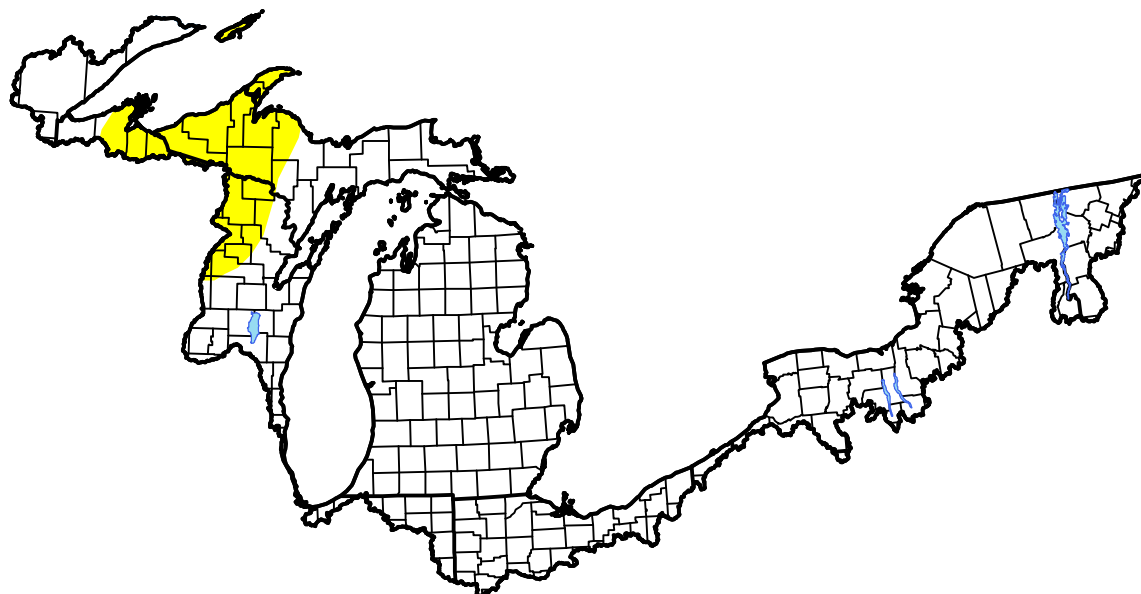


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

February 19, 2008
(Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.69	10.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2008</i>	78.39	21.61	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2007</i>	50.63	49.37	11.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	63.23	36.77	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	34.24	65.76	40.12	20.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2007</i>	72.08	27.92	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu