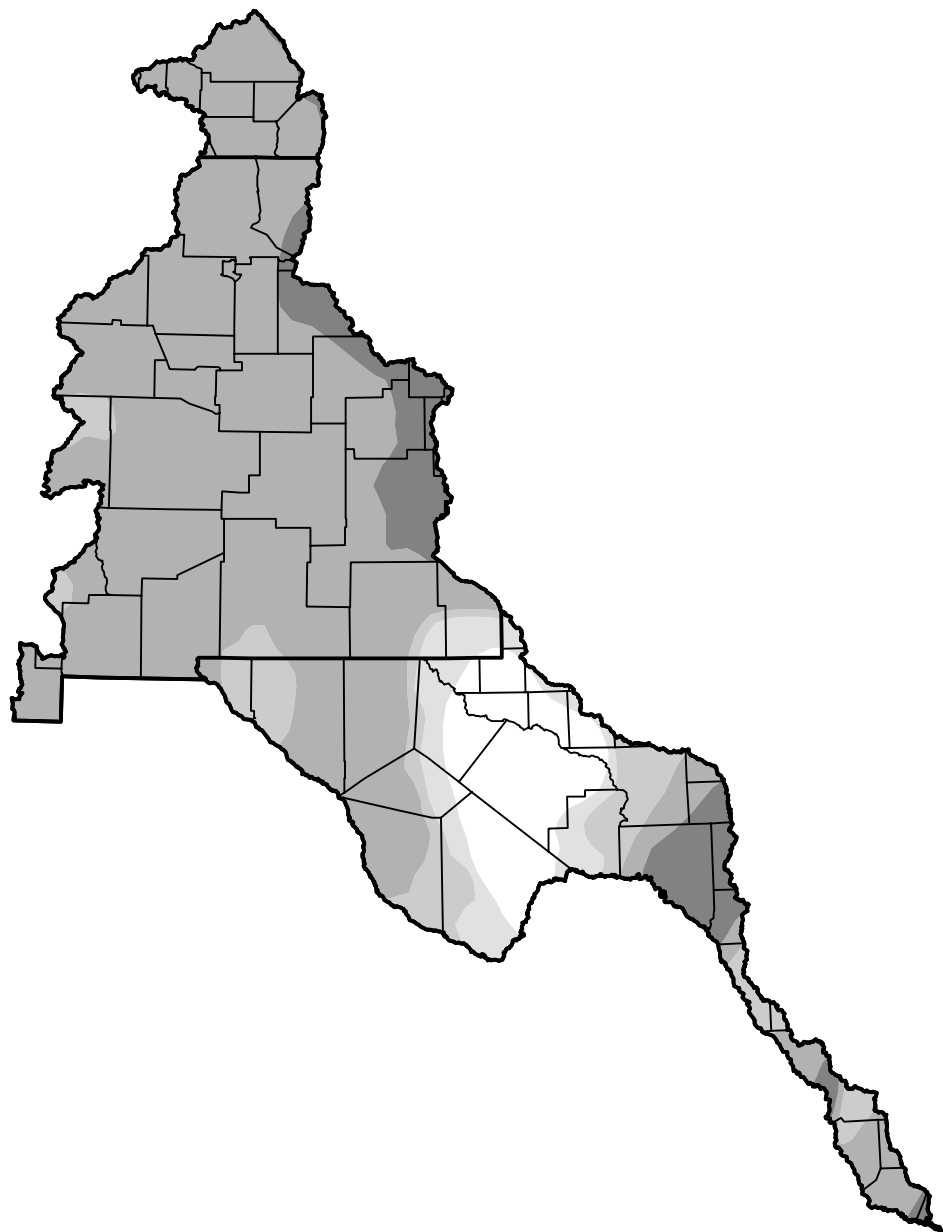


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.85	90.15	84.39	75.06	9.11	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2012</i>	9.83	90.17	84.39	74.80	8.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	86.88	52.36	7.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	98.91	87.07	54.06	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	88.29	57.41	32.58

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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