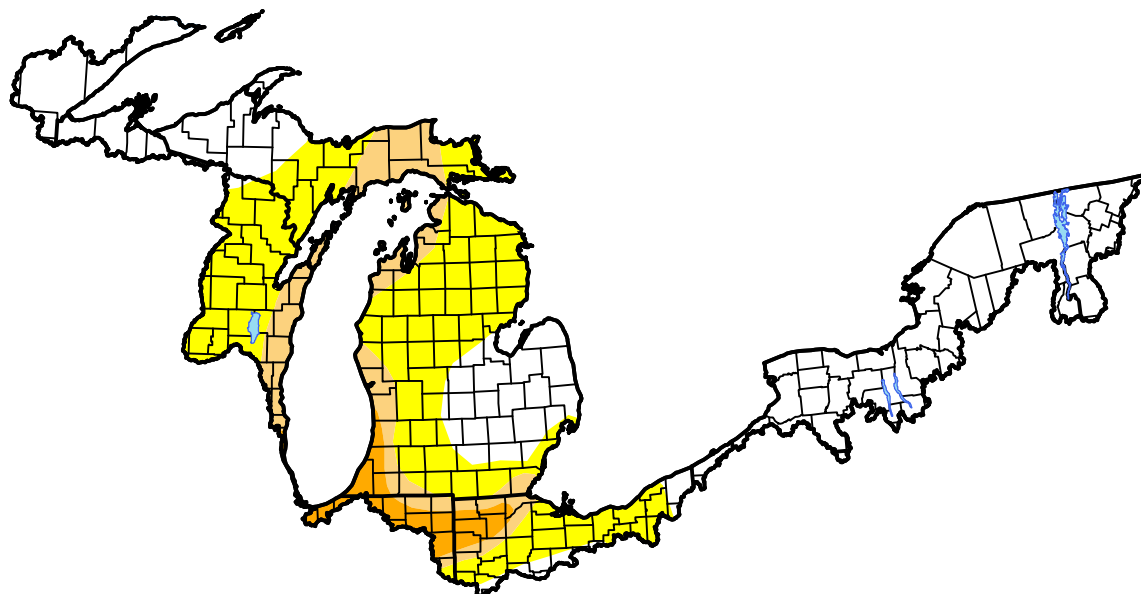


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.37	36.85	11.27	4.48	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>06-30-2005</i>	44.94	34.66	20.12	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	48.06	49.37	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-08-2004</i>	95.60	4.40	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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