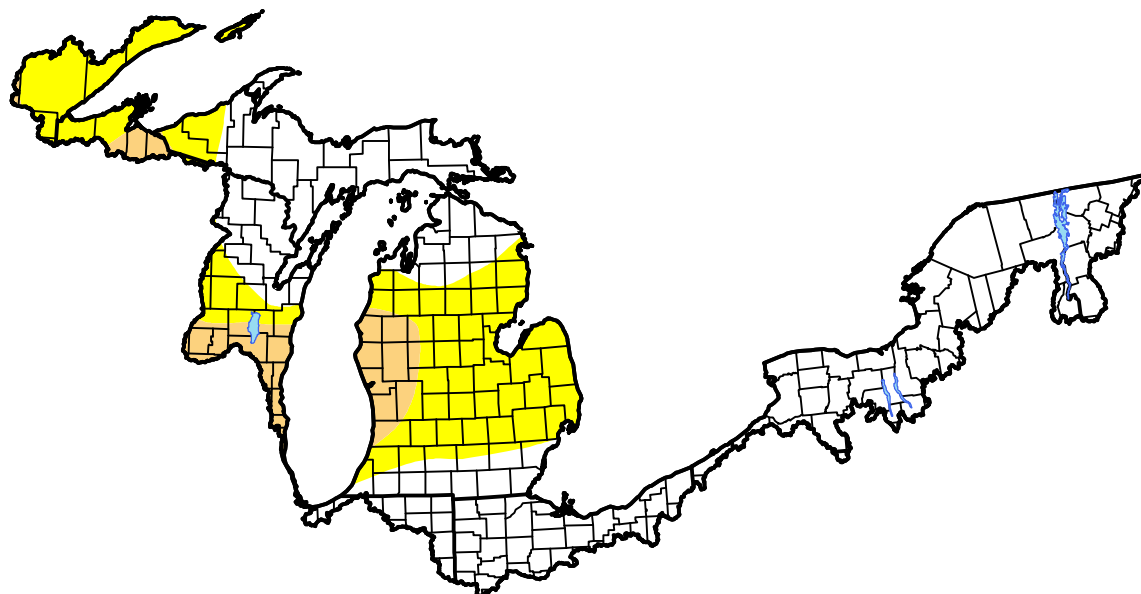


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.29	38.71	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	45.49	54.51	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	60.22	32.78	2.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	45.49	54.51	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	54.91	45.09	29.63	0.00	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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