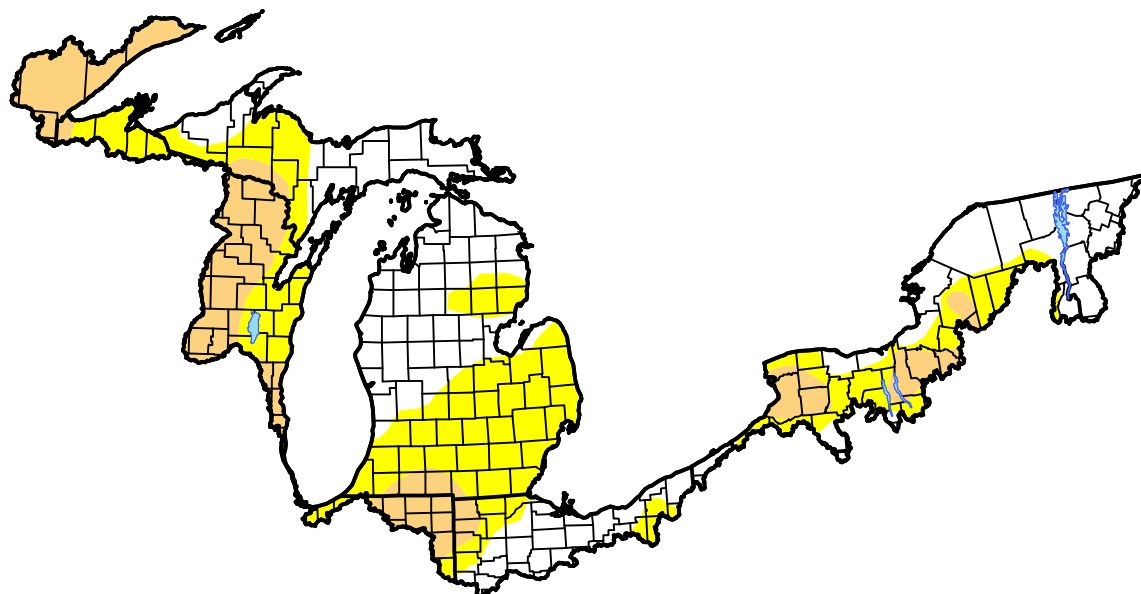


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.80	35.91	21.23	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	23.62	48.28	26.28	1.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	19.64	36.41	27.04	13.97	2.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	12.23	2.14	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	50.60	18.02	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	88.73	8.98	1.92	0.36	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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