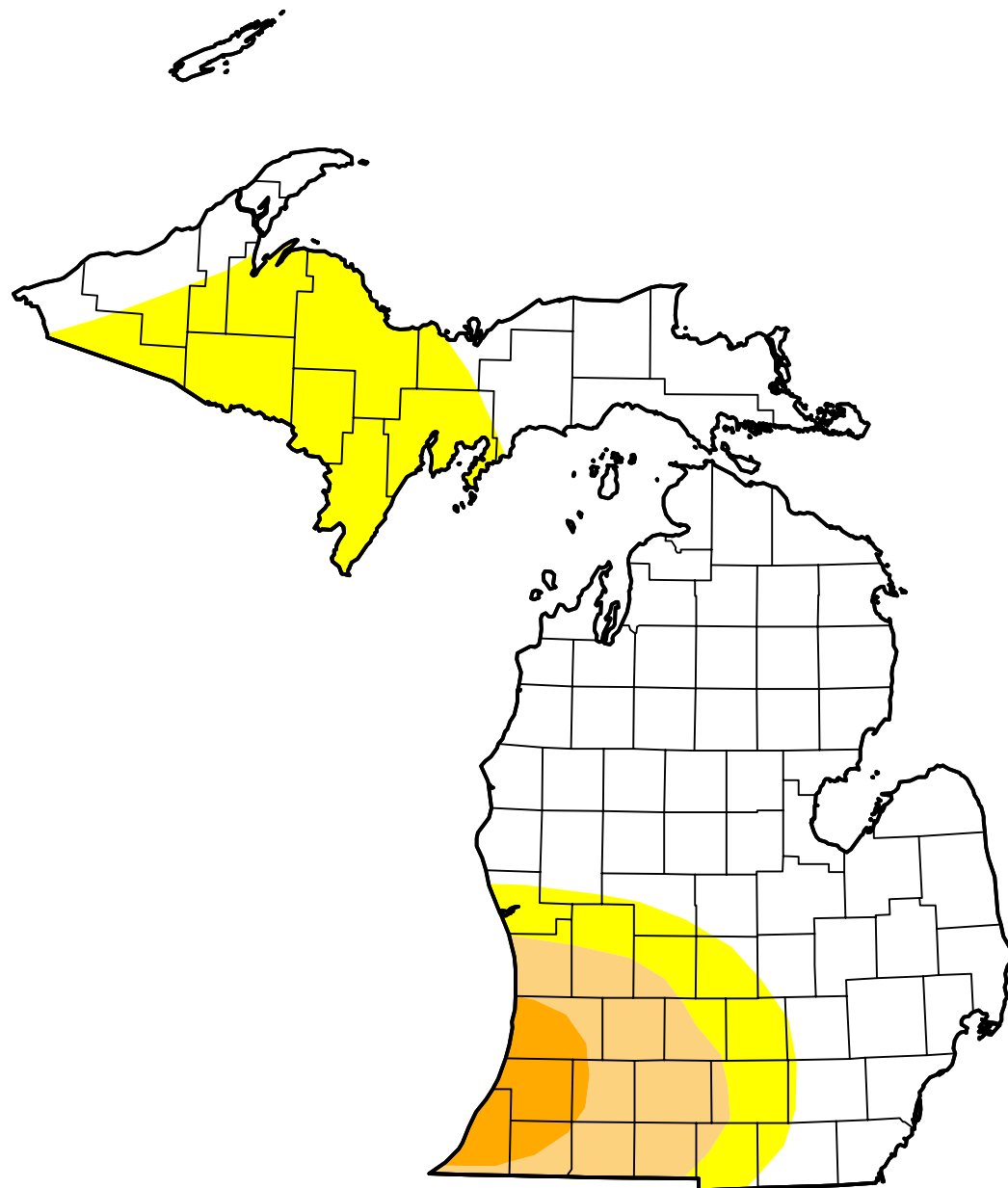


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Michigan

**December 13, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.25  | 34.75 | 12.24 | 3.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>              | 58.41  | 41.59 | 12.24 | 3.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>           | 11.85  | 88.15 | 56.97 | 33.06 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 14.03  | 85.97 | 49.22 | 33.34 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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