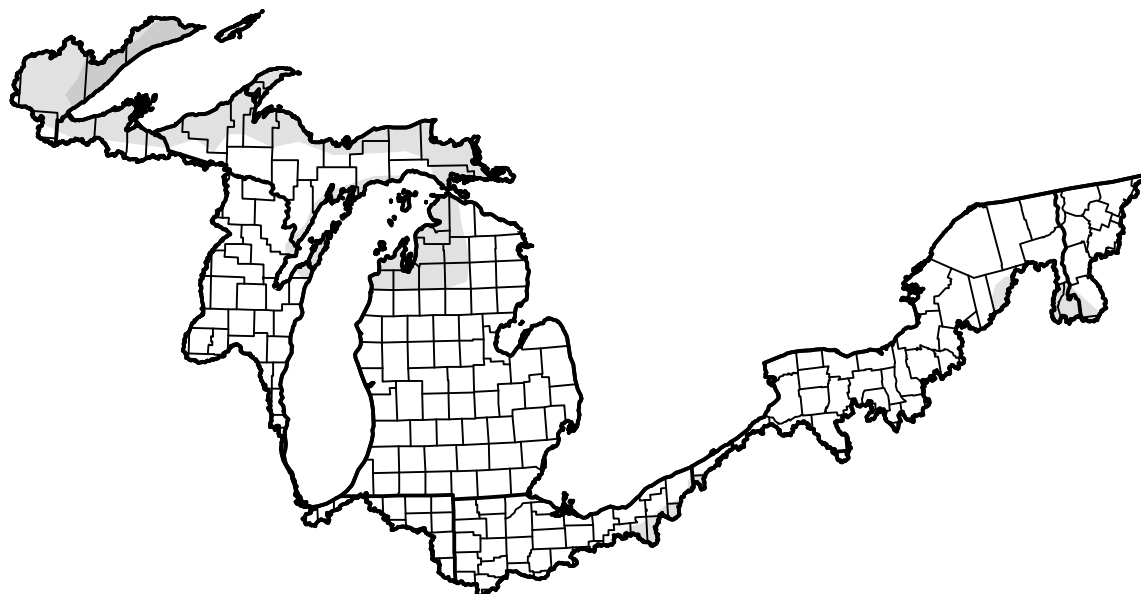


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.48 | 17.59 | 1.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2015</i>              | 80.55 | 17.52 | 1.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2015</i>           | 16.75 | 73.51 | 9.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 90.04 | 9.96  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 95.49 | 4.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2014</i>           | 89.59 | 10.41 | 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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