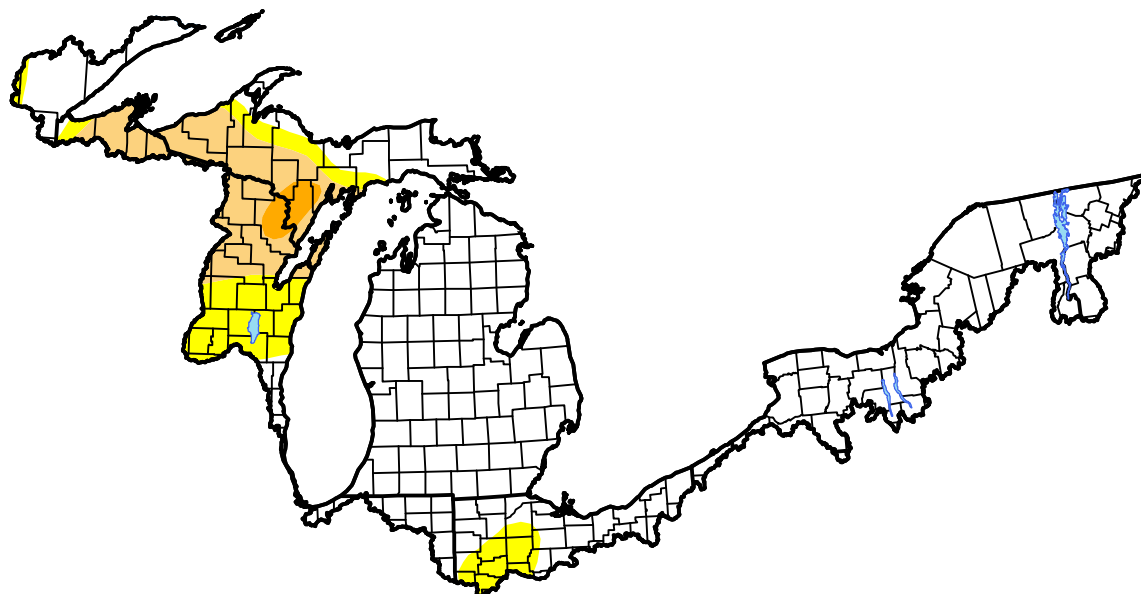


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.02	22.98	12.79	1.42	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-27-2009	68.81	31.19	13.53	4.85	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-04-2009	88.27	11.73	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	74.34	25.66	15.64	5.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	63.72	36.28	16.34	2.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-04-2008	57.73	42.27	16.60	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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