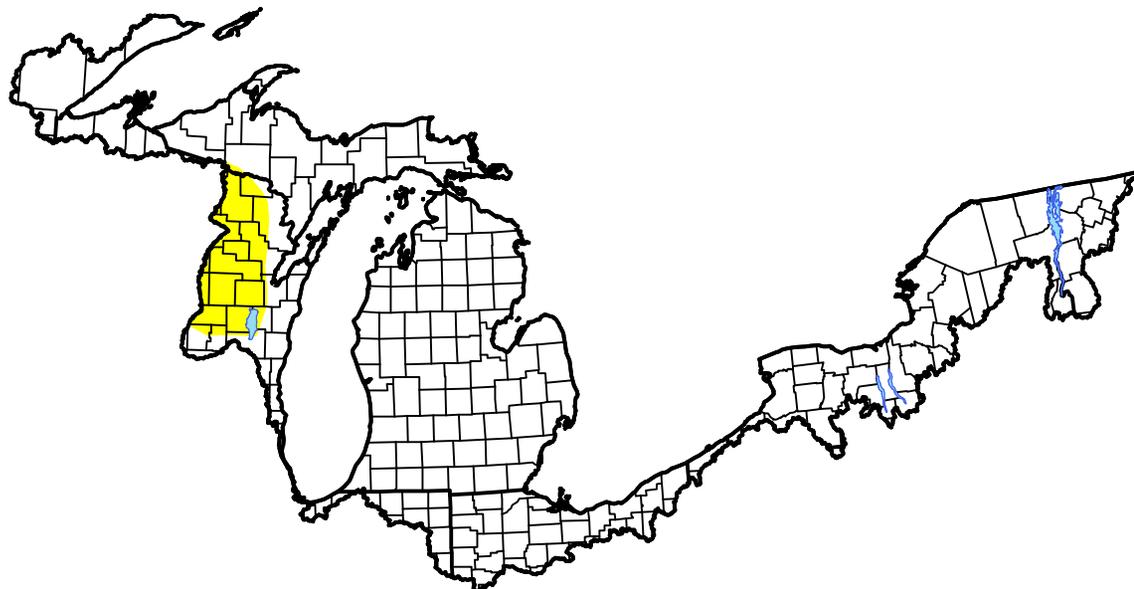


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

September 14, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 93.74 | 6.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i> | 94.97 | 5.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>09-18-2003</i> | 41.63 | 31.45 | 26.92 | 0.00 | 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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