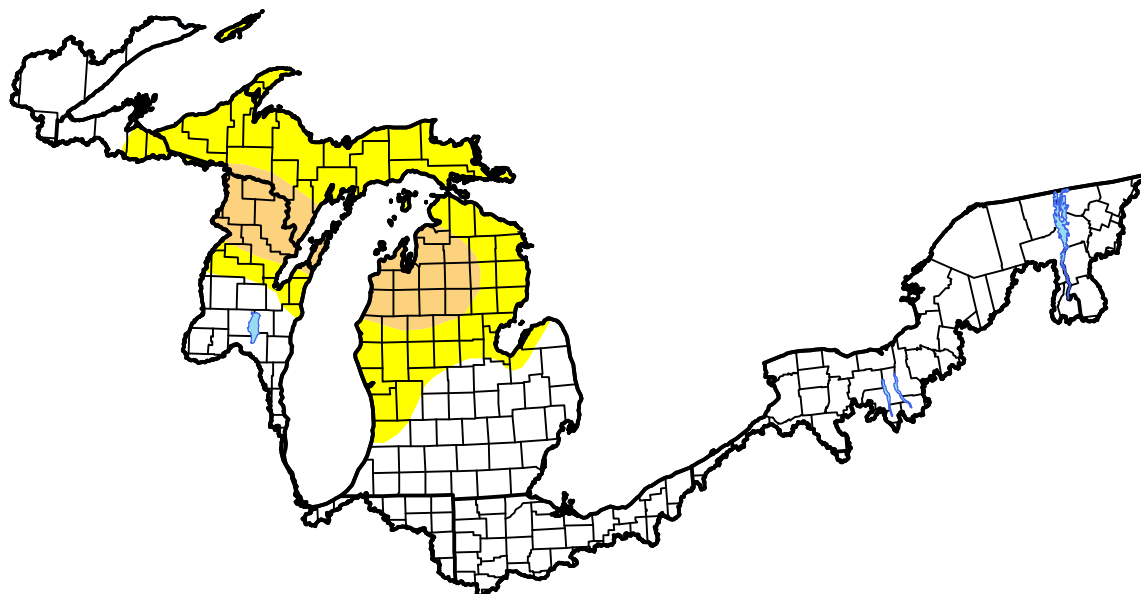


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.23	36.77	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2007	63.23	36.77	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2007	38.98	61.02	39.72	19.24	2.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	69.31	30.69	20.21	14.52	5.31	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	34.24	65.76	40.12	20.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-21-2006	69.46	30.54	20.21	14.52	5.31	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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