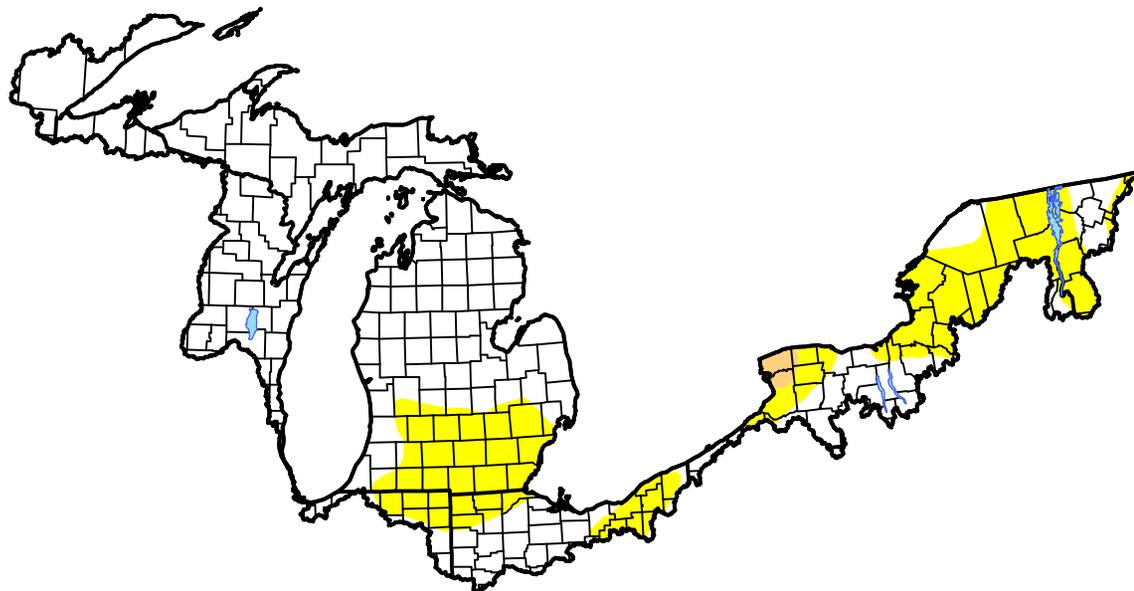


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**January 5, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.98	27.25	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	61.76	30.47	7.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2015</i>	70.28	29.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	61.76	30.47	7.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	75.18	24.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2015</i>	92.89	7.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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