

# U.S. Drought Monitor

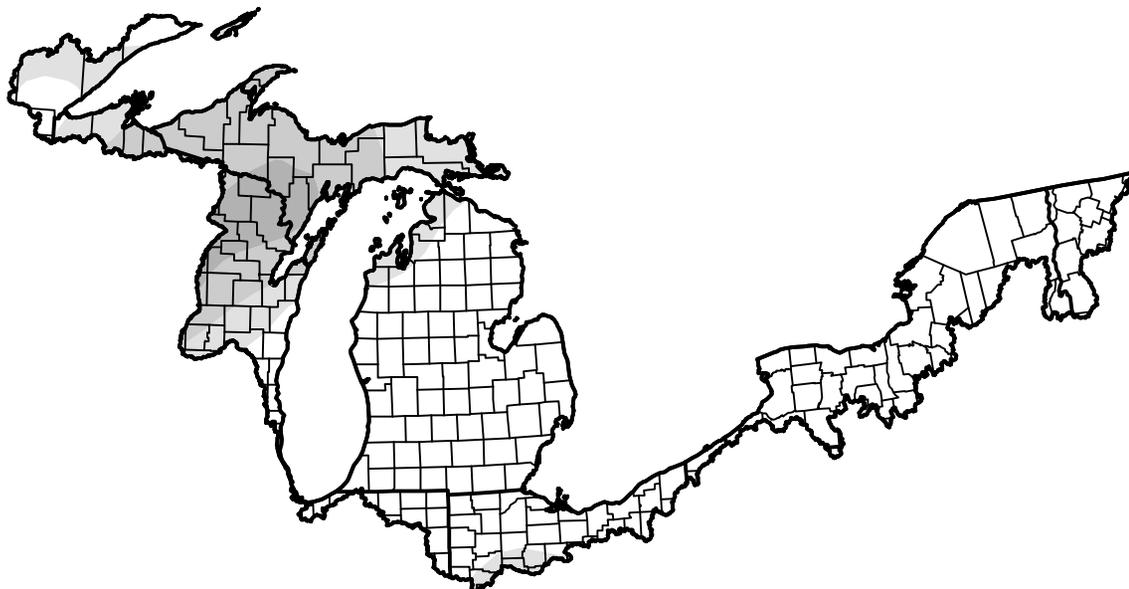
## Great Lakes Watershed

**November 18, 2008**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.50	30.50	18.11	5.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-13-2008</i>	67.88	32.12	18.37	5.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	63.64	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	63.23	36.77	10.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	63.72	36.28	16.34	2.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-21-2007</i>	50.63	49.37	11.63	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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