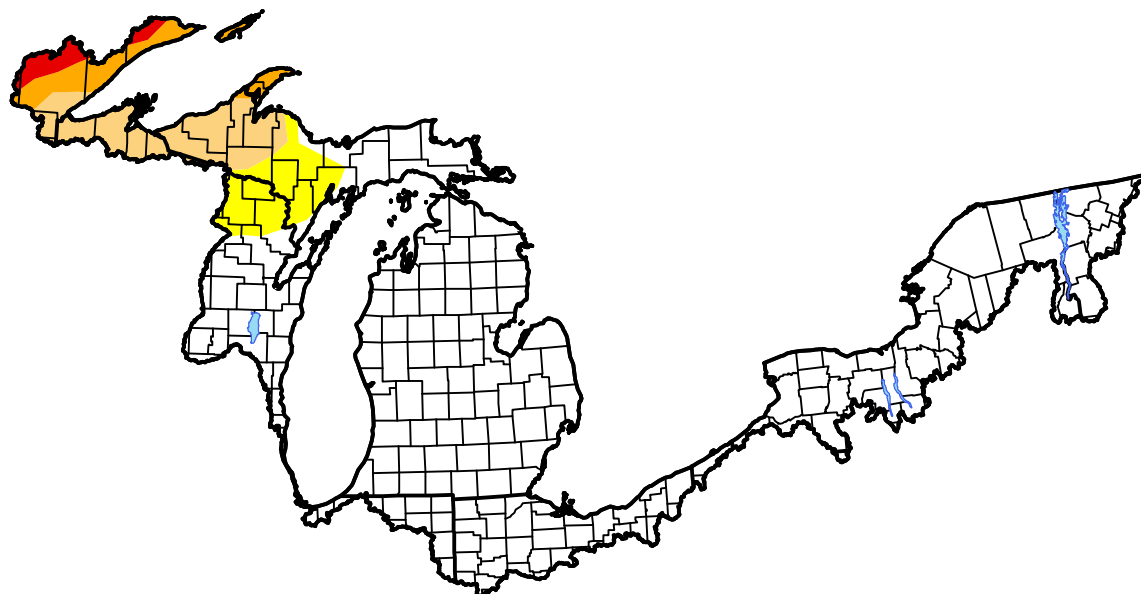


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**March 27, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2007)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*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>03-22-2007</i>              | 82.44 | 5.52  | 7.42 | 3.25 | 1.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-28-2006</i>           | 69.46 | 10.33 | 5.69 | 9.21 | 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>03-30-2006</i>           | 98.93 | 0.92  | 0.08 | 0.07 | 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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