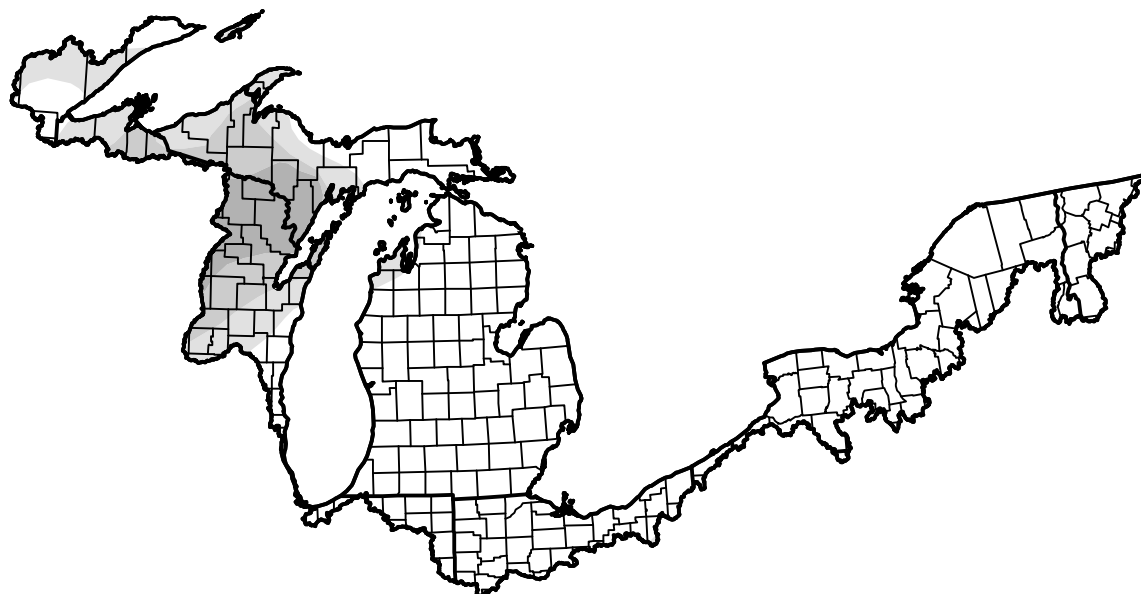


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.42	11.01	7.04	5.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2009</i>	76.42	9.56	8.49	5.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	64.62	14.74	15.48	5.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	10.02	10.11	5.53	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>01-24-2008</i>	69.34	28.66	2.01	0.00	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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