

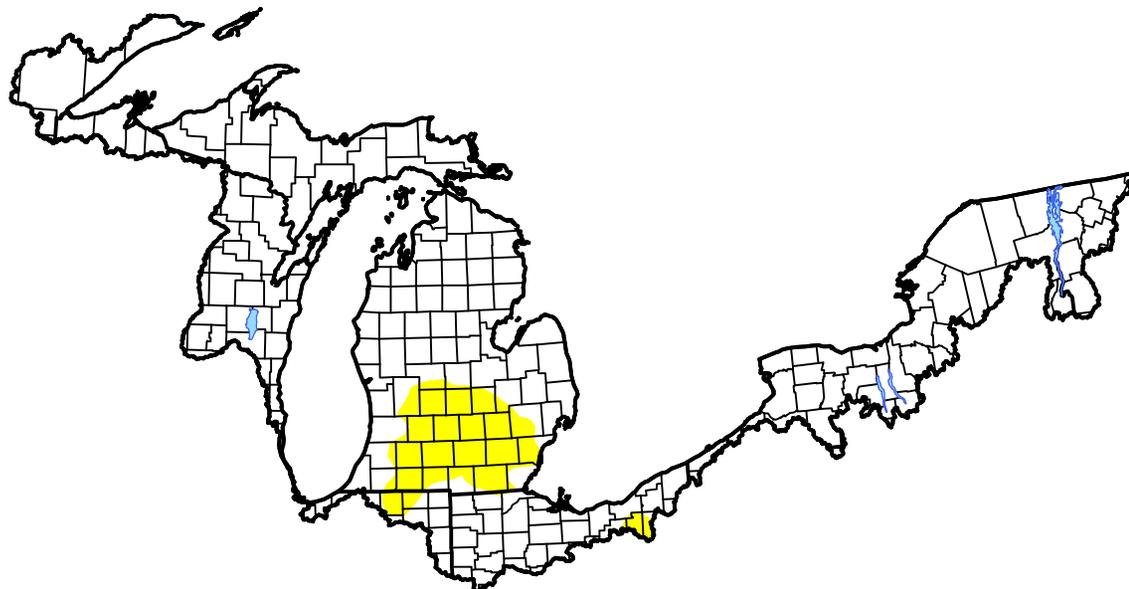
U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 90.46 | 9.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-10-2017</i> | 96.83 | 3.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2017</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i> | 79.12 | 20.88 | 9.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i> | 65.93 | 34.07 | 19.09 | 8.05 | 3.39 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-18-2016</i> | 49.31 | 50.69 | 15.36 | 8.56 | 2.04 | 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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