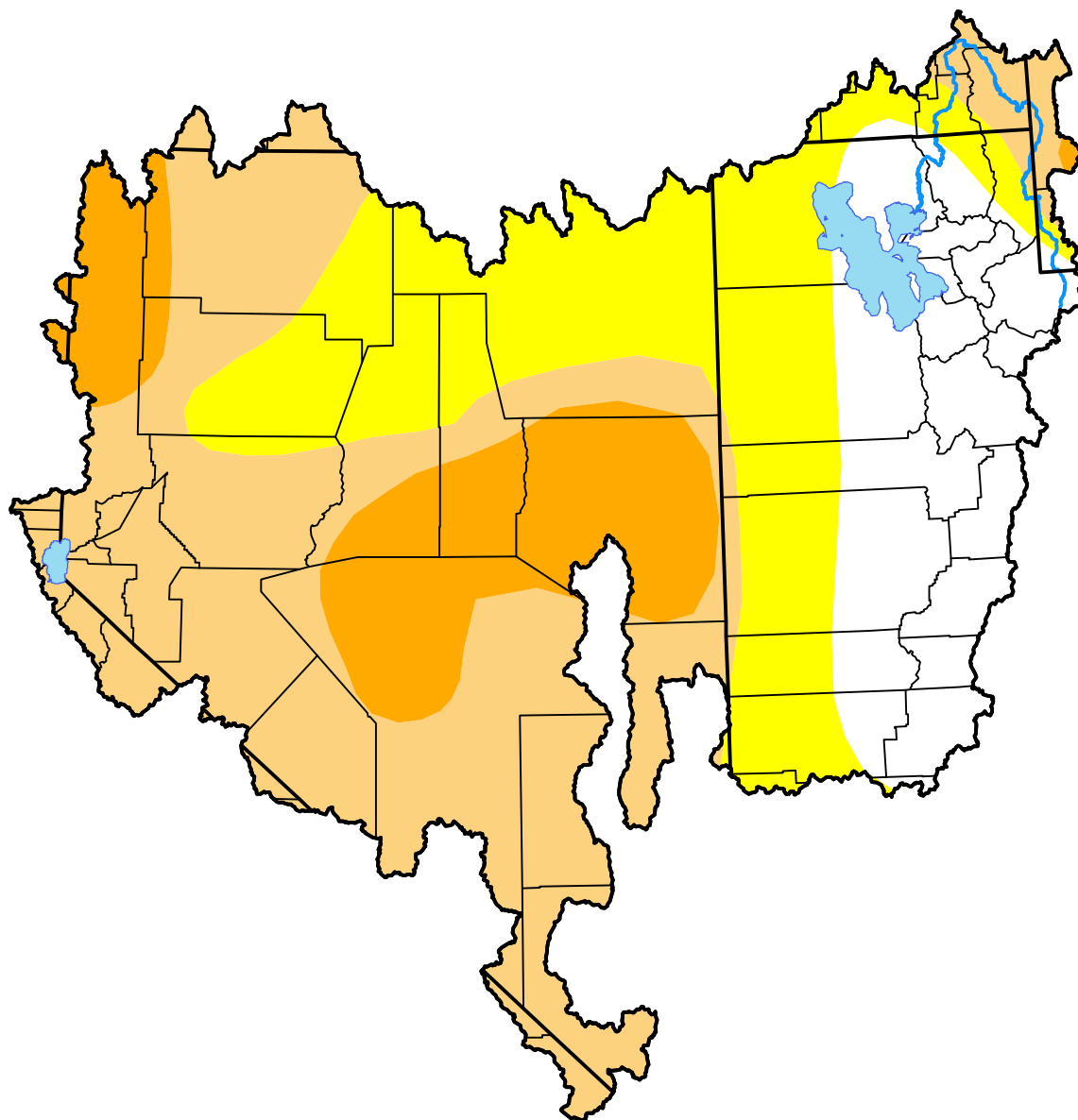


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**August 26, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 18.31 | 81.69  | 54.41  | 15.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-21-2008              | 18.31 | 81.69  | 54.41  | 15.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-29-2008           | 17.59 | 82.41  | 45.39  | 9.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 89.32  | 7.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.40  | 7.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-30-2007           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.89  | 0.00 |

**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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