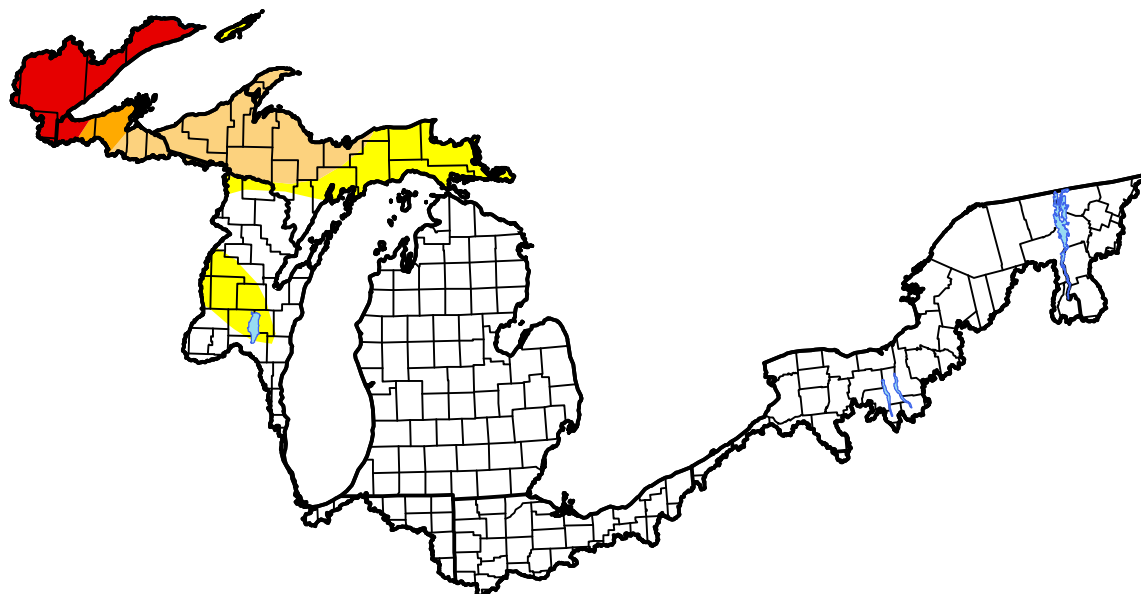


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.03	8.39	8.25	1.02	5.31	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	77.03	8.39	8.25	1.02	5.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	65.23	20.96	10.01	3.80	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>09-28-2006</i>	77.08	14.99	1.61	1.02	5.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	42.46	43.07	10.98	3.43	0.05	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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