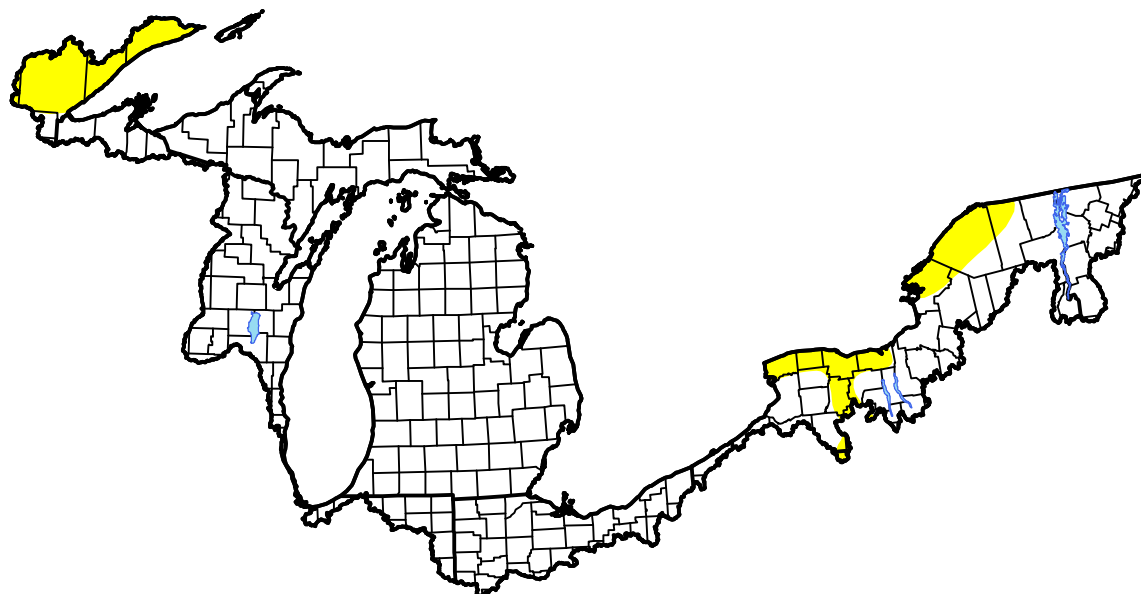


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.04	9.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2014	91.75	8.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2014	97.90	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	97.66	2.34	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	95.49	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2013	90.87	9.13	0.55	0.00	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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