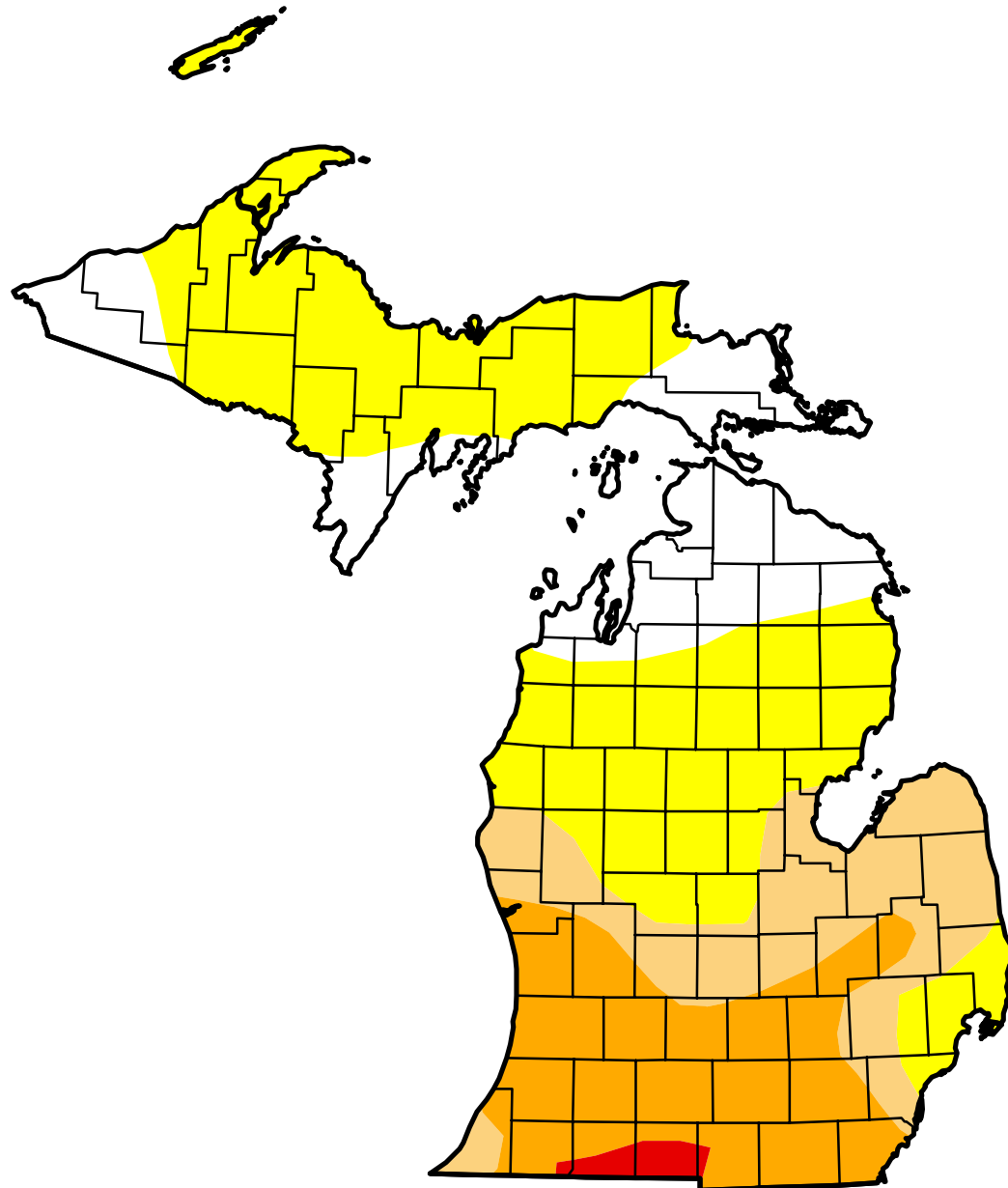


# U.S. Drought Monitor Michigan

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.98	82.02	38.31	21.31	1.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	20.80	79.20	24.17	2.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	77.58	22.42	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	85.64	14.36	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	67.13	32.87	6.55	2.27	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	92.38	7.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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