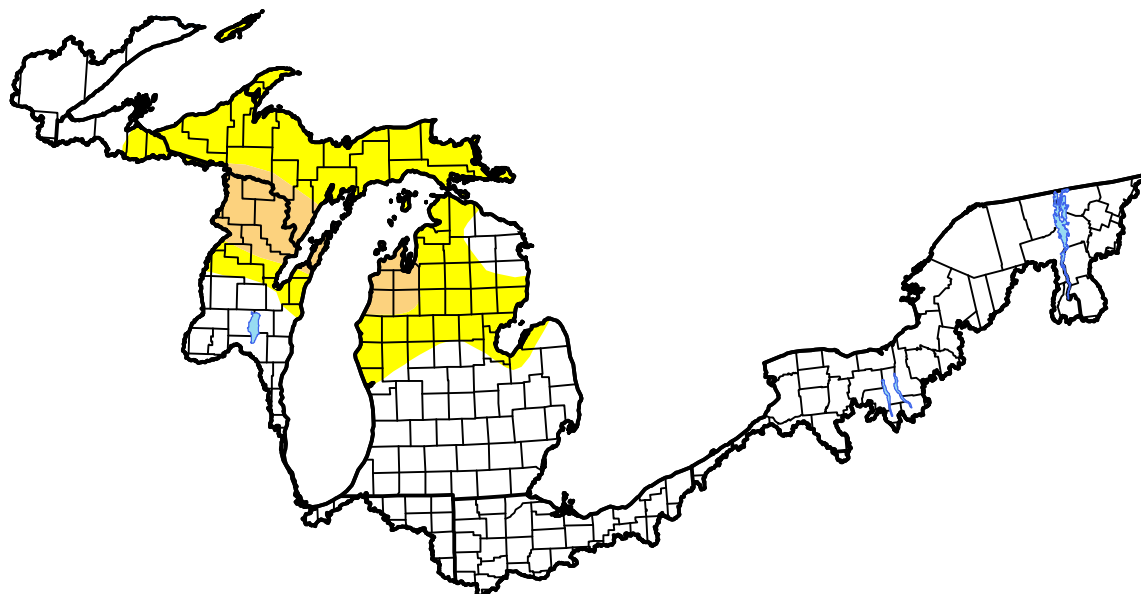


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.23 | 25.09 | 6.69  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i>              | 63.23 | 26.16 | 10.61 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2007</i>           | 43.17 | 19.03 | 28.60 | 9.21  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 63.23 | 26.16 | 10.61 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 34.24 | 25.65 | 19.49 | 20.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2007</i>           | 68.98 | 10.81 | 5.69  | 9.21  | 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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