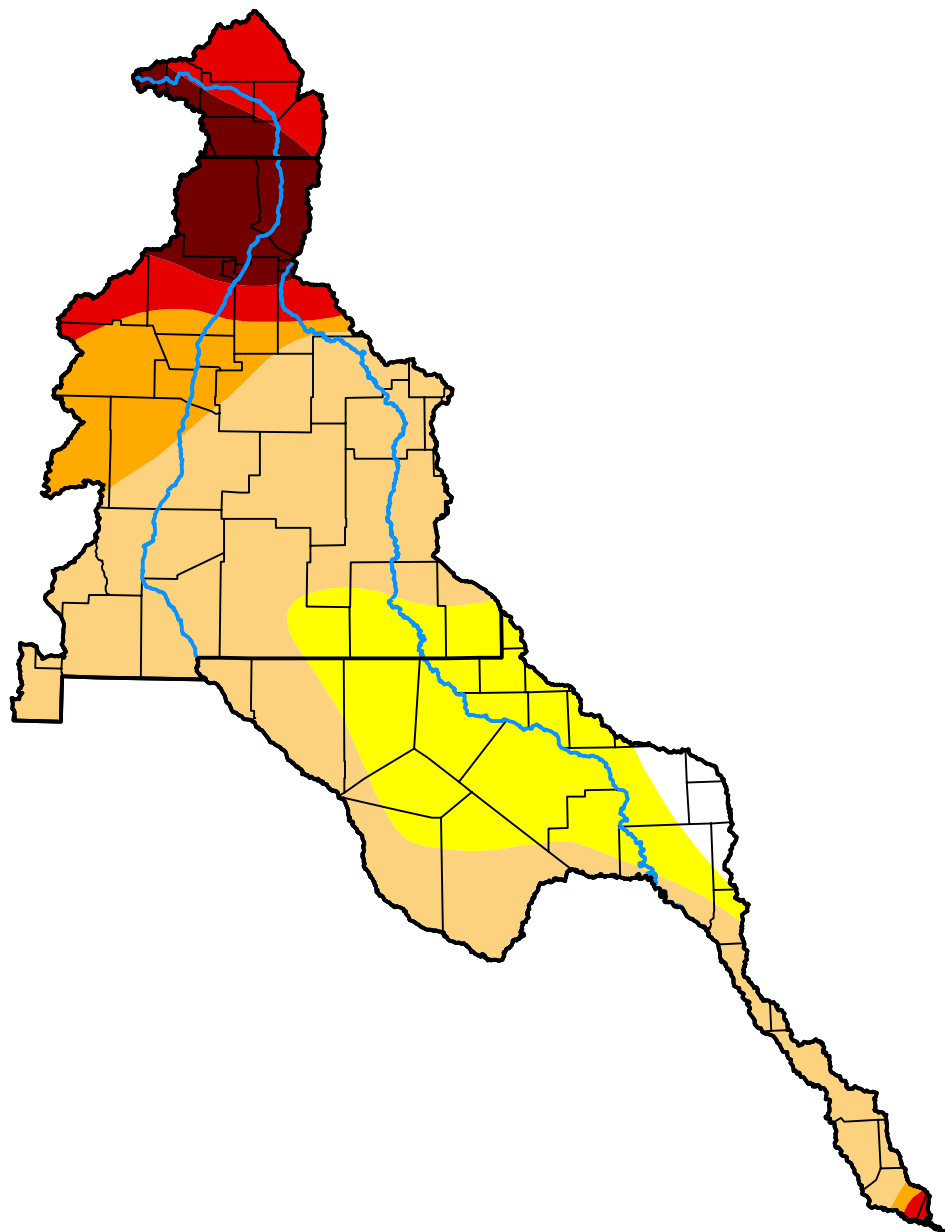


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.33	24.00	48.46	9.65	7.78	7.78
Last Week <i>08-01-2002</i>	0.84	11.65	34.05	32.51	11.32	9.63
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	0.02	6.38	13.16	47.66	32.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	28.50	30.81	17.75	22.92	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	18.35	28.41	29.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2001</i>	35.66	21.86	23.25	17.22	2.01	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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