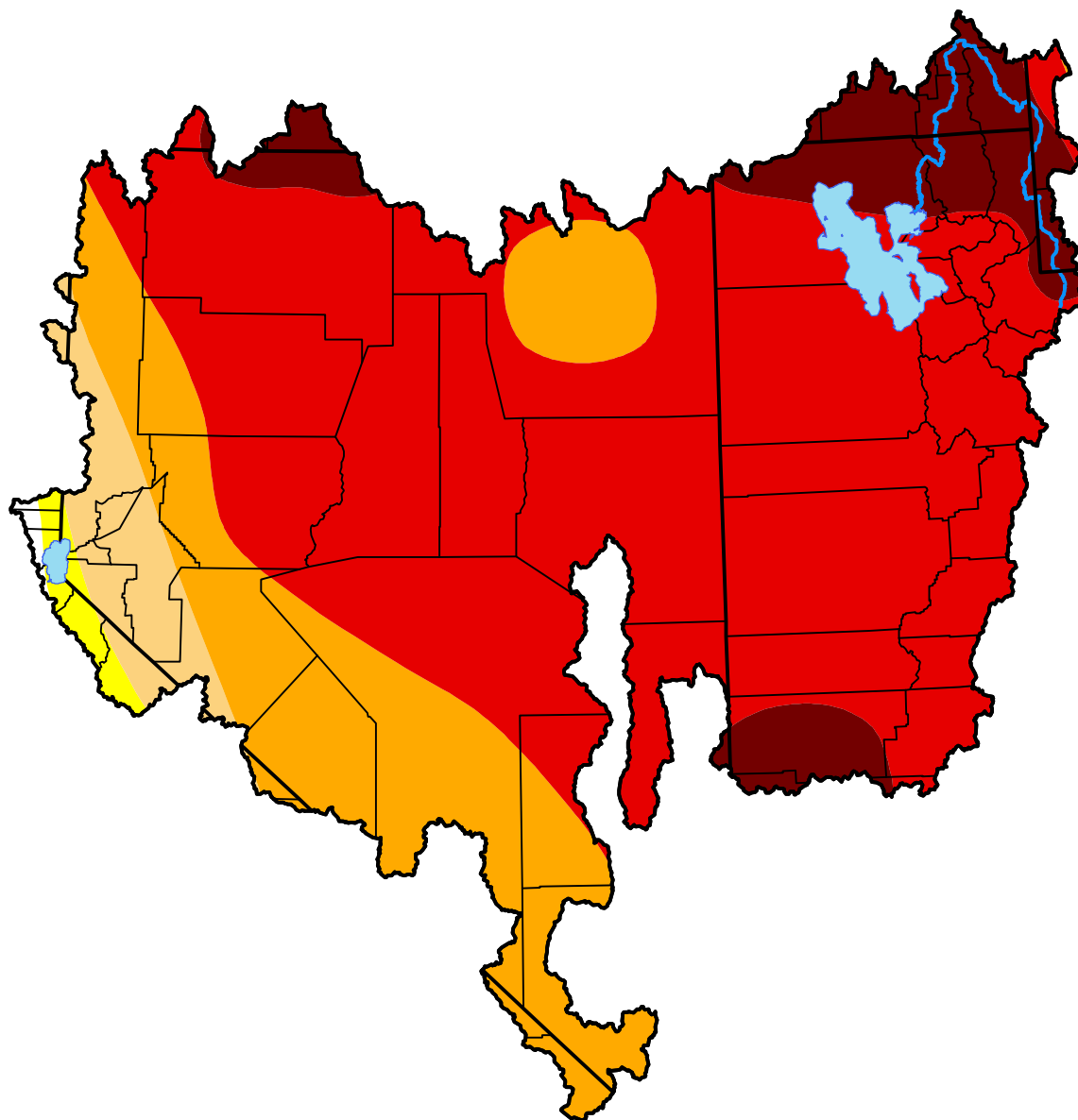


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Basin Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.20	1.14	4.37	20.13	64.18	9.98
Last Week 12-18-2003	0.37	1.03	4.69	20.19	63.77	9.95
3 Months Ago 09-25-2003	0.45	1.95	2.34	23.52	65.92	5.82
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	1.20	3.74	3.56	85.46	6.03	0.01
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.49	2.15	2.62	23.94	64.72	6.08
One Year Ago 12-26-2002	1.05	3.73	3.65	85.21	6.32	0.04

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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