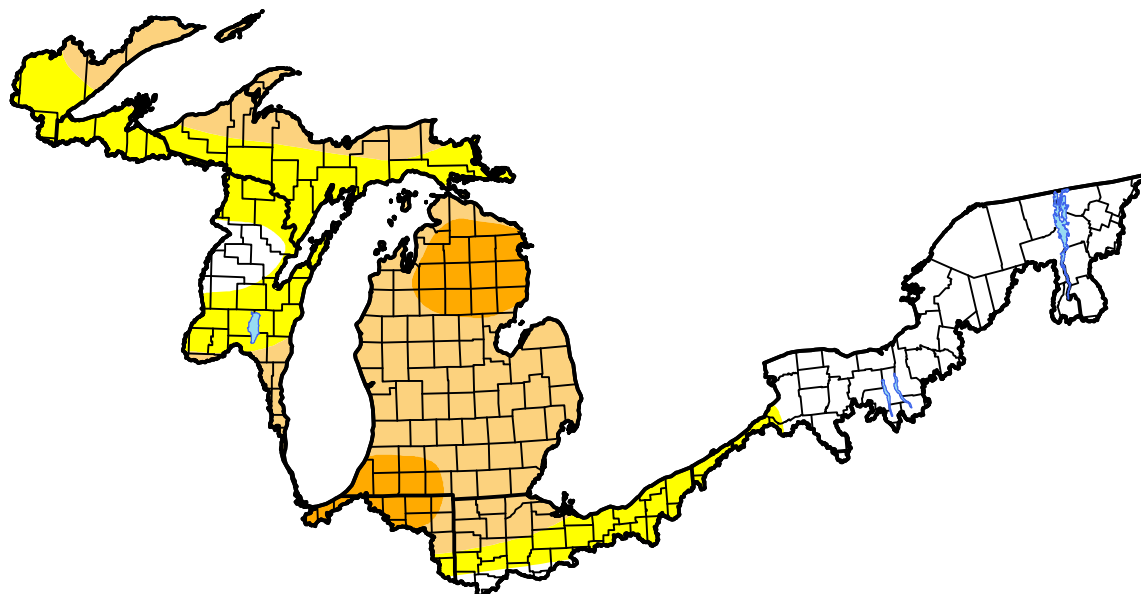


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.12	73.88	47.16	10.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2003</i>	26.04	73.96	45.12	10.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	54.86	45.14	30.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	60.22	32.78	2.53	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>01-17-2002</i>	93.24	6.76	3.46	0.01	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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