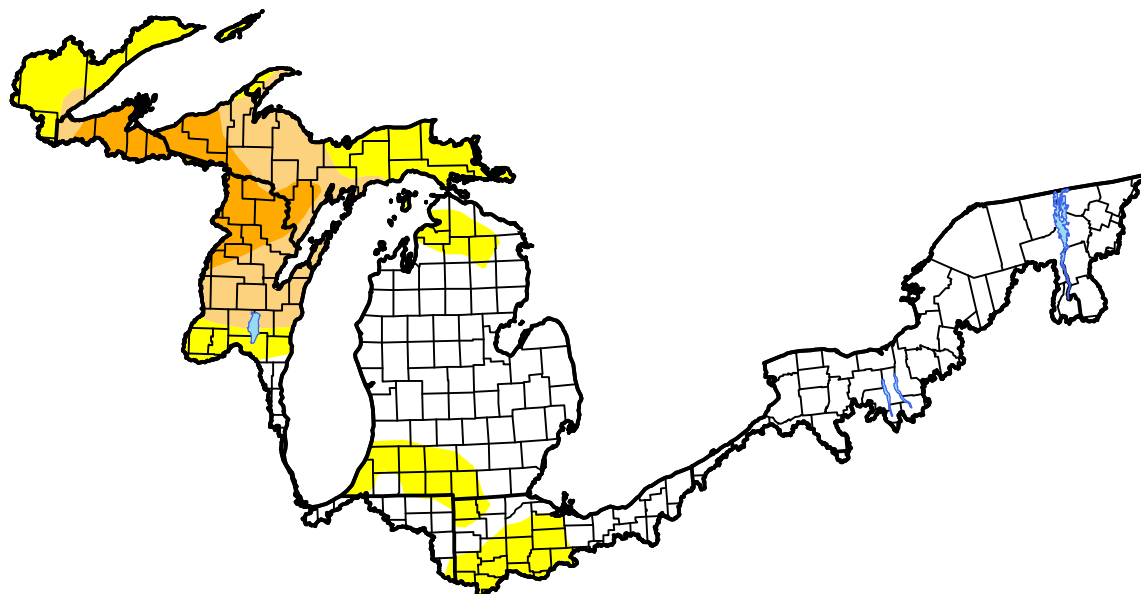


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.96	21.67	11.39	7.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	57.22	23.41	11.39	7.99	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	86.54	11.98	1.48	0.00	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>08-21-2008</i>	63.64	36.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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