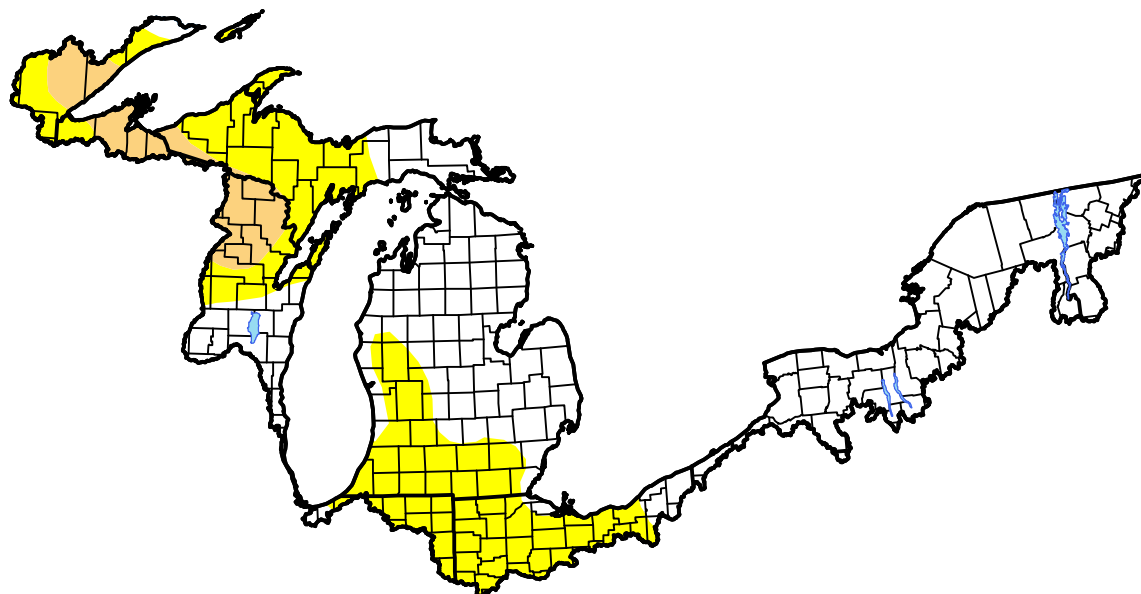


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.73	42.27	8.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2008</i>	63.64	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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>08-30-2007</i>	41.37	58.63	37.66	24.86	11.14	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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