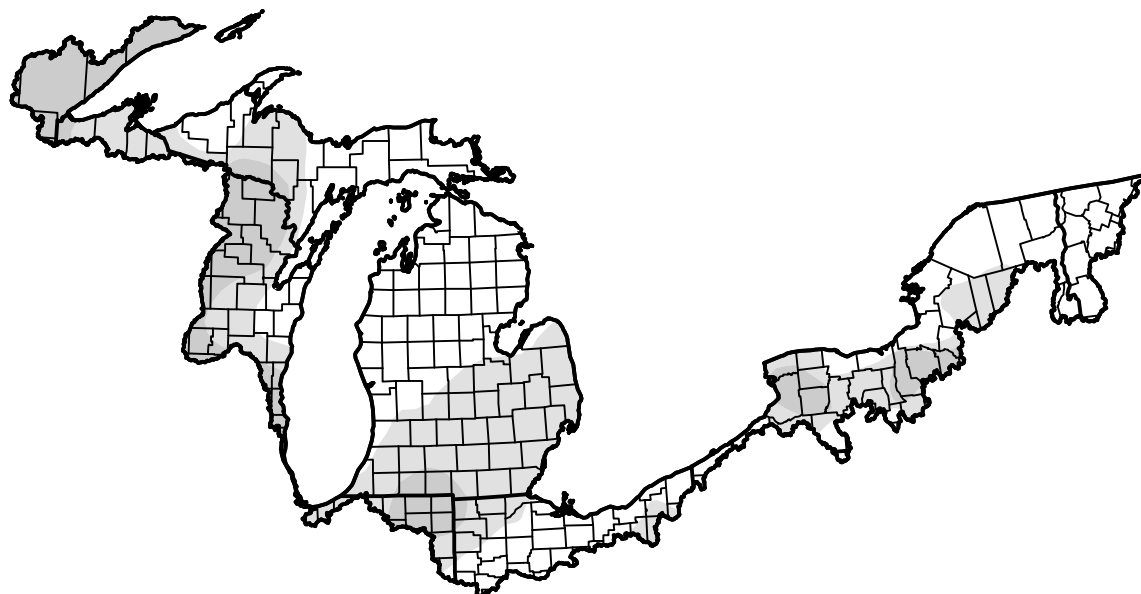


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.00	51.00	17.77	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	42.80	57.20	21.29	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	15.23	84.77	46.71	20.14	2.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	83.69	16.31	4.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	30.03	69.97	19.37	1.36	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	88.73	11.27	2.29	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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