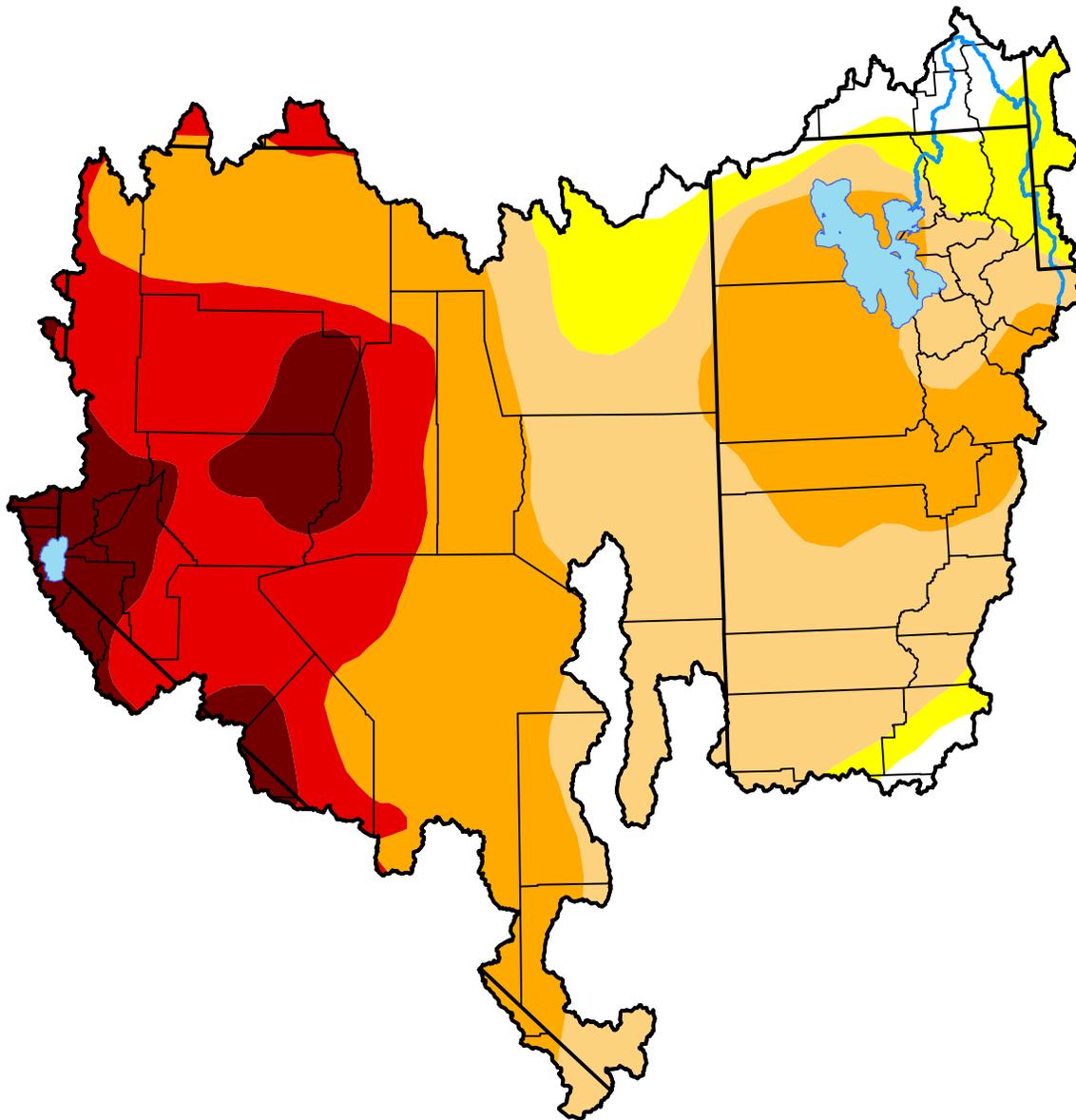


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**December 22, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.05	96.95	89.31	62.18	26.03	8.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2015</i>	2.77	97.23	89.48	62.85	26.03	8.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	92.34	71.85	28.86	13.71
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	6.47	93.53	84.56	52.45	36.38	9.61
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	92.34	71.85	28.86	13.71
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2014</i>	6.47	93.53	84.56	52.45	36.38	9.61

***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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