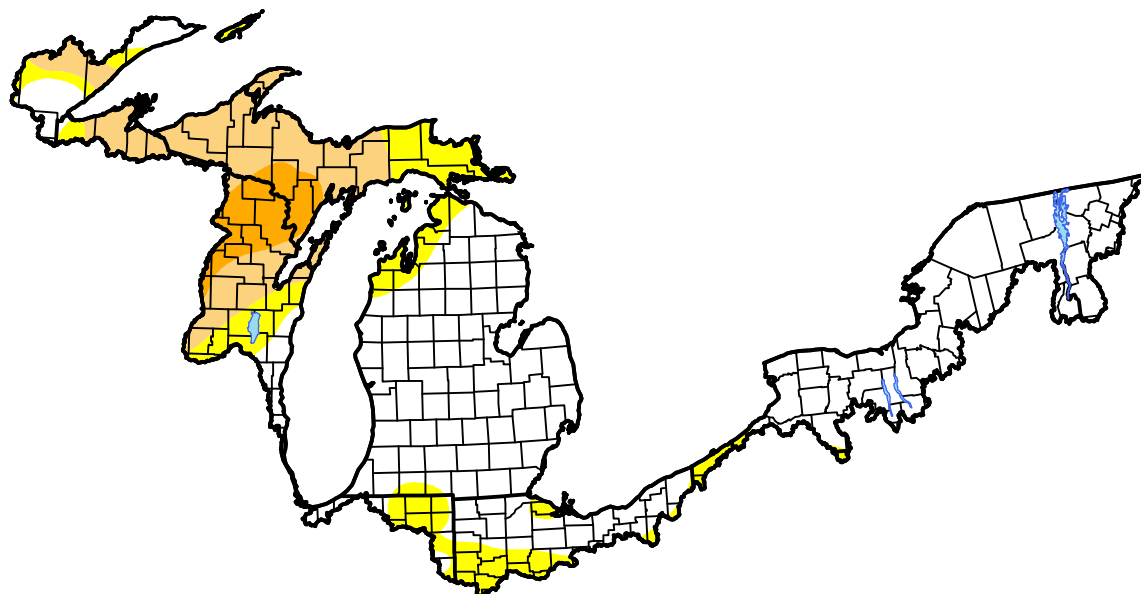


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.62	14.74	15.48	5.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	67.83	14.19	12.87	5.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	99.95	0.05	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>10-25-2007</i>	53.54	28.45	14.62	3.38	0.00	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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