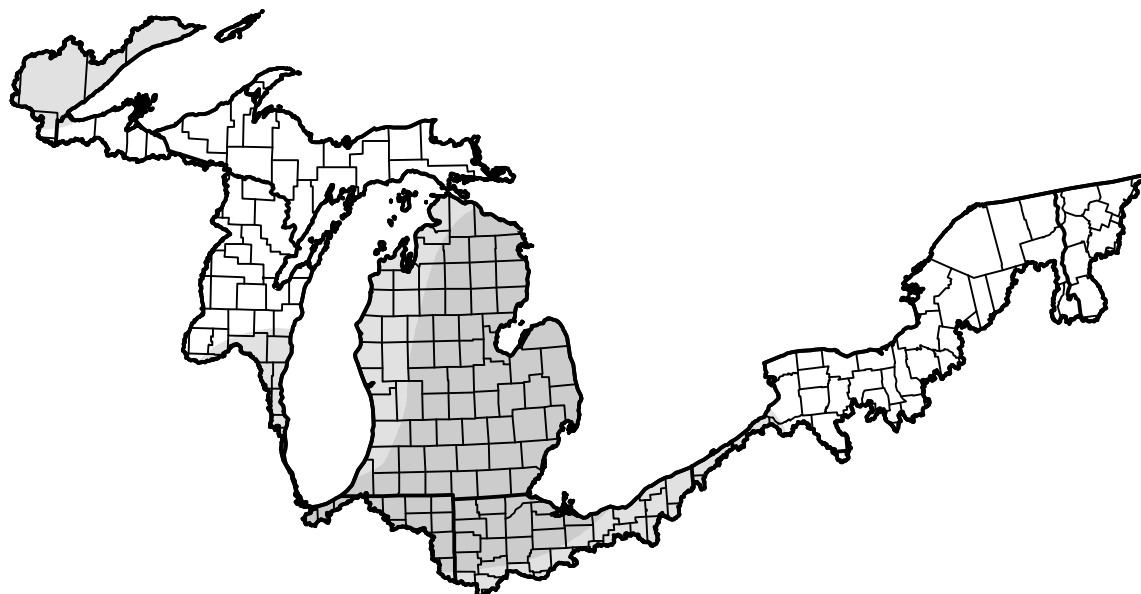


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.34	52.66	33.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	56.65	43.35	31.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	52.13	47.87	26.63	0.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	92.92	7.08	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	45.44	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	87.41	12.59	4.34	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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