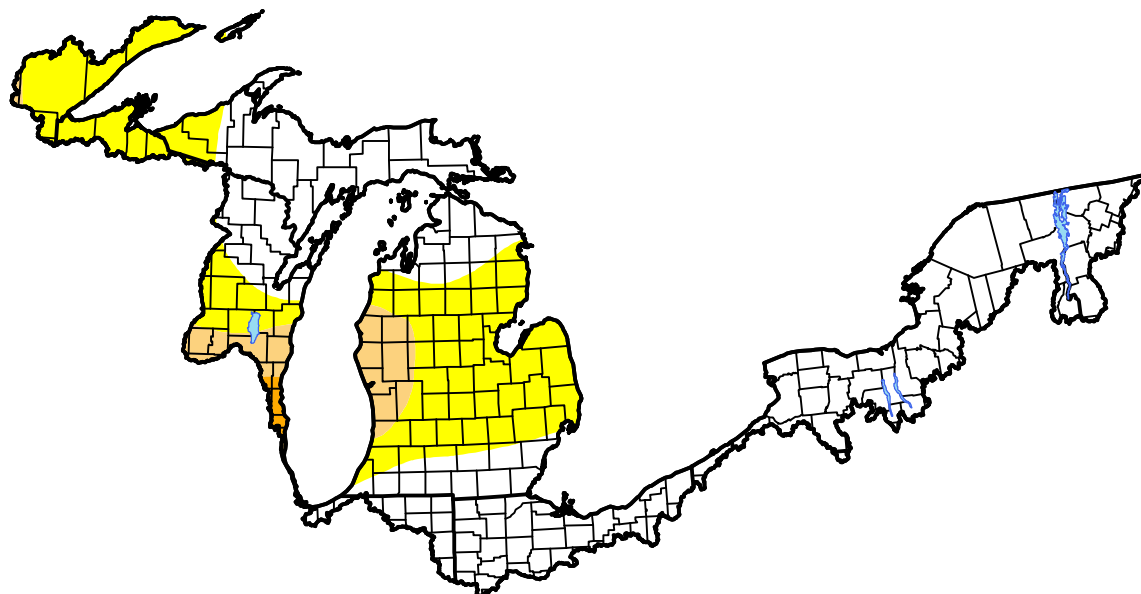


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.61	31.66	6.18	0.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2003	61.29	30.21	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2003	62.89	37.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	39.78	27.44	30.25	2.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	45.49	30.91	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-17-2002	54.86	14.49	30.65	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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