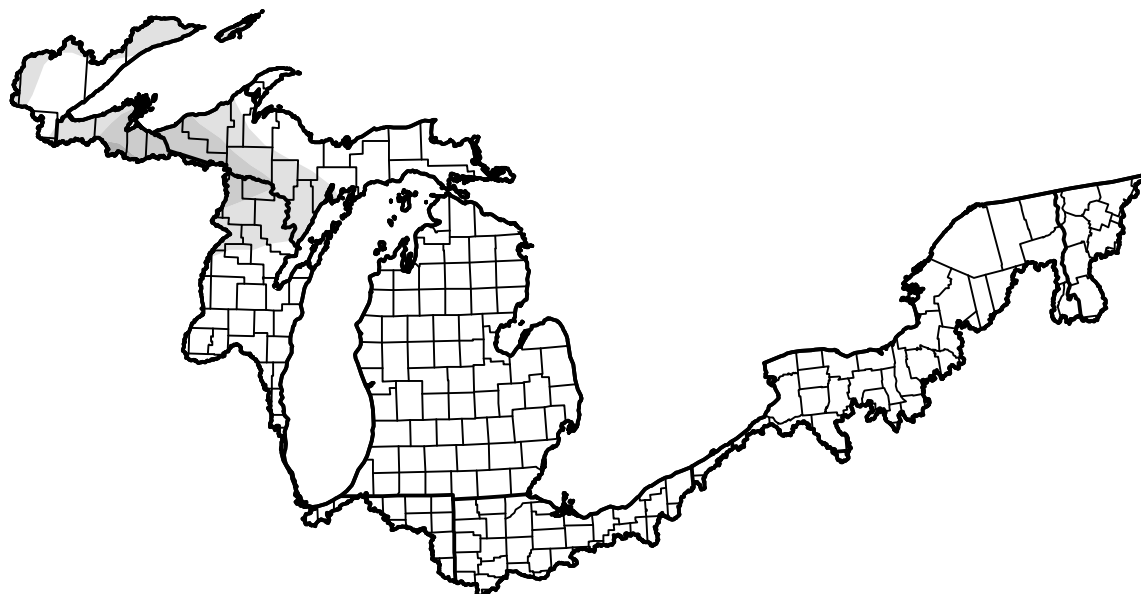


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-24-2009</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	38.41	19.38	10.53	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	25.66	15.64	5.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	38.41	19.38	10.53	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	25.66	15.64	5.53	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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