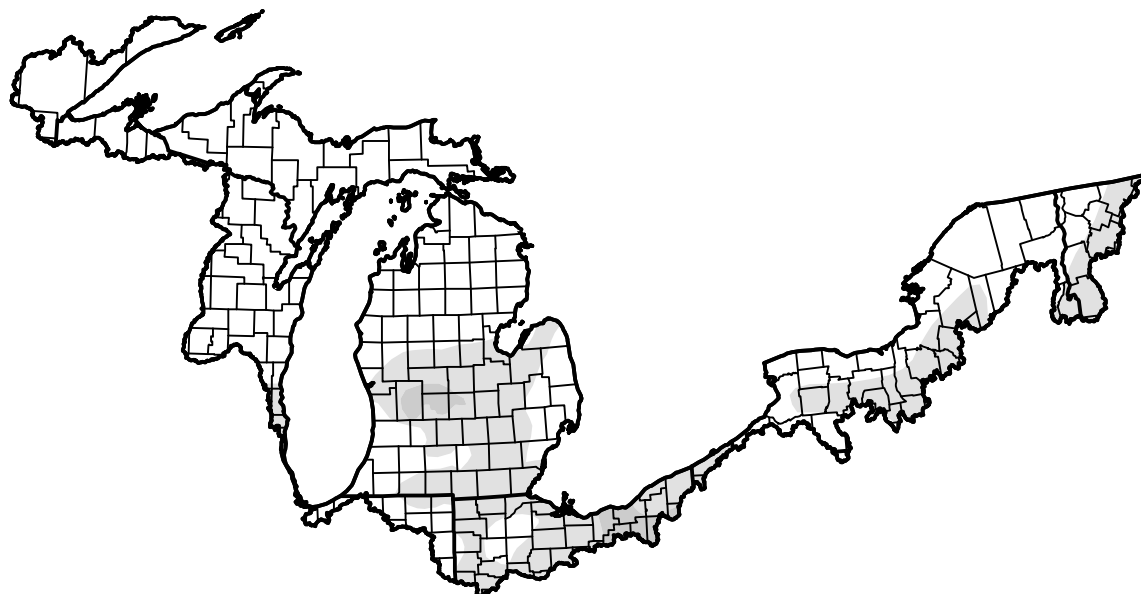


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 17, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

**Intensity:**



*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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