

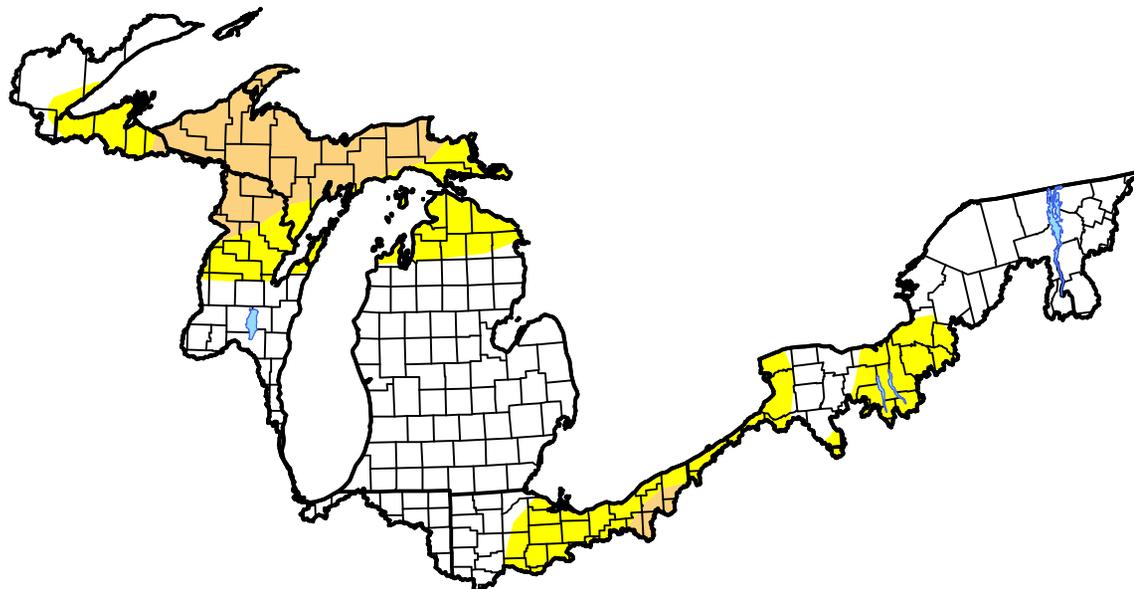
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**May 9, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 11, 2006)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.95 | 37.05 | 14.20 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-04-2006</i>              | 74.31 | 25.69 | 7.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2006</i>           | 93.65 | 6.35  | 2.30  | 0.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 80.39 | 19.61 | 2.54  | 0.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 38.69 | 61.31 | 39.02 | 19.54 | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>           | 37.02 | 62.98 | 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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