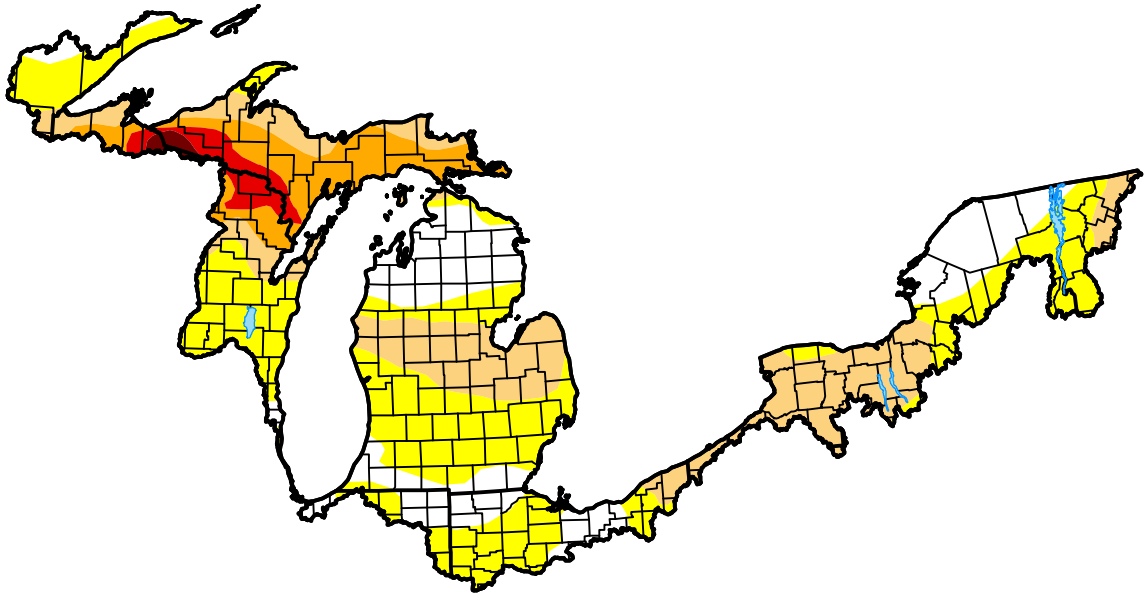
U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.50	39.94	25.13	9.61	3.20	0.61
Last Week *11-10-2026*	27.10	36.56	22.92	9.61	3.20	0.61
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	51.69	28.33	12.11	7.23	0.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	28.65	28.64	33.06	6.79	2.86	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	46.78	31.56	11.62	5.89	3.34	0.83
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	25.07	28.13	33.81	9.90	3.10	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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