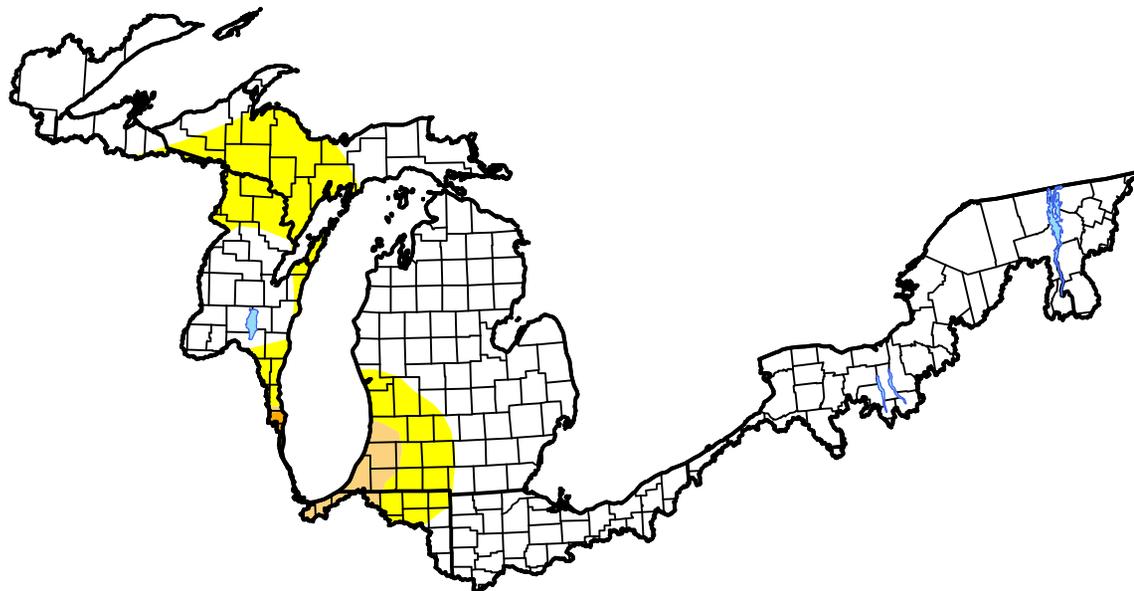


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.39	19.61	2.54	0.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2005</i>	71.13	28.87	7.14	1.84	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	39.61	60.39	34.02	8.78	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	19.61	2.54	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	38.69	61.31	39.02	19.54	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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