

# U.S. Drought Monitor

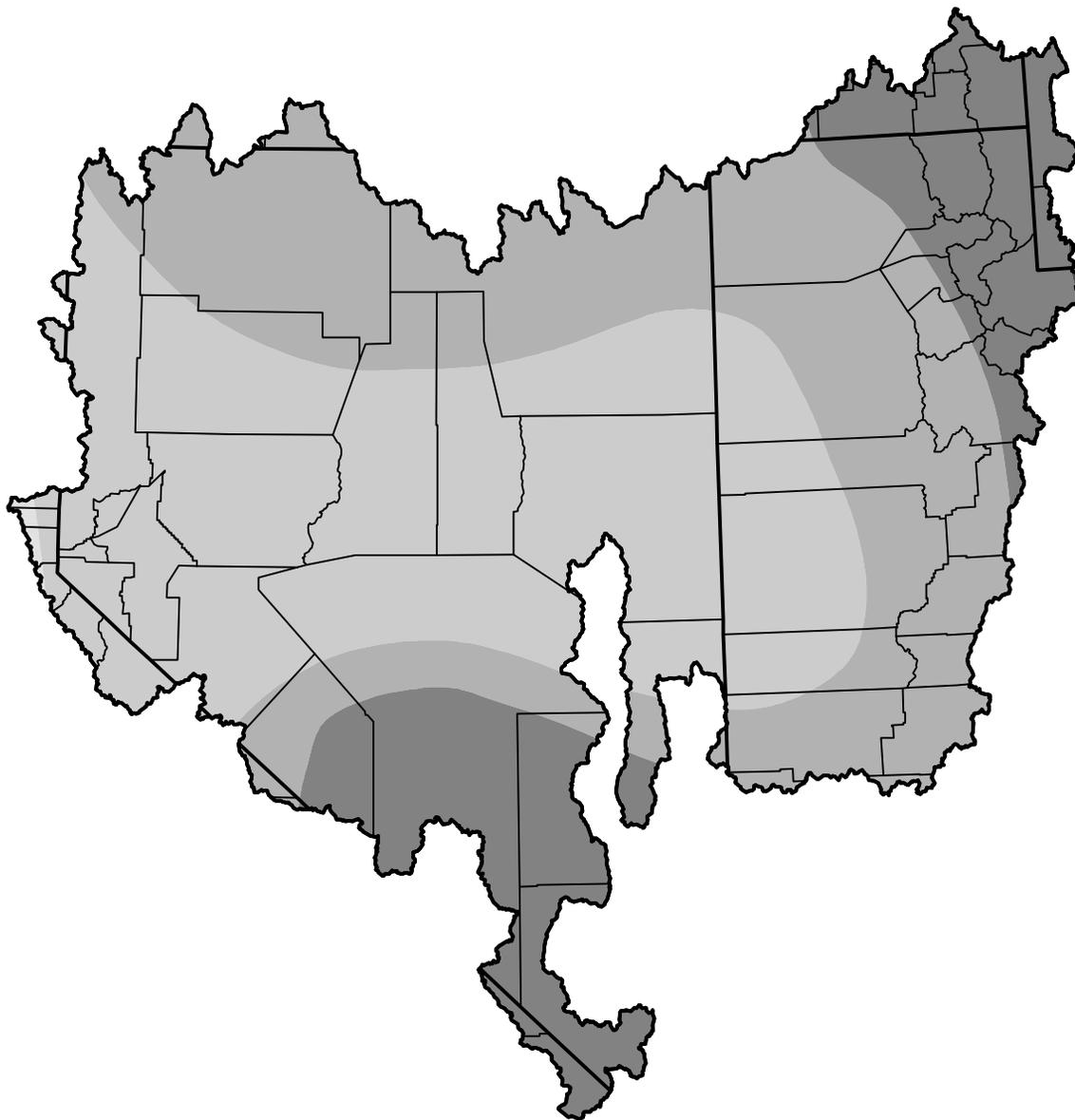
## Great Basin Watershed

**August 20, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.82	56.49	19.04	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.83	56.59	18.96	0.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2002</i>	2.24	97.76	66.96	27.41	3.71	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	2.72	97.28	70.68	38.68	19.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	3.95	96.05	83.50	49.50	35.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2001</i>	10.16	89.84	71.93	49.80	33.83	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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