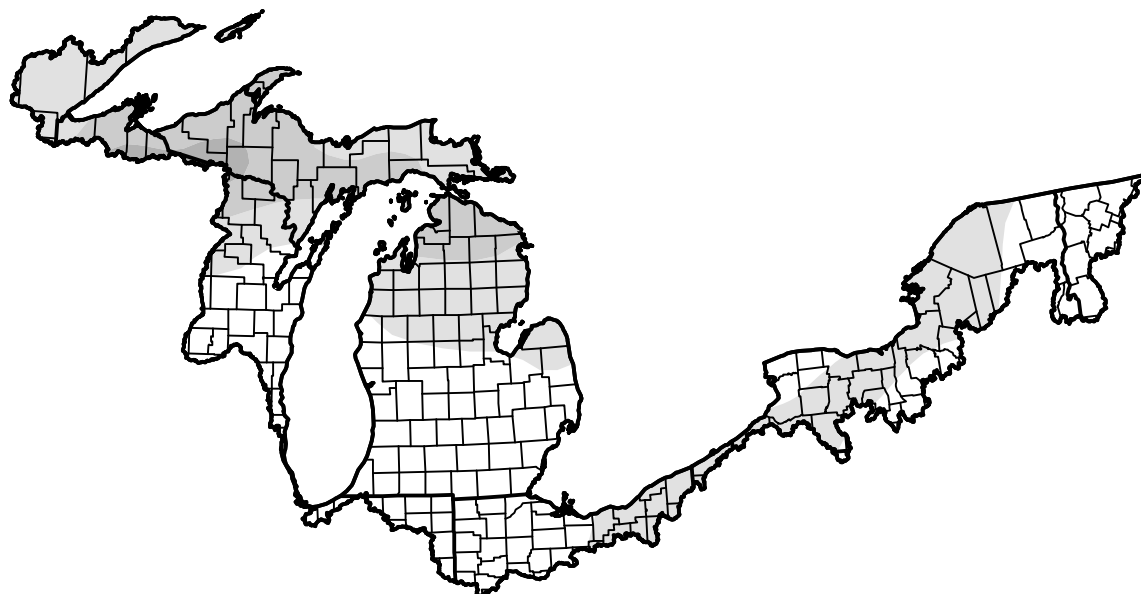


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.15	51.85	15.65	1.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2010</i>	54.02	45.98	13.64	0.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2010</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	38.41	19.38	10.53	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2009</i>	77.42	22.58	14.00	5.55	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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