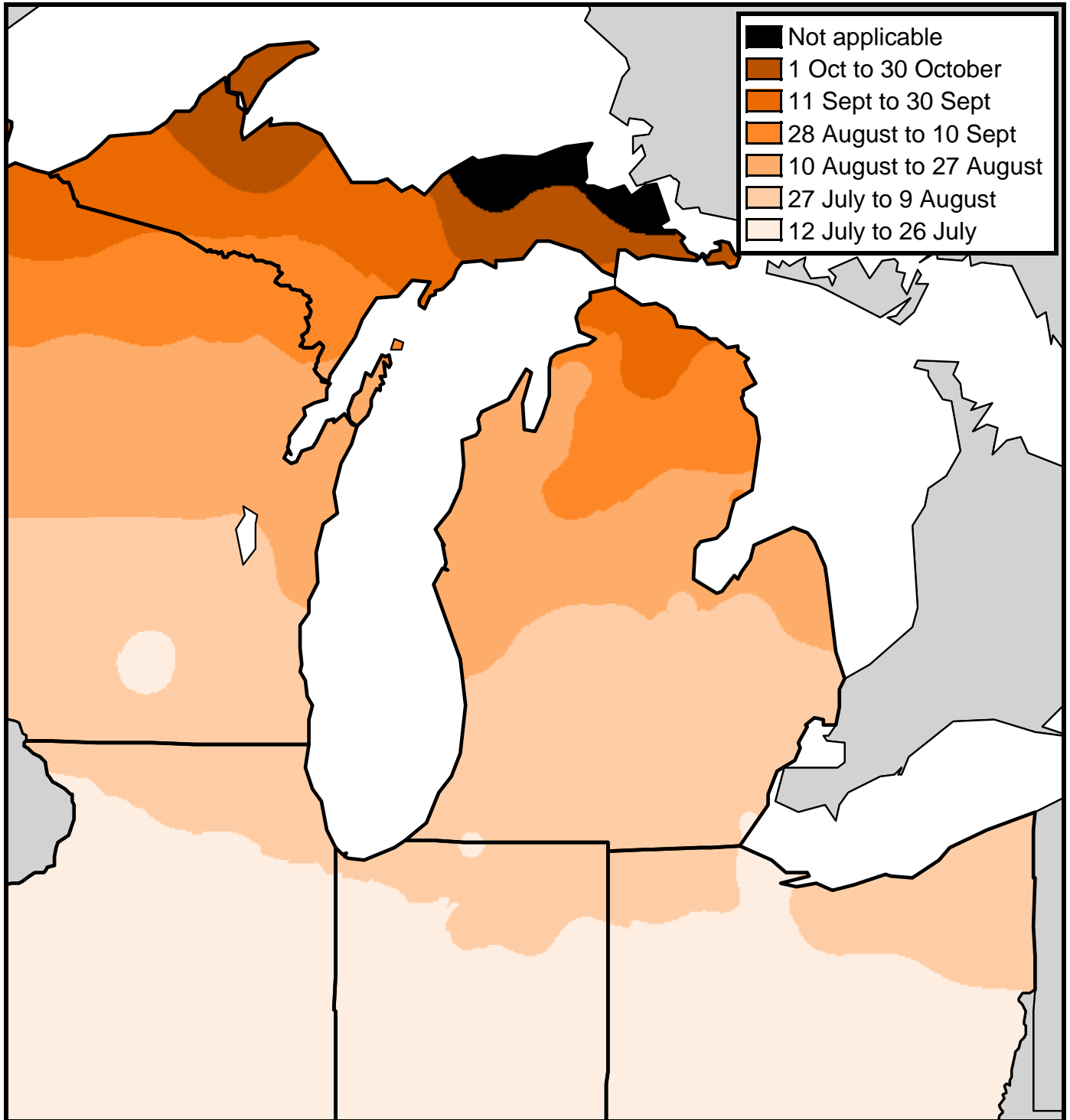


1700 DEGREE DAYS



Calendar dates by which 1700 growing degree day thermal units (base 50°F) are reached in the Lake States. Estimates are based on an interpolation of average seasonal daily accumulations (calculated by the Baskerville-Emin method) at 92 locations throughout the region, 1971 to 2000. Areas covered by black indicate that average seasonal daily accumulations of growing degree day thermal units are less than 2000.