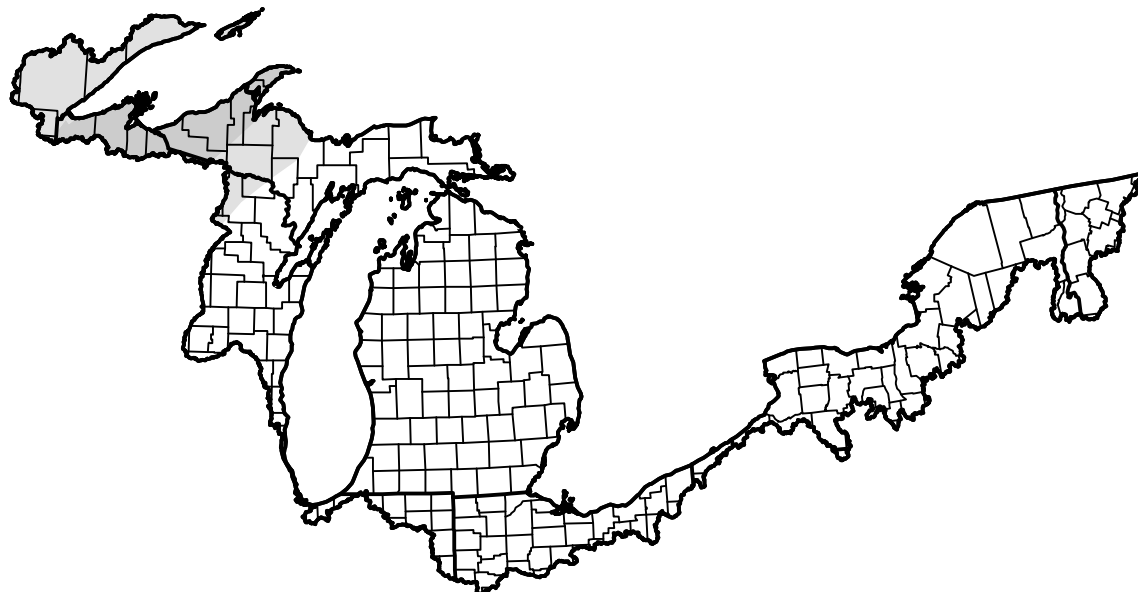


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.93	14.07	5.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-29-2006</i>	82.75	17.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2006</i>	98.31	1.69	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	19.61	2.54	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	38.69	61.31	39.02	19.54	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-07-2005</i>	47.37	52.63	15.78	4.51	0.03	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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