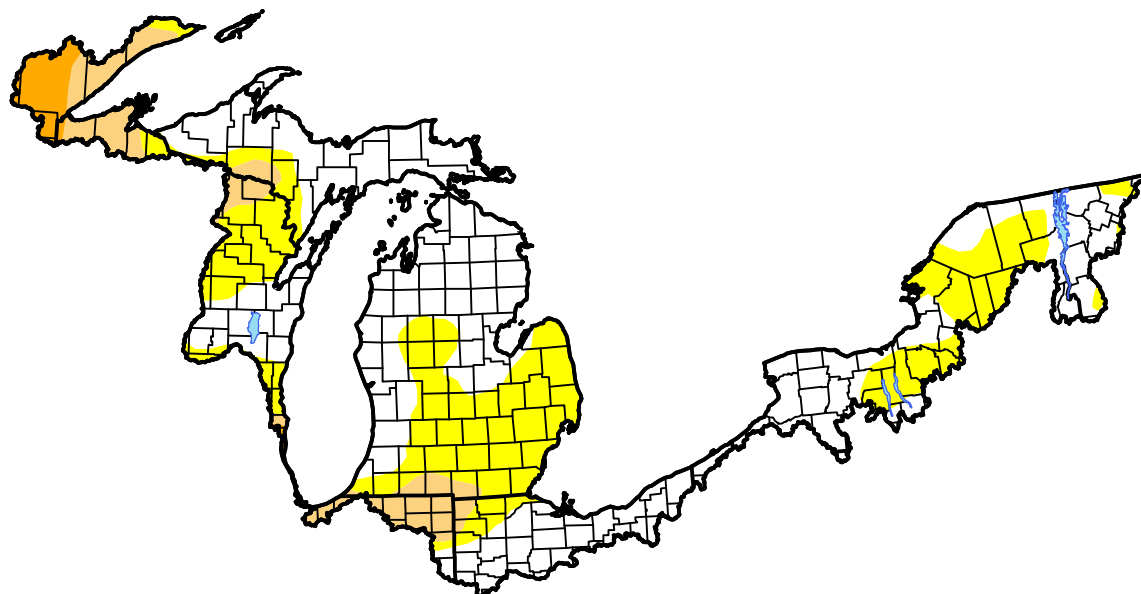


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.76	45.24	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-06-2012	54.82	45.18	11.76	2.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-13-2012	19.98	80.02	22.06	1.34	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 09-27-2012	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2011	85.18	14.82	3.90	1.94	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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