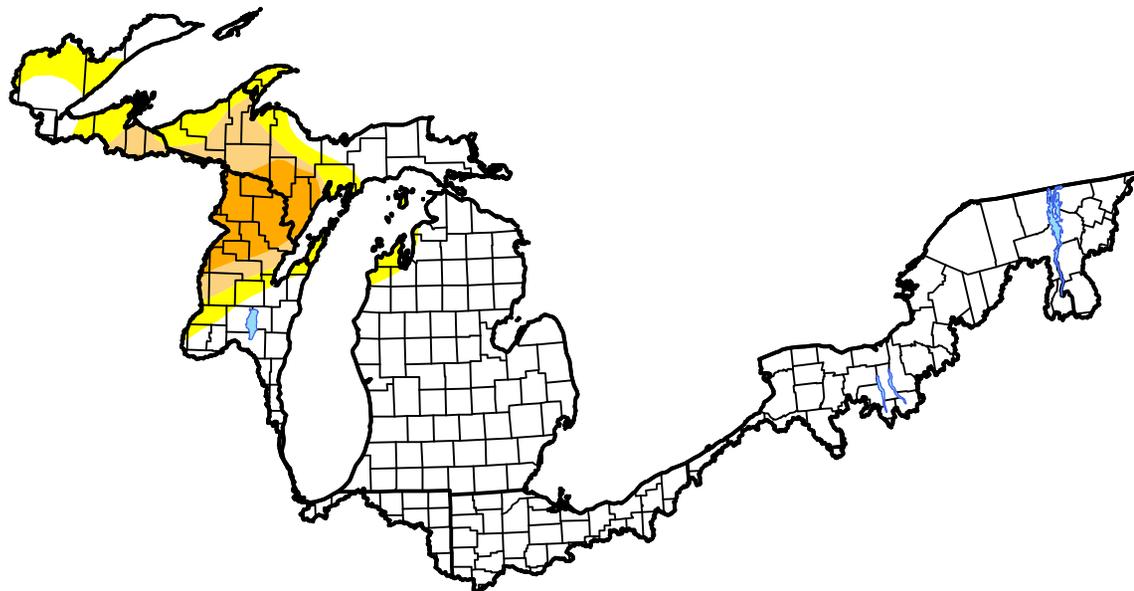


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

March 3, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 80.00 | 20.00 | 10.84 | 5.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-26-2009</i> | 77.21 | 22.79 | 12.56 | 6.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2008</i> | 70.68 | 29.32 | 17.16 | 5.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 74.34 | 25.66 | 15.64 | 5.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 63.72 | 36.28 | 16.34 | 2.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-06-2008</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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