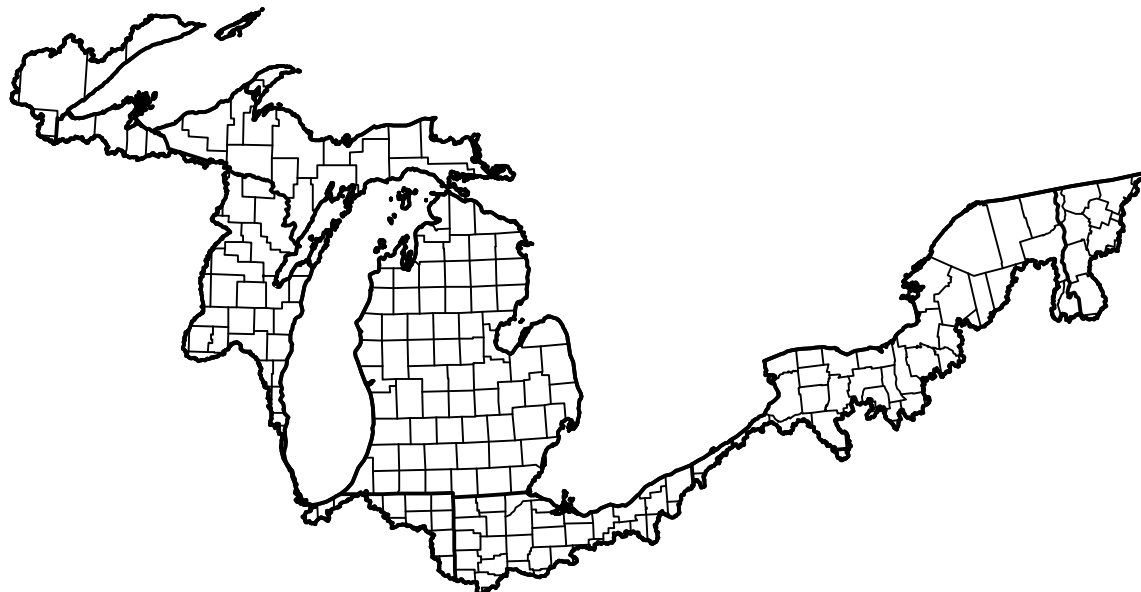


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-02-2004	90.98	9.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-09-2004	94.97	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	89.59	9.16	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	48.06	49.37	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-11-2003	83.58	14.41	2.01	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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