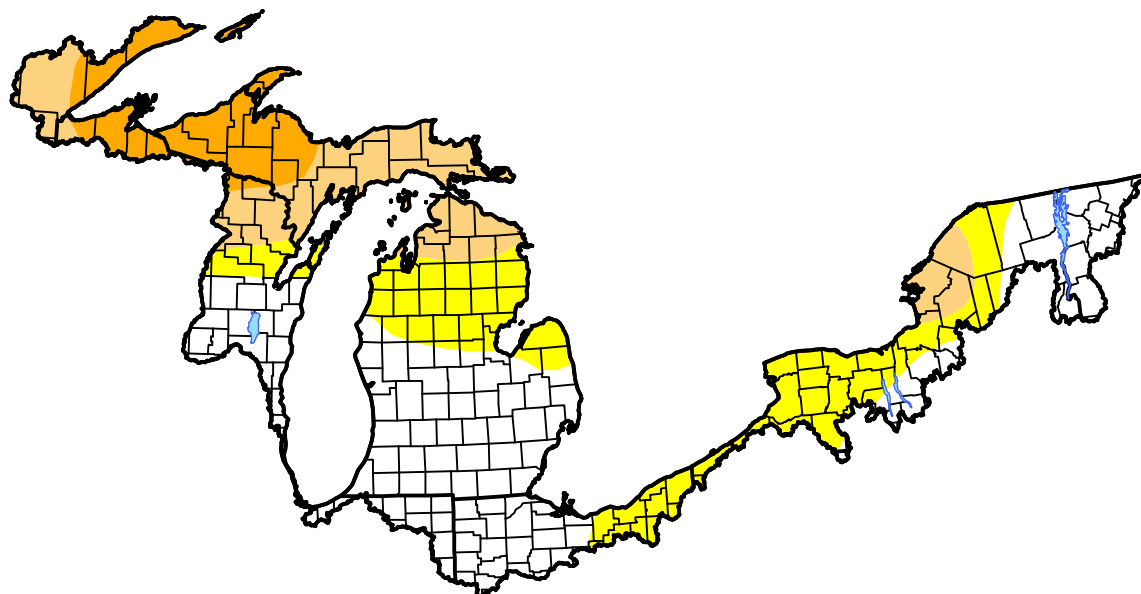


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.41	24.90	18.51	11.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2010</i>	46.56	32.29	18.09	3.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2010</i>	89.16	7.95	2.74	0.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	86.90	9.18	3.73	0.19	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>04-30-2009</i>	78.23	13.55	8.19	0.03	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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