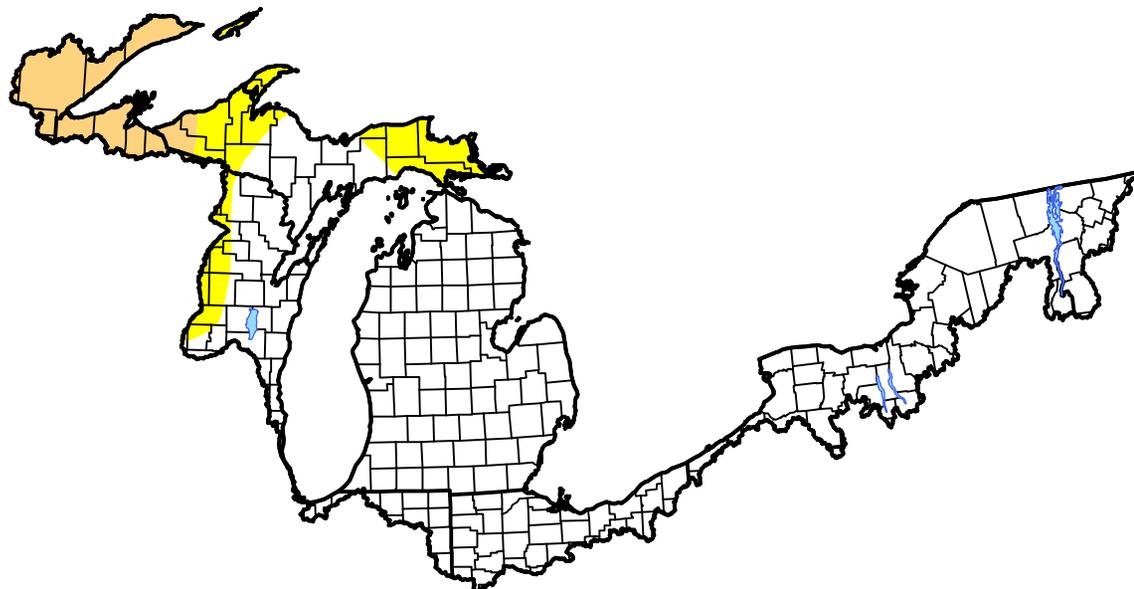


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**August 1, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.03	16.97	8.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2006</i>	65.51	34.49	13.81	4.25	0.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	74.31	25.69	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	19.61	2.54	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	38.69	61.31	39.02	19.54	0.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-04-2005</i>	36.34	63.66	37.45	16.37	0.31	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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