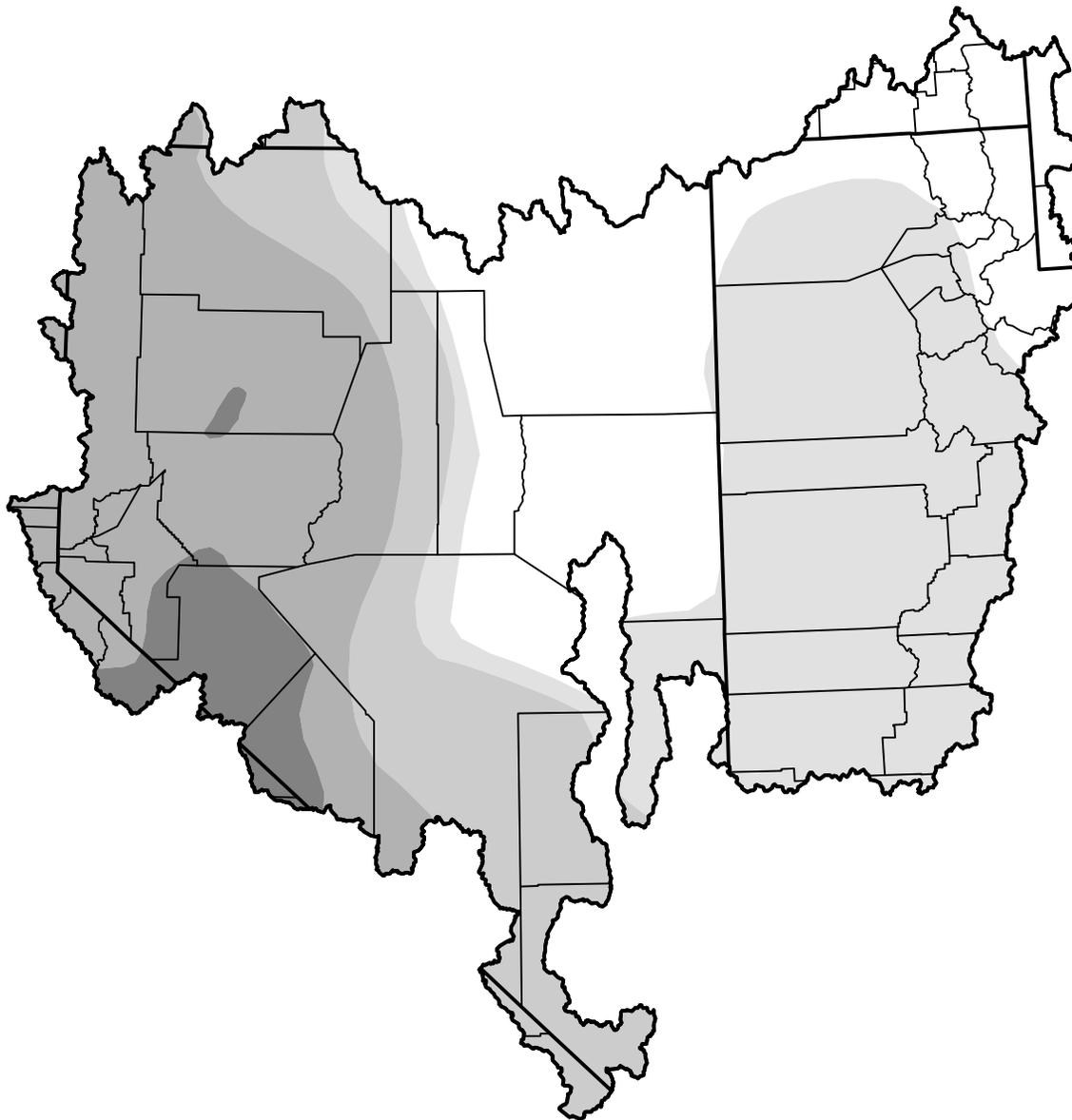


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**May 17, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.15 | 30.83 | 15.02 | 23.30 | 4.71  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2016</i>              | 22.48 | 26.95 | 22.56 | 8.85  | 19.16 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2016</i>           | 3.66  | 34.03 | 25.93 | 17.01 | 14.92 | 4.44  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 3.05  | 7.63  | 27.13 | 36.14 | 17.86 | 8.18  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 0.00  | 7.66  | 20.49 | 42.99 | 15.15 | 13.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2015</i>           | 0.00  | 1.89  | 15.75 | 39.84 | 26.90 | 15.62 |

***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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