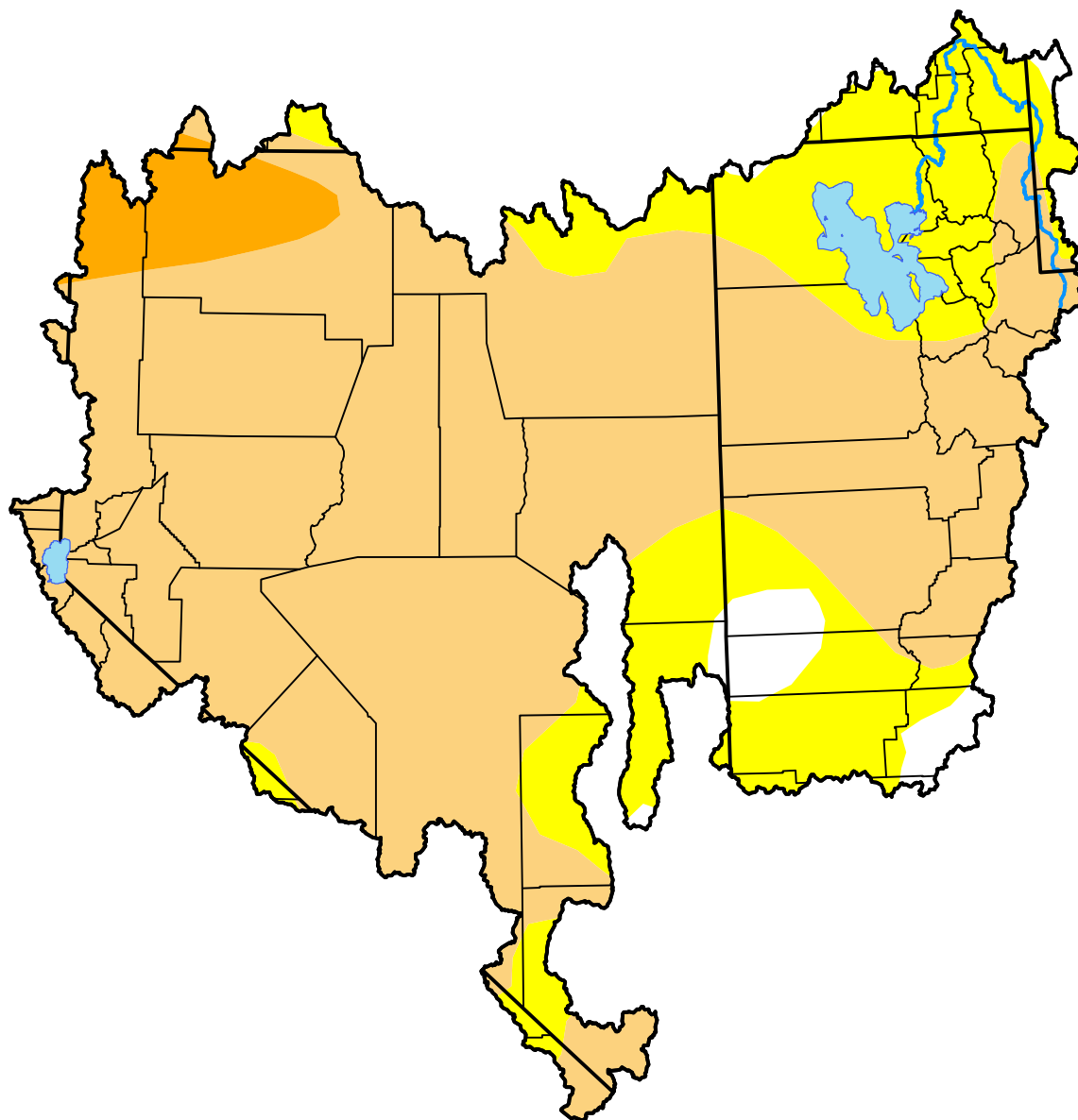


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**February 21, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 2.76   | 23.13 | 70.26 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-16-2012              | 2.74   | 23.89 | 72.73 | 0.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-23-2011           | 99.53  | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 39.07  | 35.70 | 25.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 93.46  | 6.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-24-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>*

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