

# U.S. Drought Monitor

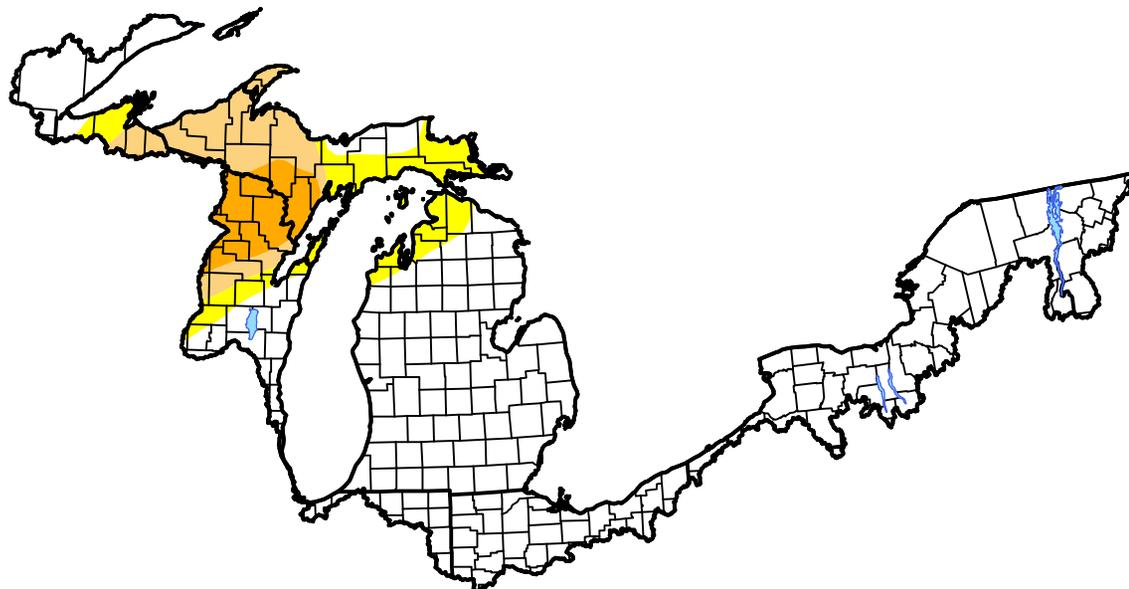
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.42	8.58	8.45	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2009</i>	77.42	8.58	8.45	5.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	76.42	9.56	8.49	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>04-17-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	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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