

# U.S. Drought Monitor

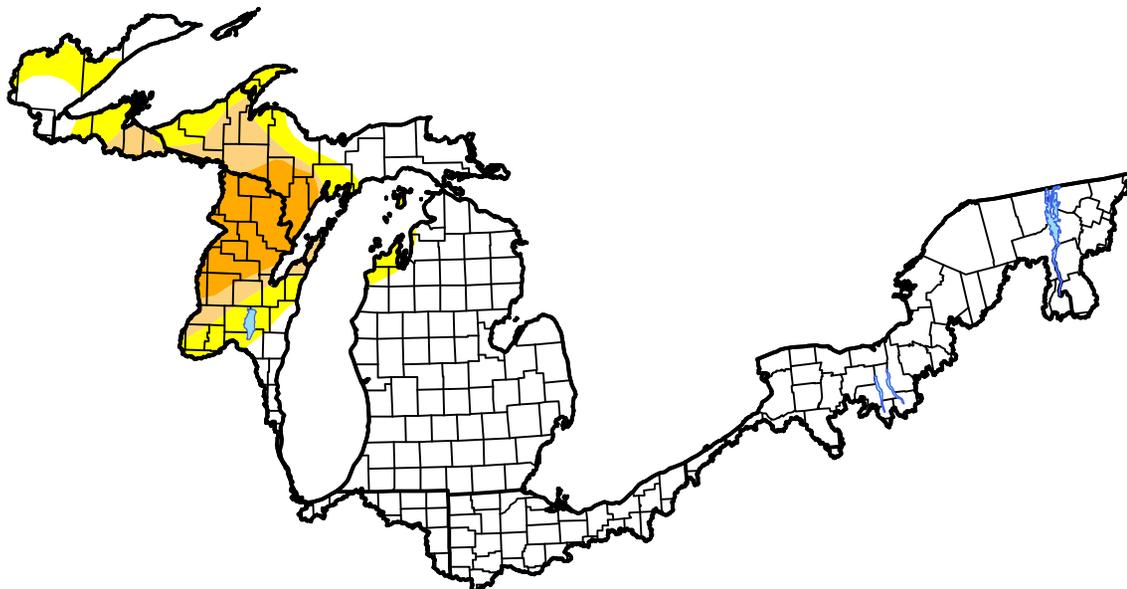
## Great Lakes Watershed

February 17, 2009  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.21	22.79	12.56	6.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2009</i>	76.46	23.54	12.56	6.88	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2008</i>	69.50	30.50	18.11	5.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	25.66	15.64	5.53	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>02-21-2008</i>	89.69	10.31	0.00	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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