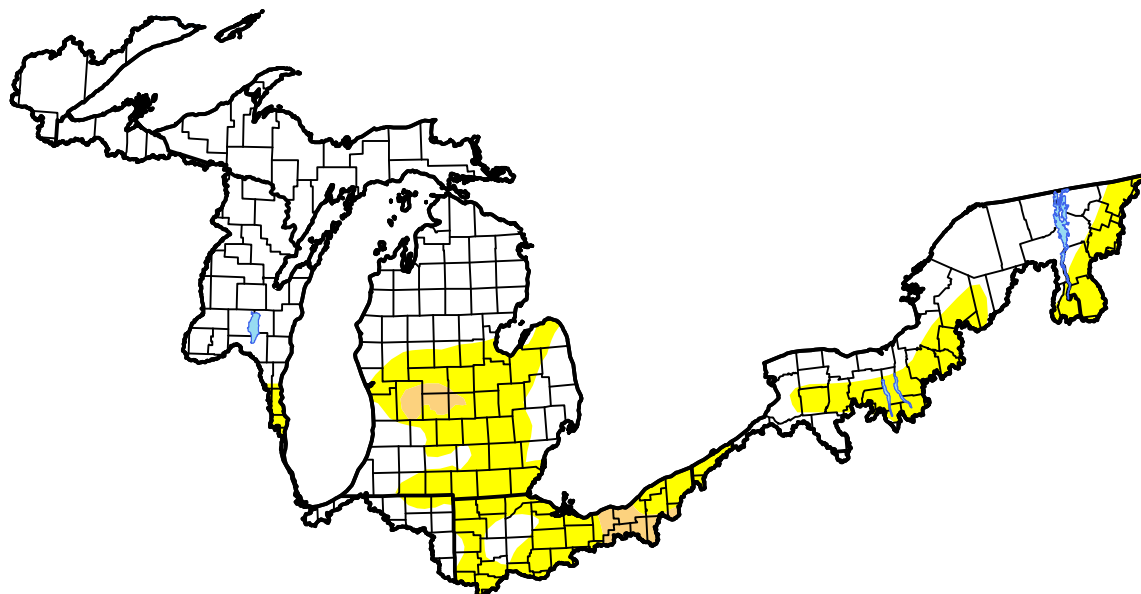


U.S. Drought Monitor Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.10	28.65	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2017	57.42	38.58	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2017	96.79	3.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	79.12	11.65	9.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.66	23.96	3.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2016	74.89	4.01	10.14	9.09	1.88	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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