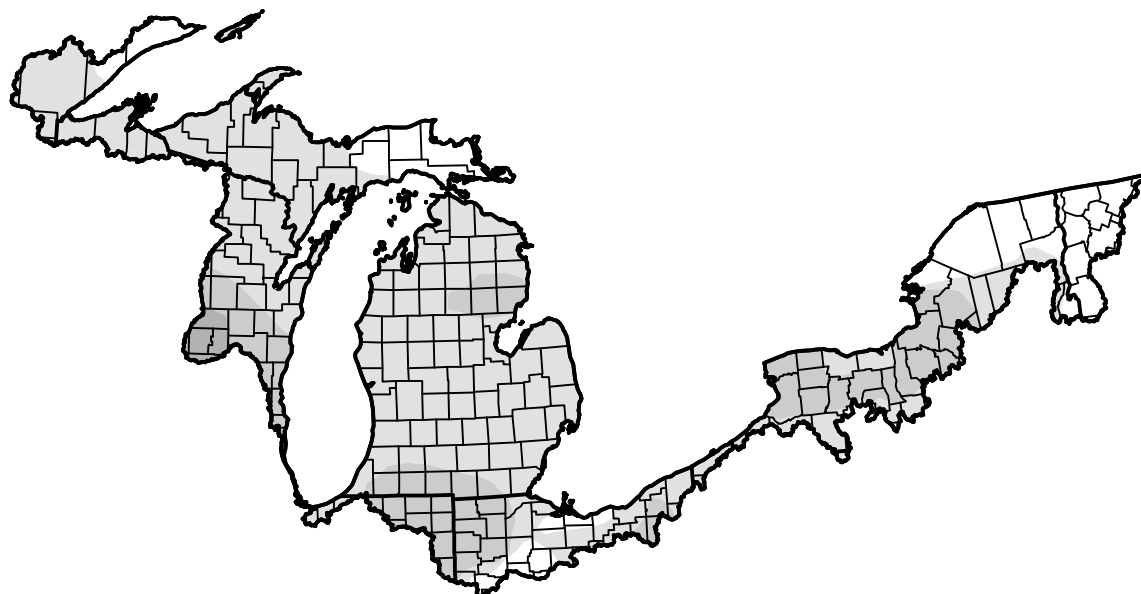


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.18	82.82	22.24	1.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-13-2012	19.98	80.02	22.06	1.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-21-2012	58.83	41.17	14.92	3.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	70.97	29.03	4.85	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-22-2011	68.07	31.93	4.85	1.67	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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