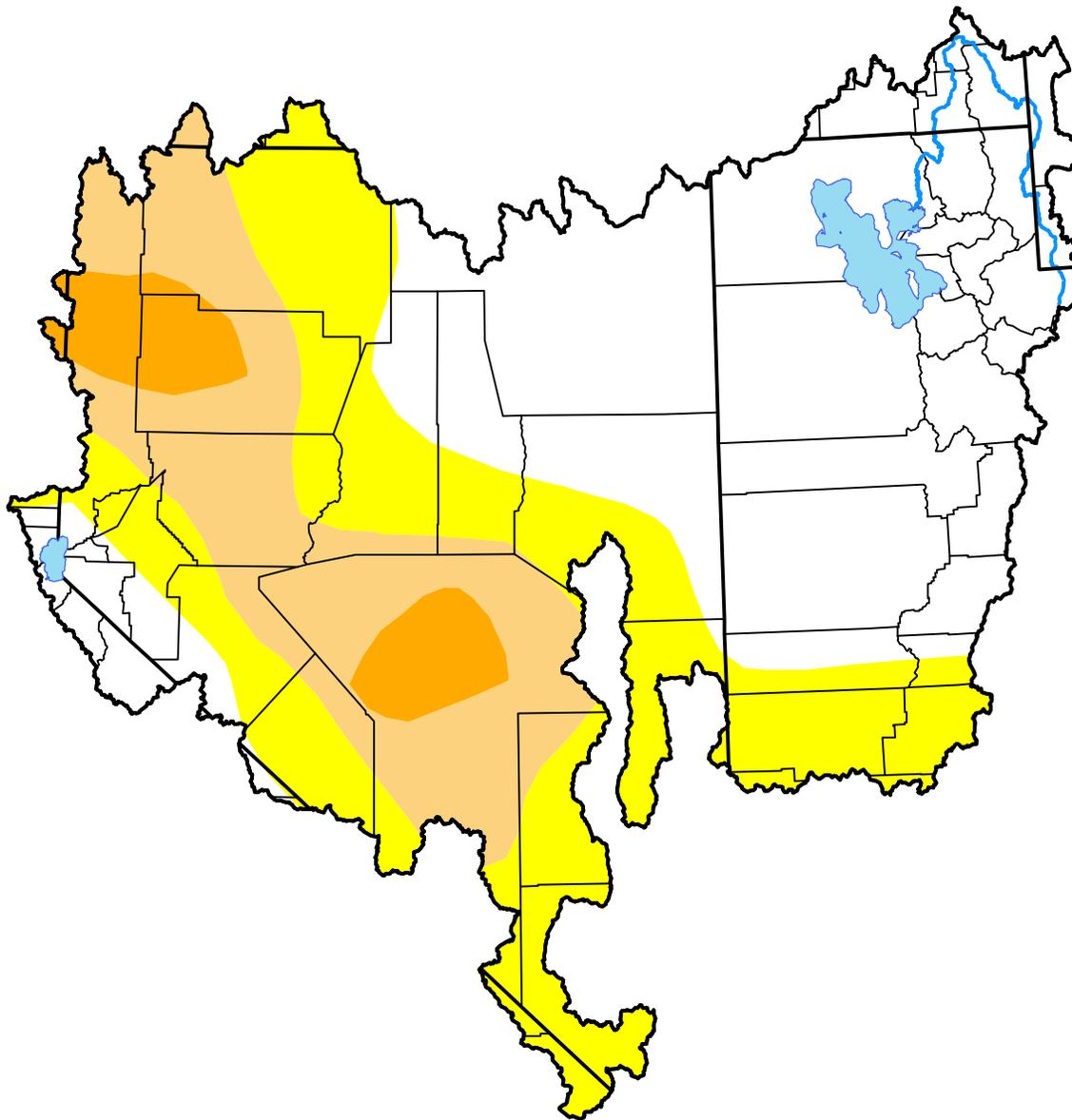


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Basin Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.54	27.62	18.61	5.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	44.83	28.29	20.19	6.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	49.62	23.50	19.08	7.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	10.20	22.89	43.89	22.97	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	44.83	28.29	20.19	6.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	10.64	22.43	47.09	19.85	0.00	0.00

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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