

# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

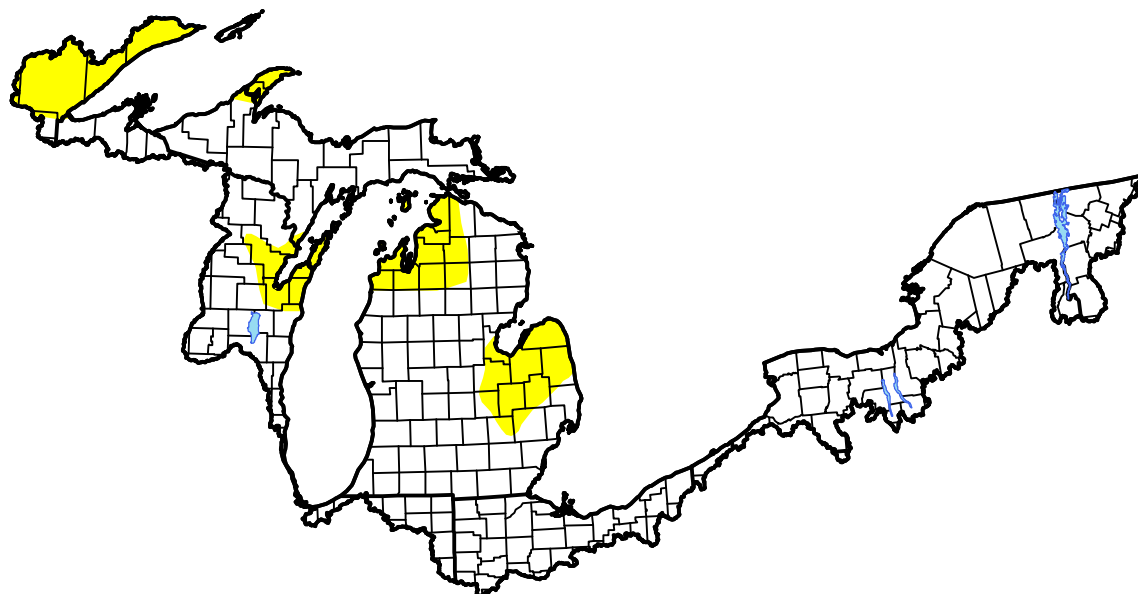
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 84.59  | 15.41 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-23-2015                  | 95.63  | 4.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-30-2015               | 29.80  | 57.48 | 12.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 90.04  | 9.96  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 95.49  | 4.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-31-2014               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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