

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

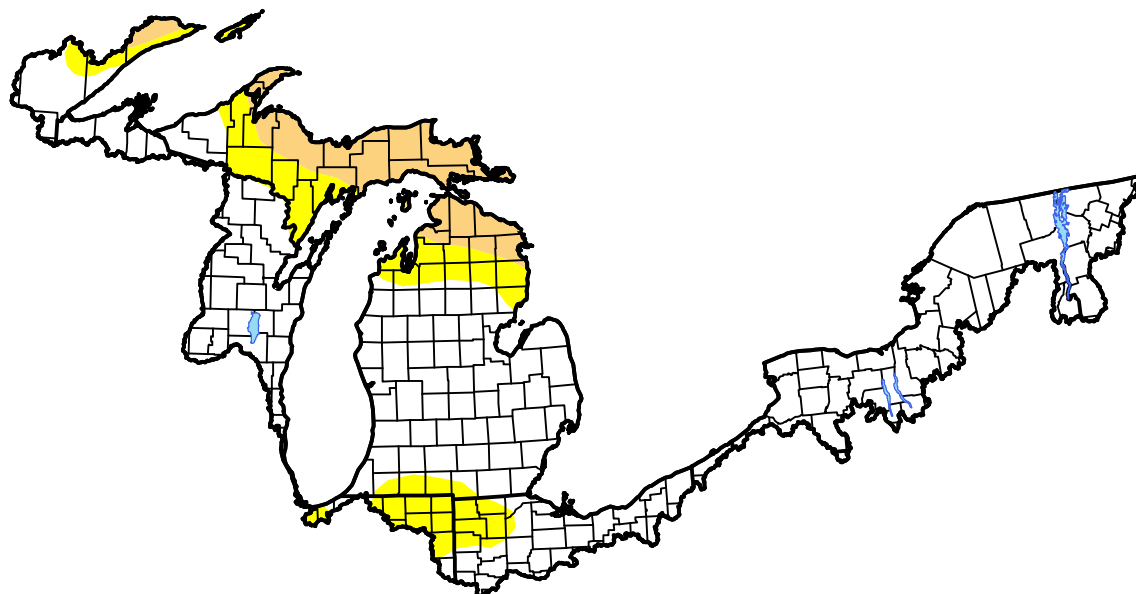
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.11 | 24.89 | 10.45 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-31-2011</i>              | 75.11 | 24.89 | 10.45 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i>           | 90.72 | 9.28  | 1.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 90.72 | 9.28  | 1.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 73.63 | 26.37 | 2.06  | 1.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2010</i>           | 54.02 | 45.98 | 13.64 | 0.15  | 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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