

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

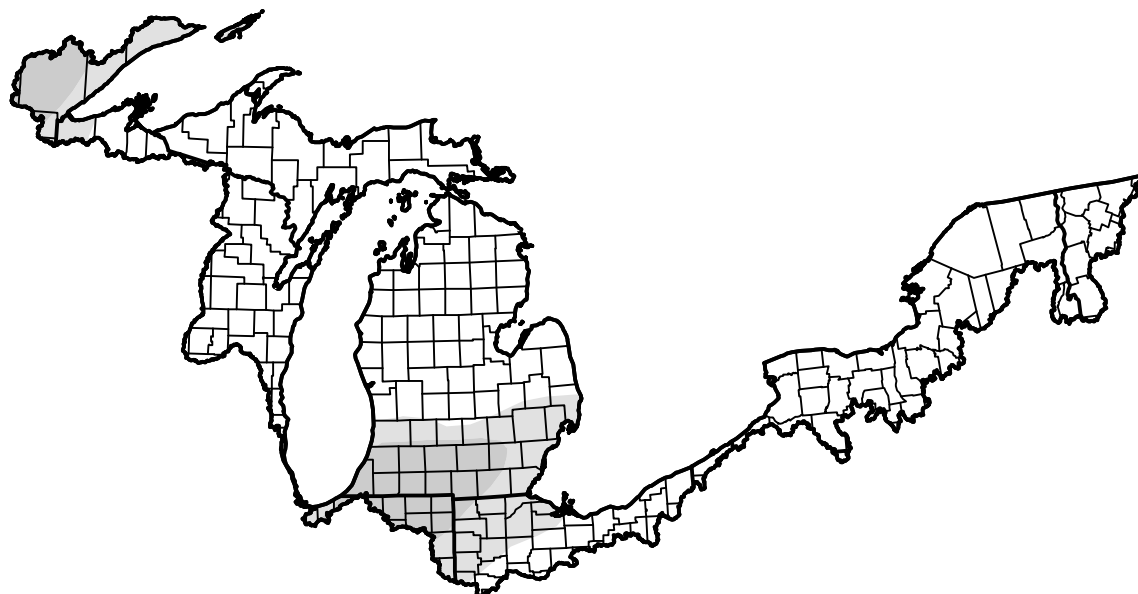
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.06 | 13.03 | 9.91  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2004</i>              | 70.68 | 19.52 | 9.80  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2004</i>           | 90.27 | 8.80  | 0.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 89.59 | 9.16  | 1.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 45.49 | 30.91 | 23.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>           | 45.85 | 31.96 | 18.36 | 3.83 | 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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