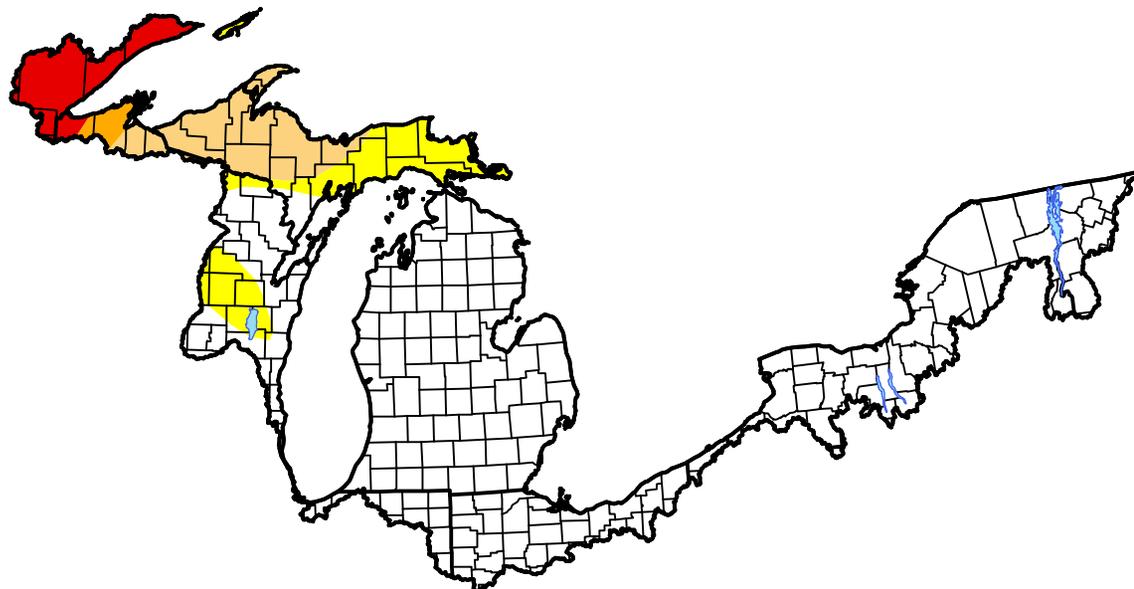


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.03	22.97	14.58	6.33	5.31	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	77.03	22.97	14.58	6.33	5.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	65.23	34.77	13.81	3.80	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>09-28-2006</i>	77.08	22.92	7.93	6.33	5.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	42.46	57.54	14.47	3.49	0.05	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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