

U.S. Drought Monitor

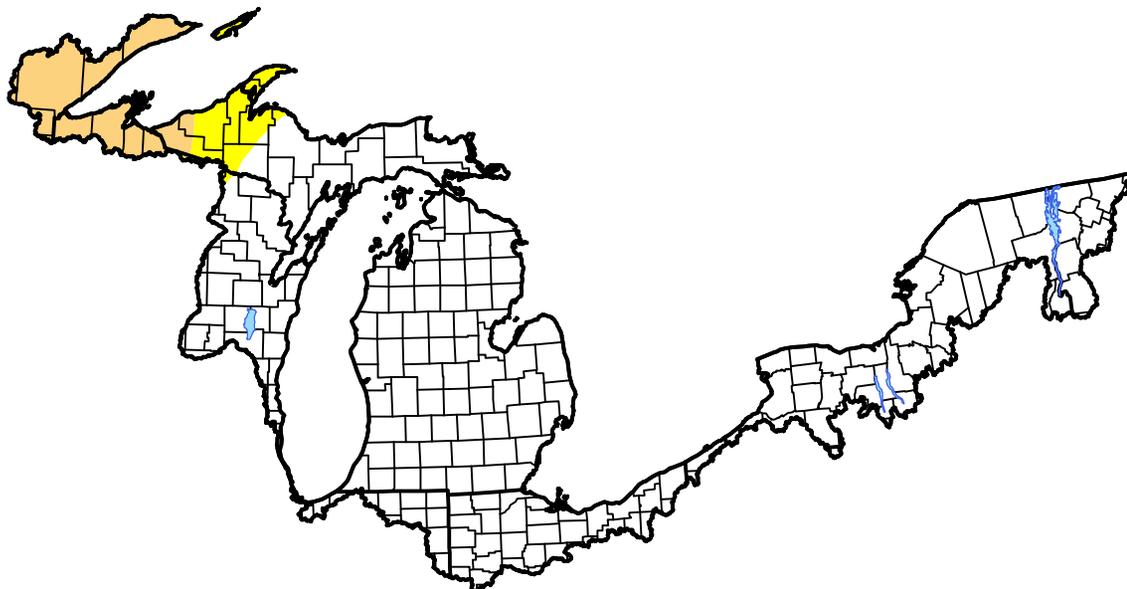
Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.27	11.73	8.01	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	88.27	11.73	8.06	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	81.59	18.41	0.00	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>08-18-2005</i>	40.46	59.54	38.50	14.16	0.00	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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