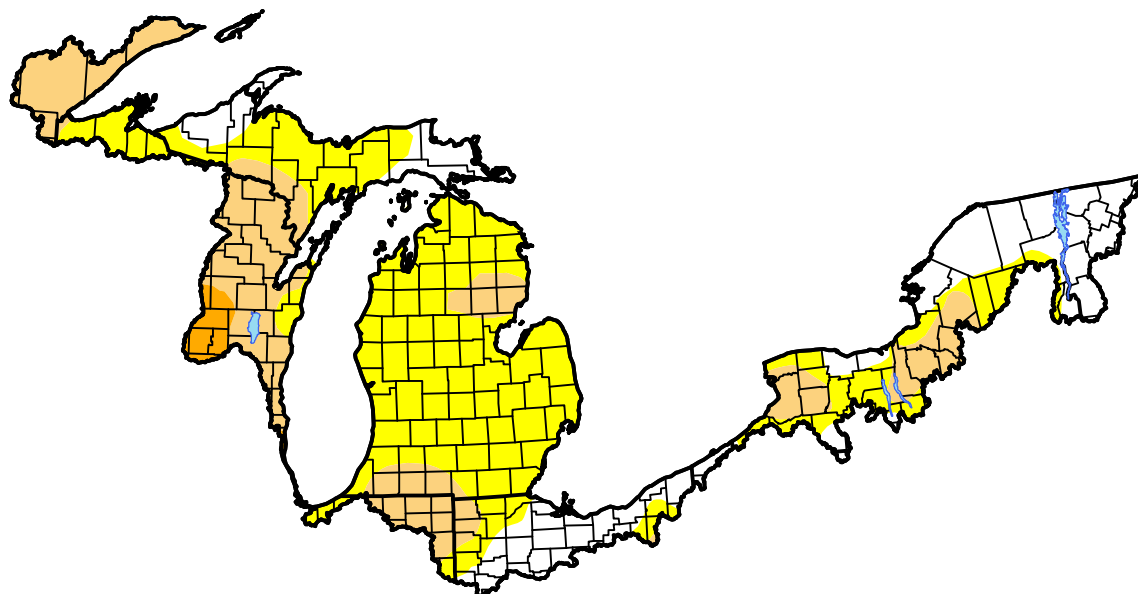


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.62	76.38	28.10	1.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	29.01	70.99	23.20	1.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	27.33	72.67	27.31	5.83	1.07	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 10-13-2011	81.79	18.21	3.13	0.72	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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