

# U.S. Drought Monitor

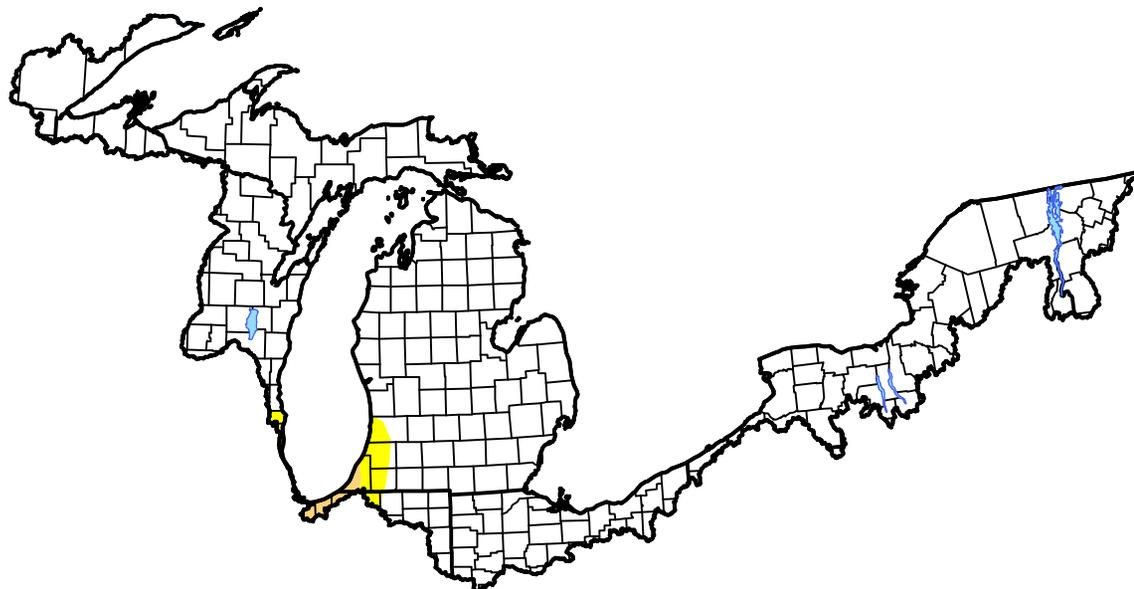
## Great Lakes Watershed

**February 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.80	2.20	0.74	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	93.65	6.35	2.30	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	62.16	37.84	10.61	2.96	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	19.61	2.54	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	38.69	61.31	39.02	19.54	0.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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