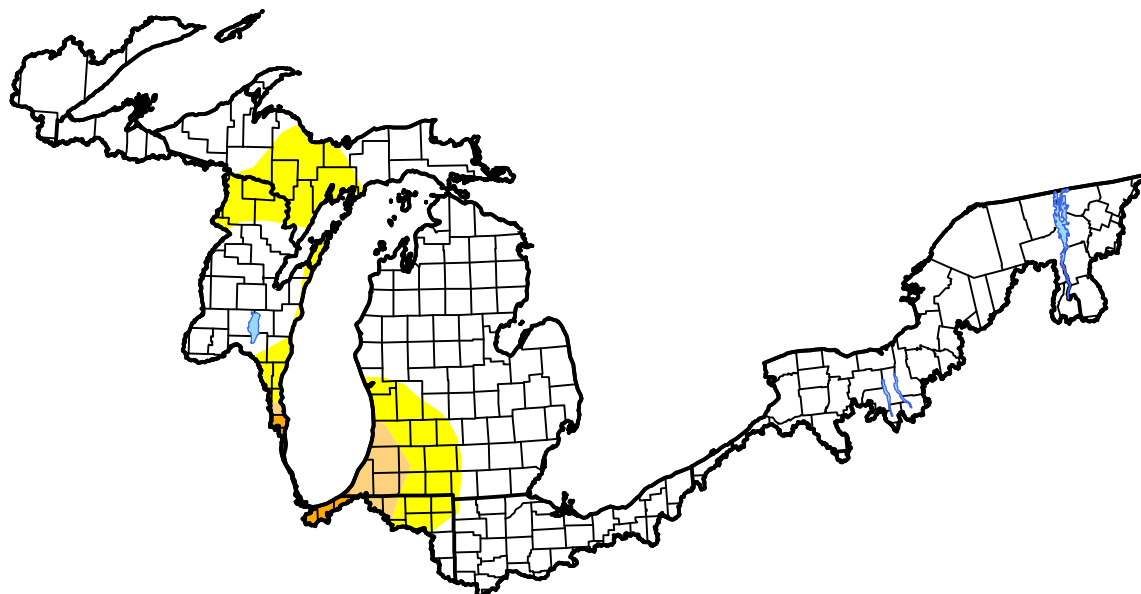


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.78	13.22	2.32	0.63	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2006</i>	83.61	13.77	1.95	0.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	42.46	43.07	10.98	3.43	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	17.07	2.30	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	38.69	22.29	19.48	19.50	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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