

# U.S. Drought Monitor

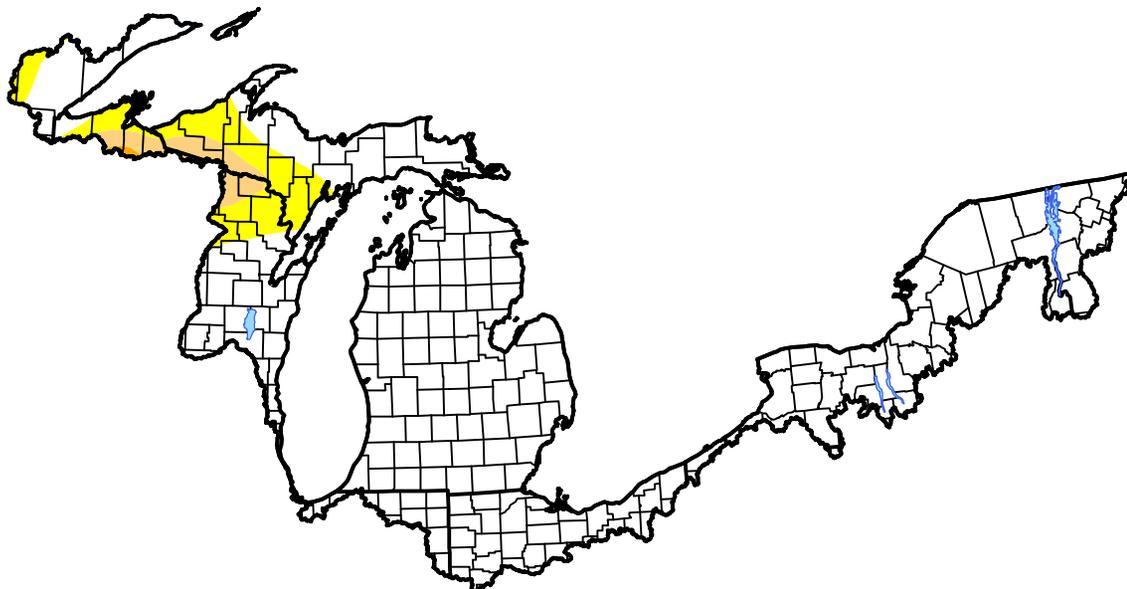
## Great Lakes Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.16	7.95	2.74	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2010</i>	89.16	7.95	2.74	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2009</i>	86.54	9.55	3.73	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	86.90	9.18	3.73	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	19.03	8.85	10.52	0.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	77.21	10.22	5.68	6.88	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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