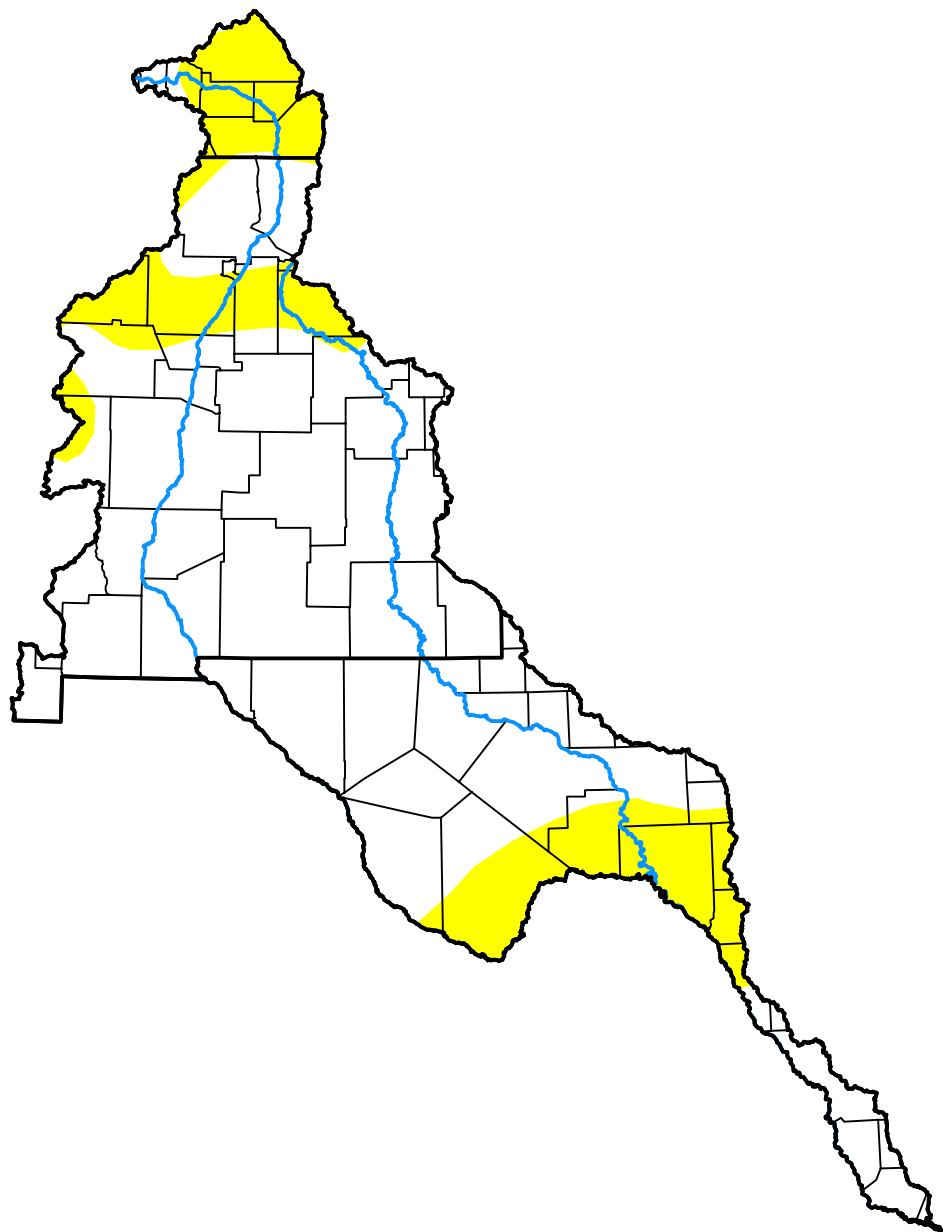


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.13	21.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2010</i>	78.29	21.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2010</i>	58.95	41.05	9.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	48.68	4.15	1.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	23.20	4.83	2.46	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	76.46	23.54	4.89	2.81	0.39	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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