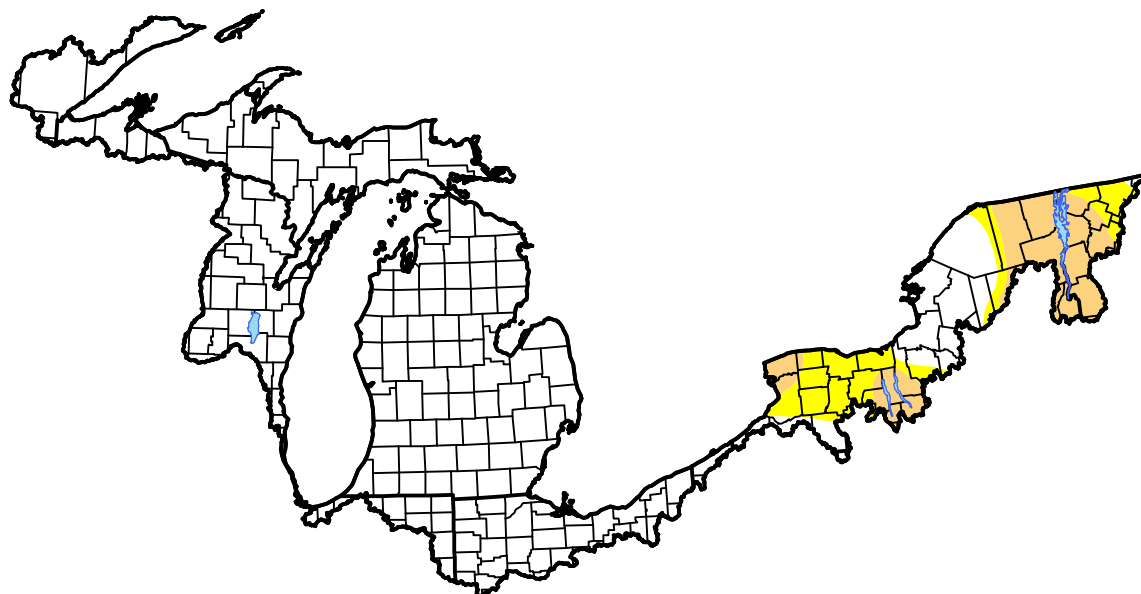


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**January 17, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.83 | 15.17 | 8.65  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2017</i>              | 81.40 | 18.60 | 9.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>           | 74.89 | 25.11 | 21.11 | 10.96 | 1.88  | 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>09-29-2016</i>    | 65.93 | 34.07 | 19.09 | 8.05  | 3.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2016</i>           | 84.37 | 15.63 | 0.77  | 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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