

# U.S. Drought Monitor

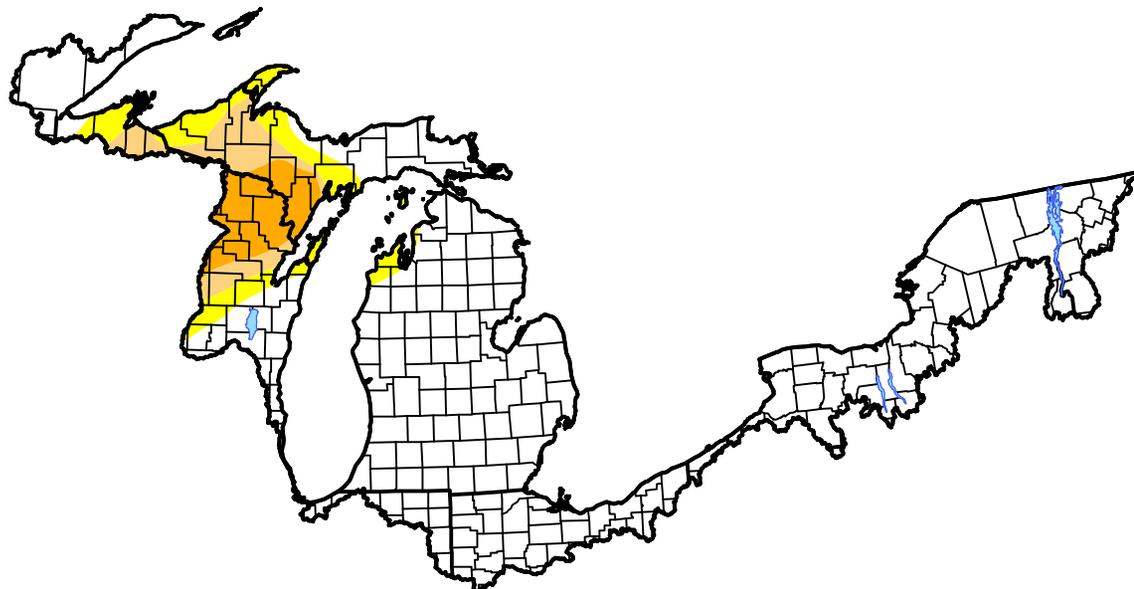
## Great Lakes Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.10	17.90	10.80	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2009</i>	80.00	20.00	10.84	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	73.23	26.77	15.64	5.53	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>03-27-2008</i>	89.69	10.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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