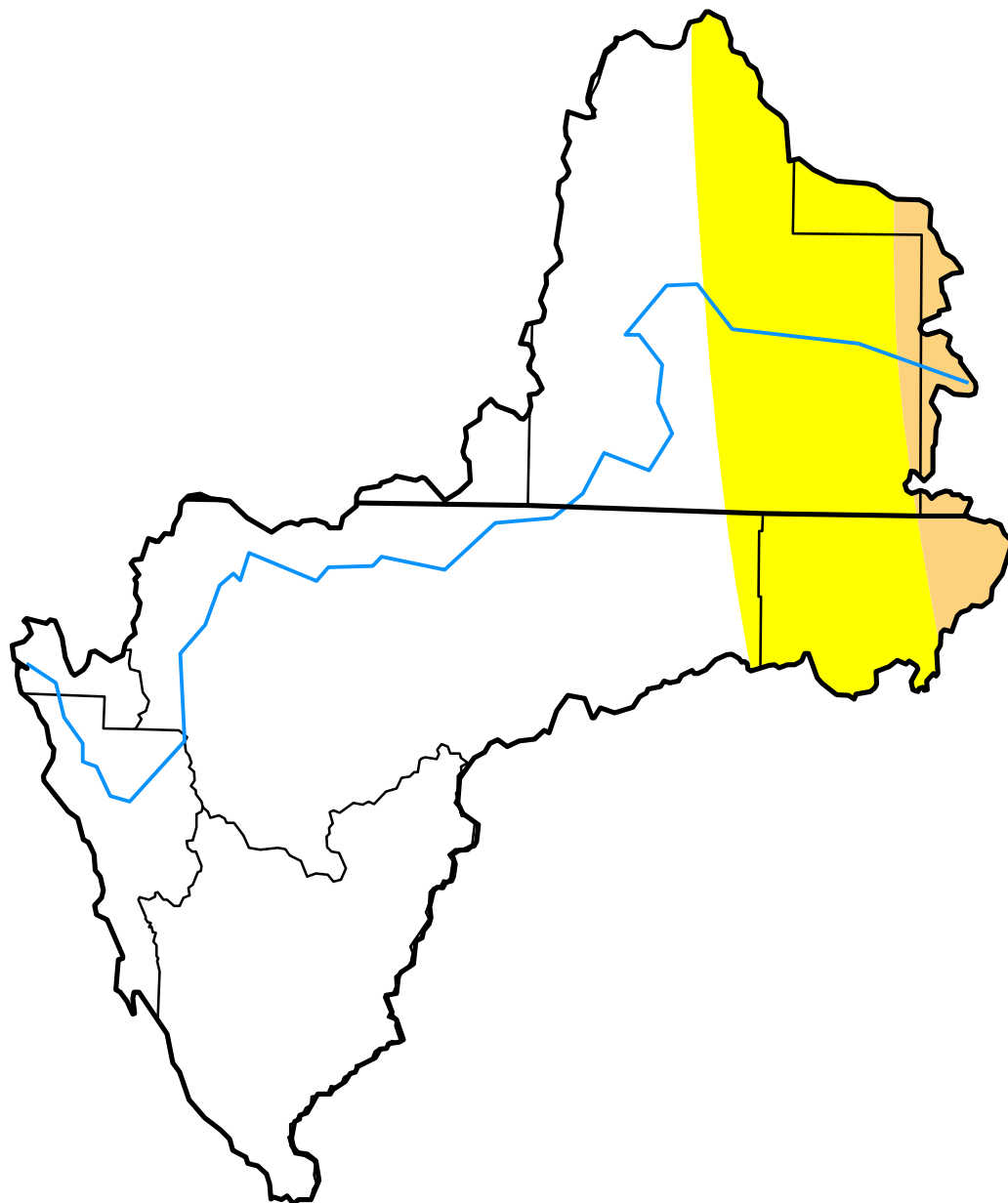


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.60	22.96	4.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	72.96	21.17	5.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	73.99	25.91	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	95.14	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	21.40	34.16	44.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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