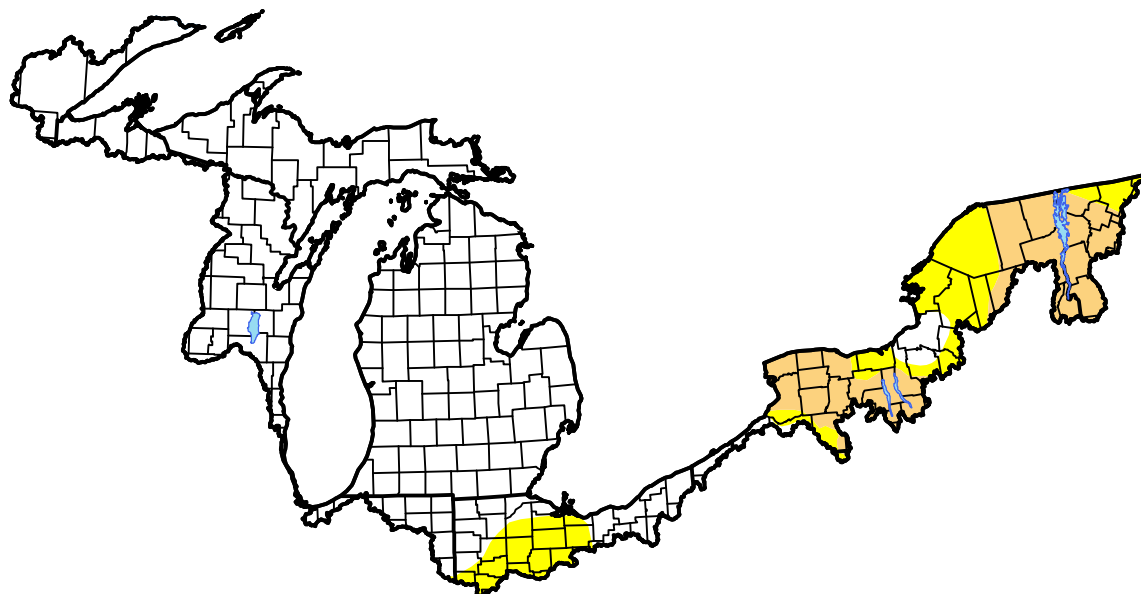


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.09	24.91	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2016</i>	73.83	26.17	13.53	1.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2016</i>	64.57	35.43	21.33	8.05	3.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	61.76	38.24	7.77	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>12-17-2015</i>	64.03	35.97	5.80	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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