

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

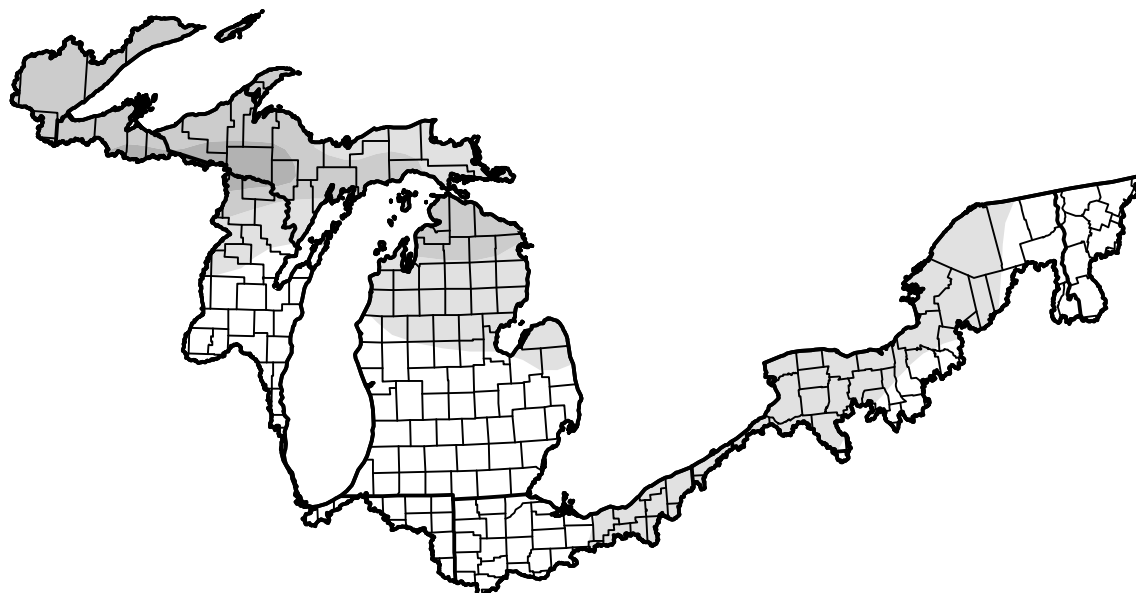
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.56 | 53.44 | 21.14 | 3.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-15-2010</i>              | 48.15 | 51.85 | 15.65 | 1.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2010</i>           | 86.90 | 13.10 | 3.91  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 86.90 | 13.10 | 3.91  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 61.59 | 38.41 | 19.38 | 10.53 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2009</i>           | 77.42 | 22.58 | 14.00 | 5.55  | 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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