

# U.S. Drought Monitor

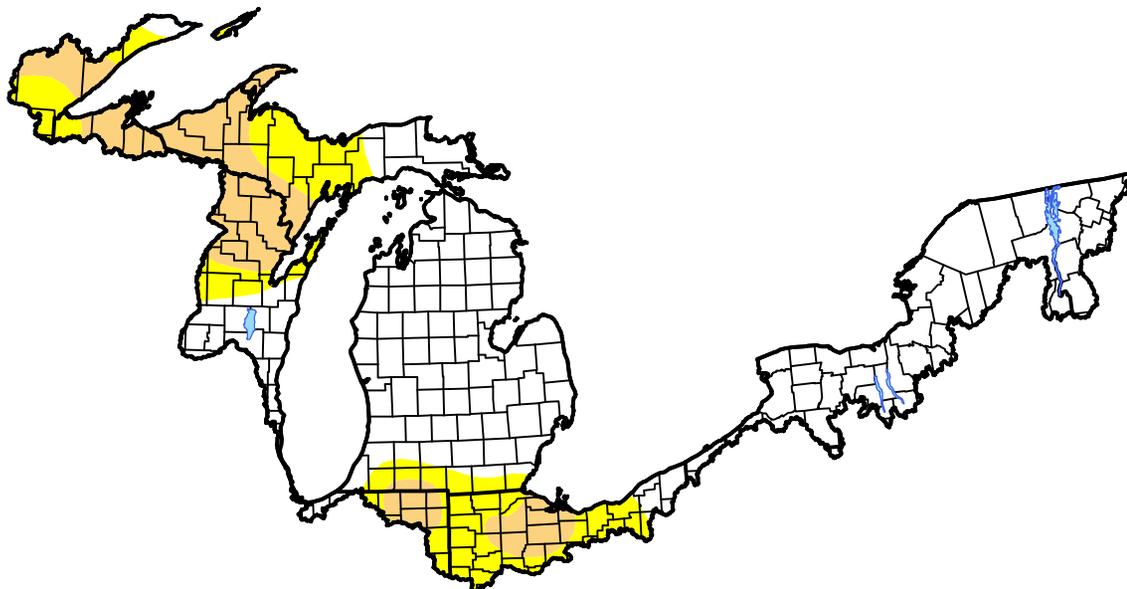
## Great Lakes Watershed

**September 9, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.40 | 18.08 | 17.52 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2008</i>              | 57.73 | 25.67 | 16.60 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2008</i>           | 79.14 | 20.86 | 0.00  | 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>09-13-2007</i>           | 35.98 | 21.92 | 23.69 | 15.38 | 3.03 | 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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