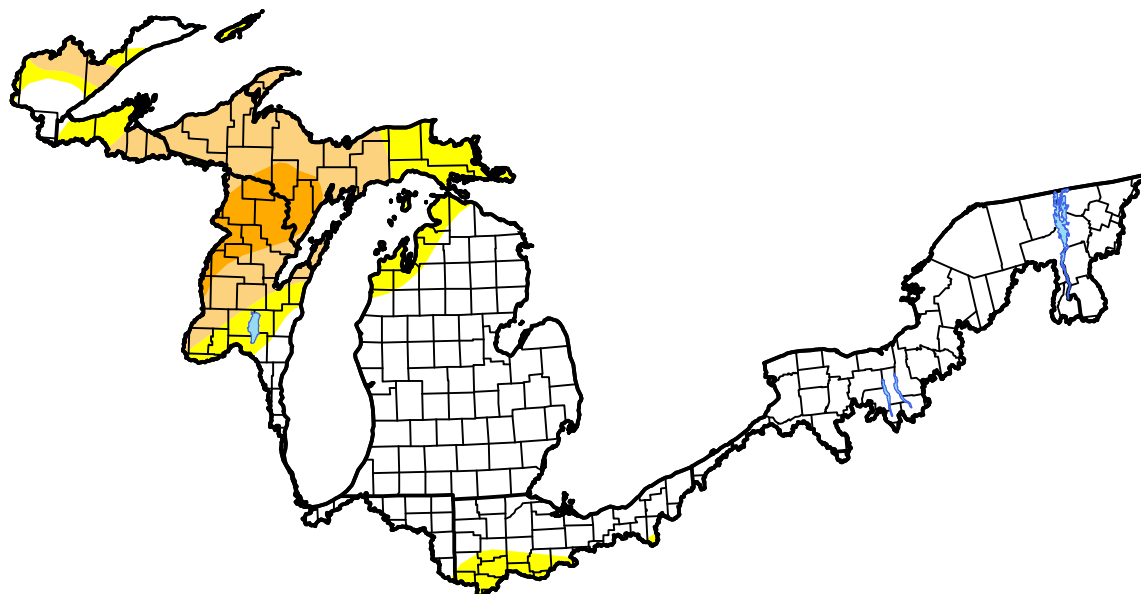


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 28, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.30 | 12.03 | 14.58 | 5.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>              | 64.62 | 14.74 | 15.48 | 5.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2008</i>           | 96.97 | 3.03  | 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>10-02-2008</i>    | 63.72 | 19.94 | 14.31 | 2.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2007</i>           | 57.28 | 25.85 | 13.49 | 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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