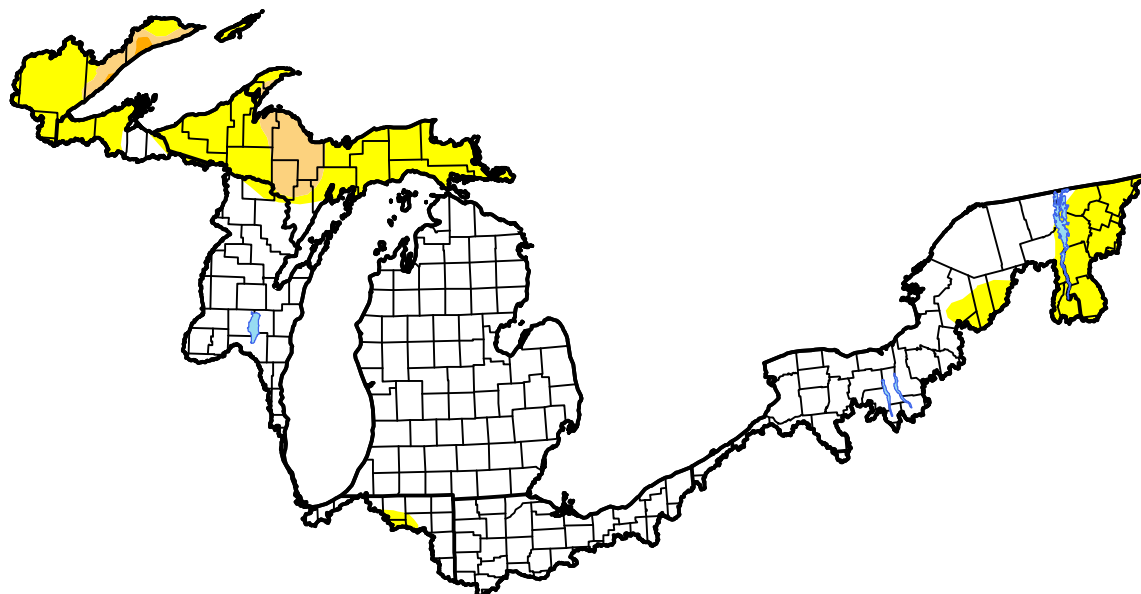


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.01	22.01	3.78	0.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-03-2012	70.37	21.87	6.99	0.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-09-2012	79.62	14.28	4.16	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	70.97	24.19	3.18	1.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-12-2011	80.90	19.10	0.00	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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