

# U.S. Drought Monitor

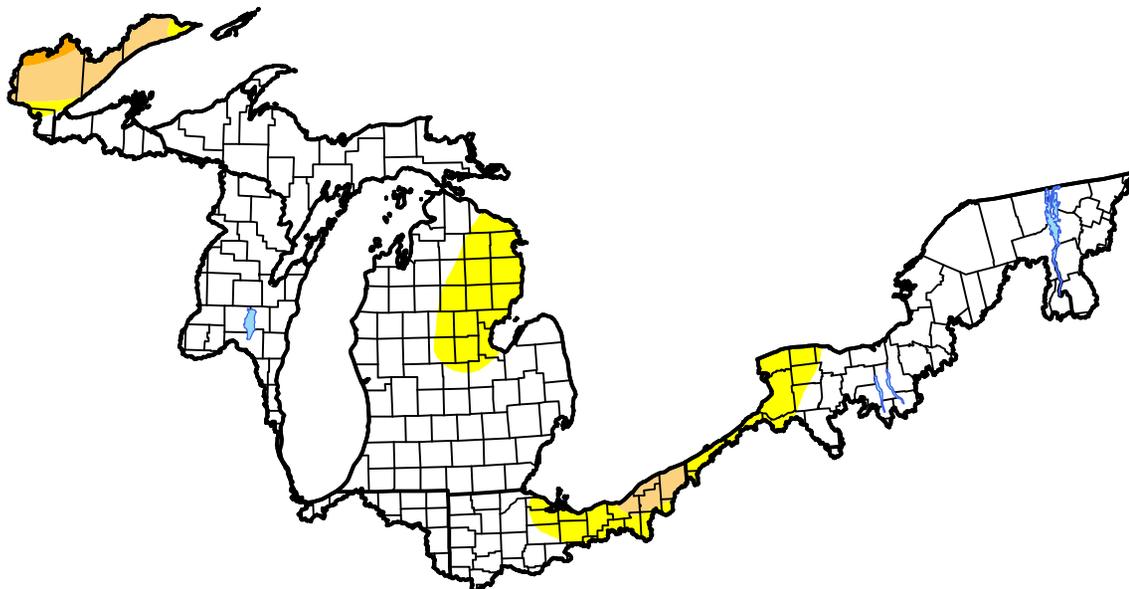
## Great Lakes Watershed

**May 13, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.27 | 12.54 | 4.72  | 0.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>              | 45.85 | 31.96 | 18.36 | 3.83  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>           | 22.44 | 35.41 | 25.31 | 16.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 39.78 | 27.44 | 30.25 | 2.53  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 54.56 | 15.38 | 30.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>           | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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