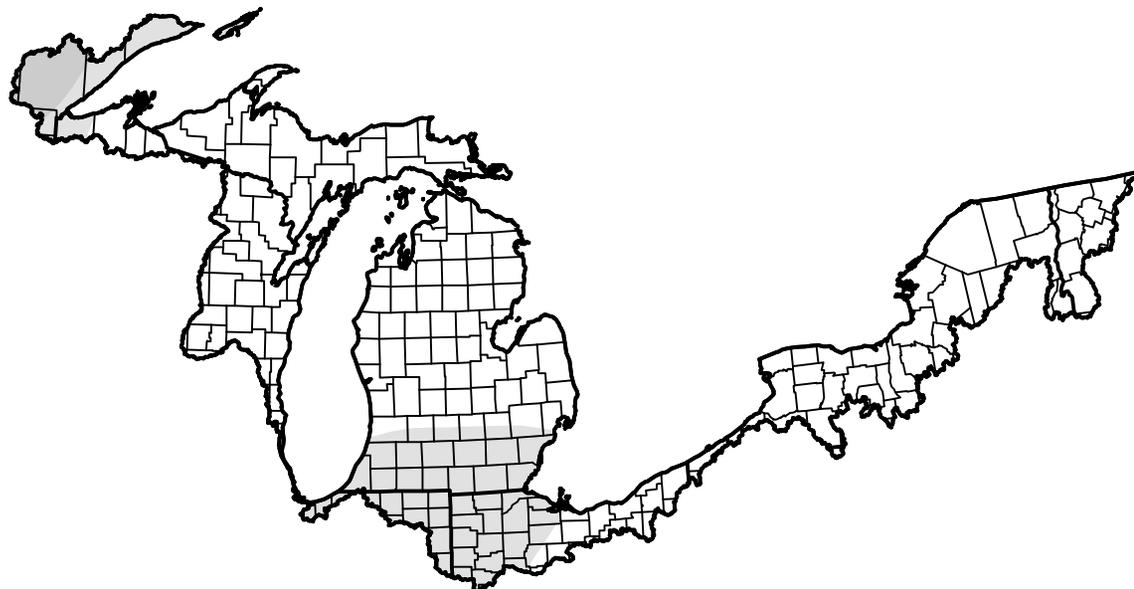


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**April 20, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.33	21.67	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2004</i>	77.90	22.10	3.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2004</i>	91.62	8.38	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	89.59	10.41	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	45.49	54.51	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2003</i>	43.96	56.04	31.49	2.70	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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