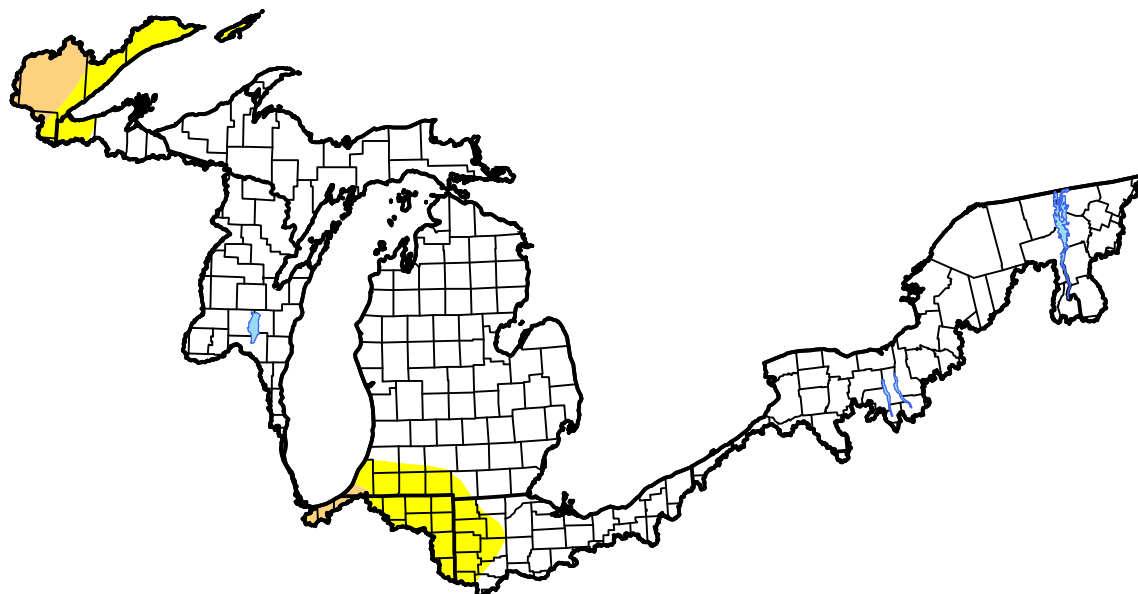


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.13	12.87	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2004</i>	77.06	22.94	9.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2004</i>	90.27	9.73	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	89.59	10.41	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	45.49	54.51	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	82.27	17.73	5.18	0.46	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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