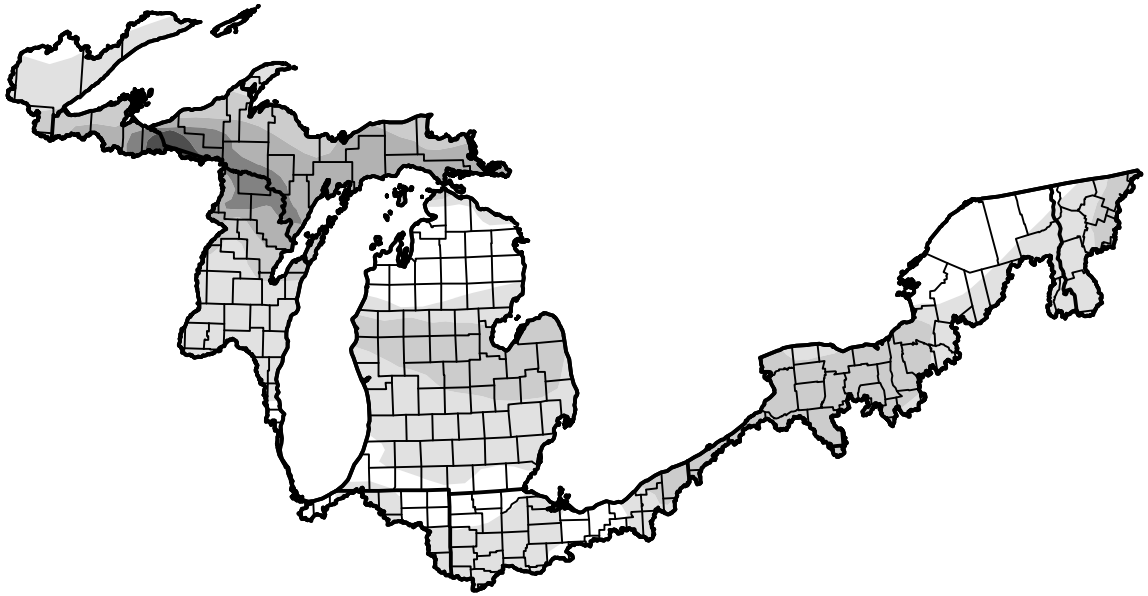
U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.50	78.50	38.56	13.43	3.82	0.61
Last Week *11-10-2026*	27.10	72.90	36.34	13.42	3.82	0.61
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	51.69	48.31	19.97	7.87	0.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	28.65	71.35	42.71	9.66	2.86	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	46.78	53.22	21.67	10.05	4.16	0.83
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	25.07	74.93	46.80	12.99	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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