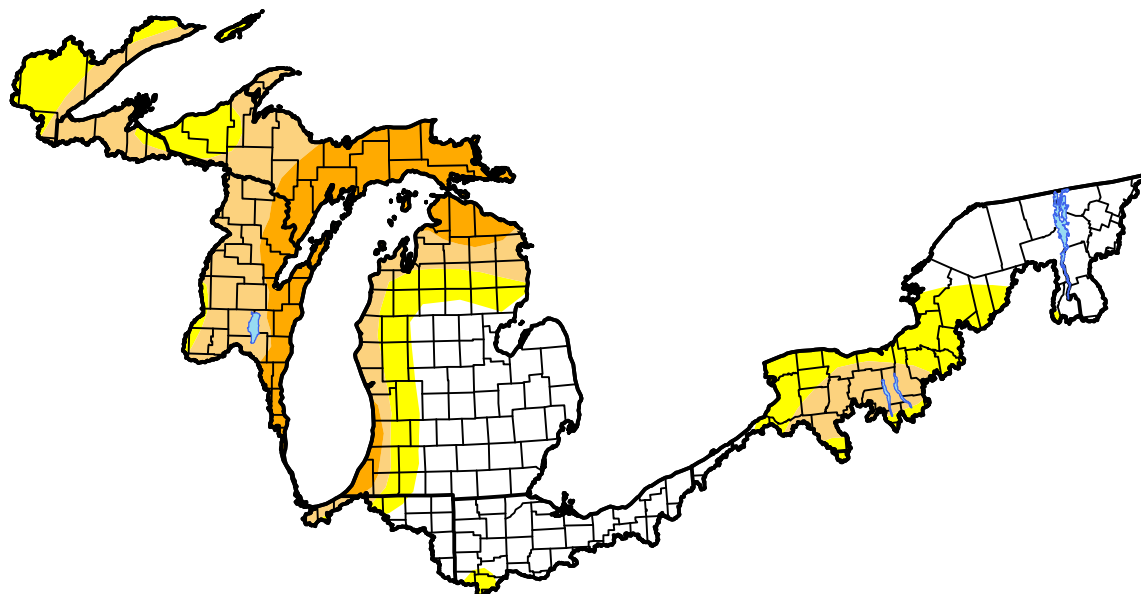


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**August 16, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.46  | 59.54 | 38.50 | 14.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-11-2005</i>              | 37.42  | 62.58 | 38.58 | 17.83 | 0.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2005</i>           | 48.51  | 51.49 | 1.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 48.06  | 51.94 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-19-2004</i>           | 91.77  | 8.23  | 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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