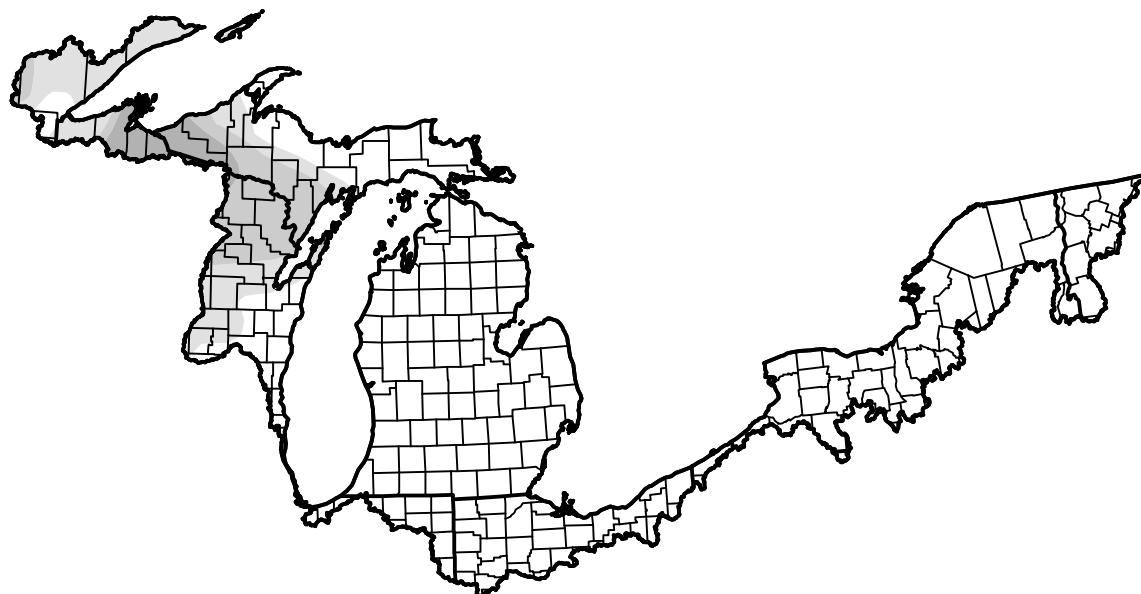


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 13, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.64 | 10.09 | 7.31  | 2.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2009</i>              | 65.88 | 20.71 | 5.05  | 8.36  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2009</i>           | 70.39 | 12.86 | 12.69 | 4.07  | 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>10-01-2009</i>    | 61.59 | 19.03 | 8.85  | 10.52 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>           | 67.83 | 14.19 | 12.87 | 5.10  | 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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