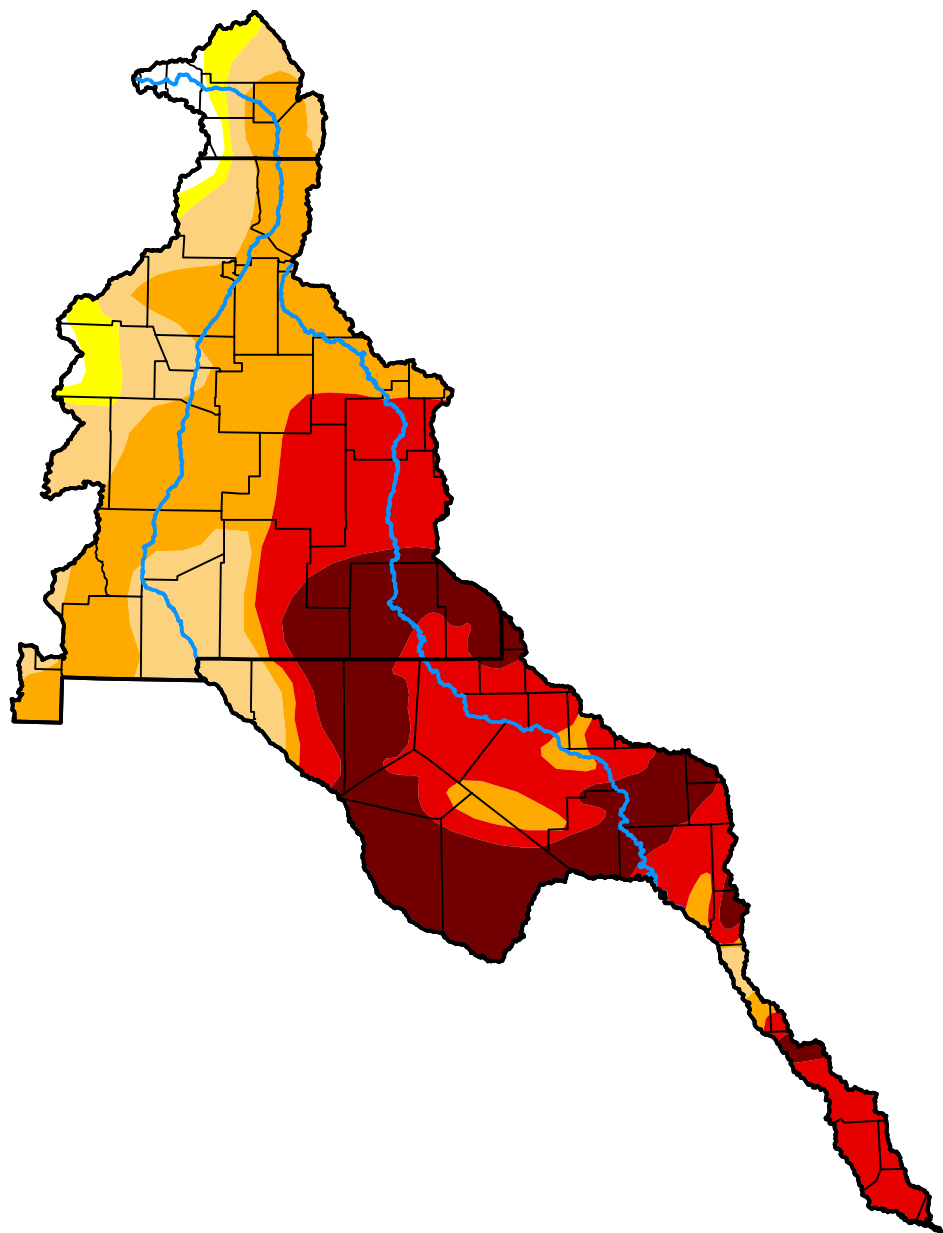


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.79	98.21	95.14	78.69	49.91	22.21
Last Week <i>01-12-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.91	22.21
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.08	99.92	98.23	93.27	75.76	40.26
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>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2011</i>	2.05	97.95	68.65	13.10	0.72	0.00

Intensity:



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