

# U.S. Drought Monitor

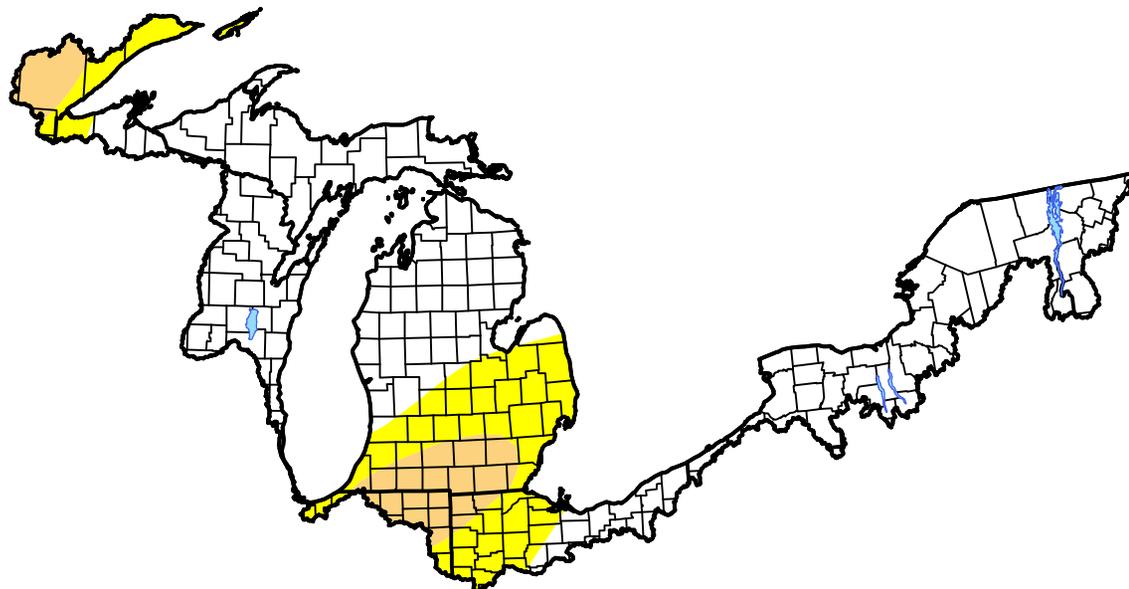
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.68	29.32	9.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	78.33	21.67	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2004</i>	90.27	9.73	0.97	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>05-01-2003</i>	40.96	59.04	40.68	6.37	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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