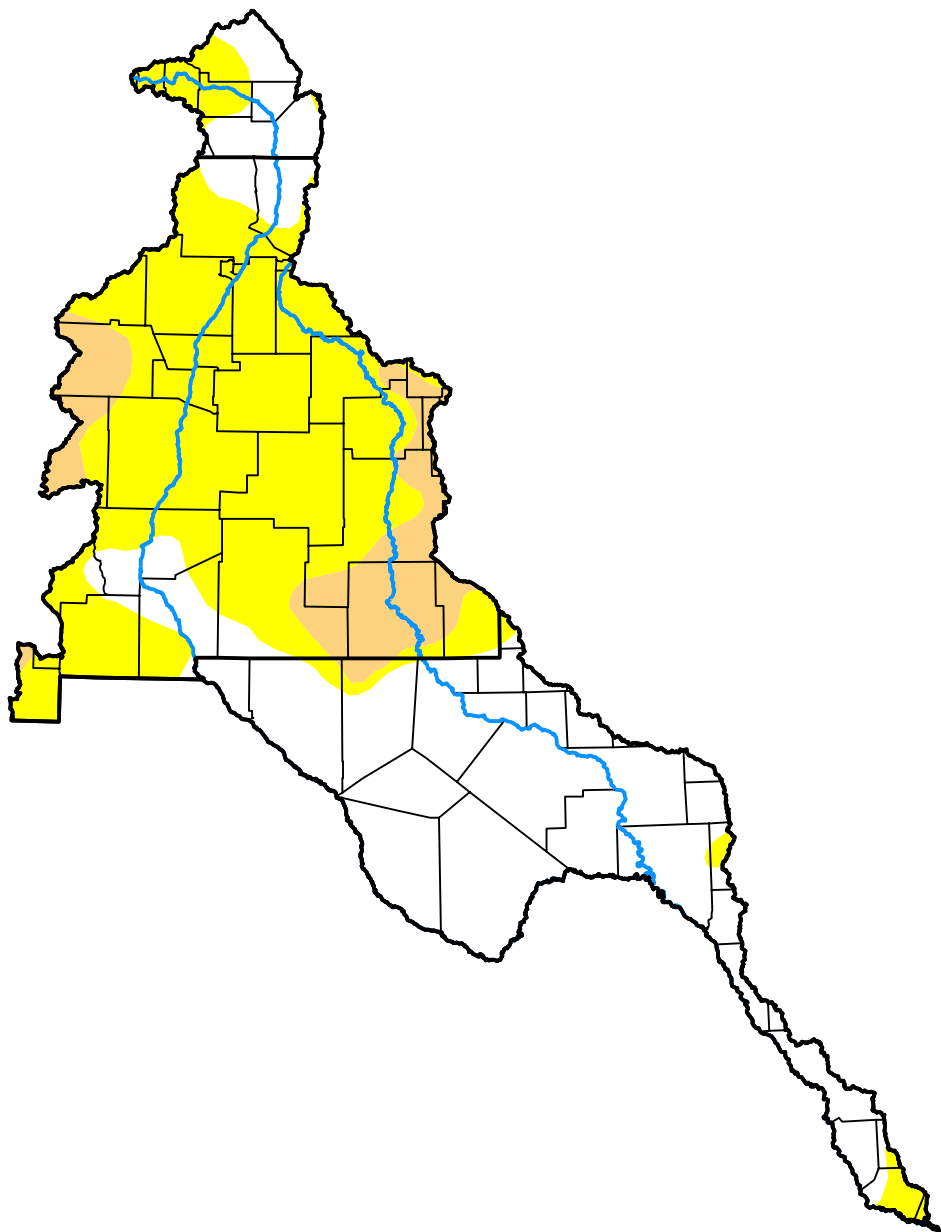


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.87	55.13	10.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2016</i>	39.87	60.13	10.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2016</i>	42.18	57.82	24.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	85.78	14.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	59.44	40.56	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-27-2015</i>	66.34	33.66	3.23	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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