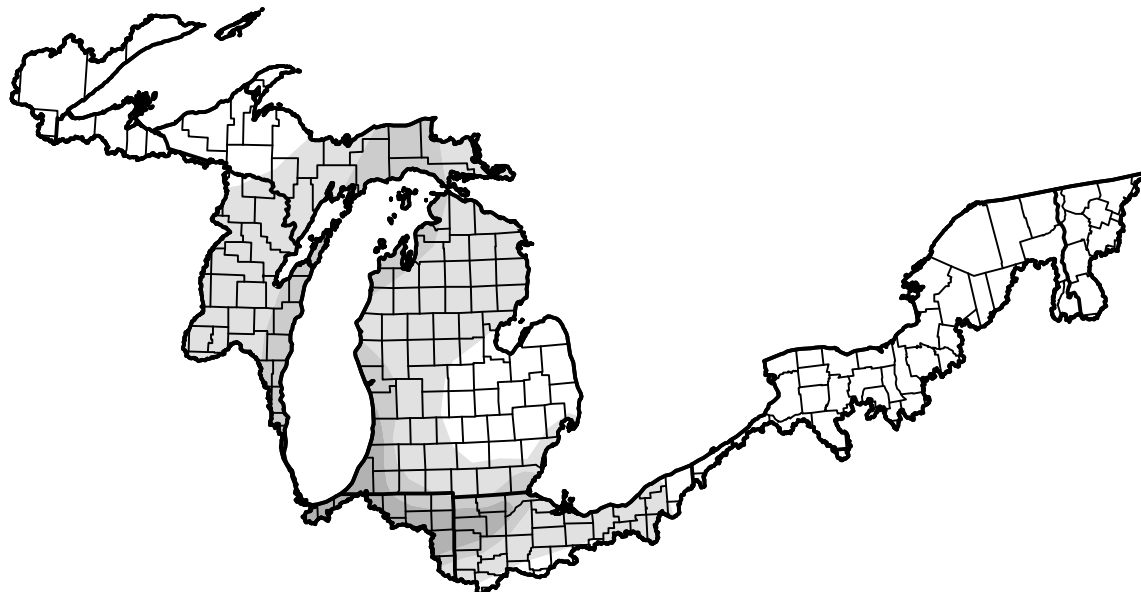


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.37	52.63	15.78	4.51	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>06-30-2005</i>	44.94	55.06	20.40	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	51.94	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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