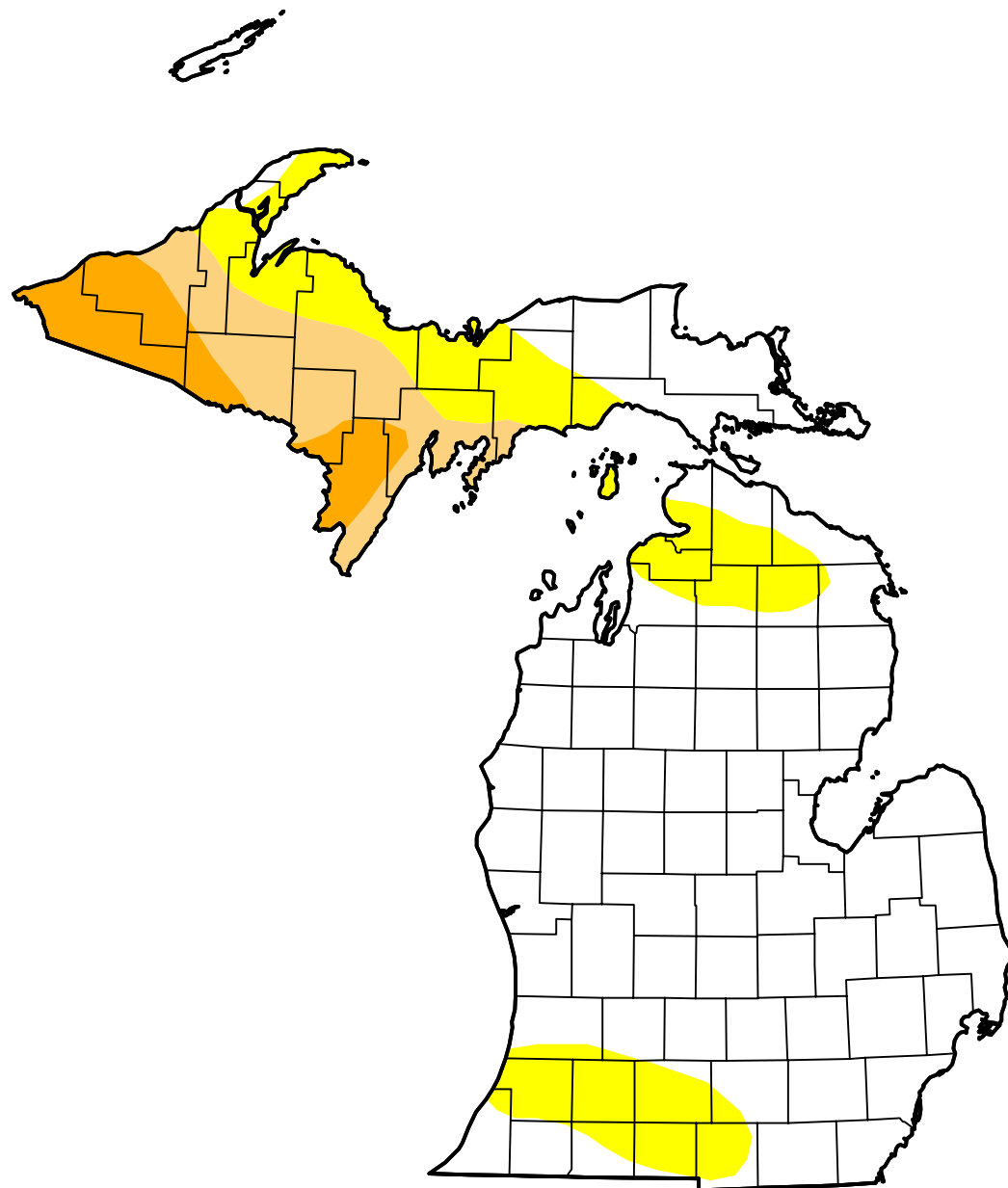


# U.S. Drought Monitor Michigan

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.77 | 17.09 | 8.20  | 5.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>              | 59.15 | 22.43 | 12.22 | 6.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2009</i>           | 85.49 | 9.88  | 4.63  | 0.00 | 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>08-28-2008</i>           | 58.53 | 39.71 | 1.76  | 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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