

# U.S. Drought Monitor

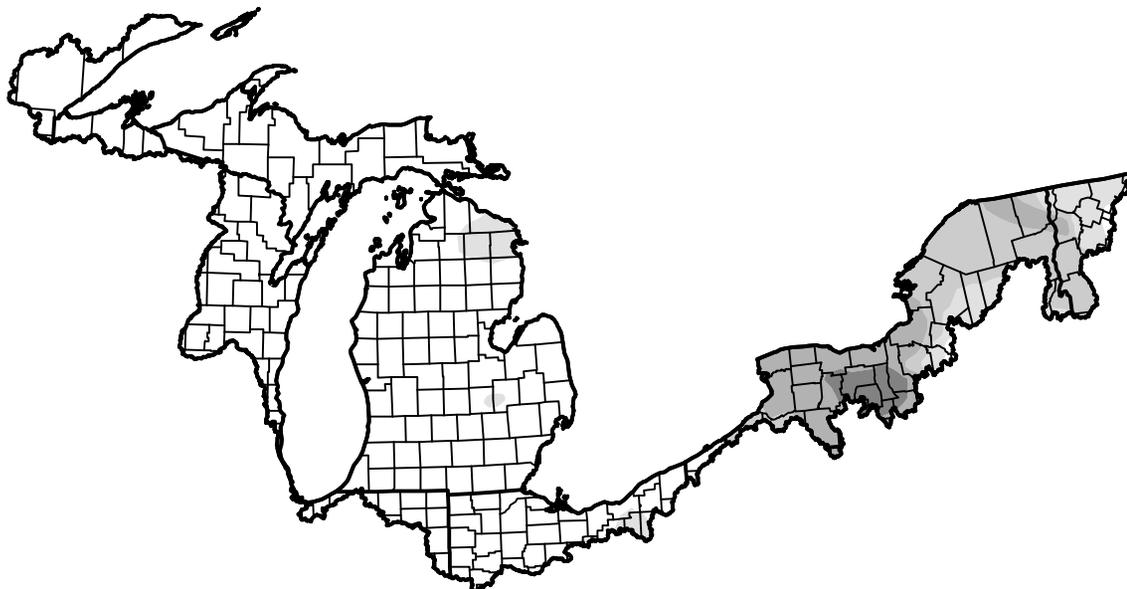
## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 4, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.24	6.38	9.15	7.35	1.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	65.93	14.97	11.04	4.66	3.39	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2016</i>	38.28	44.66	17.06	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>09-29-2016</i>	65.93	14.97	11.04	4.66	3.39	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2015</i>	70.28	29.72	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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