

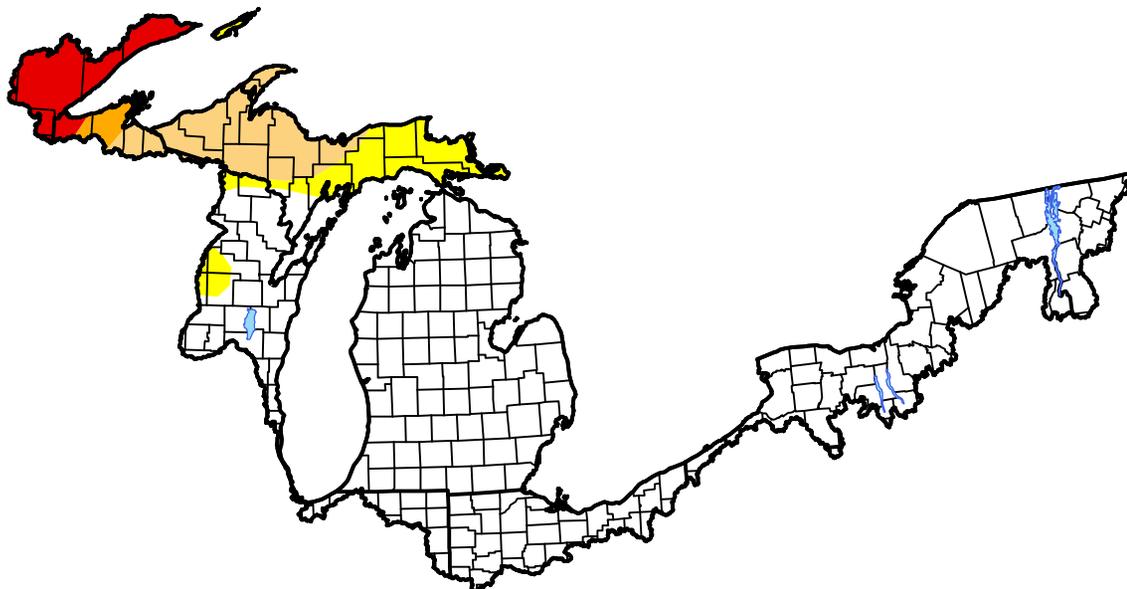
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 24, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.96	21.04	14.58	6.33	5.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2006</i>	77.03	22.97	14.58	6.33	5.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2006</i>	65.51	34.49	13.81	4.25	0.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.39	19.61	2.54	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	77.08	22.92	7.93	6.33	5.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-26-2005</i>	42.26	57.74	17.03	4.63	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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