

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

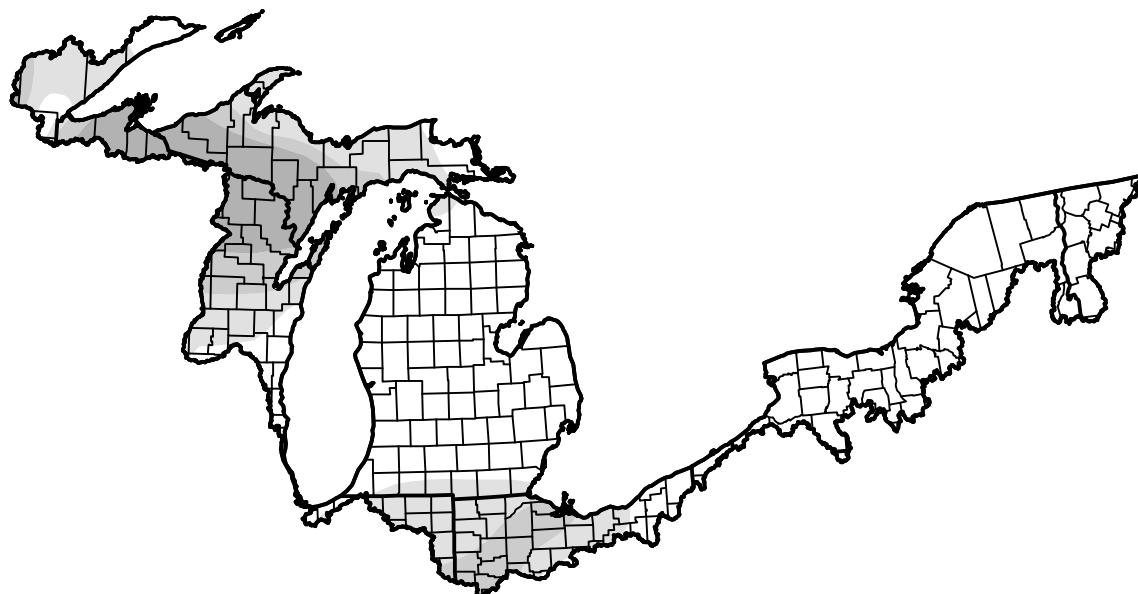
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 61.59 | 38.41 | 19.38 | 10.53 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-24-2009              | 60.17 | 39.83 | 18.07 | 10.87 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-02-2009           | 82.71 | 17.29 | 7.78  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 74.34 | 25.66 | 15.64 | 5.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 63.72 | 36.28 | 16.34 | 2.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-02-2008           | 63.72 | 36.28 | 16.34 | 2.03  | 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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