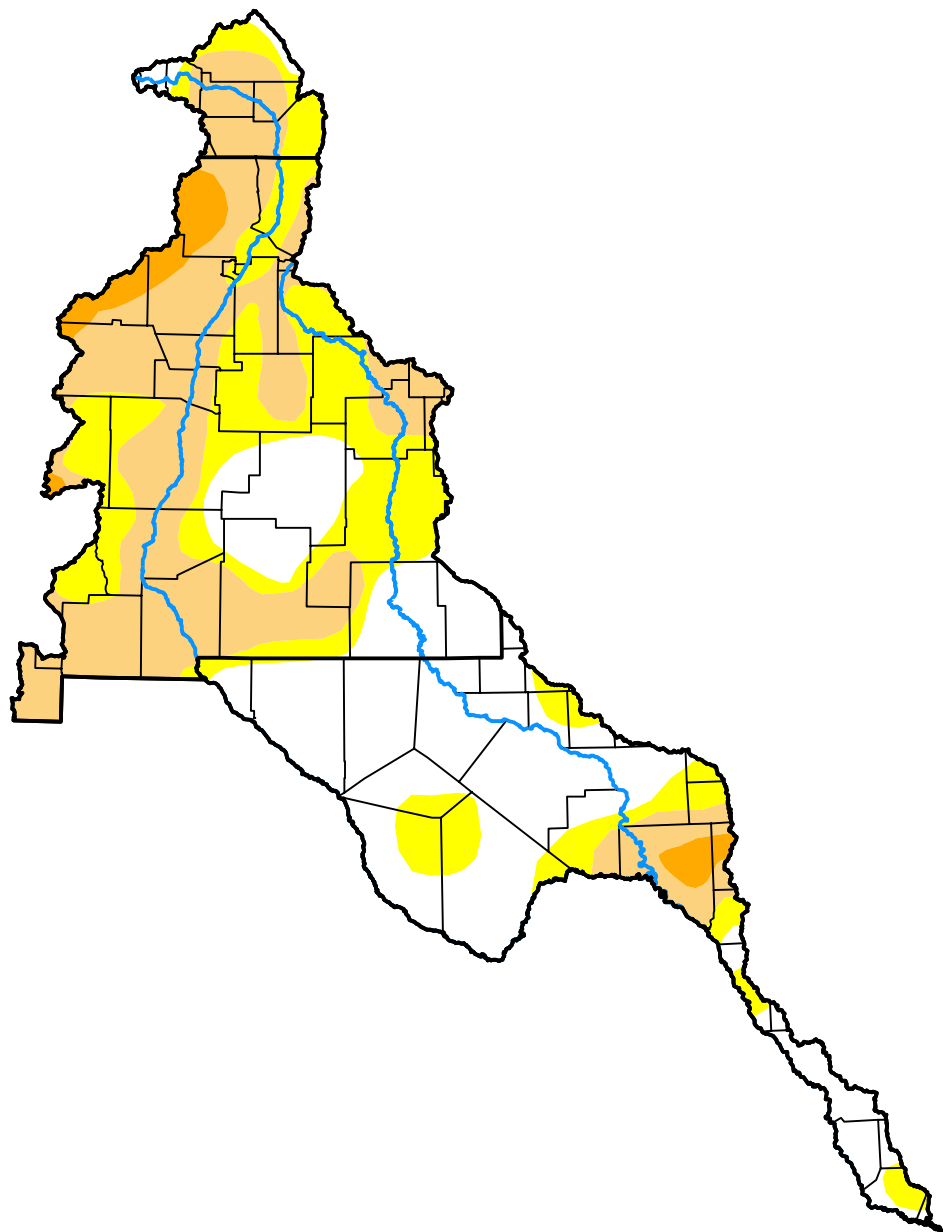


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.64	62.36	35.60	3.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	37.64	62.36	35.60	3.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	14.53	85.47	41.72	13.79	1.74	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	85.89	47.53	18.37	3.18	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	61.11	34.79	5.77	0.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	13.16	86.84	50.79	18.72	3.18	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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