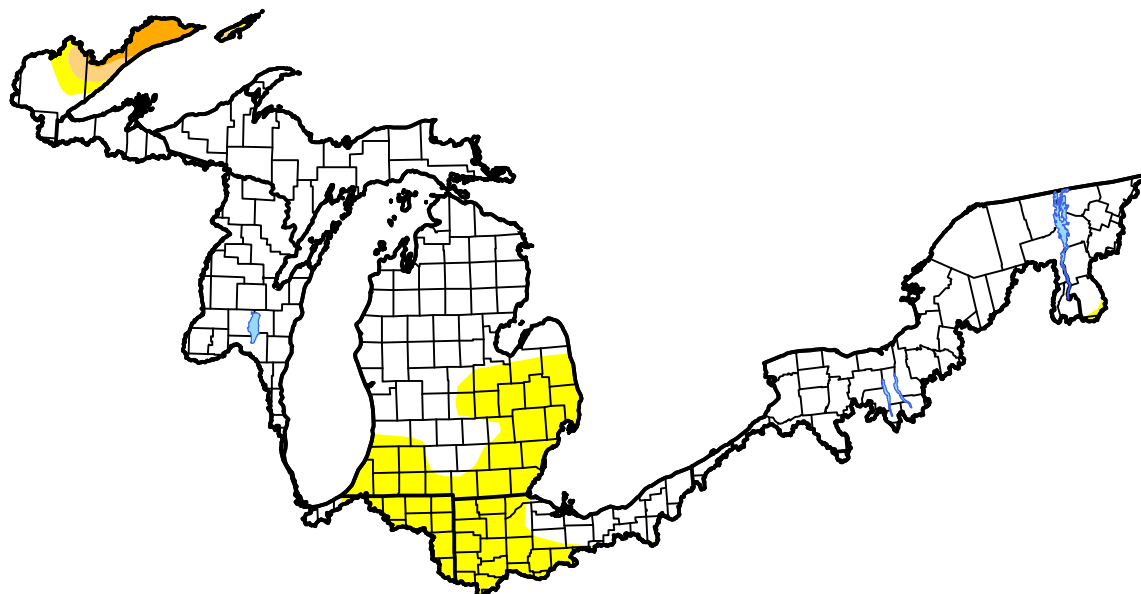


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.99	20.01	0.80	1.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.63	24.31	0.87	1.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2010</i>	65.09	10.72	16.28	7.91	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>09-30-2010</i>	73.63	24.31	0.87	1.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2009</i>	65.88	20.71	5.05	8.36	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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