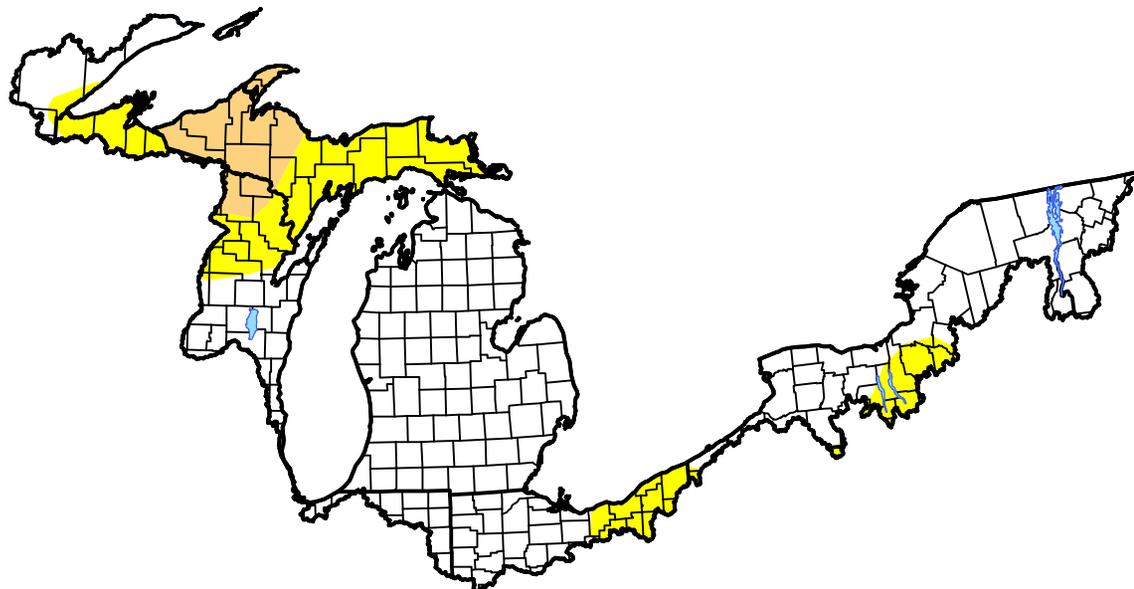


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.31	18.54	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2006</i>	80.97	19.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2006</i>	93.65	4.05	1.67	0.59	0.04	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>05-05-2005</i>	54.09	45.91	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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