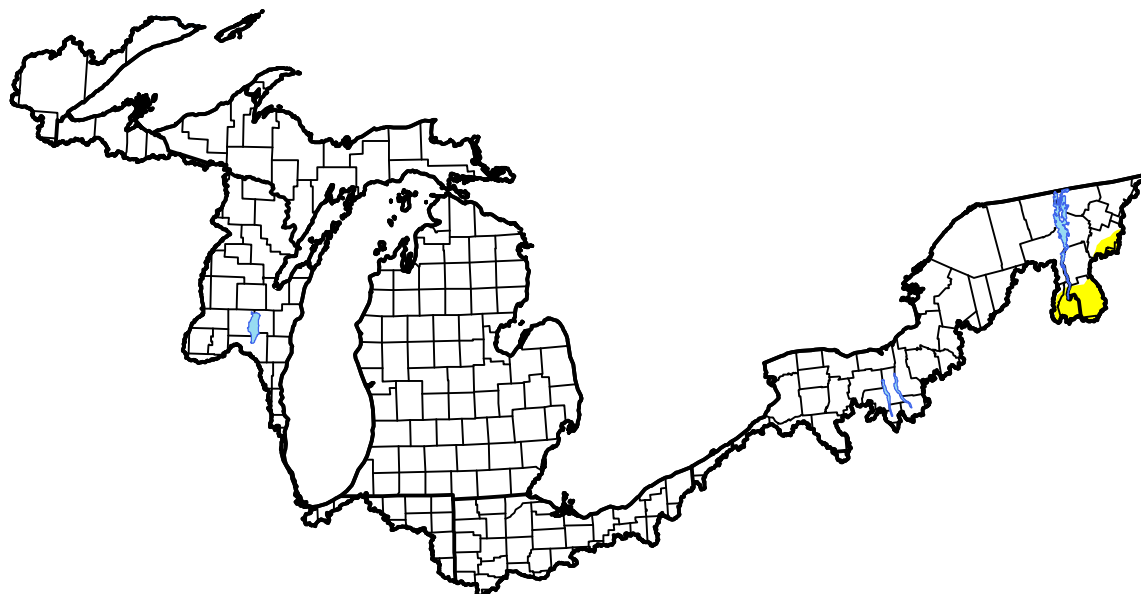


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.69	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	98.67	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	80.90	19.10	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	79.12	20.88	9.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.66	27.34	3.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	76.99	23.01	9.24	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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