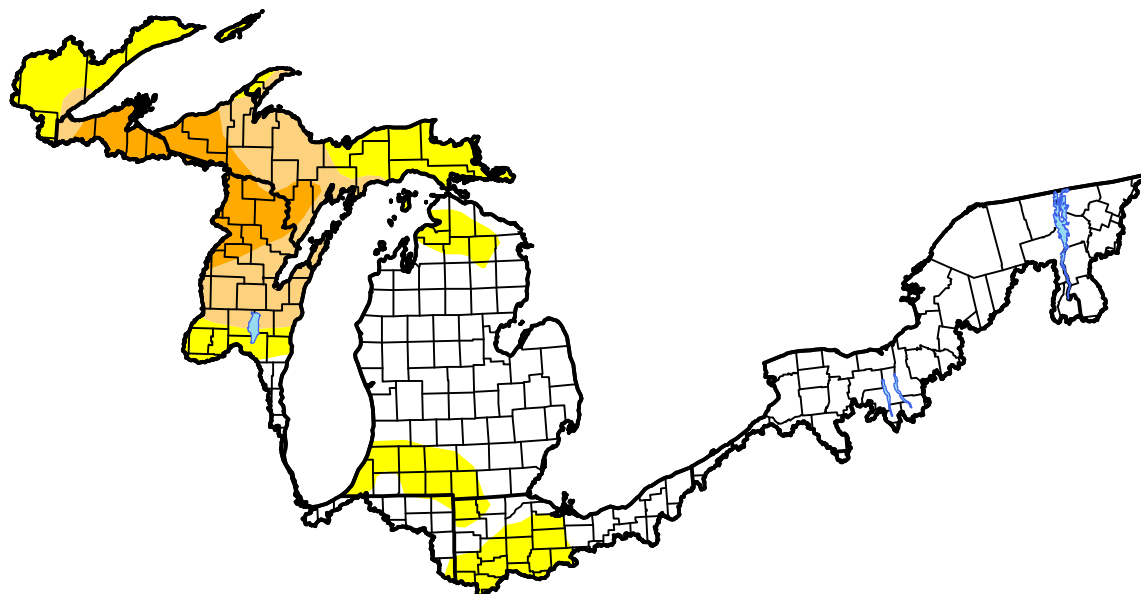


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.96	41.04	19.38	7.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2009	57.22	42.78	19.38	7.99	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2009	86.54	13.46	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	74.34	25.66	15.64	5.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	63.72	36.28	16.34	2.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2008	63.64	36.36	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

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