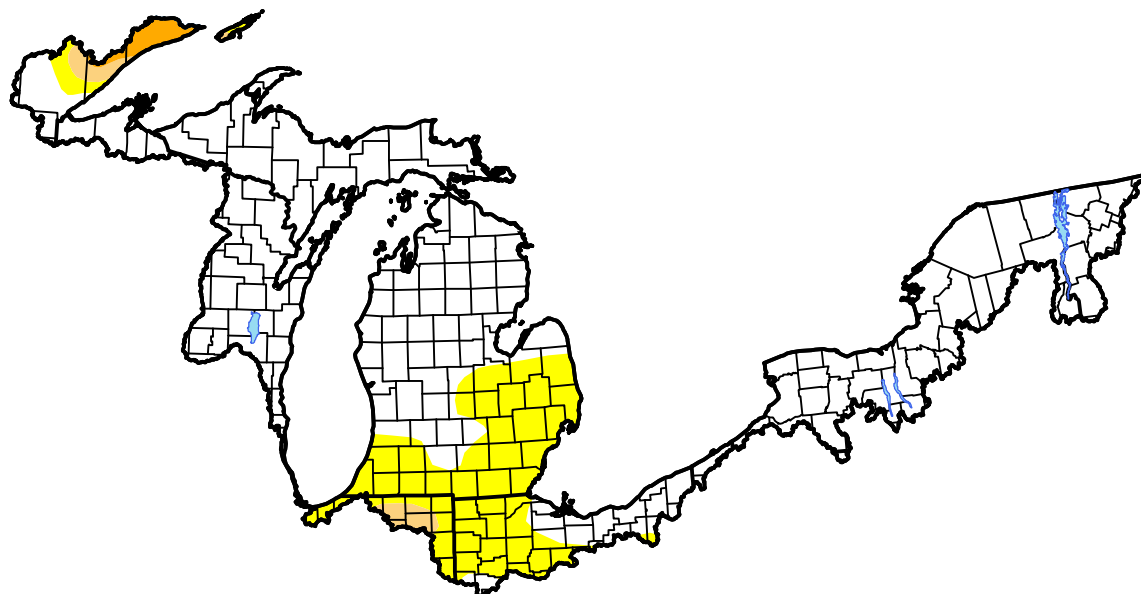


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.16	22.84	2.87	1.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2010</i>	77.64	22.36	2.00	1.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2010</i>	67.36	32.64	20.06	6.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.63	26.37	2.06	1.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2009</i>	75.29	24.71	10.28	2.97	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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