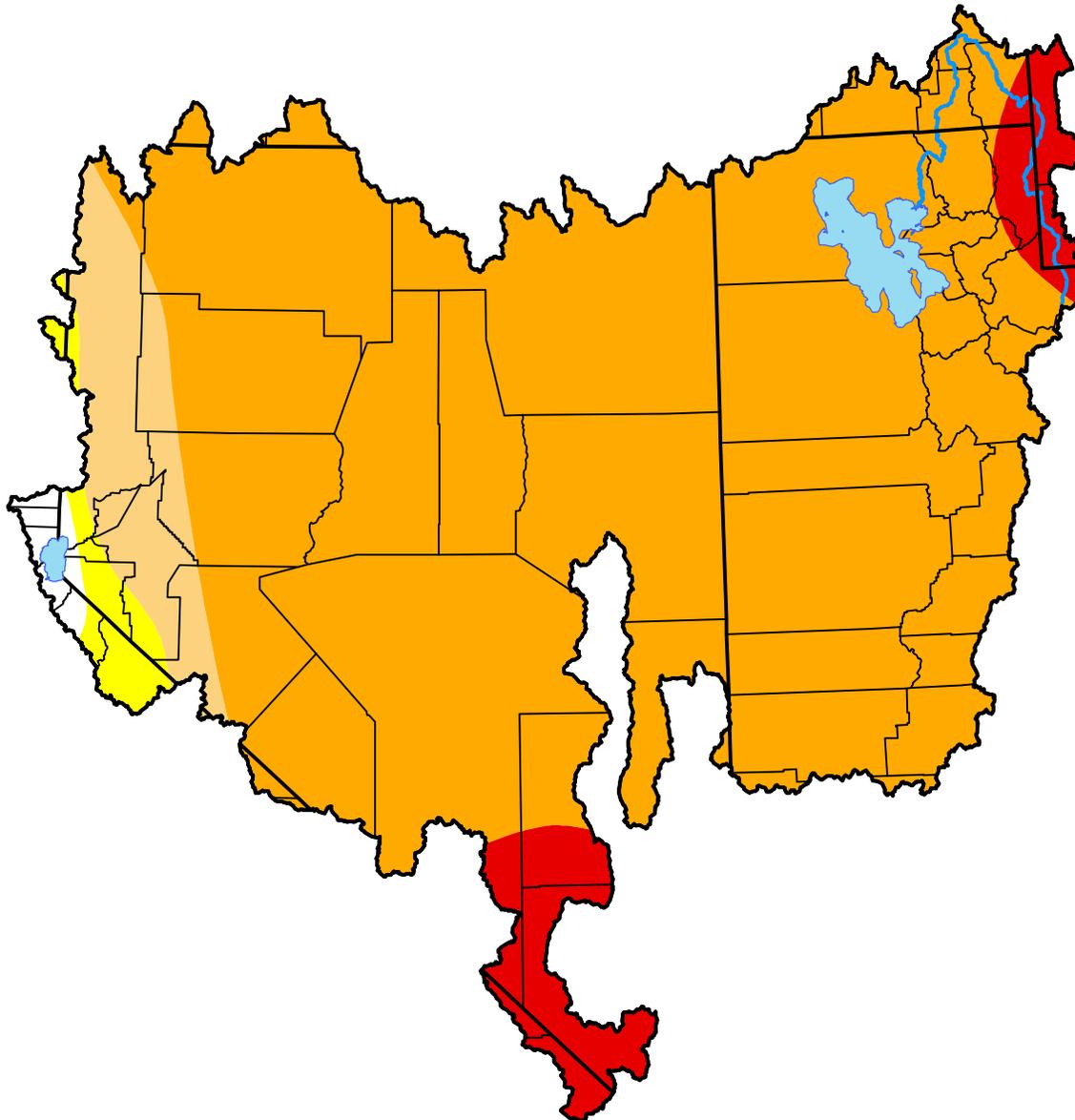


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**December 17, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.99	99.01	97.09	90.67	6.06	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.81	5.79	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.76	78.04	23.37	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>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	98.50	72.91	19.05	0.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	2.37	97.63	73.29	40.09	24.52	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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