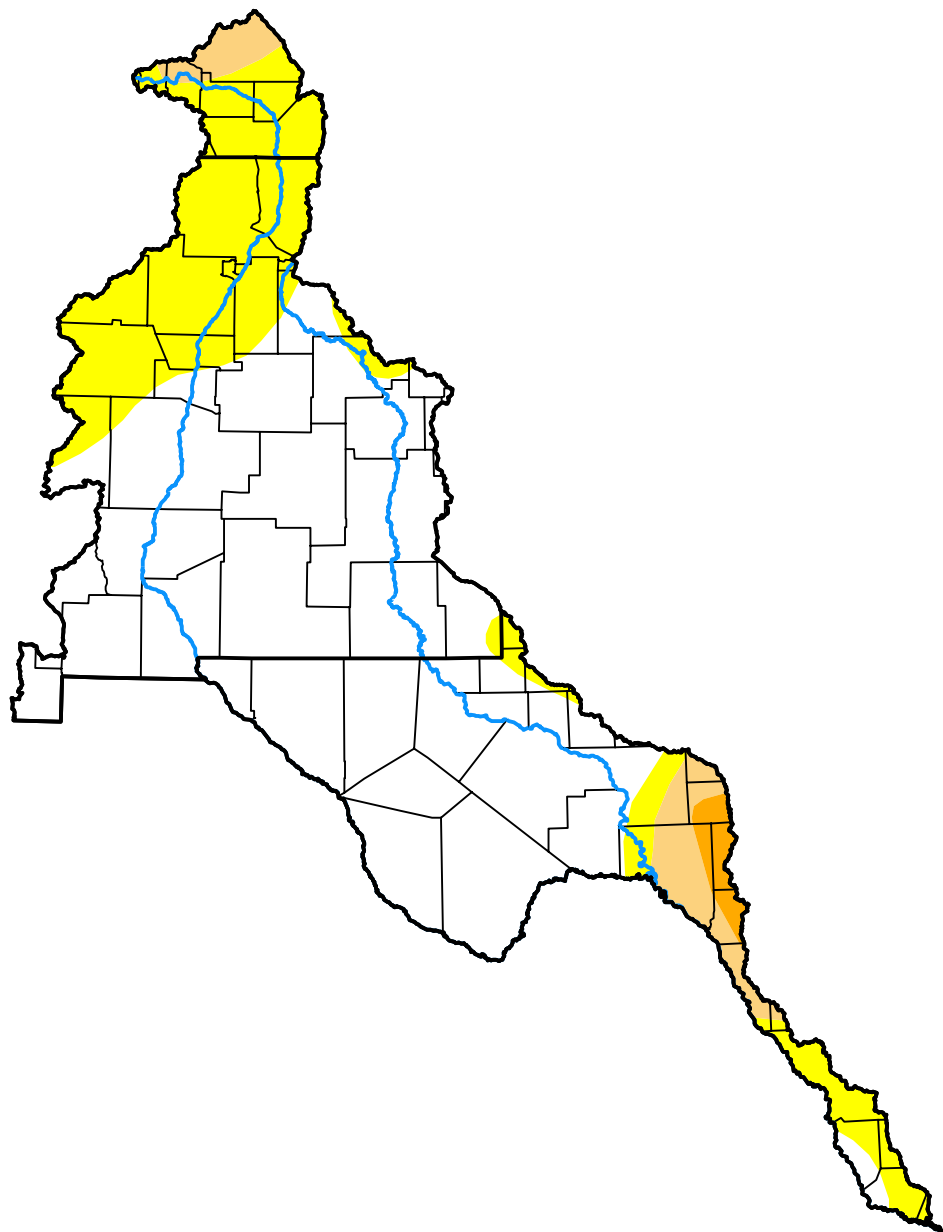


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.97	30.03	6.24	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2008</i>	54.31	45.69	6.98	0.74	0.02	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>12-06-2007</i>	48.63	51.37	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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