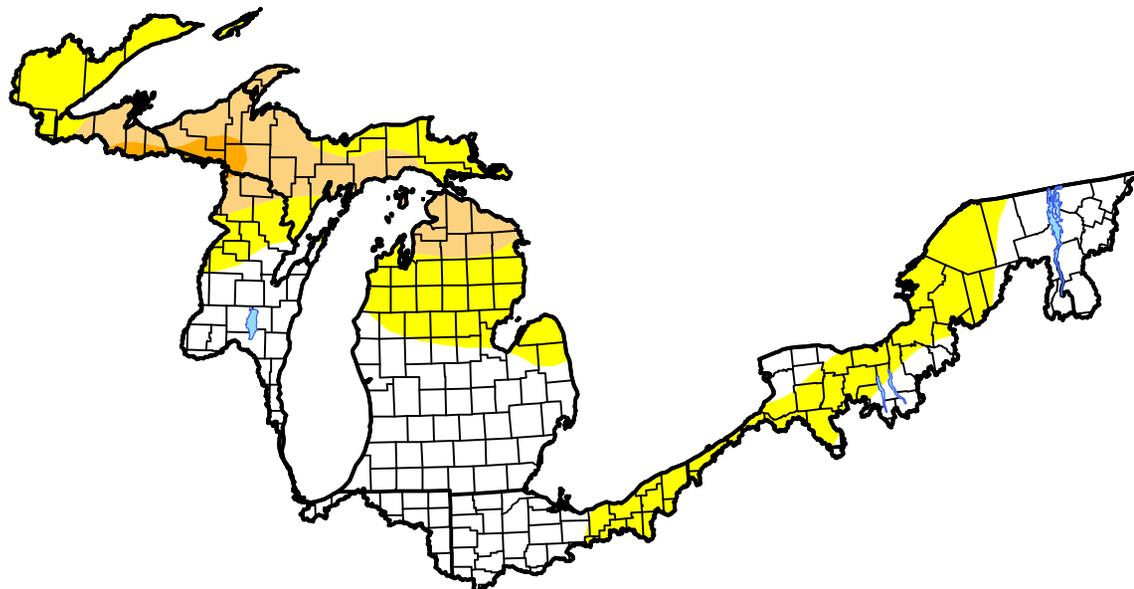


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.15	51.85	15.65	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2010</i>	54.02	45.98	13.64	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2010</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	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>04-16-2009</i>	77.42	22.58	14.00	5.55	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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