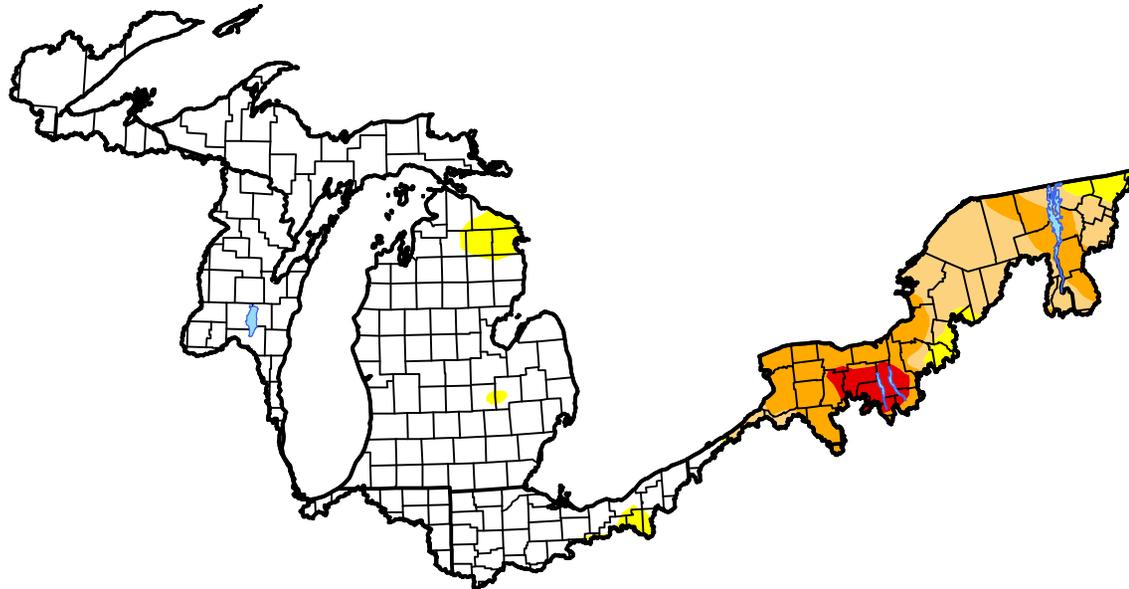


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.89	4.01	10.14	9.09	1.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	75.03	6.32	9.43	7.35	1.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	35.85	40.12	17.27	6.76	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>10-22-2015</i>	53.16	43.47	3.37	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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