

# U.S. Drought Monitor

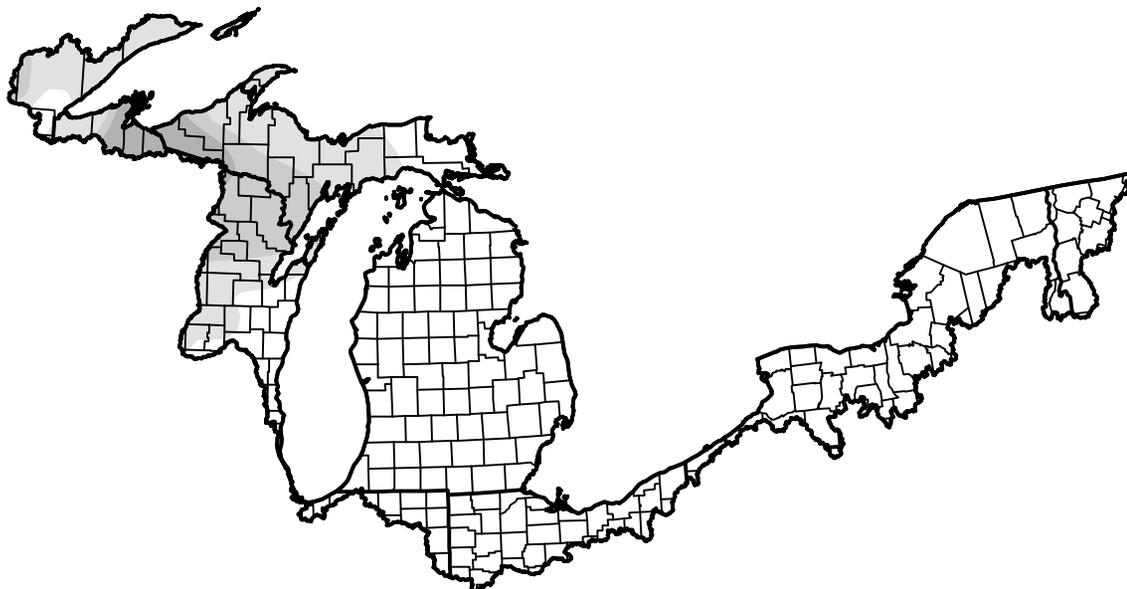
## Great Lakes Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.29	24.71	10.28	2.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	79.64	20.36	10.28	2.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	63.65	36.35	20.24	8.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	25.66	15.64	5.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	38.41	19.38	10.53	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	64.62	35.38	20.63	5.15	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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