

# U.S. Drought Monitor

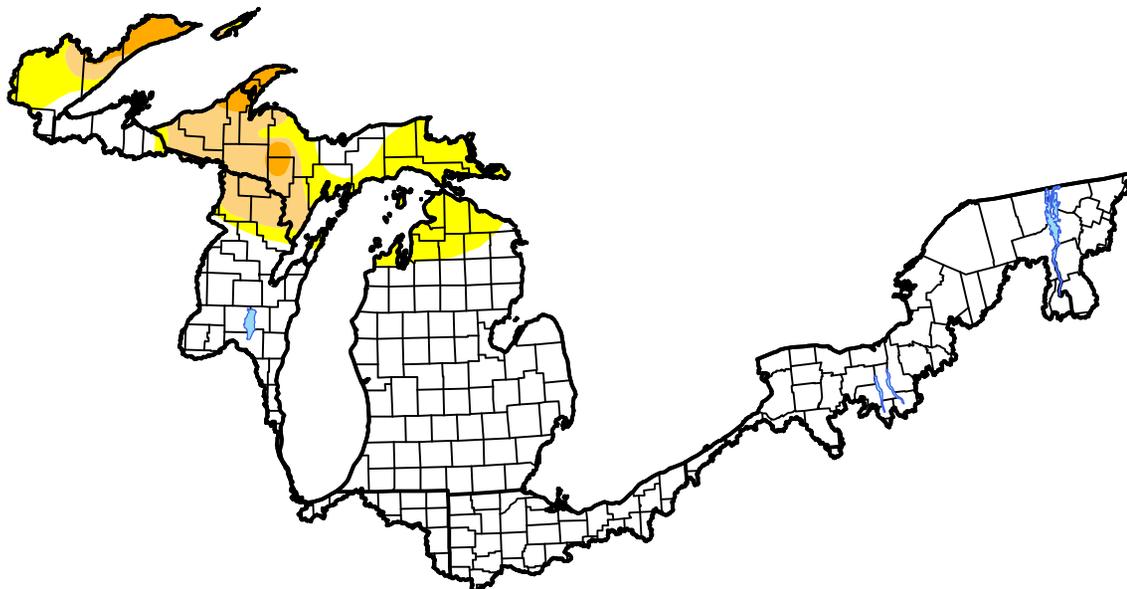
## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.14	21.86	10.31	2.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2010</i>	70.41	29.59	16.09	5.09	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2010</i>	56.27	43.73	26.51	14.49	4.19	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>08-27-2009</i>	68.81	31.19	13.53	4.85	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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