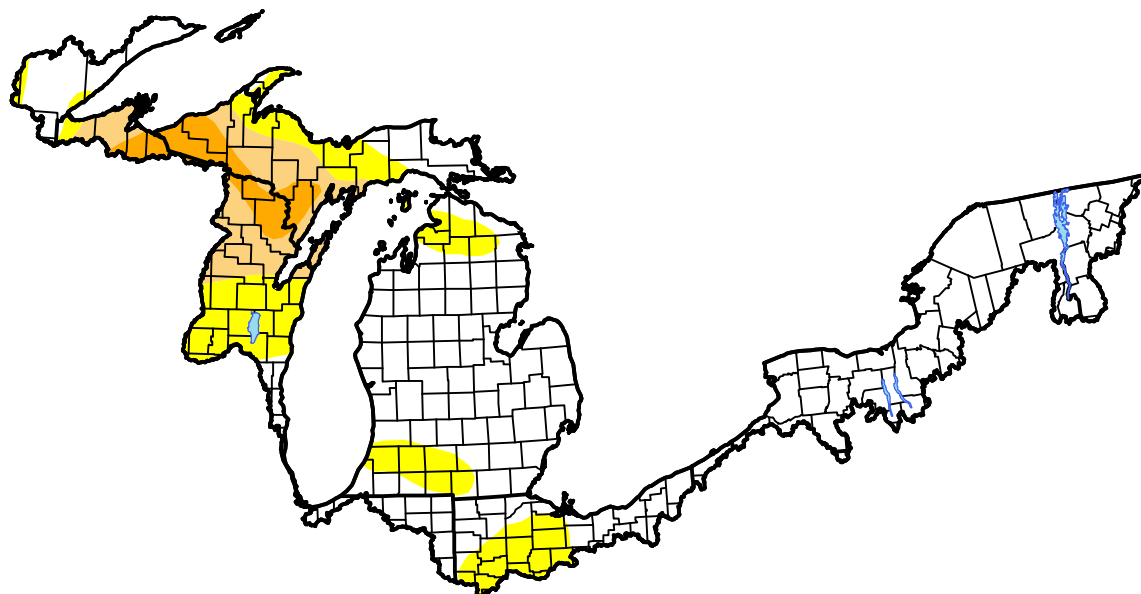


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**August 25, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.81 | 17.66 | 8.68  | 4.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>              | 58.96 | 21.67 | 11.39 | 7.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2009</i>           | 81.81 | 14.30 | 3.89  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 74.34 | 10.02 | 10.11 | 5.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 63.72 | 19.94 | 14.31 | 2.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2008</i>           | 57.73 | 34.17 | 8.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

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