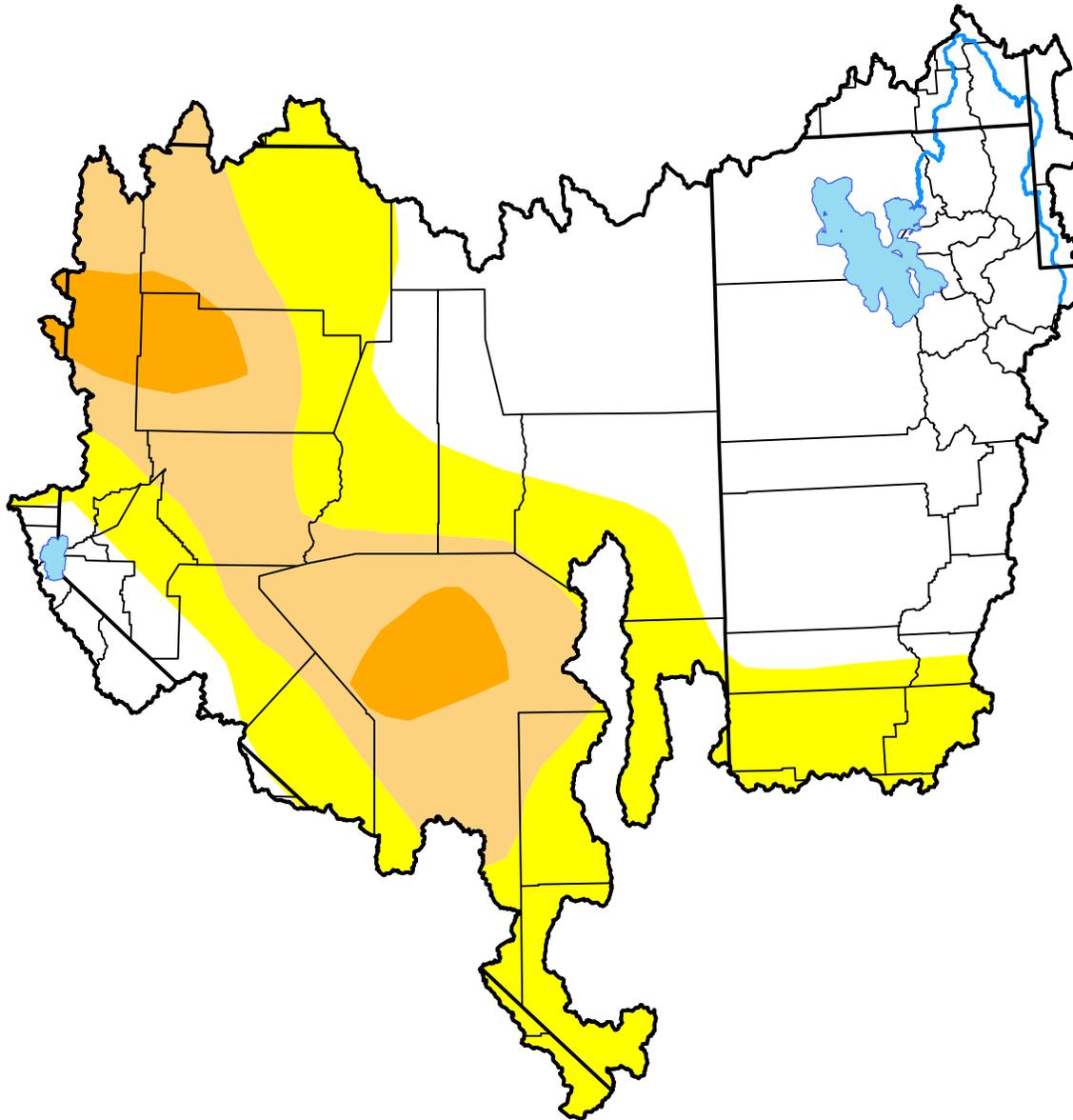


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**October 20, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.54	51.46	23.84	5.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	44.83	55.17	26.88	6.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	49.62	50.38	26.88	7.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	10.20	89.80	66.92	23.03	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	44.83	55.17	26.88	6.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	10.64	89.36	66.94	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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