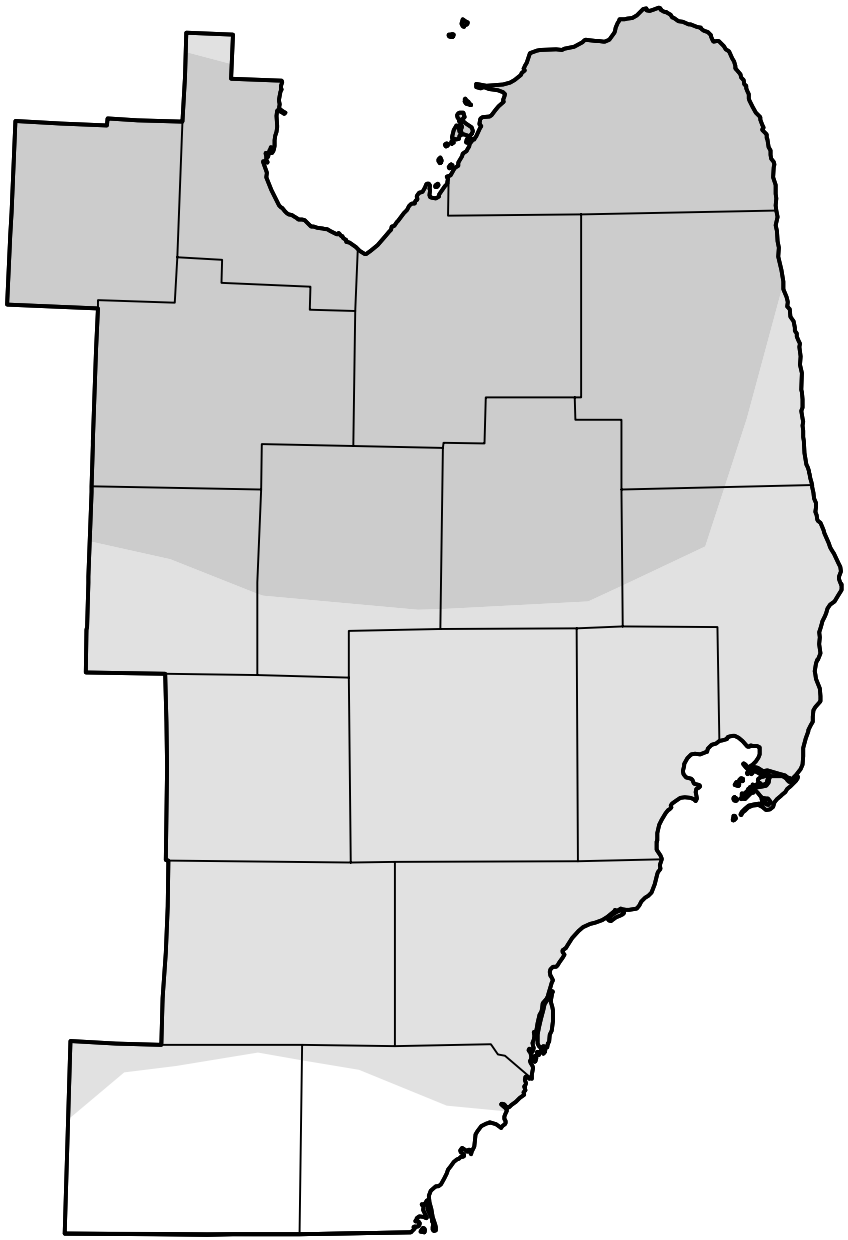
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Detroit/Pontiac, MI WFO



## November 17, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026)***

**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 9.11 | 90.89 | 48.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *11-10-2026* | 9.11 | 90.89 | 48.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-18-2026* | 15.32 | 84.68 | 8.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 50.07 | 3.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 15.48 | 84.52 | 13.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-18-2025* | 13.37 | 86.63 | 44.00 | 3.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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