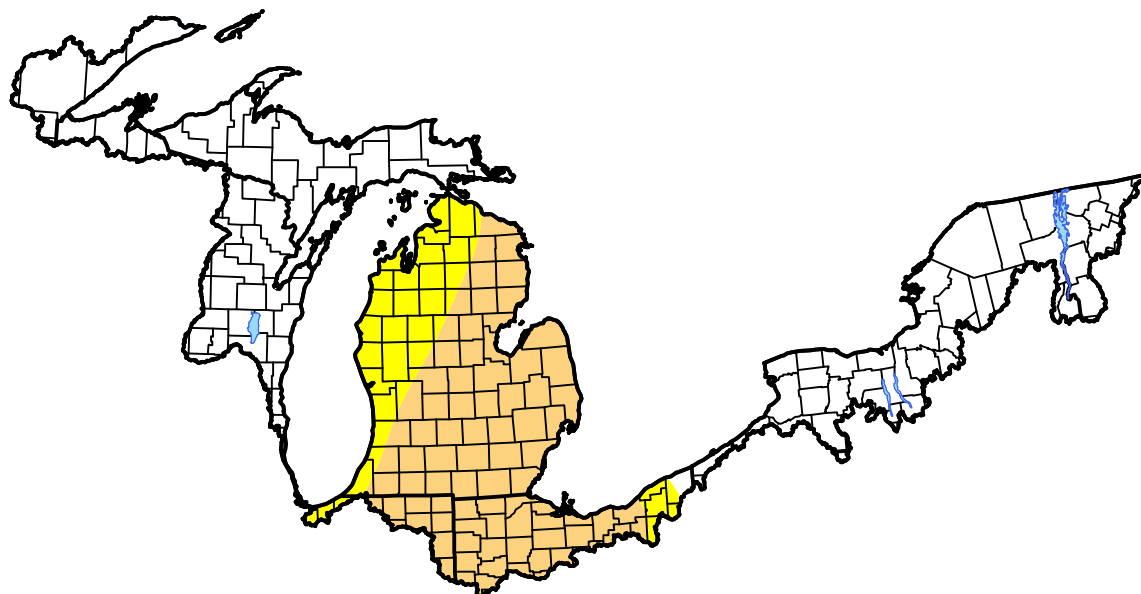


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.51	44.49	32.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2002</i>	55.52	44.48	32.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2002</i>	47.99	52.01	14.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	92.92	7.08	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	45.44	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2001</i>	86.29	13.71	6.33	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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