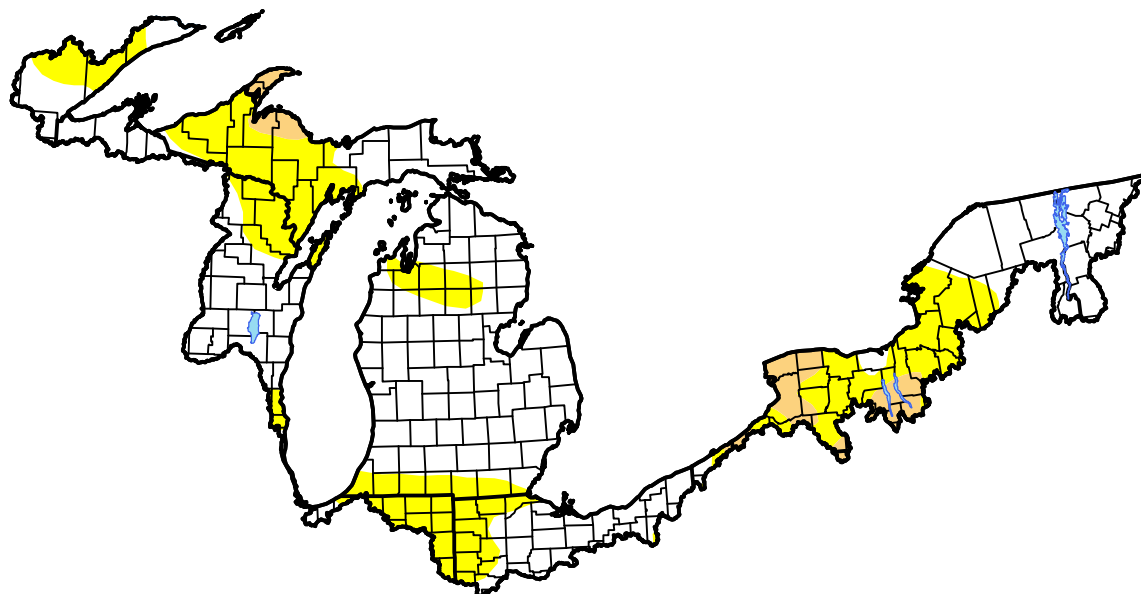


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.10	34.90	4.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2011</i>	57.29	42.71	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	96.82	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	90.72	9.28	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.63	26.37	2.06	1.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2010</i>	70.41	29.59	16.09	5.09	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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