

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

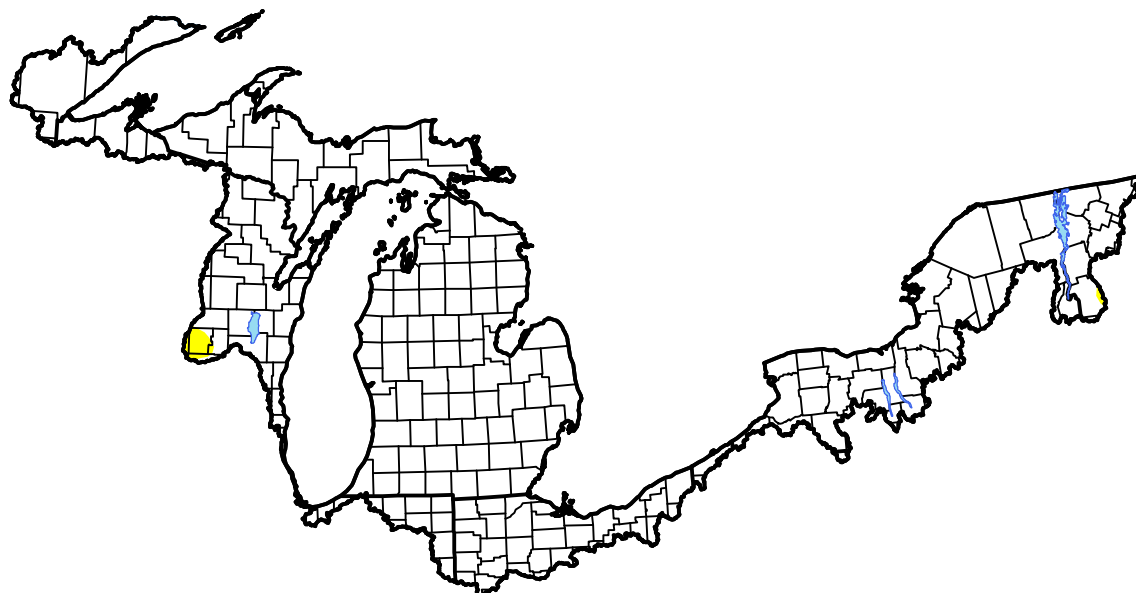
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.44 | 0.56  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2014</i>              | 96.54 | 2.97  | 0.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2014</i>           | 98.95 | 0.50  | 0.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 97.66 | 1.79  | 0.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 66.11 | 32.95 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>           | 88.97 | 8.29  | 2.74 | 0.00 | 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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