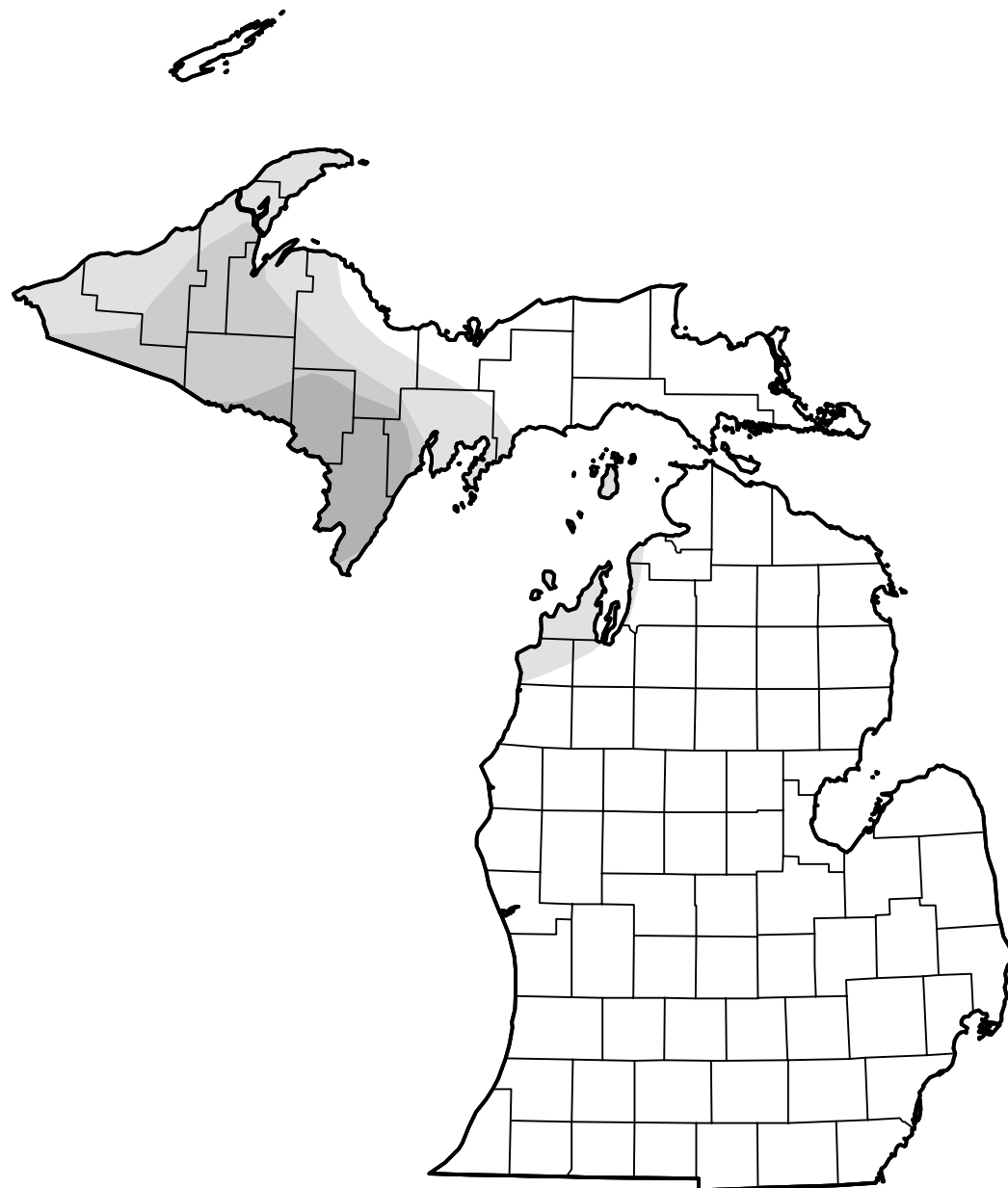


# U.S. Drought Monitor Michigan

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.20 | 9.36  | 6.53  | 3.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-19-2009</i>              | 80.20 | 9.33  | 6.56  | 3.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2008</i>           | 75.30 | 7.69  | 13.07 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 75.30 | 7.69  | 13.07 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 76.95 | 11.96 | 11.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2008</i>           | 87.40 | 12.60 | 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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