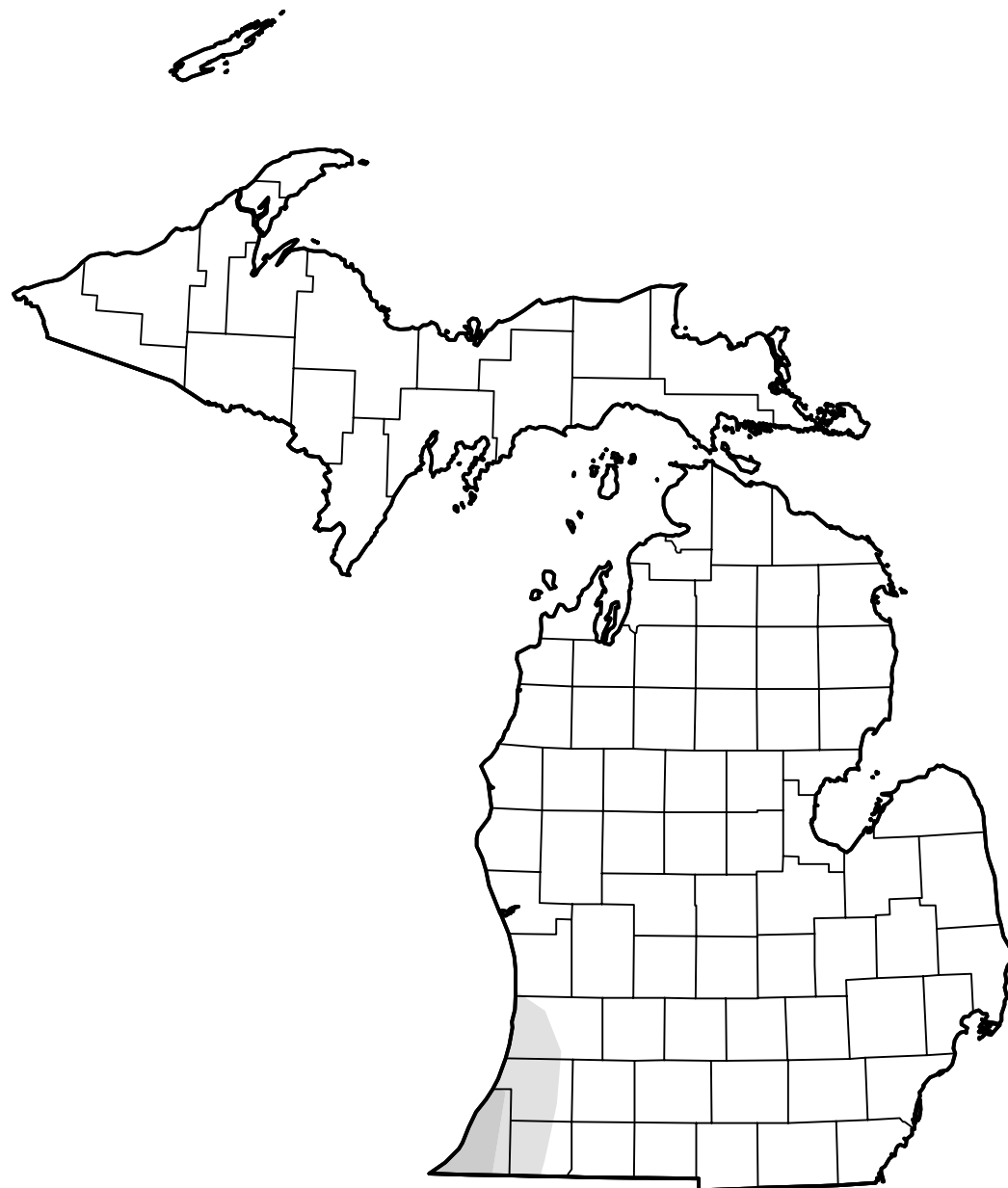


# U.S. Drought Monitor Michigan

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.03  | 2.97  | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2006</i>              | 97.03  | 2.97  | 0.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2005</i>           | 58.41  | 41.59 | 12.24 | 3.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 71.17  | 28.83 | 3.67  | 0.01  | 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>03-03-2005</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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