

U.S. Drought Monitor

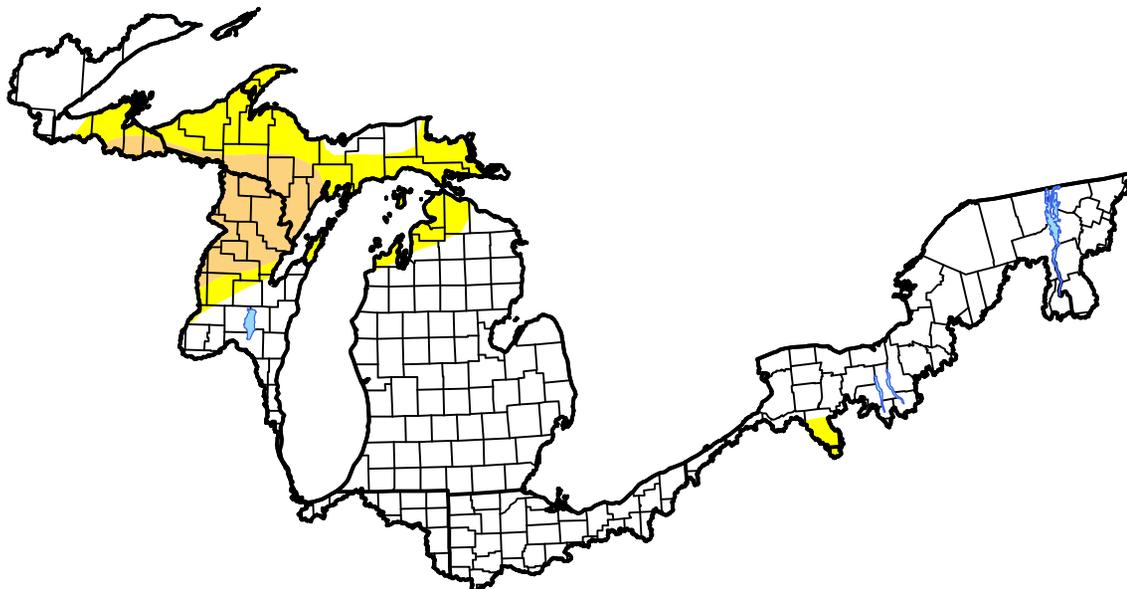
Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.23	13.55	8.19	0.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-23-2009</i>	77.42	8.58	8.45	5.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2009</i>	76.43	11.01	7.04	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>05-01-2008</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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