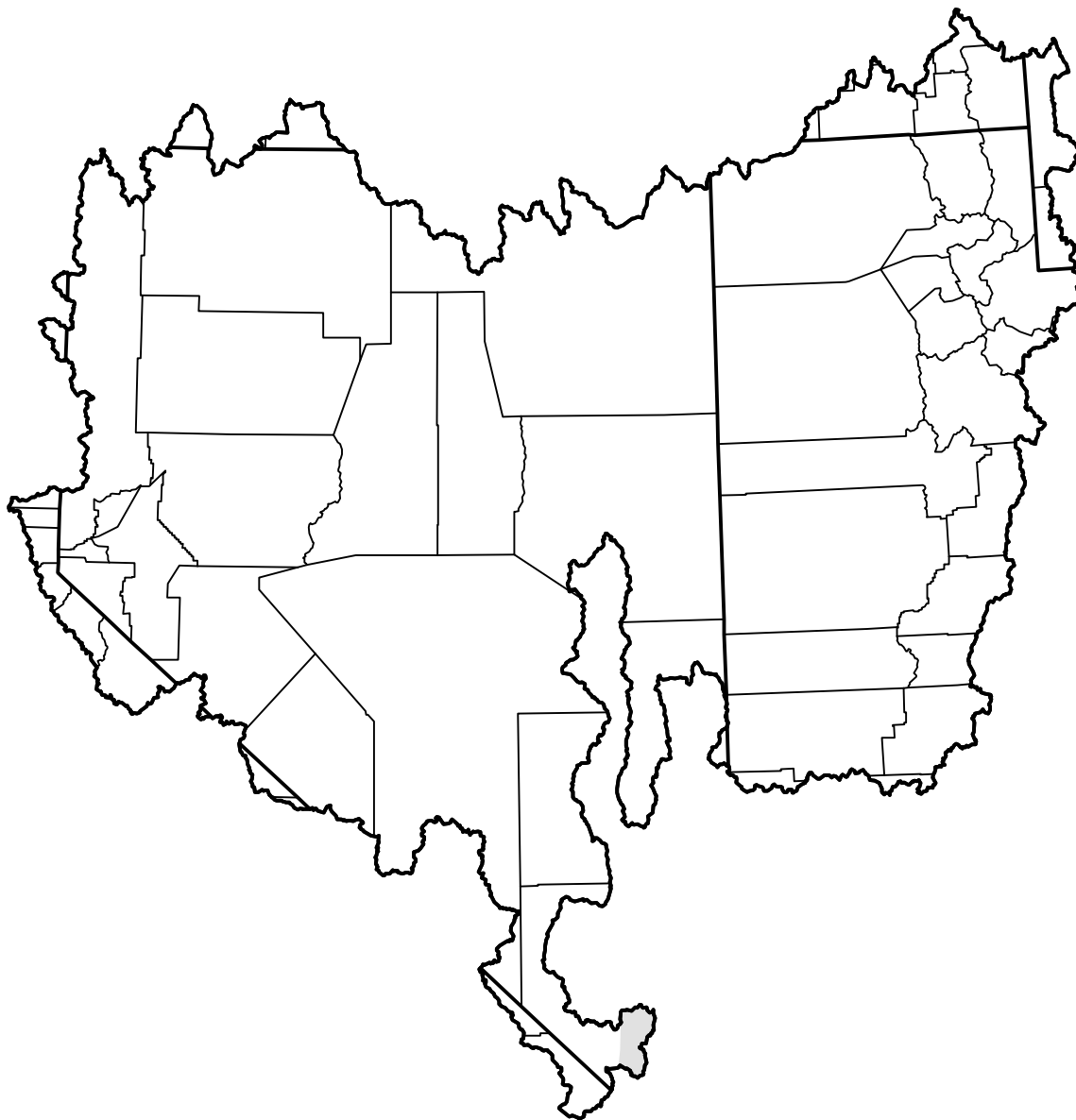


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed



**August 16, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.71  | 0.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-11-2011</i>              | 98.41  | 1.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 89.79  | 10.21 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 21.32  | 55.13 | 23.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-19-2010</i>           | 42.00  | 36.35 | 21.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>*

### Author:

Laura Edwards  
 Western Regional Climate Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**