

# U.S. Drought Monitor

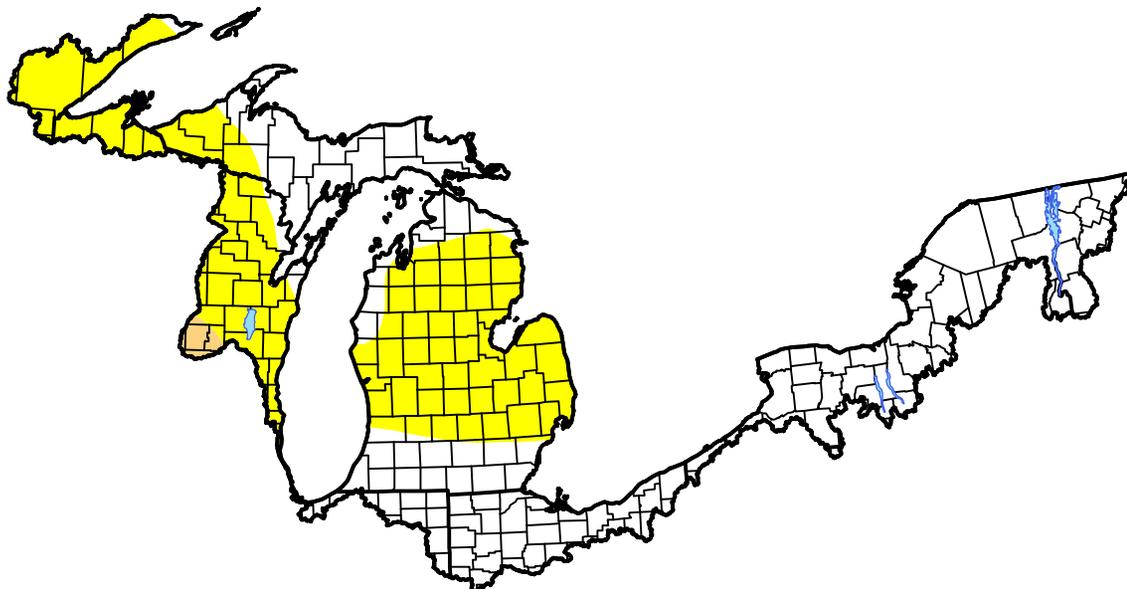
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.39	42.61	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	64.86	35.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2003</i>	92.03	7.97	4.02	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	60.22	32.78	2.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	45.44	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-29-2002</i>	86.88	13.12	1.52	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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