

U.S. Drought Monitor

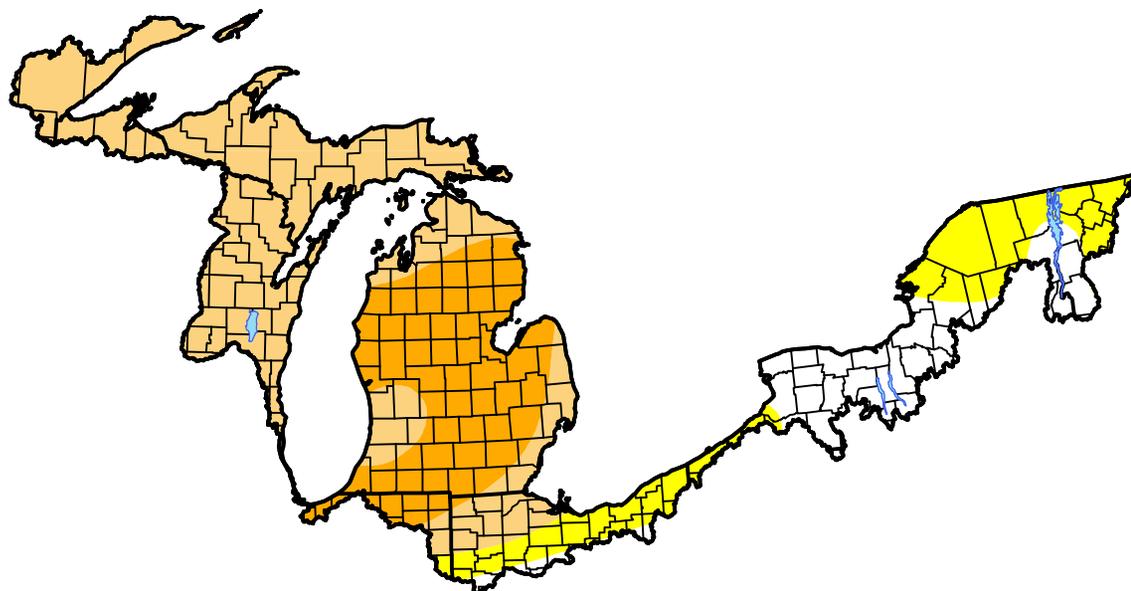
Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.02	85.98	70.57	26.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	21.26	78.74	48.59	26.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	47.19	52.81	35.02	2.95	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>03-21-2002</i>	88.01	11.99	2.62	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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