

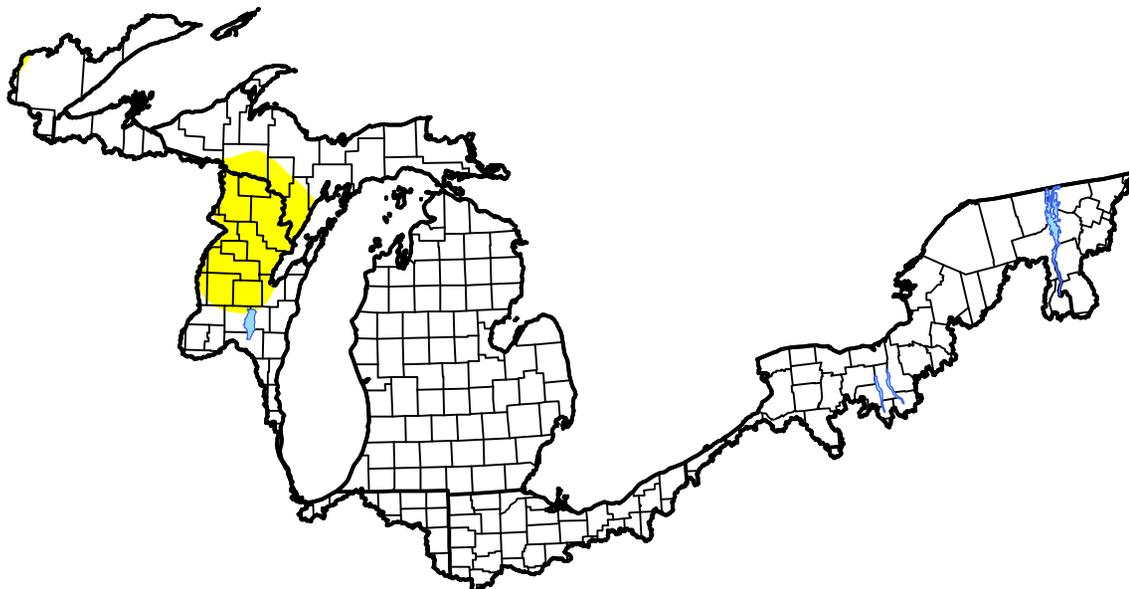
U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.77	8.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	91.96	8.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	91.80	8.20	0.00	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>08-21-2003</i>	64.86	35.14	0.00	0.00	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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