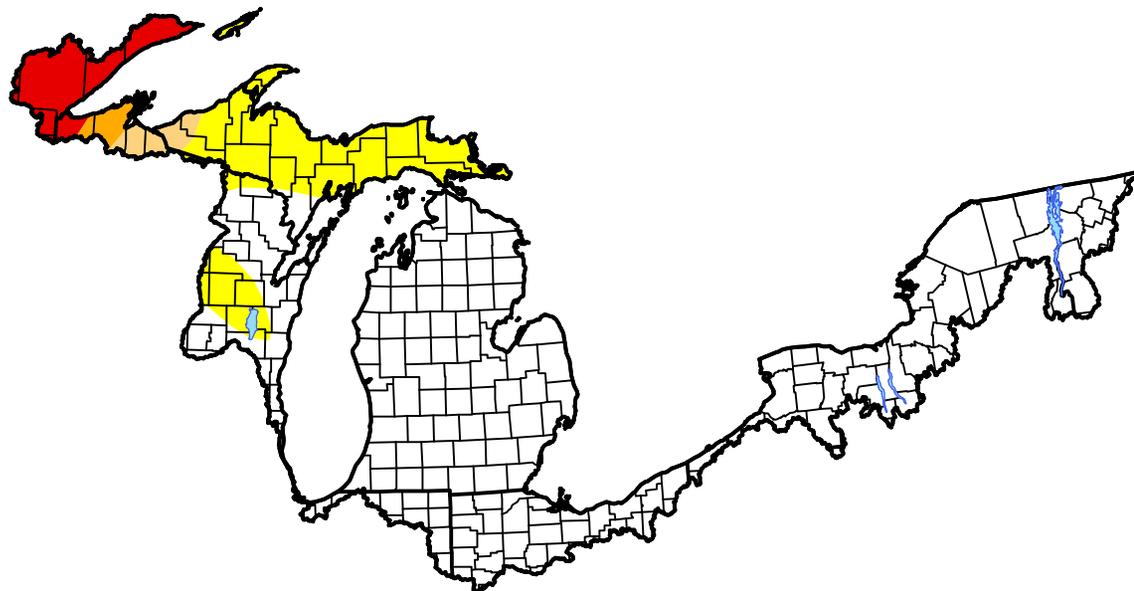


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 77.02 | 22.98 | 7.93 | 6.33 | 5.31 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i> | 85.15 | 14.85 | 7.92 | 5.36 | 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 | 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>09-22-2005</i> | 29.29 | 70.71 | 47.23 | 21.61 | 0.15 | 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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