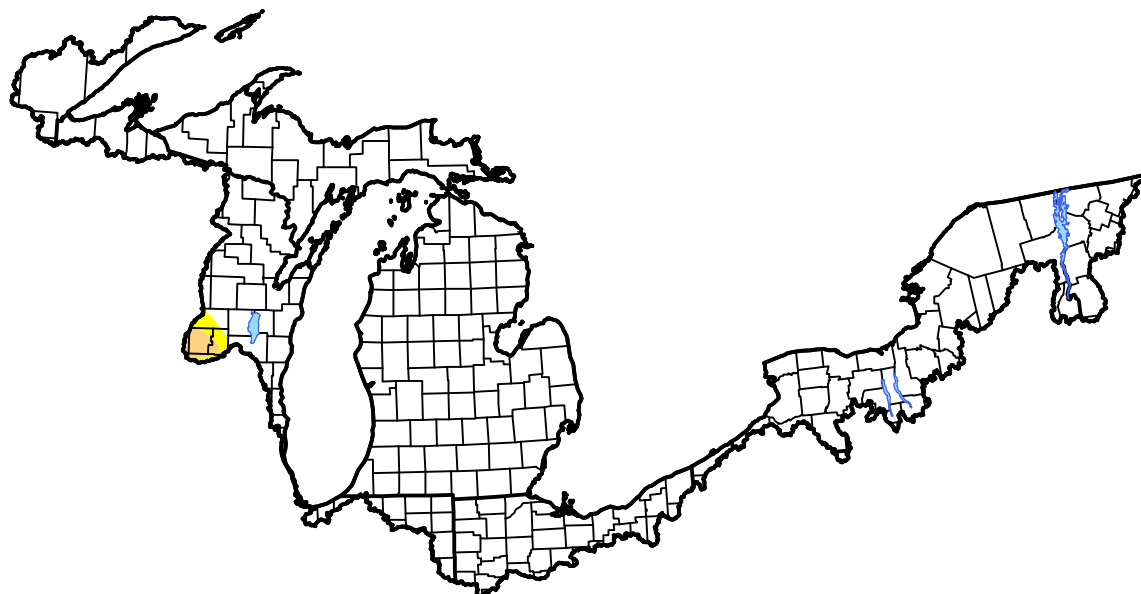


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**January 28, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 98.95 | 1.05  | 0.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-23-2014              | 98.95 | 1.05  | 0.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-31-2013           | 75.34 | 24.66 | 0.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 97.66 | 2.34  | 0.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 66.11 | 33.89 | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-31-2013           | 60.50 | 39.50 | 9.26  | 2.74  | 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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