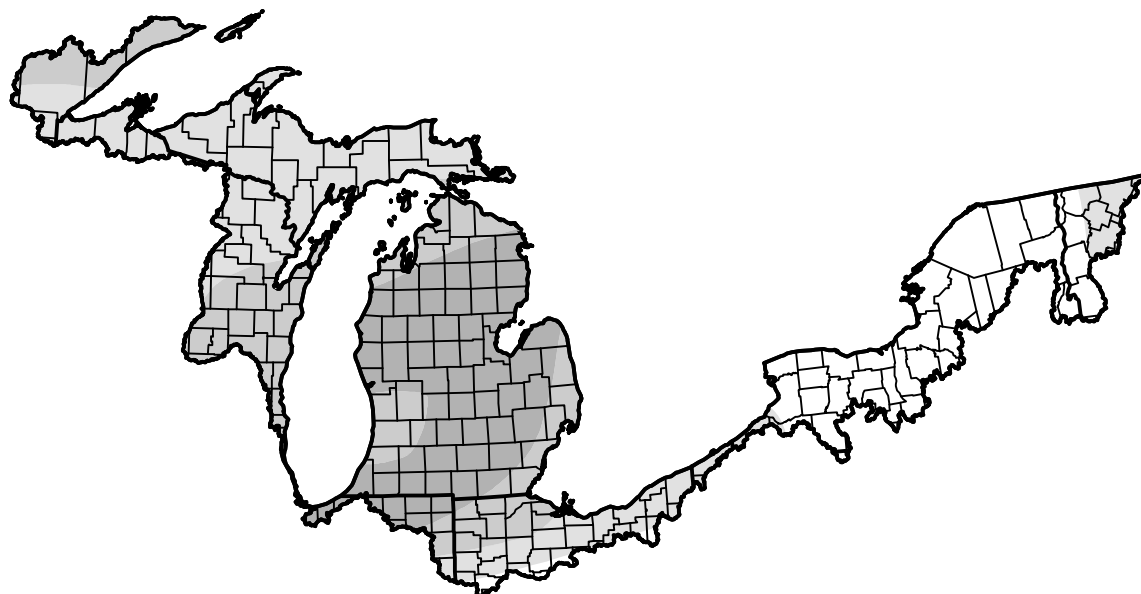


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.26 | 78.74 | 48.59 | 26.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-06-2003</i>              | 21.49 | 78.51 | 44.01 | 26.61 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-12-2002</i>           | 47.34 | 52.66 | 33.32 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 39.78 | 60.22 | 32.78 | 2.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 54.56 | 45.44 | 30.07 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-14-2002</i>           | 88.03 | 11.97 | 2.94  | 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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