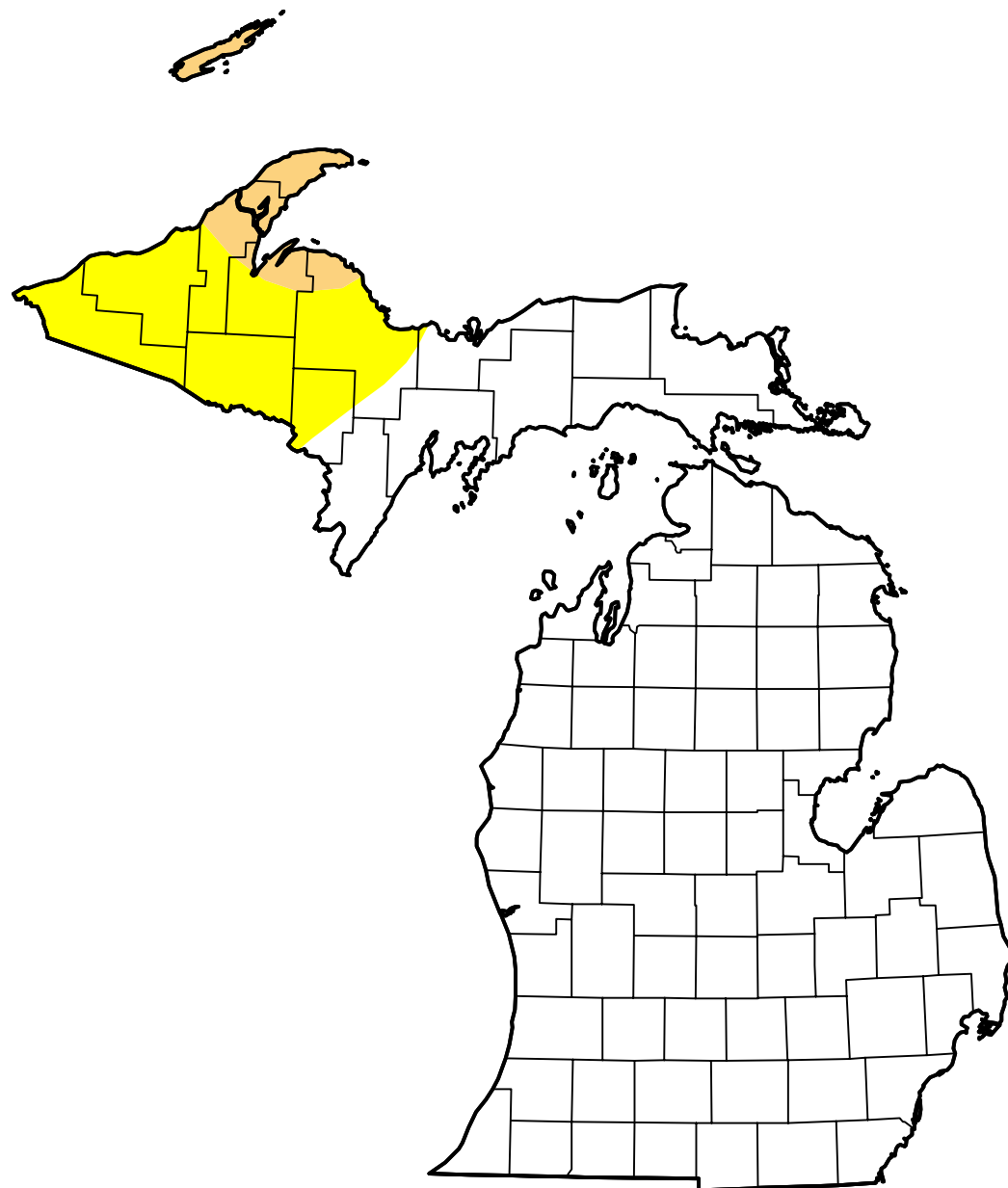


# U.S. Drought Monitor Michigan

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.64 | 14.36 | 2.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-15-2012</i>              | 85.64 | 14.36 | 2.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2011</i>           | 85.65 | 14.35 | 2.42  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 85.64 | 14.36 | 2.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 67.13 | 32.87 | 6.55  | 2.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2011</i>           | 59.06 | 40.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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