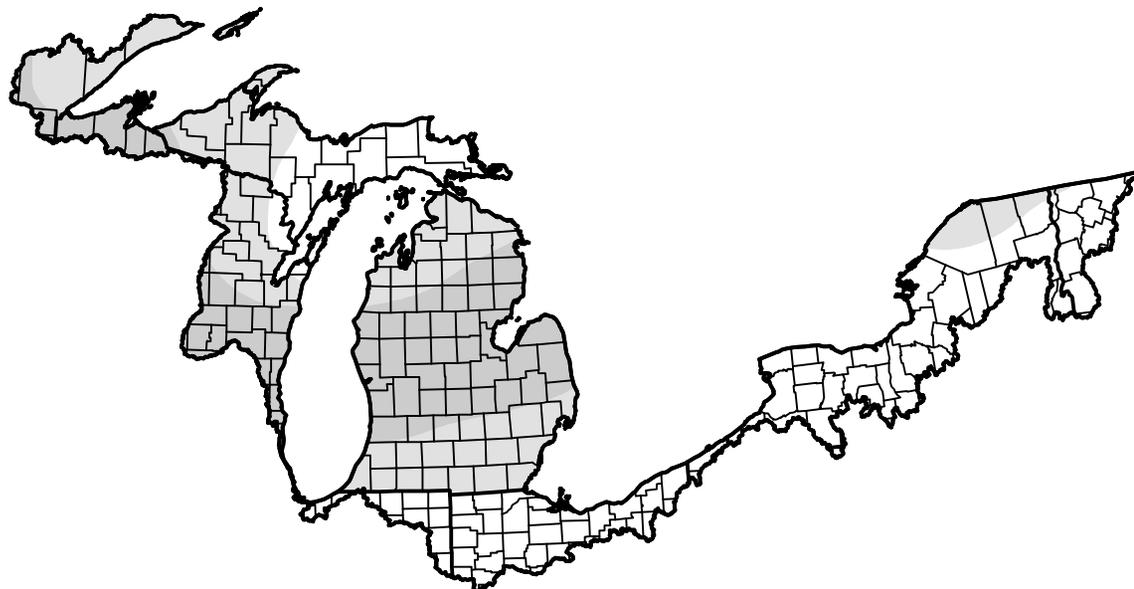


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**September 16, 2003**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.63 | 31.45 | 26.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-11-2003</i>              | 44.75 | 27.26 | 27.24 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2003</i>           | 91.88 | 4.21  | 3.90  | 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>09-19-2002</i>           | 44.55 | 27.63 | 27.67 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*



*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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