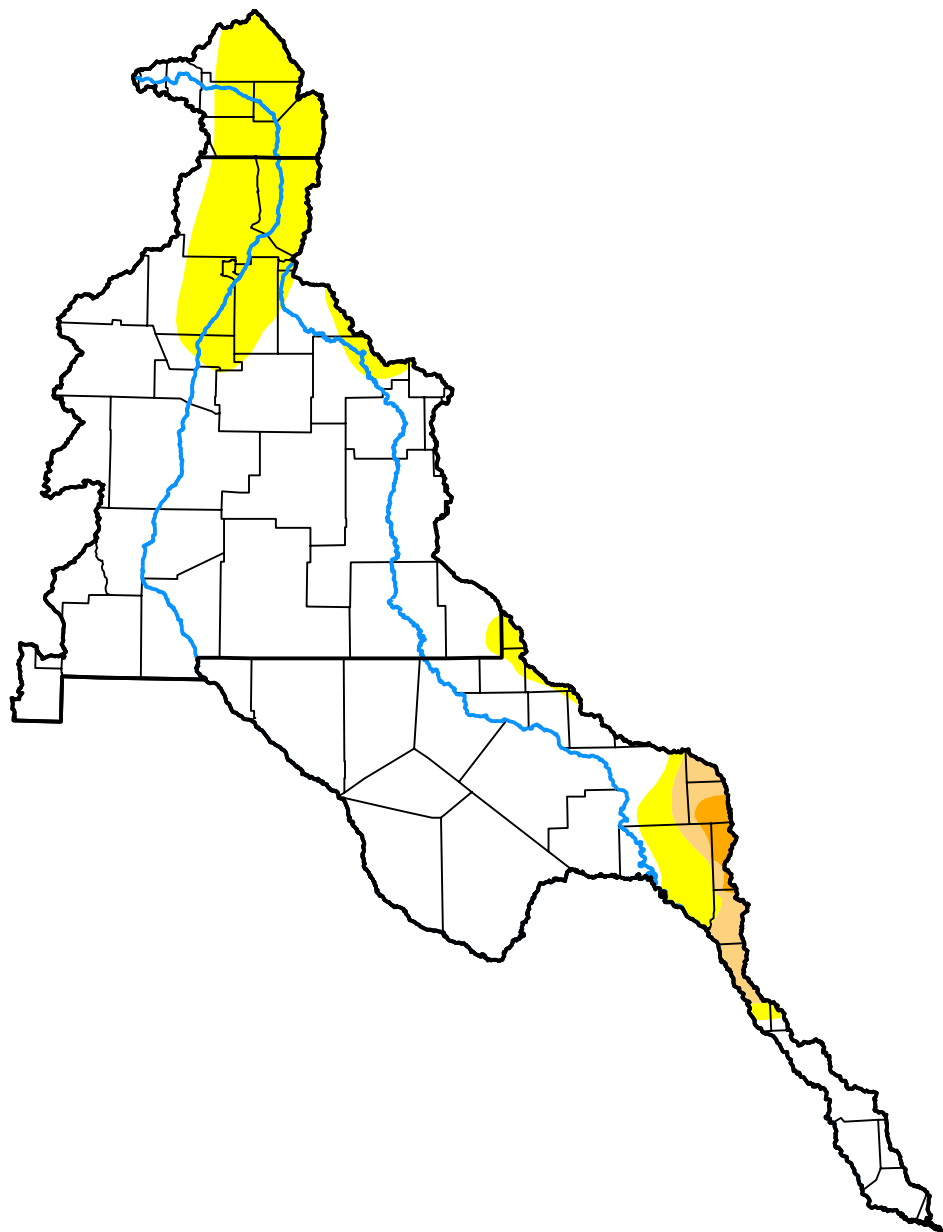


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.52	18.48	2.81	0.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.85	0.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2008</i>	7.03	92.97	66.03	34.36	0.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	35.19	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2007</i>	93.84	6.16	0.00	0.00	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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