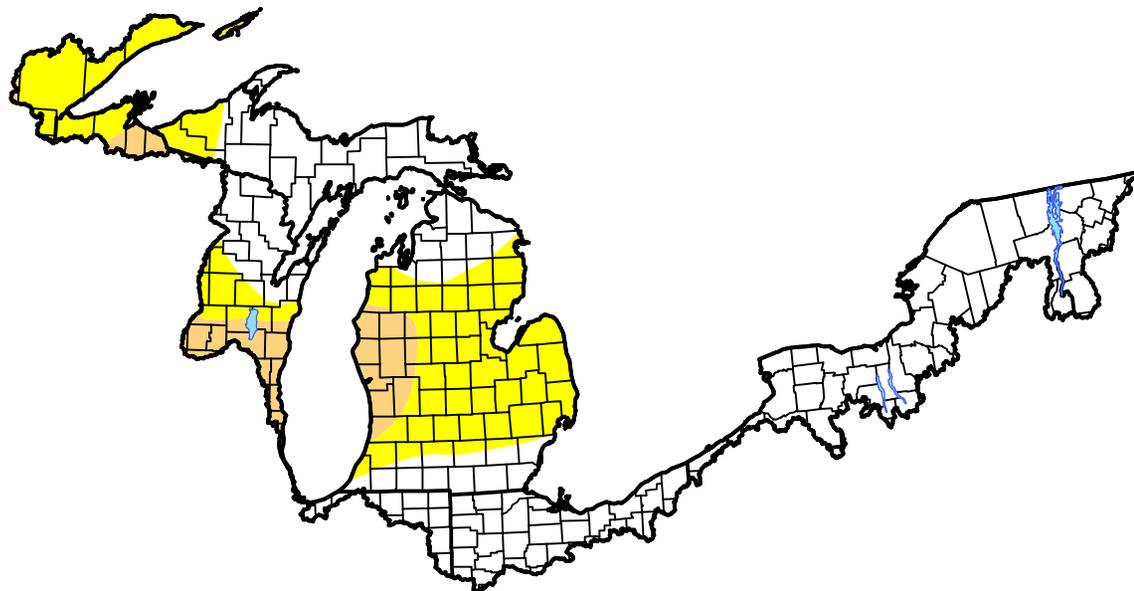


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.29	30.21	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	45.49	30.91	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	56.68	43.32	0.00	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	45.49	30.91	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	54.91	15.46	29.63	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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