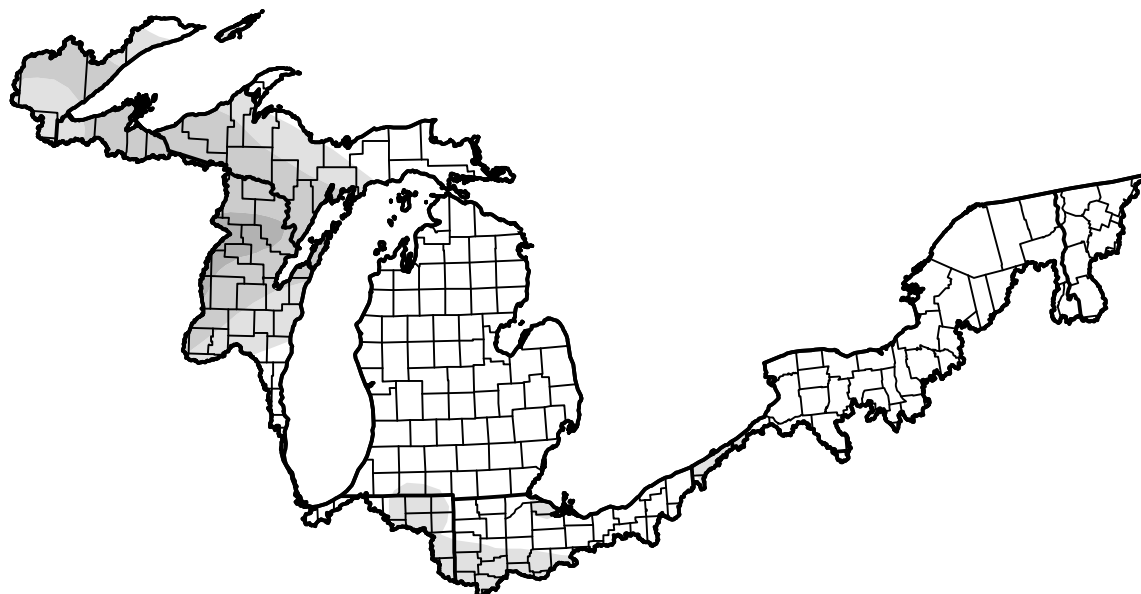


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.37	14.29	14.31	2.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i>	63.72	19.94	14.31	2.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	99.90	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	63.23	26.16	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	63.72	19.94	14.31	2.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i>	43.17	19.03	28.60	9.21	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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