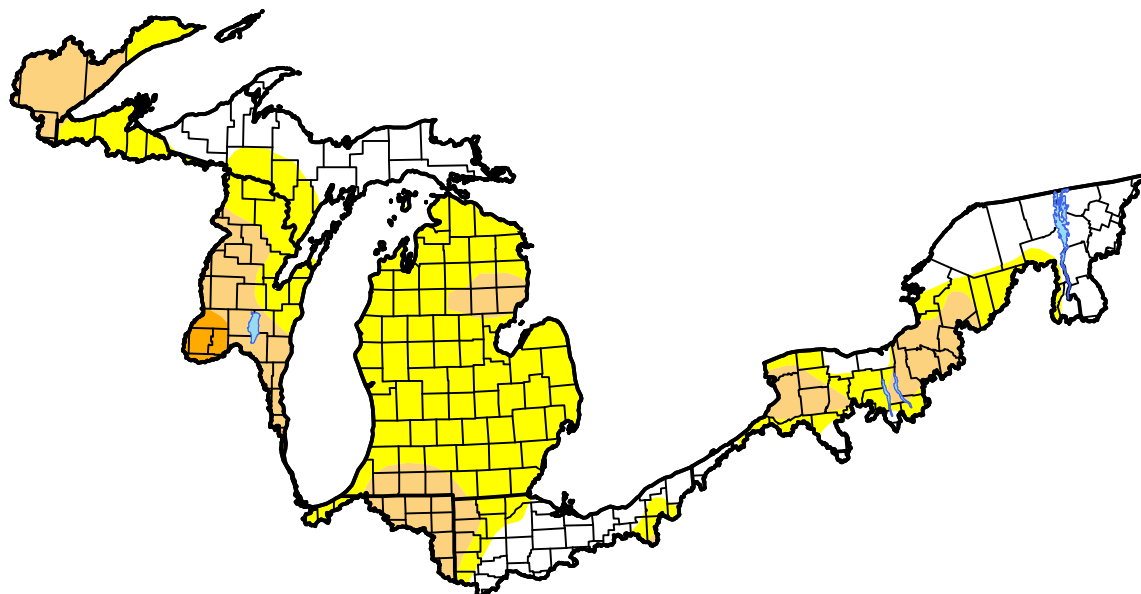


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.01	70.99	23.20	1.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2012</i>	55.43	44.57	16.29	3.12	1.07	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>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	83.59	16.41	3.37	0.84	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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