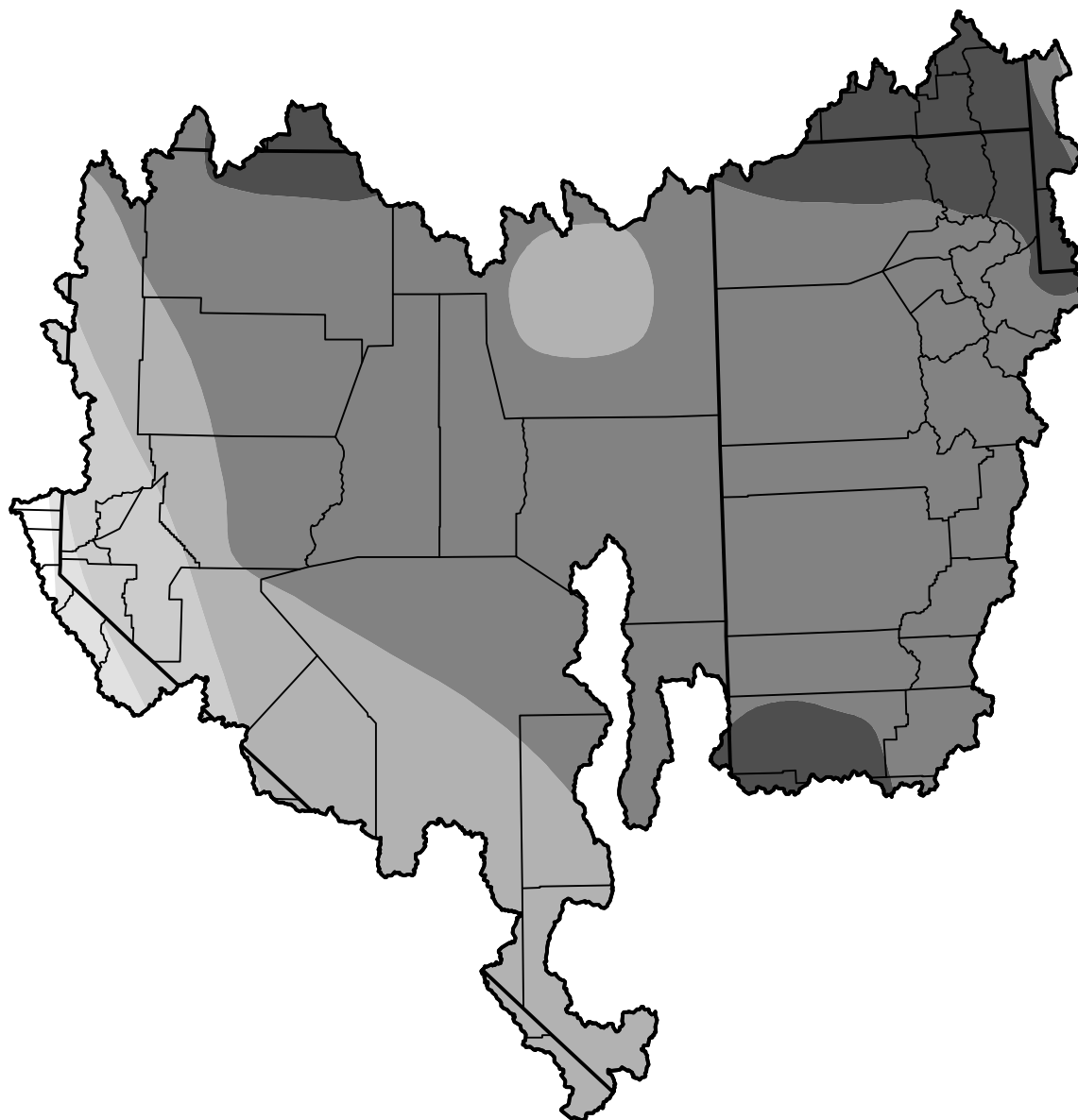


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**December 16, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.37 | 99.63 | 98.60 | 93.91 | 73.72 | 9.95 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2003</i>              | 0.37 | 99.63 | 98.13 | 93.10 | 72.94 | 9.76 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>           | 0.45 | 99.55 | 97.27 | 95.10 | 71.70 | 6.16 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 1.20 | 98.80 | 95.06 | 91.51 | 6.04  | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.49 | 99.51 | 97.36 | 94.74 | 70.80 | 6.08 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>           | 0.99 | 99.01 | 97.09 | 90.67 | 6.06  | 0.01 |

**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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