

# U.S. Drought Monitor

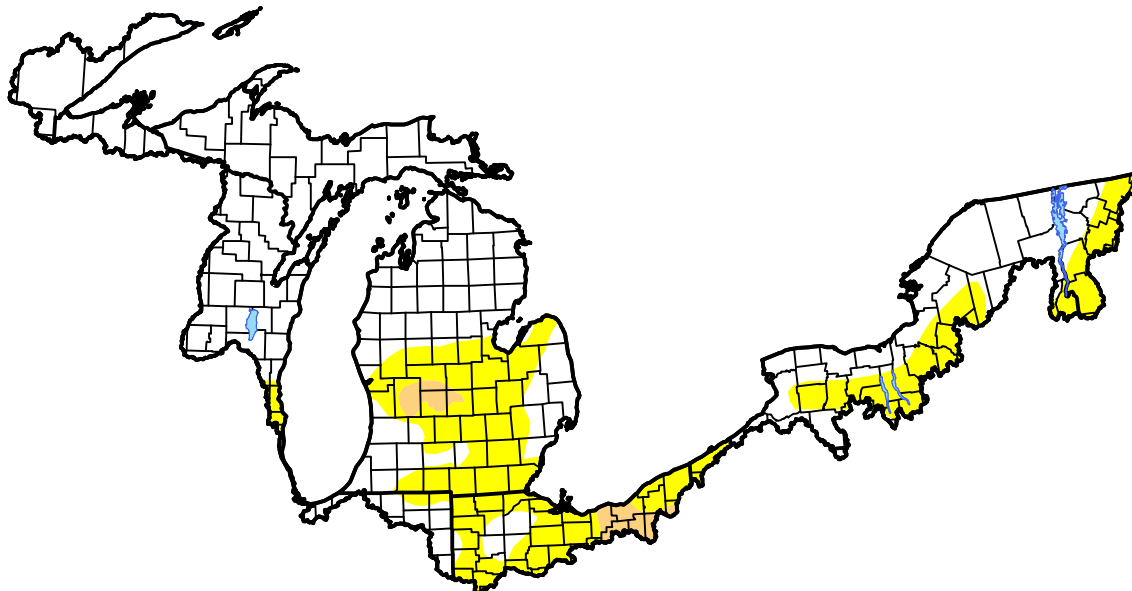
## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 17, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.10 | 30.90 | 2.25  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2017</i>              | 57.42 | 42.58 | 4.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2017</i>           | 96.79 | 3.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 79.12 | 20.88 | 9.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 72.66 | 27.34 | 3.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>           | 74.89 | 25.11 | 21.11 | 10.96 | 1.88  | 0.00 |



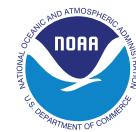
### Intensity:



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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