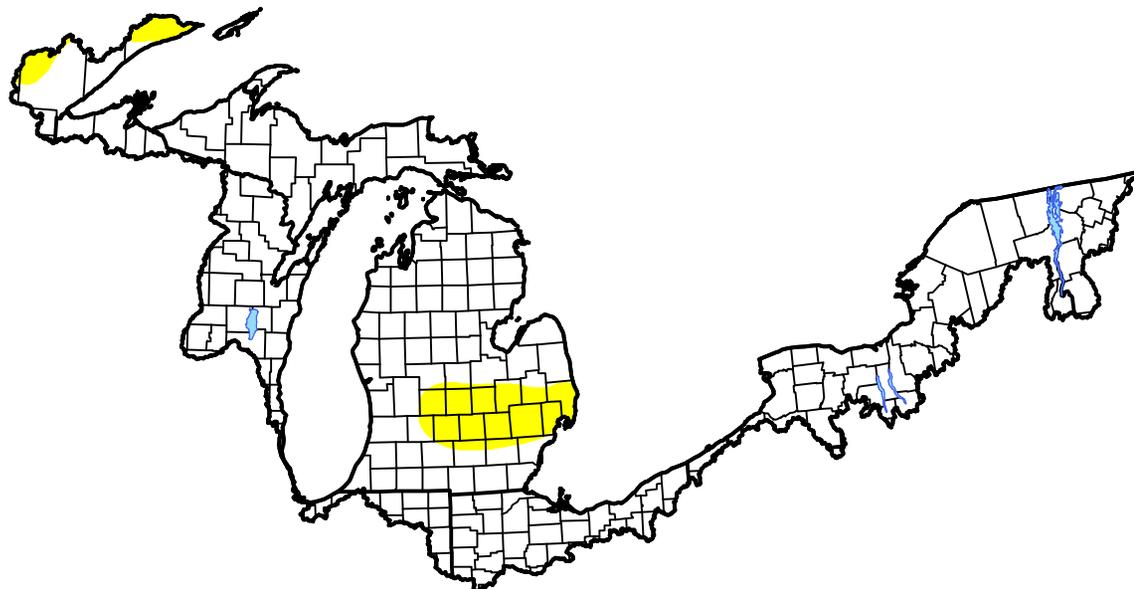


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**August 5, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-31-2003</i>	70.95	29.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-08-2003</i>	45.85	31.96	18.36	3.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	27.44	30.25	2.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	15.38	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-08-2002</i>	57.07	33.62	9.20	0.11	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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