

# U.S. Drought Monitor

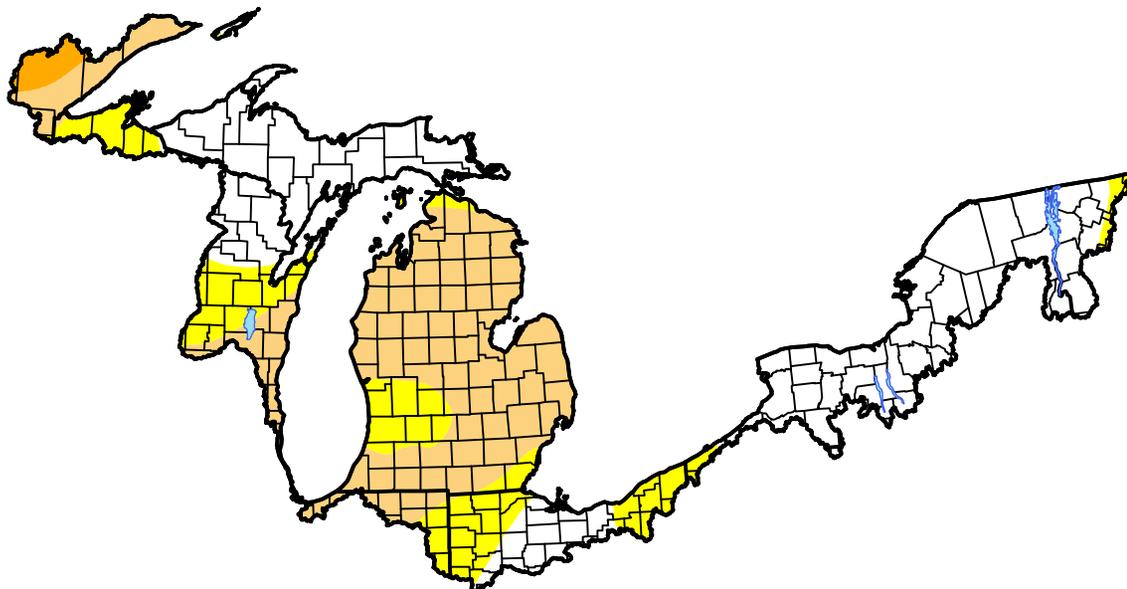
## Great Lakes Watershed

**April 15, 2003**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.94 | 56.06 | 37.65 | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2003</i>              | 46.02 | 53.98 | 36.99 | 1.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2003</i>           | 26.12 | 73.88 | 47.16 | 10.19 | 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>04-18-2002</i>           | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 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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