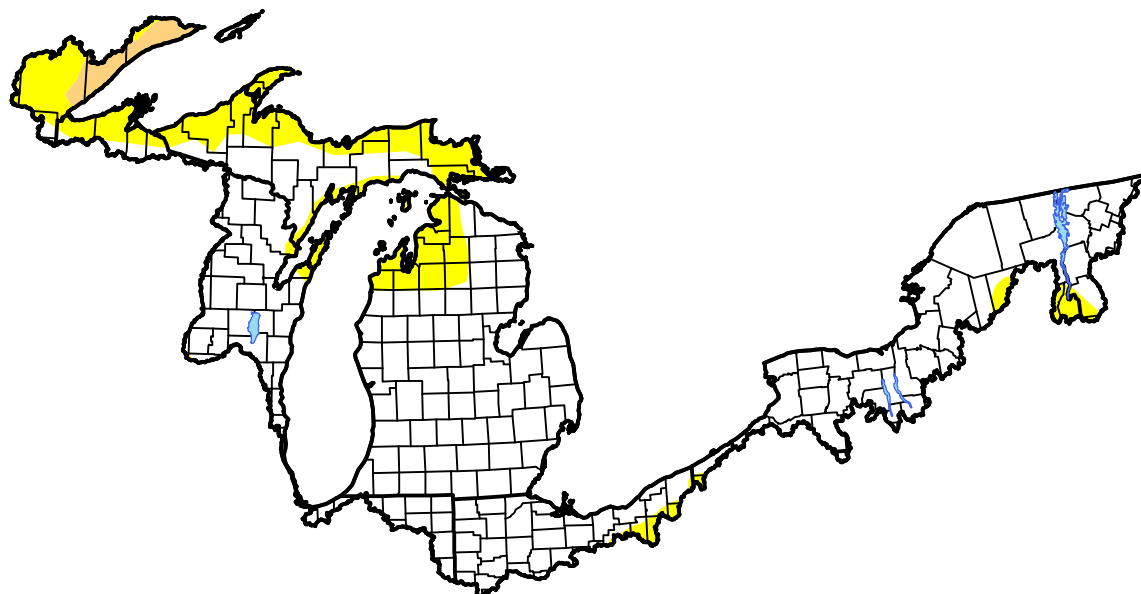


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.55	17.52	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	88.59	11.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	17.62	67.11	15.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	90.04	9.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	95.49	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2014</i>	91.94	8.06	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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