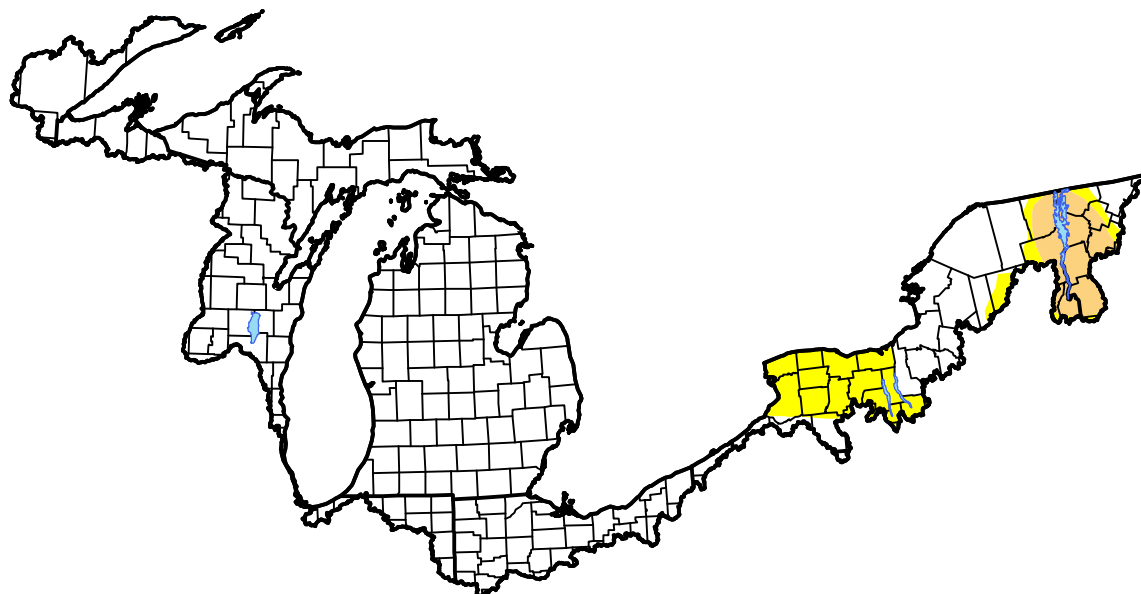


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 88.26 | 11.74 | 4.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-16-2017              | 88.26 | 11.74 | 4.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-23-2016           | 72.83 | 27.17 | 14.66 | 2.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 79.12 | 20.88 | 9.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 65.93 | 34.07 | 19.09 | 8.05  | 3.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-25-2016           | 94.95 | 5.05  | 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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