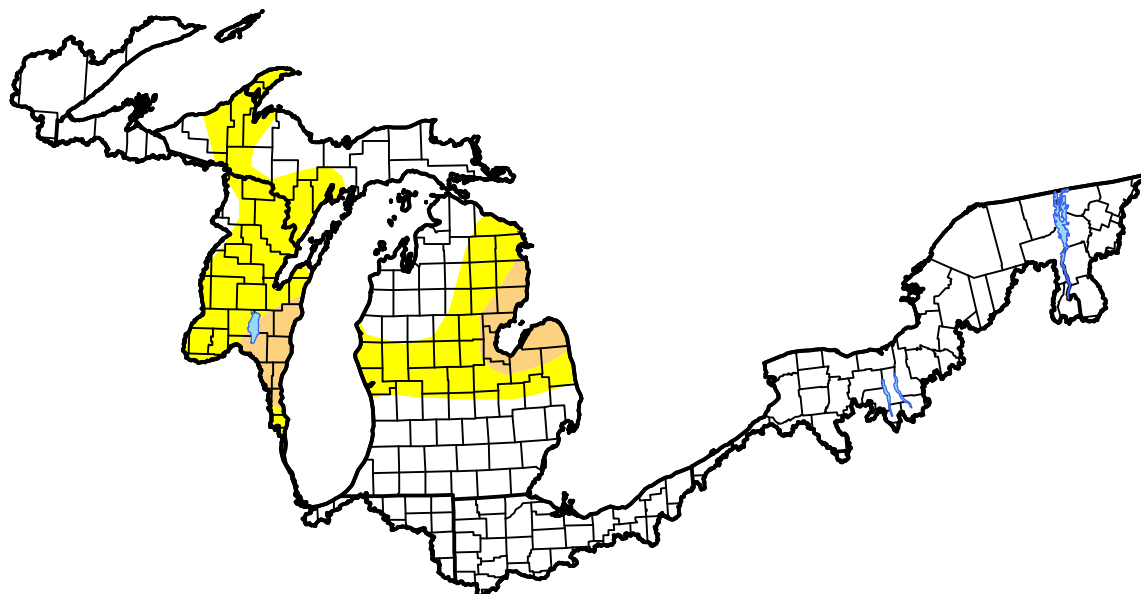


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**November 9, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.26 | 23.35 | 5.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-04-2004</i>              | 68.03 | 26.58 | 5.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2004</i>           | 91.96 | 8.04  | 0.00 | 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>09-30-2004</i>    | 48.06 | 49.37 | 2.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2003</i>           | 78.94 | 16.83 | 4.22 | 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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