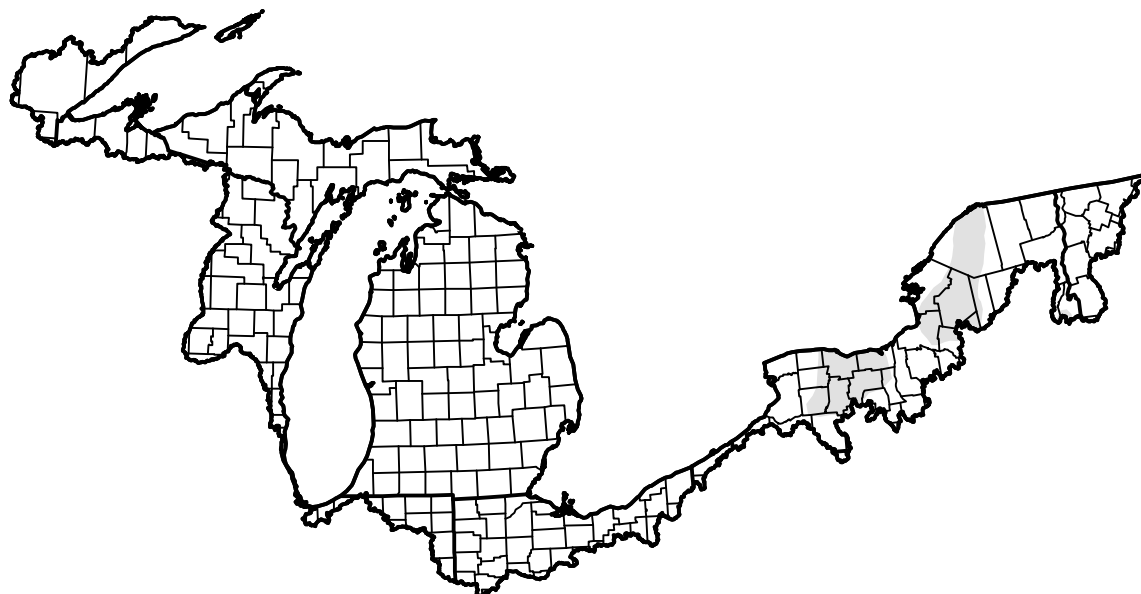


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 93.72 | 6.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-12-2016                  | 95.33 | 4.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-18-2016               | 87.57 | 11.66 | 0.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 61.76 | 30.47 | 7.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 75.18 | 24.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-21-2015               | 17.62 | 67.11 | 15.27 | 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  
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