

# U.S. Drought Monitor

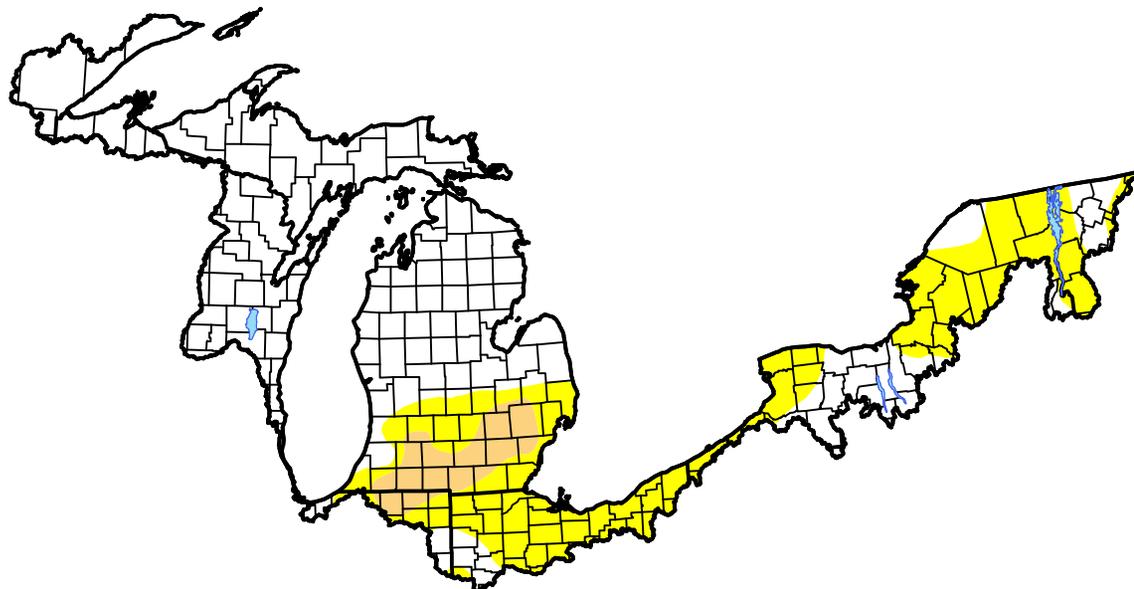
## Great Lakes Watershed

**December 15, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.03 | 30.17 | 5.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-10-2015</i>              | 72.09 | 22.11 | 5.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-17-2015</i>           | 76.05 | 23.95 | 0.00 | 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>10-01-2015</i>    | 75.18 | 24.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2014</i>           | 90.04 | 9.96  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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