

# U.S. Drought Monitor

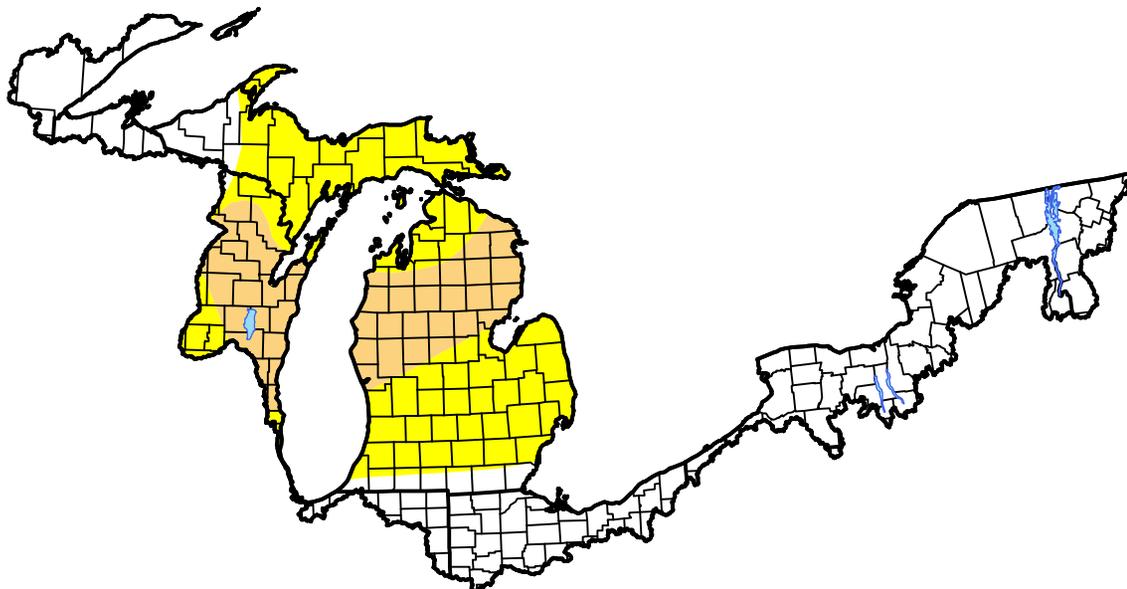
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.06	51.94	18.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	48.06	51.94	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2004</i>	95.60	4.40	0.00	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>09-30-2004</i>	48.06	51.94	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	61.29	38.71	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



*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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