

# U.S. Drought Monitor

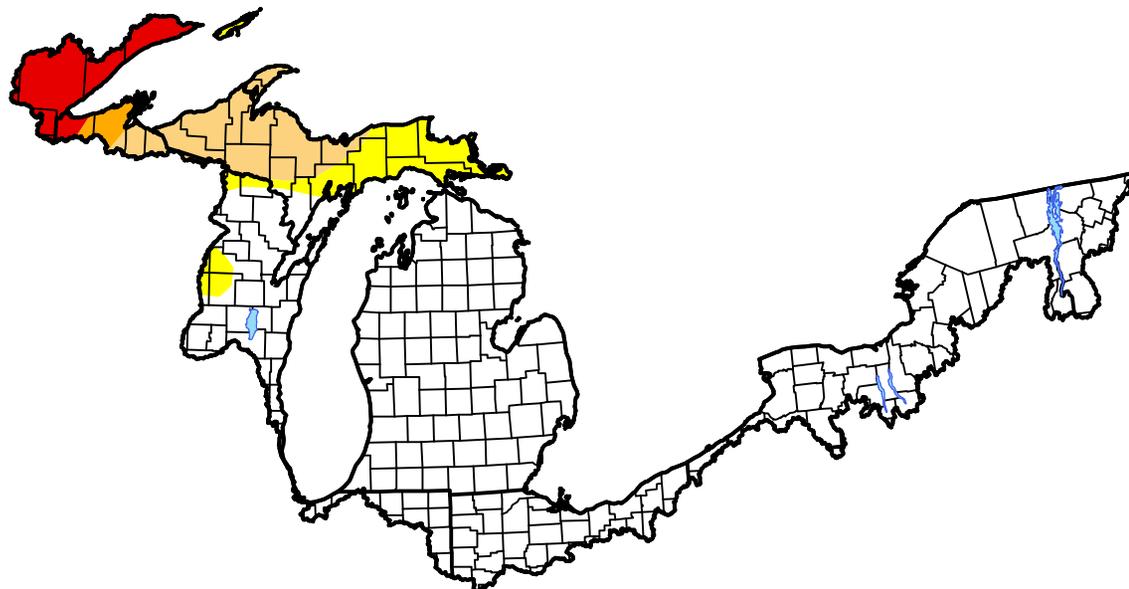
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.96	6.46	8.25	1.02	5.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2006</i>	77.03	8.39	8.25	1.02	5.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2006</i>	65.51	20.68	9.57	4.15	0.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	17.07	2.30	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	77.08	14.99	1.61	1.02	5.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-26-2005</i>	42.26	40.72	12.40	4.57	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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