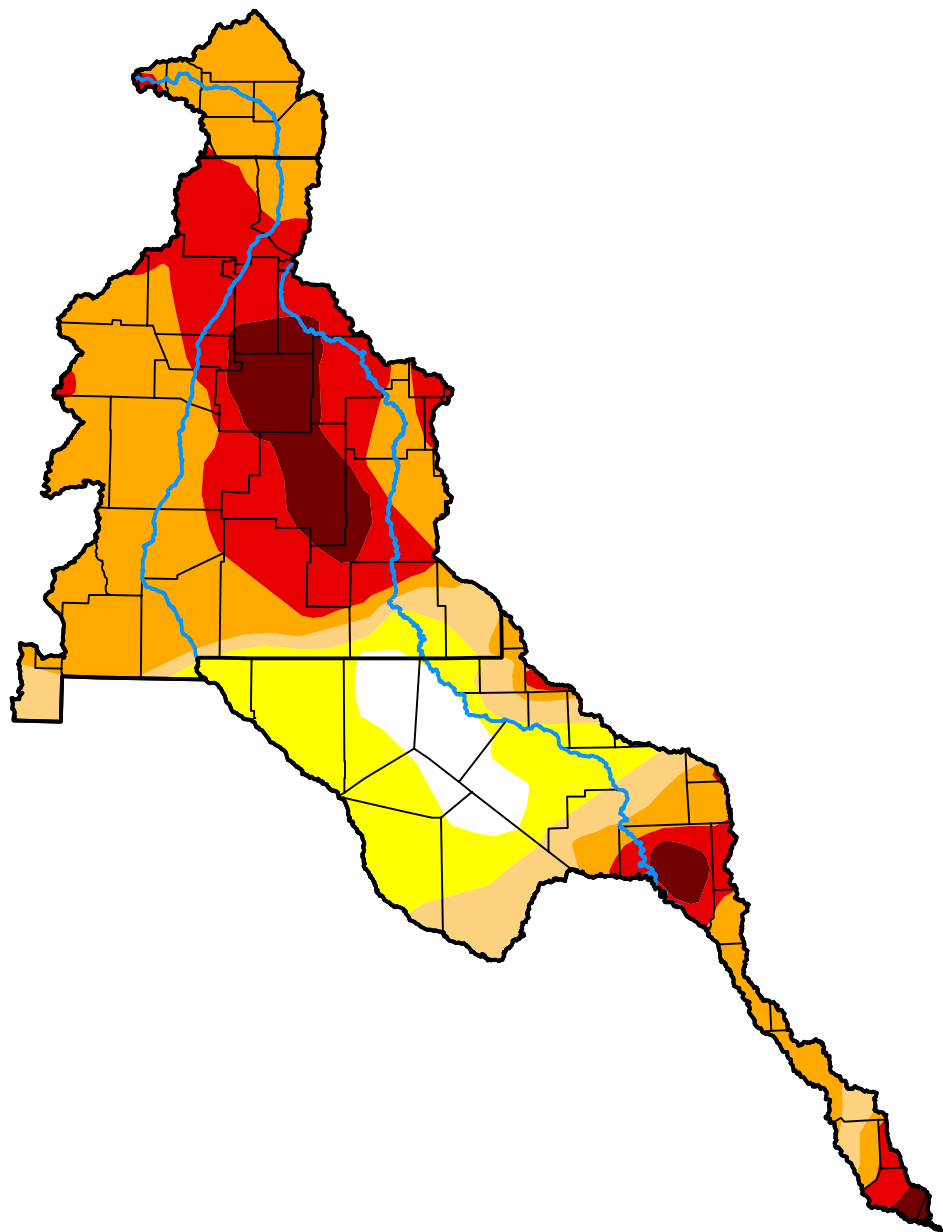


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.76	94.24	76.83	66.54	29.77	8.02
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	5.76	94.24	76.91	67.23	41.00	13.61
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	94.98	80.57	52.40	31.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	3.23	96.77	84.72	75.83	13.36	1.29
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>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	86.80	64.18	6.97	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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