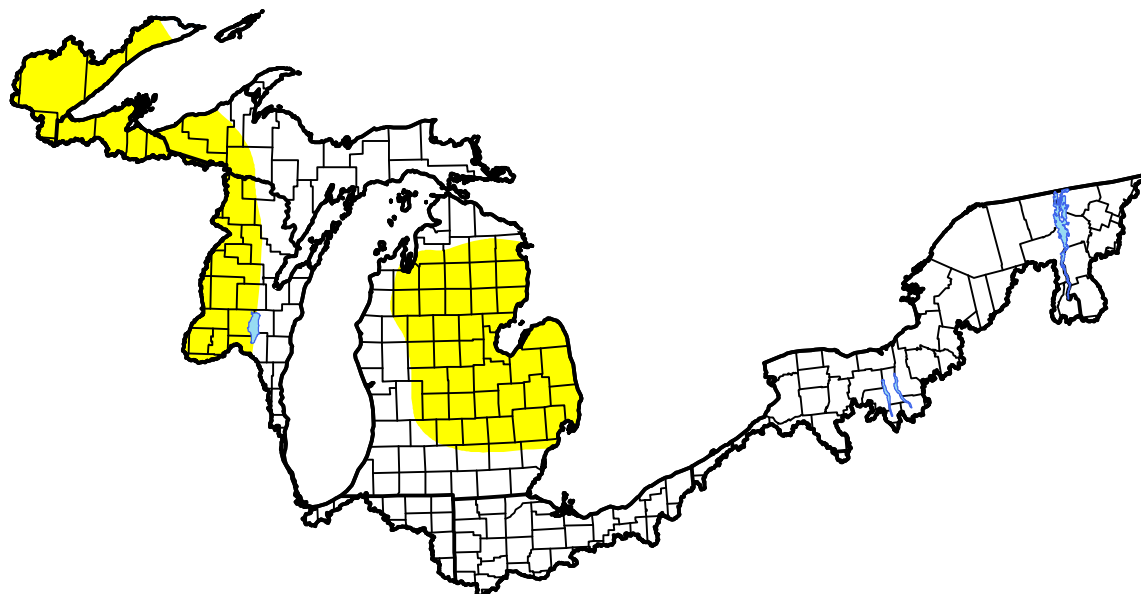


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.86	35.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	92.55	7.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	83.35	11.77	4.38	0.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	27.44	30.25	2.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	15.38	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2002</i>	78.33	16.86	4.81	0.00	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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