

U.S. Drought Monitor

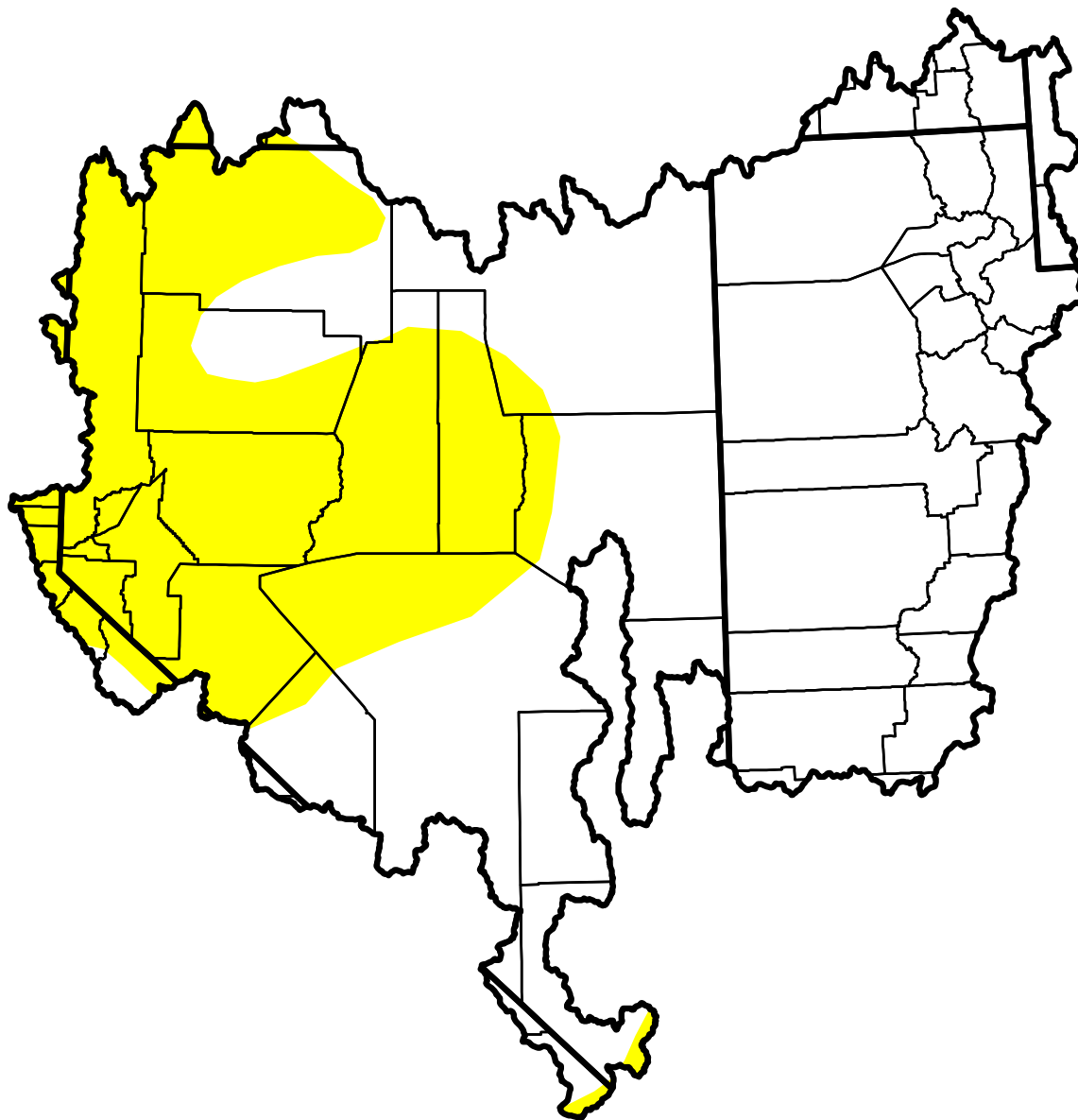
Great Basin Watershed

December 13, 2011
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.04	31.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12/6/2011</i>	87.89	12.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>9/13/2011</i>	80.44	19.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2011</i>	89.81	10.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2011</i>	93.47	6.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12/14/2010</i>	69.89	23.08	7.03	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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