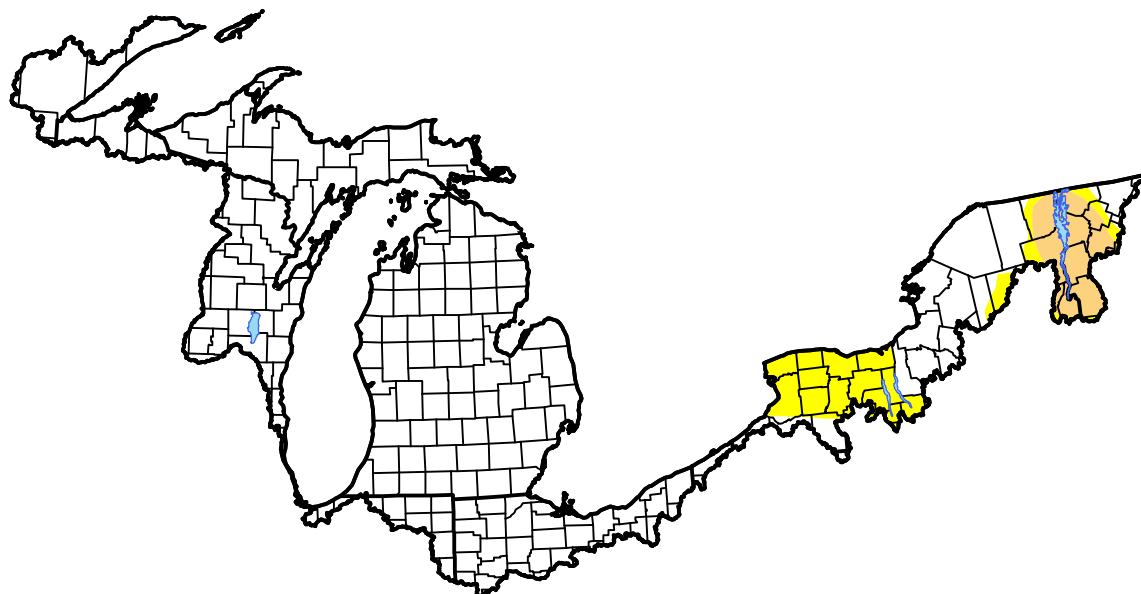


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.26	7.24	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2017</i>	85.63	8.82	5.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2016</i>	77.32	2.91	15.10	4.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	79.12	11.65	9.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	65.93	14.97	11.04	4.66	3.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2016</i>	87.57	11.66	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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