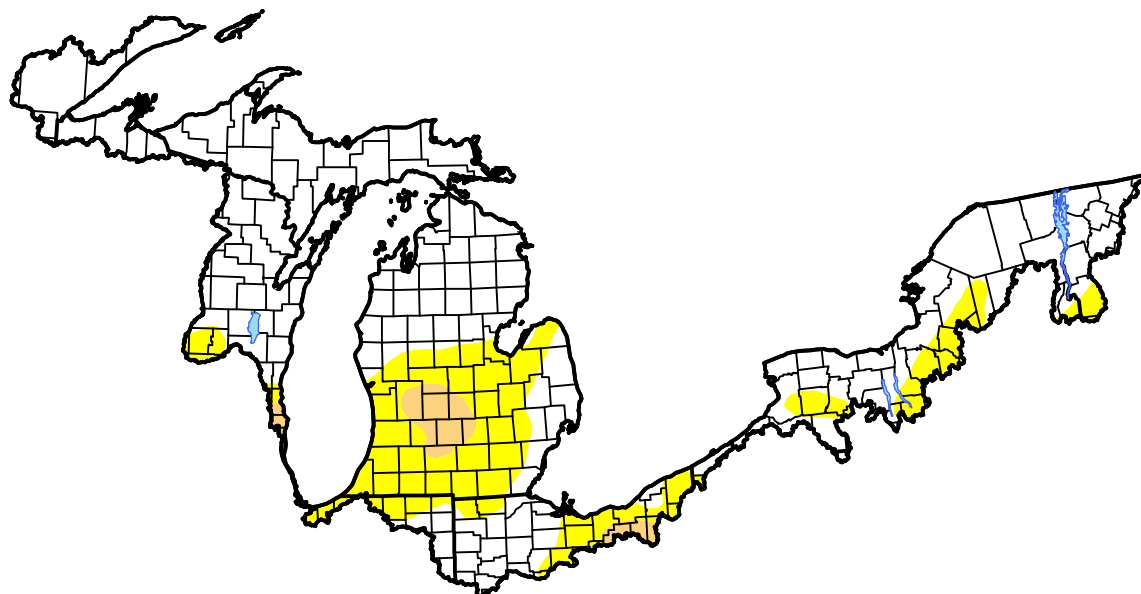


# U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 72.66 | 23.96 | 3.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-21-2017                  | 80.90 | 17.42 | 1.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-29-2017               | 95.44 | 4.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 79.12 | 11.65 | 9.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 65.93 | 14.97 | 11.04 | 4.66 | 3.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-29-2016               | 65.93 | 14.97 | 11.04 | 4.66 | 3.39 | 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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