

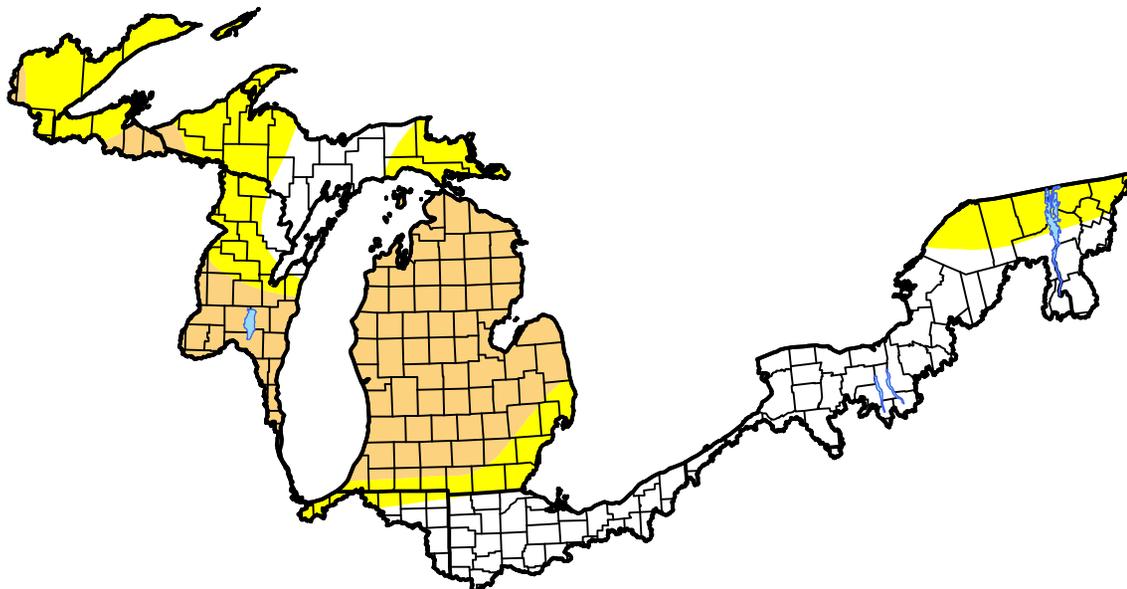
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**September 23, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.18 | 64.82 | 36.19 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>              | 41.63 | 58.37 | 26.92 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2003</i>           | 61.26 | 38.74 | 4.54  | 0.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 39.78 | 60.22 | 32.78 | 2.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 54.56 | 45.44 | 30.07 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>           | 38.13 | 61.87 | 28.48 | 0.05  | 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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