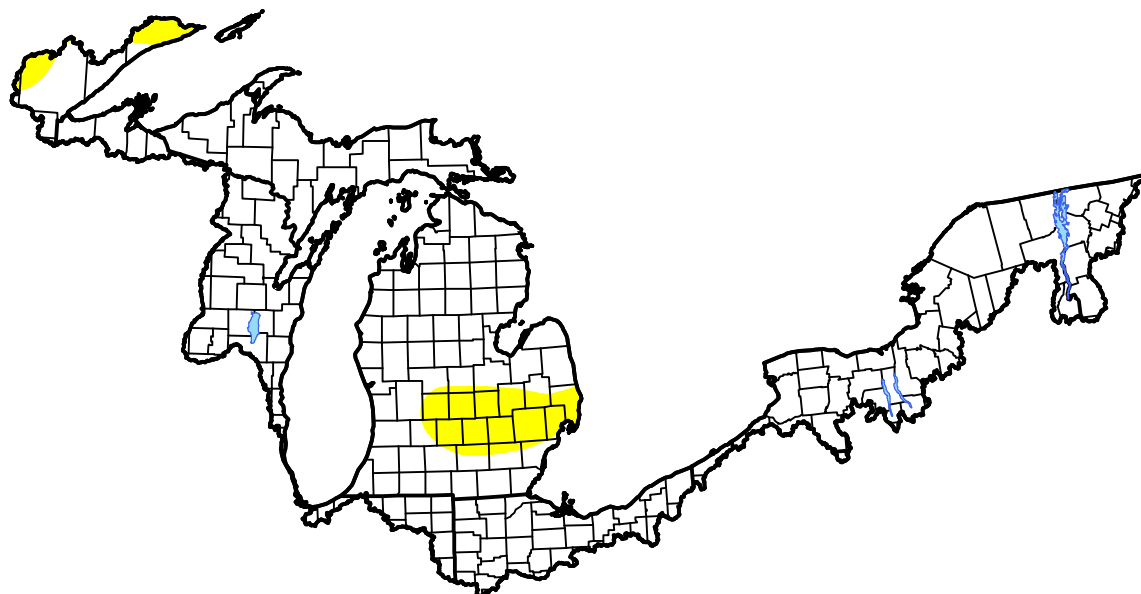


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.55	7.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	82.27	17.73	5.18	0.46	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>08-15-2002</i>	56.84	43.16	13.13	4.53	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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