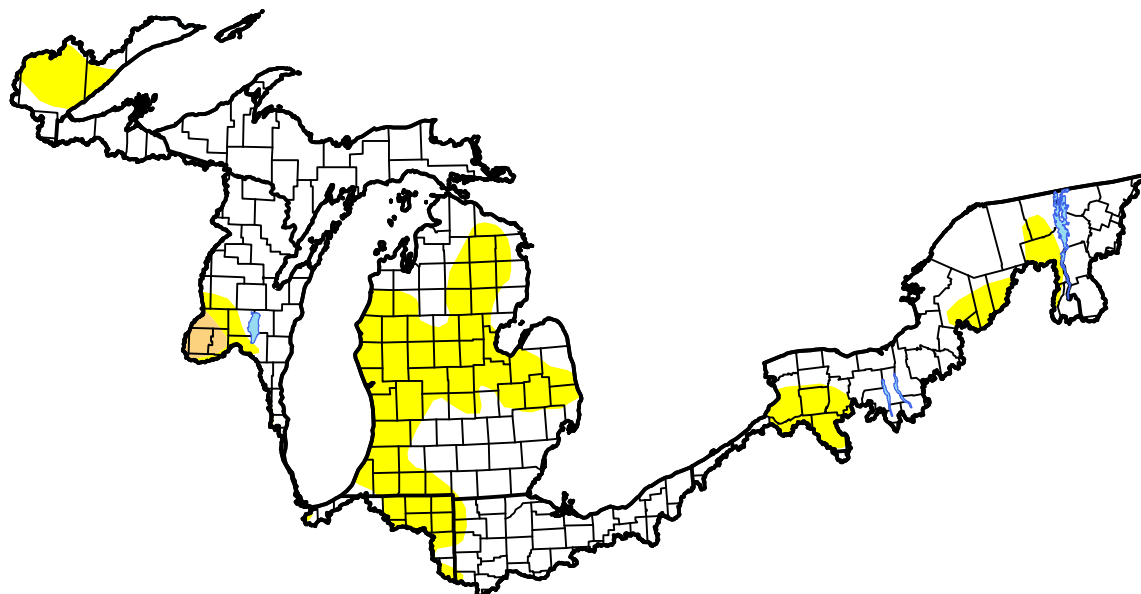


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.34	29.66	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2013	69.33	30.67	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	60.10	39.90	11.76	2.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	66.11	33.89	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2012	42.80	57.20	21.29	0.06	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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