

# U.S. Drought Monitor

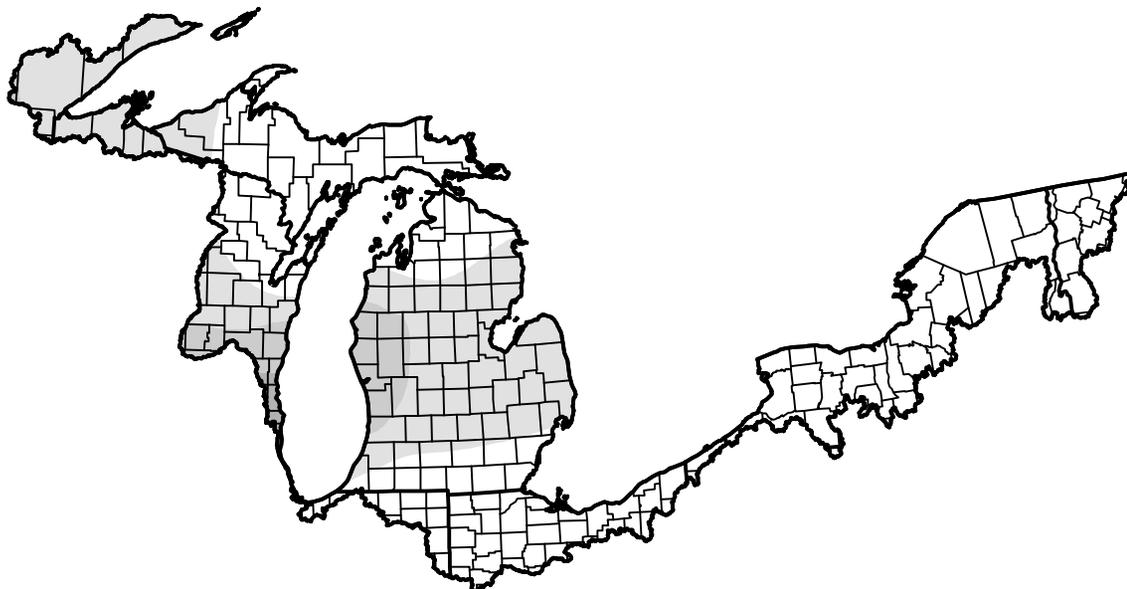
## Great Lakes Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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