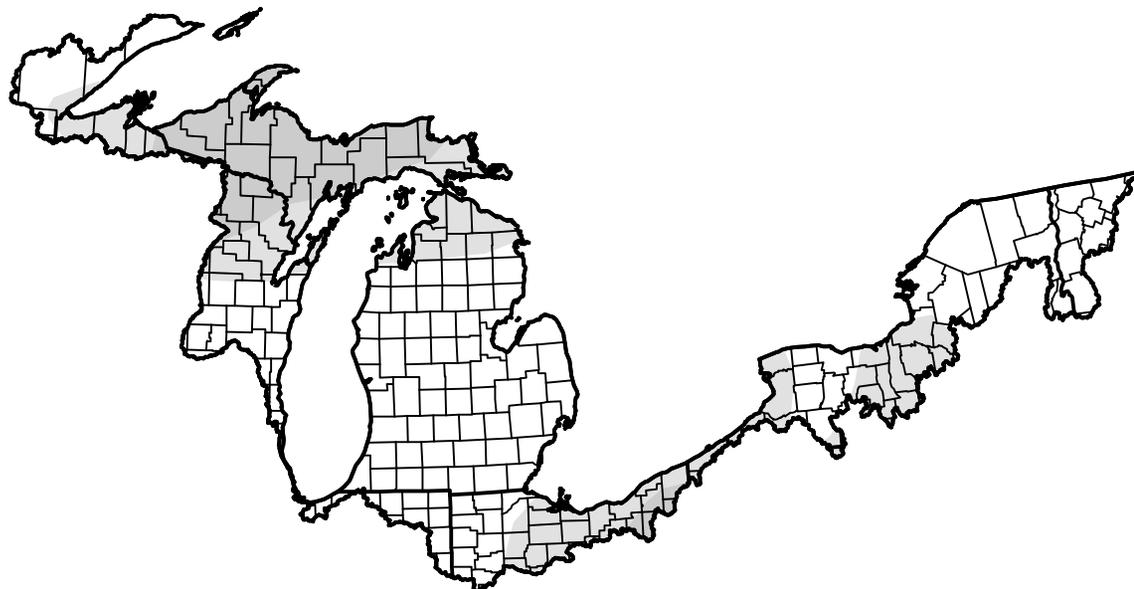


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.95	22.84	14.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	74.31	18.54	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2006</i>	93.65	4.05	1.67	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	17.07	2.30	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	38.69	22.29	19.48	19.50	0.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	37.02	57.04	5.93	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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