

# U.S. Drought Monitor

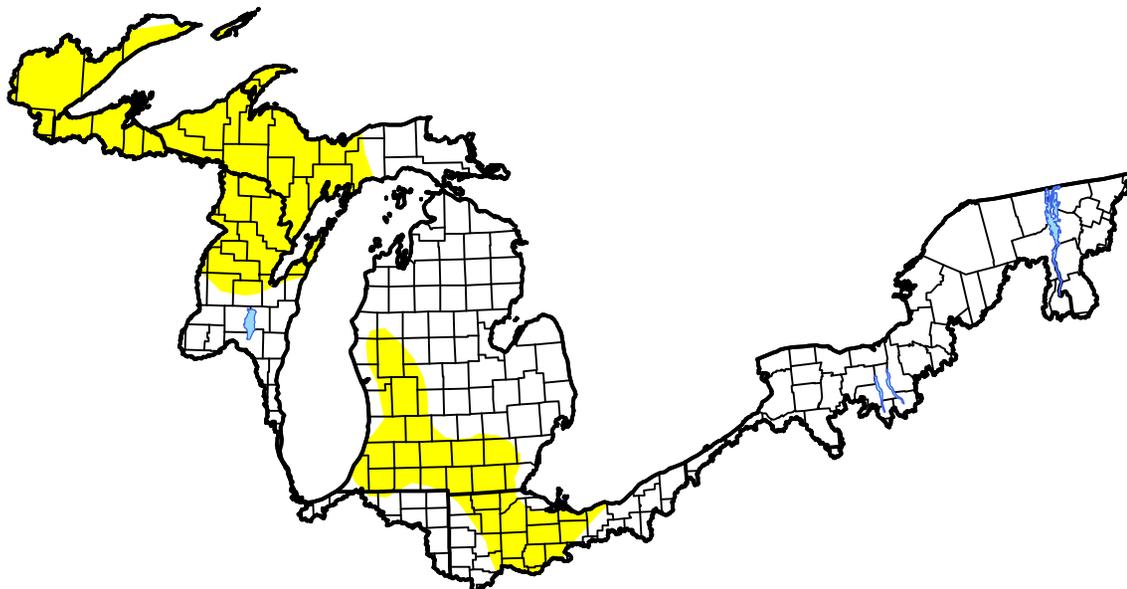
## Great Lakes Watershed

**August 19, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.64	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2008</i>	96.28	3.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	63.23	26.16	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	34.24	25.65	19.49	20.63	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2007</i>	34.06	13.96	29.90	12.75	9.33	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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