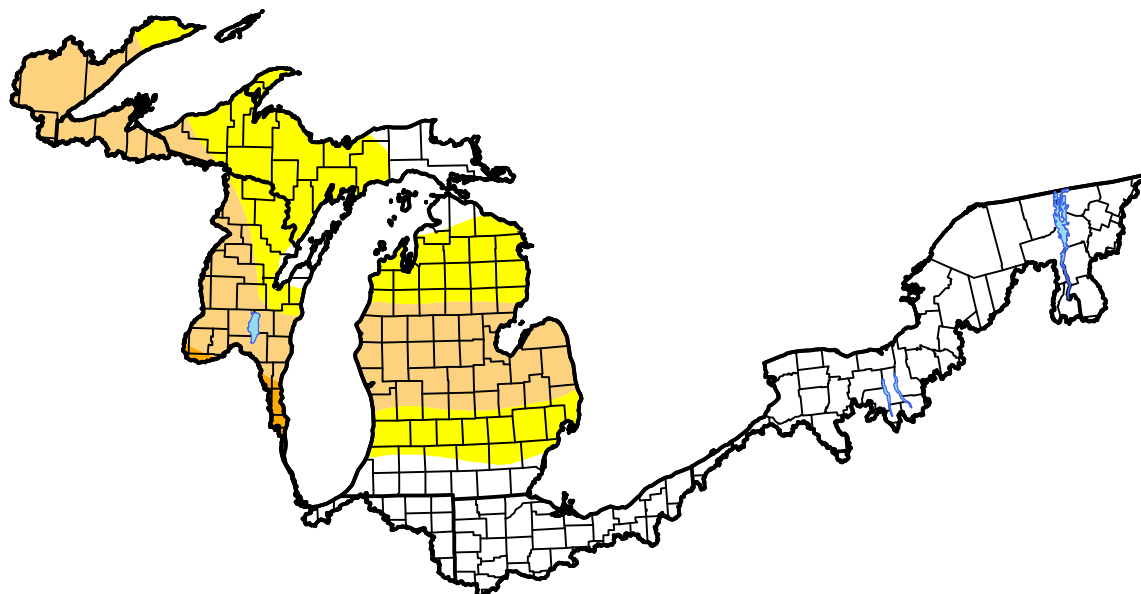


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**September 9, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.75 | 27.26 | 27.24 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2003</i>              | 57.79 | 39.93 | 2.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2003</i>           | 95.23 | 0.83  | 3.94  | 0.00 | 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>09-12-2002</i>           | 52.13 | 21.25 | 26.07 | 0.56 | 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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