43.91	25.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	56.65	43.35	31.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	60.22	32.78	2.53	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>03-07-2002</i>	87.33	12.67	3.03	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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