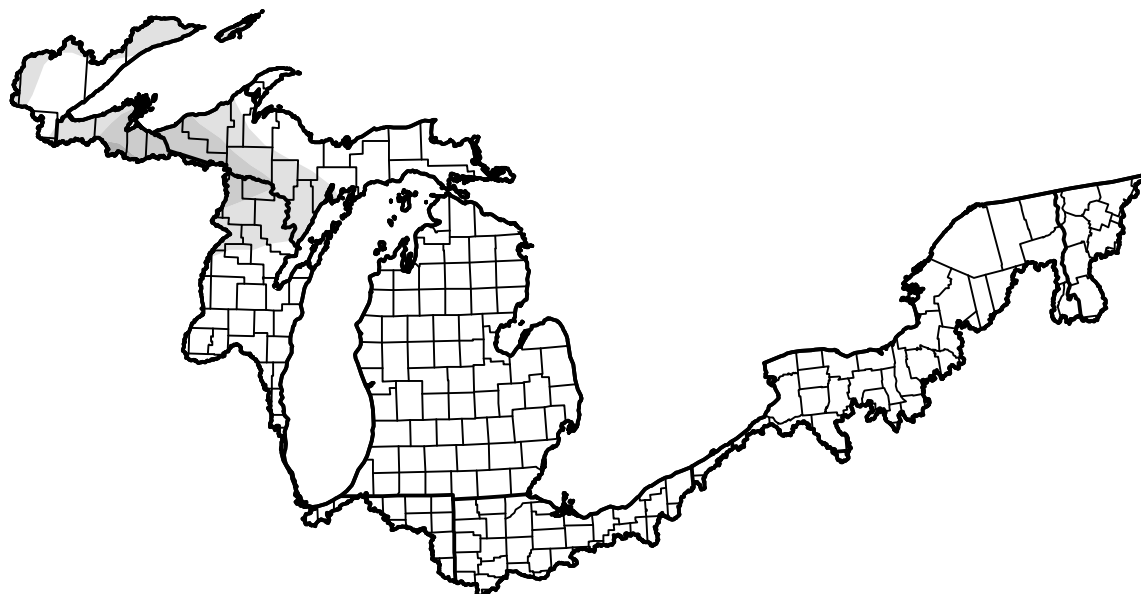


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.90	9.18	3.73	0.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2009</i>	86.90	9.18	3.73	0.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2009</i>	74.78	12.43	11.37	1.42	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	74.34	10.02	10.11	5.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	19.03	8.85	10.52	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2008</i>	70.68	12.16	11.63	5.53	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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