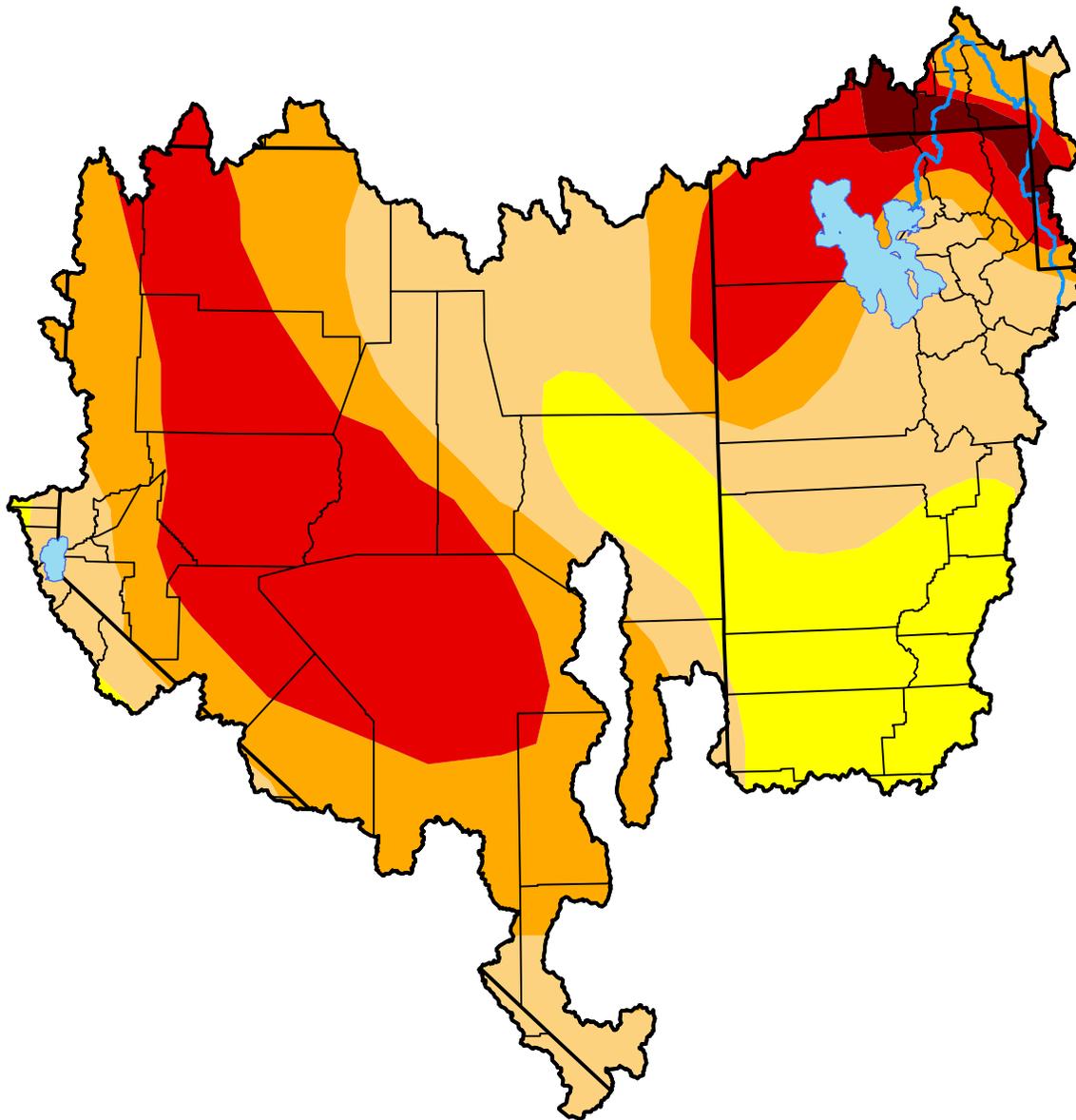


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Basin Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	14.98	28.25	26.78	28.42	1.56
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	0.00	14.46	28.87	26.60	28.50	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	11.71	40.98	45.14	2.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	1.64	3.81	2.26	57.13	27.68	7.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	11.71	40.98	45.14	2.17
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.20	1.14	4.37	20.13	64.18	9.98

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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