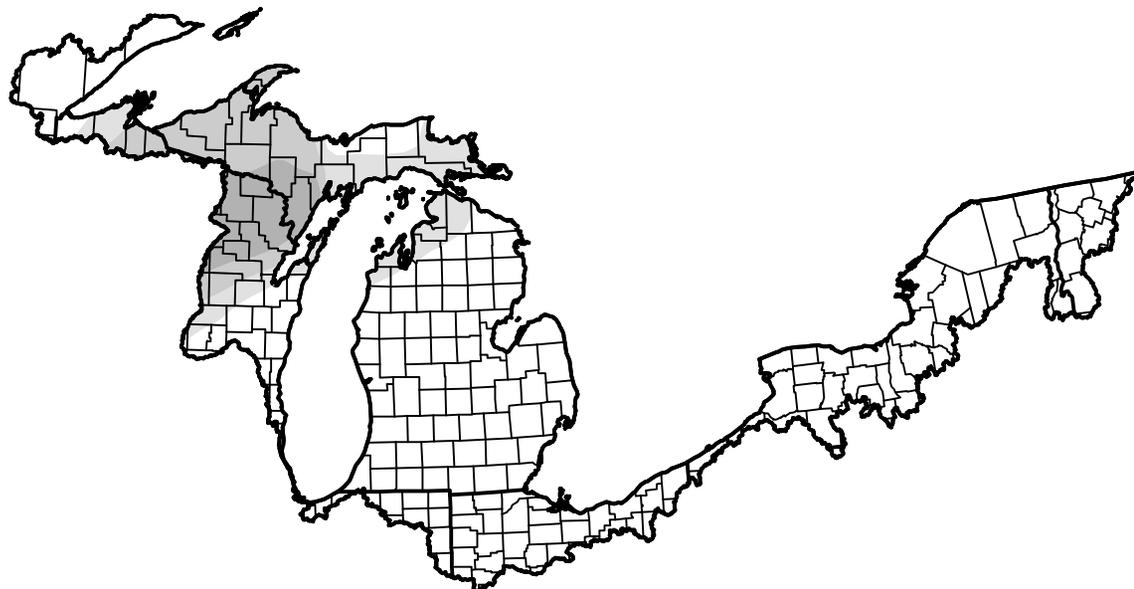


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 77.42 | 8.58 | 8.45 | 5.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-09-2009</i> | 77.42 | 8.58 | 8.45 | 5.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2009</i> | 76.42 | 9.56 | 8.49 | 5.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 74.34 | 10.02 | 10.11 | 5.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 63.72 | 19.94 | 14.31 | 2.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-17-2008</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 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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