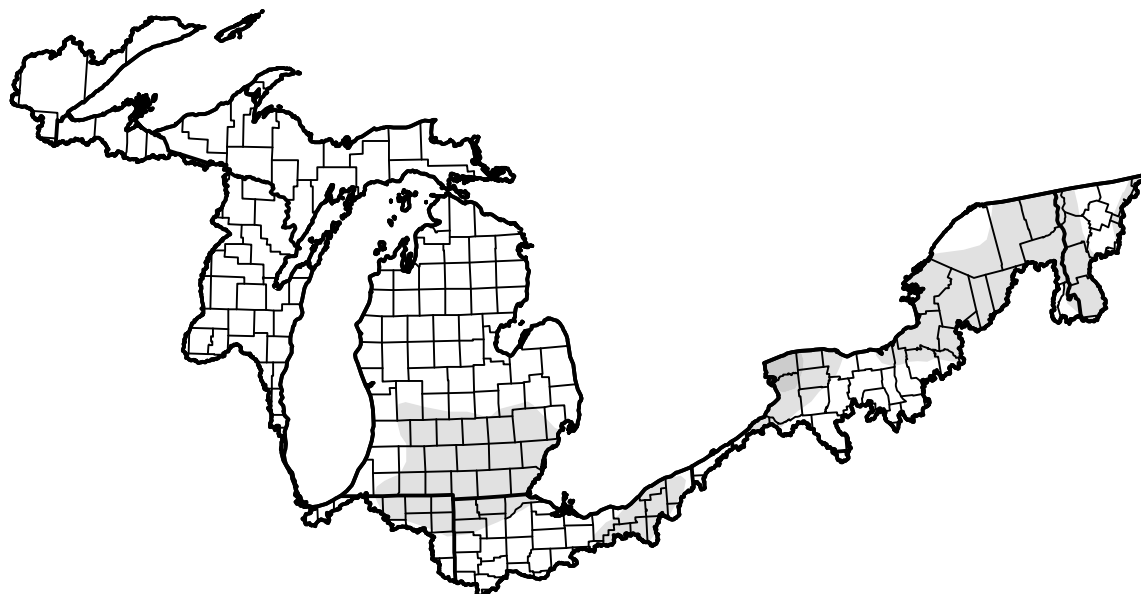


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*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><br><i>12-31-2015</i>                  | 61.76 | 30.47 | 7.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2015</i>               | 70.28 | 29.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 61.76 | 30.47 | 7.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>01-08-2015</i>               | 92.89 | 7.11  | 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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