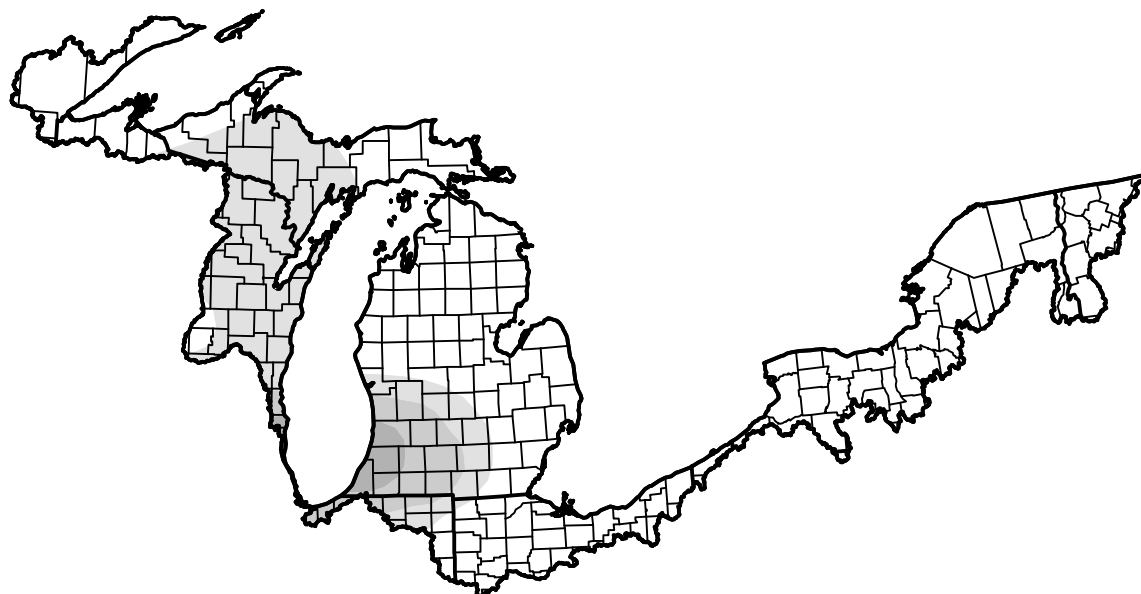


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.13	28.87	7.14	1.84	0.02	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2005	71.13	28.87	7.14	1.84	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2005	38.69	61.31	39.02	19.54	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	38.69	61.31	39.02	19.54	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago 12-30-2004	99.93	0.07	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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