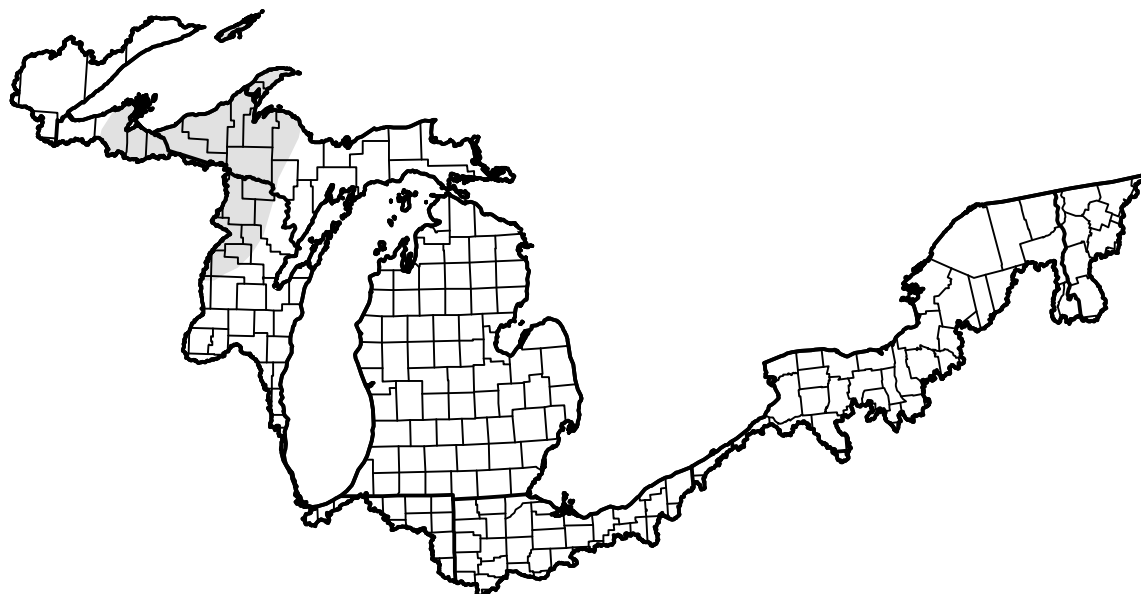


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**February 26, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.69 | 10.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2008</i>              | 89.69 | 10.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2007</i>           | 61.56 | 25.54 | 12.89 | 0.00  | 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>03-01-2007</i>           | 72.17 | 7.68  | 5.64  | 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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