

U.S. Drought Monitor

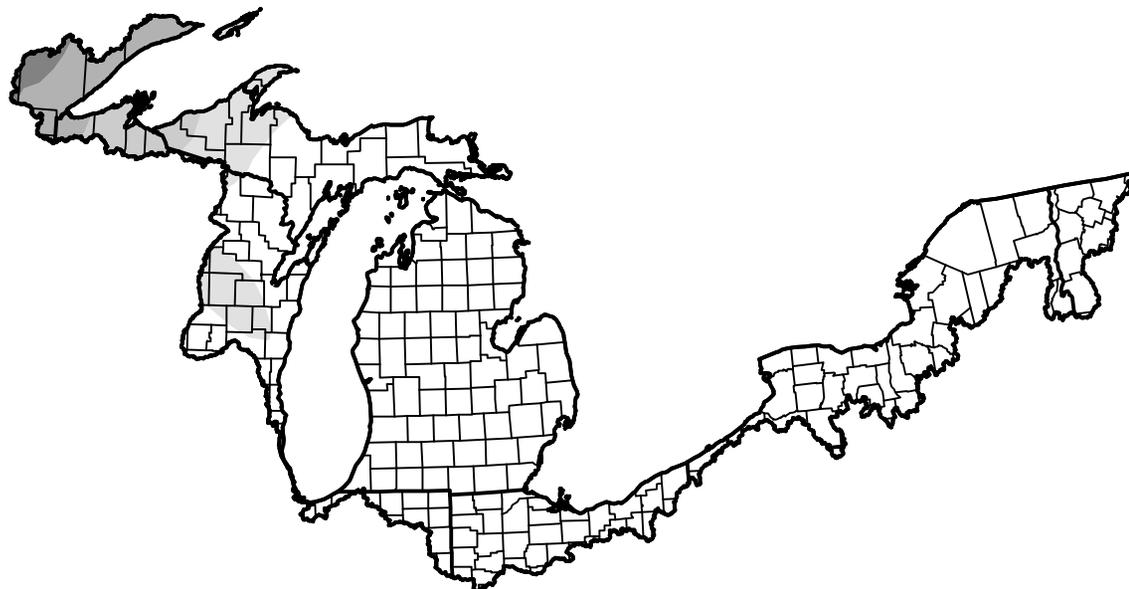
Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 85.15 | 6.93 | 2.56 | 4.43 | 0.93 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-07-2006</i> | 87.90 | 4.18 | 2.56 | 5.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2006</i> | 88.44 | 11.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 80.39 | 17.07 | 2.30 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 38.69 | 22.29 | 19.48 | 19.50 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-15-2005</i> | 35.22 | 19.86 | 21.99 | 22.61 | 0.32 | 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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