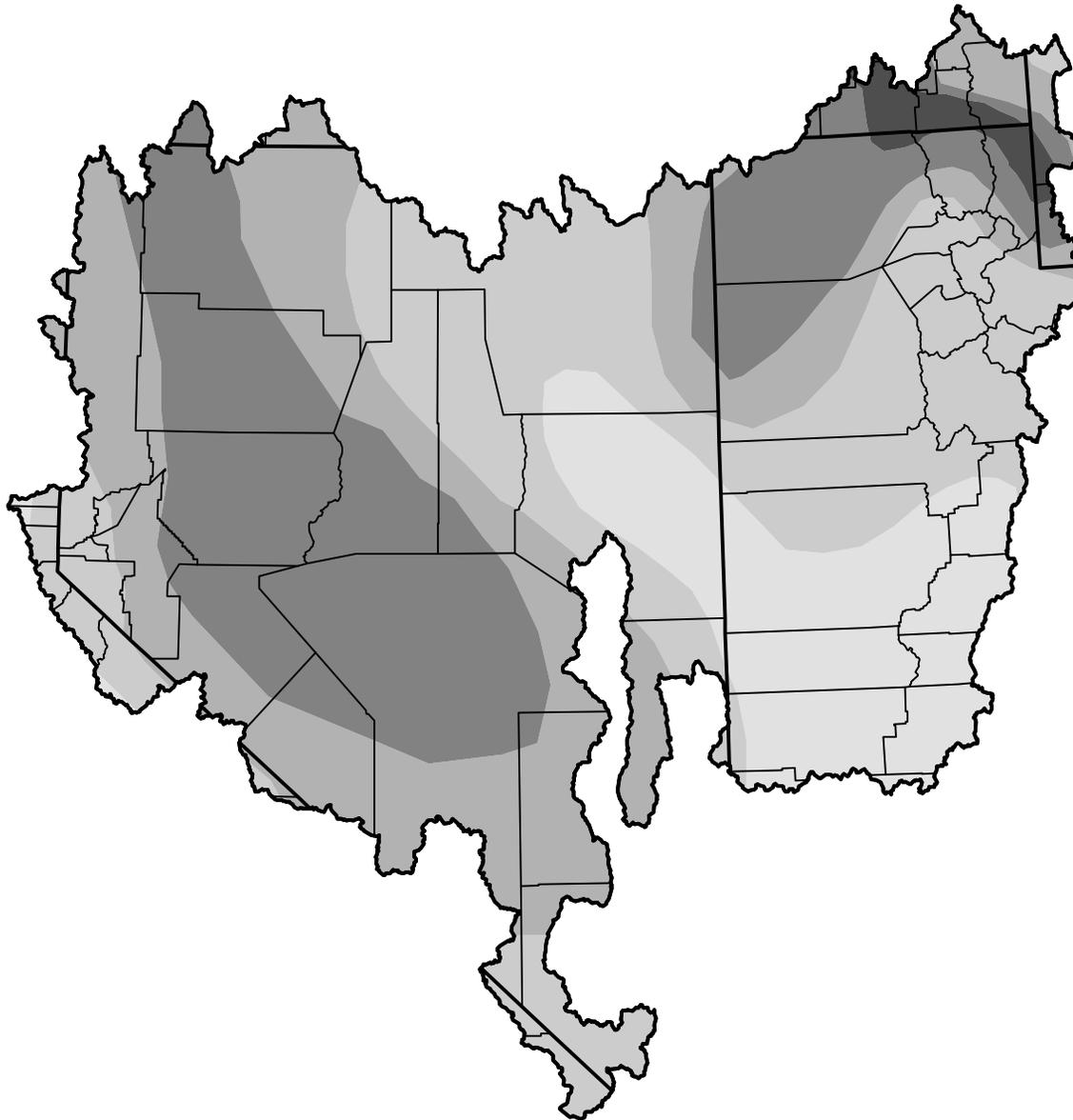


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**December 21, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

***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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