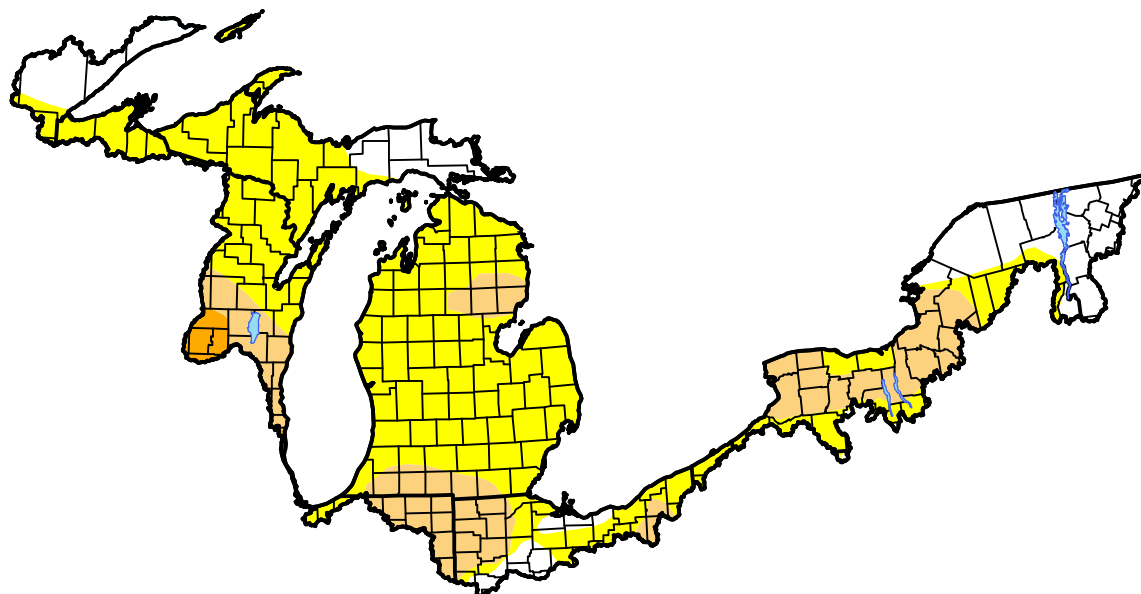


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.98	80.02	22.06	1.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2012</i>	12.68	87.32	25.51	1.60	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2012</i>	65.74	34.26	8.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.97	29.03	4.85	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	68.07	31.93	4.85	1.33	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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