

# U.S. Drought Monitor

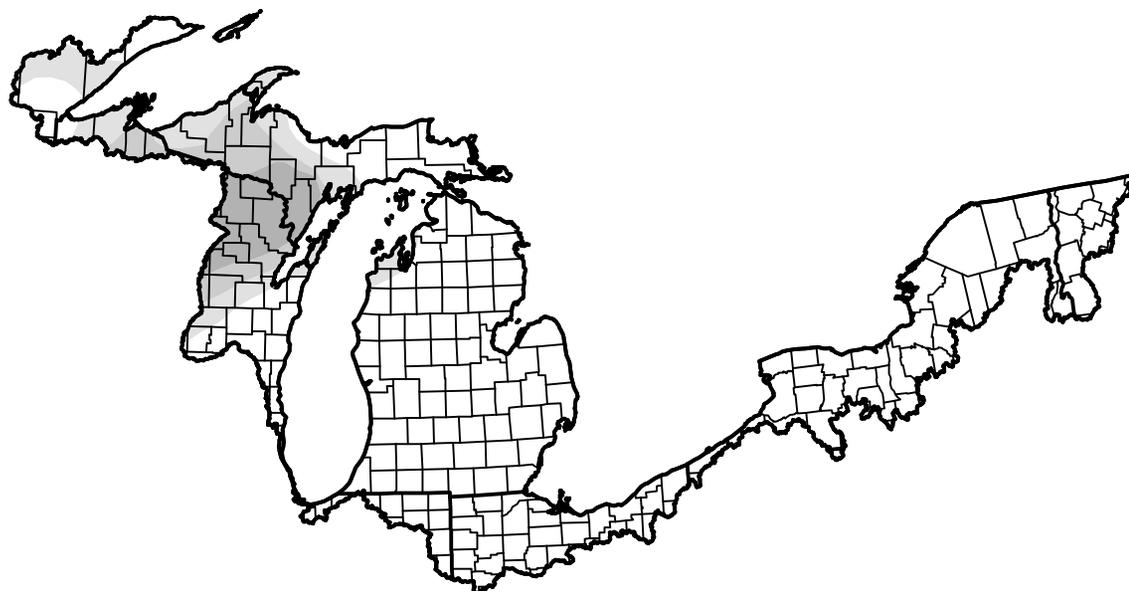
## Great Lakes Watershed

**March 10, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 12, 2009)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.00	9.17	5.29	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2009</i>	80.00	9.17	5.29	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	70.68	12.16	11.63	5.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	10.02	10.11	5.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	63.72	19.94	14.31	2.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2008</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>*

### Author:

Michael Brewer  
 NCEI/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)