

U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

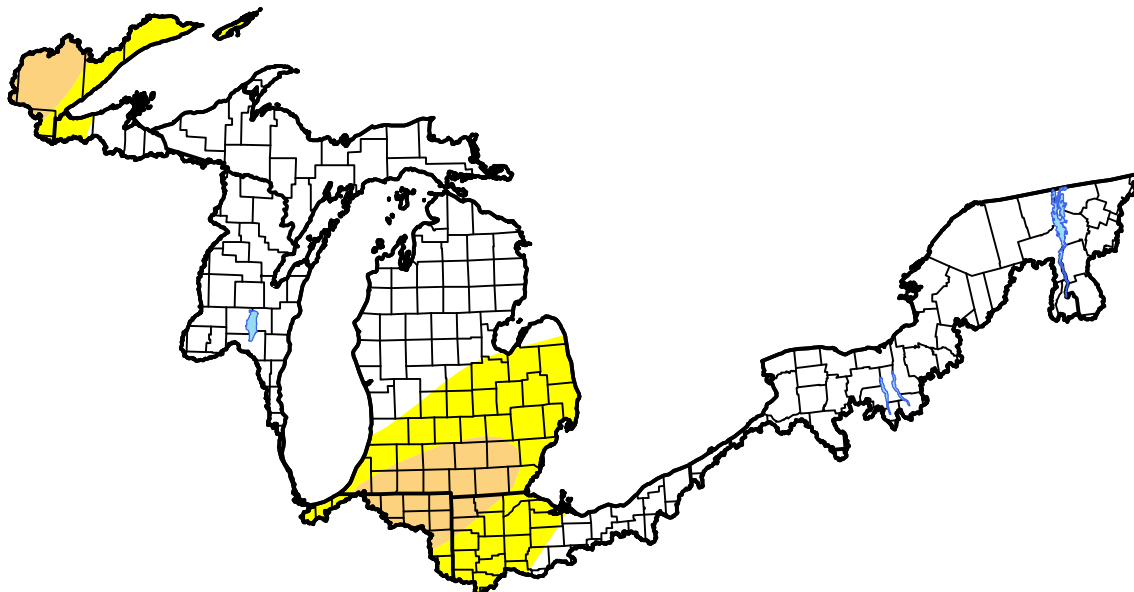
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.68	19.52	9.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2004</i>	78.33	19.14	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2004</i>	90.27	8.76	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	89.59	9.16	1.24	0.00	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>05-01-2003</i>	40.96	18.37	34.31	6.37	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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