

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

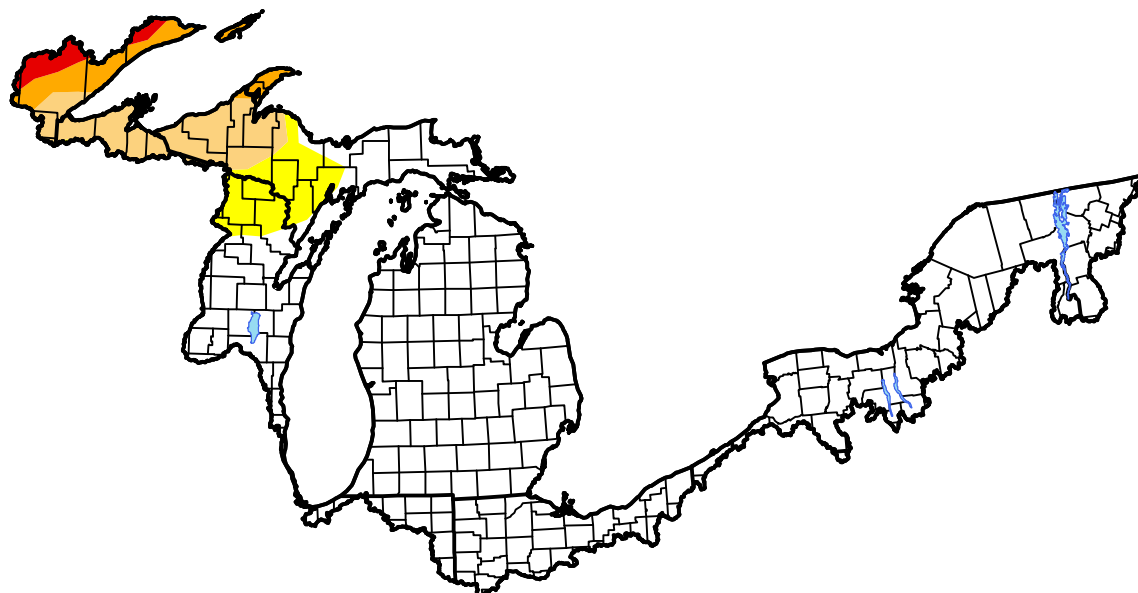
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.44 | 5.52  | 7.42 | 3.25 | 1.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2007</i>              | 72.17 | 7.68  | 5.64 | 9.21 | 5.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2006</i>           | 73.29 | 12.10 | 8.28 | 1.02 | 5.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 69.31 | 10.49 | 5.69 | 9.21 | 5.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 77.08 | 14.99 | 1.61 | 1.02 | 5.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-09-2006</i>           | 97.55 | 1.56  | 0.76 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 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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