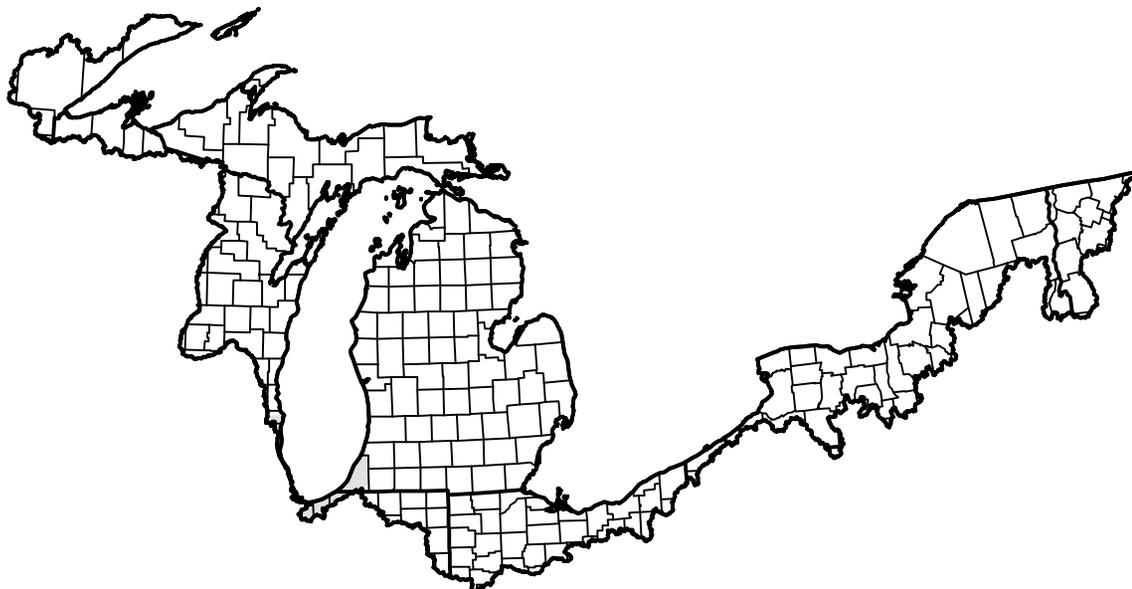


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.93	1.07	0.16	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2006</i>	97.55	2.45	0.90	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	71.13	28.87	7.14	1.84	0.02	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>03-17-2005</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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