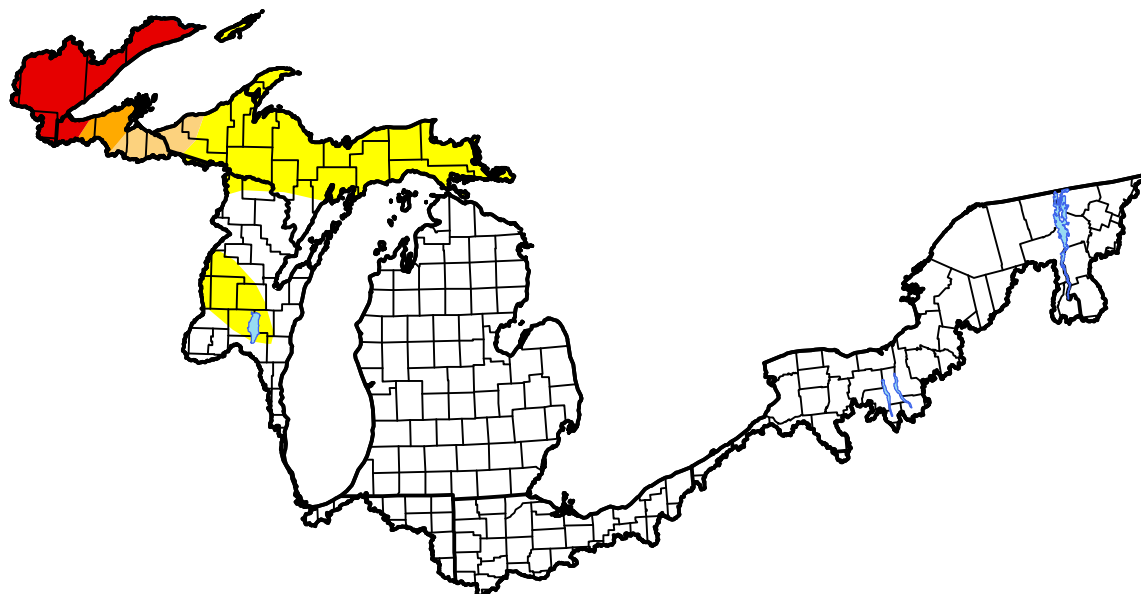


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.02	15.05	1.61	1.02	5.31	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	85.15	6.93	2.56	4.43	0.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</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>09-22-2005</i>	29.29	23.48	25.62	21.46	0.15	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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