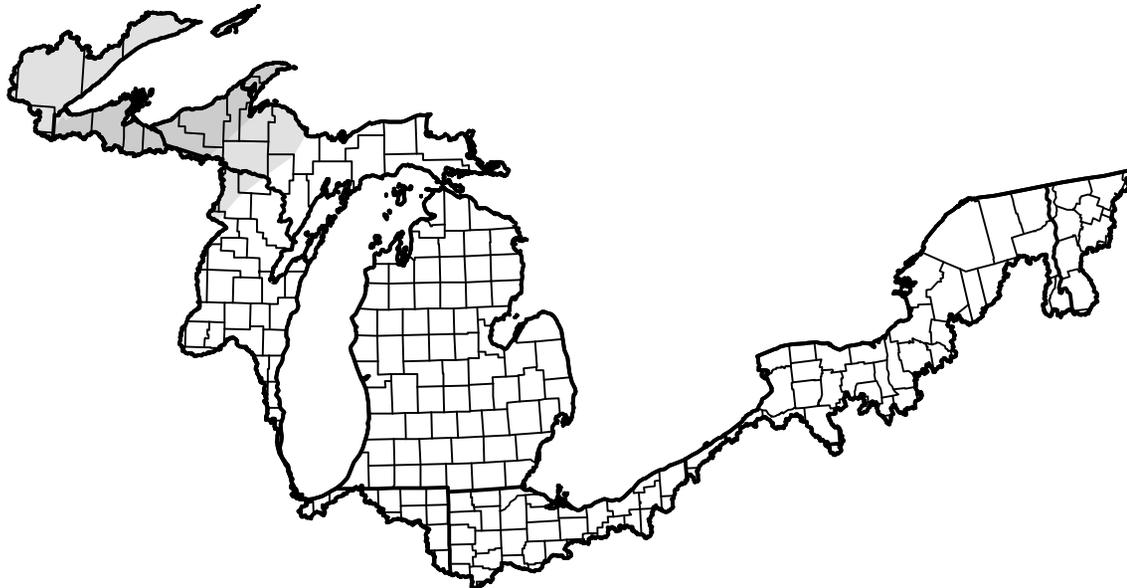


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**July 4, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.93	8.70	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-29-2006</i>	82.75	17.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-06-2006</i>	98.31	1.62	0.07	0.00	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>07-07-2005</i>	47.37	36.85	11.27	4.48	0.03	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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