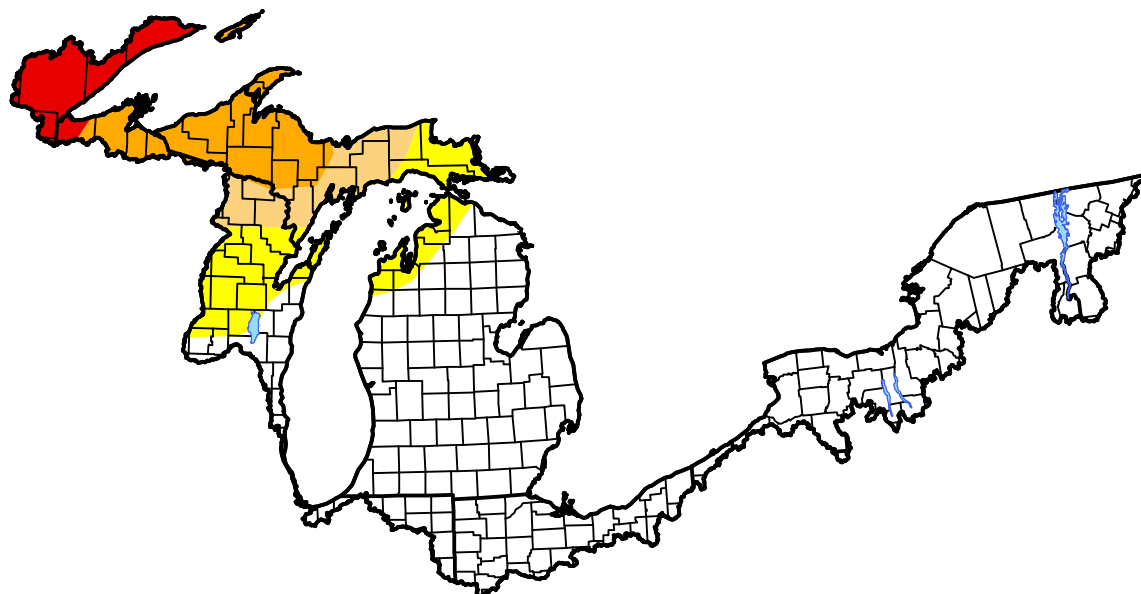


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.46	10.33	5.69	9.21	5.31	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	71.48	13.68	8.51	1.02	5.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	77.02	15.05	1.61	1.02	5.31	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>12-22-2005</i>	71.13	21.74	5.29	1.82	0.02	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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