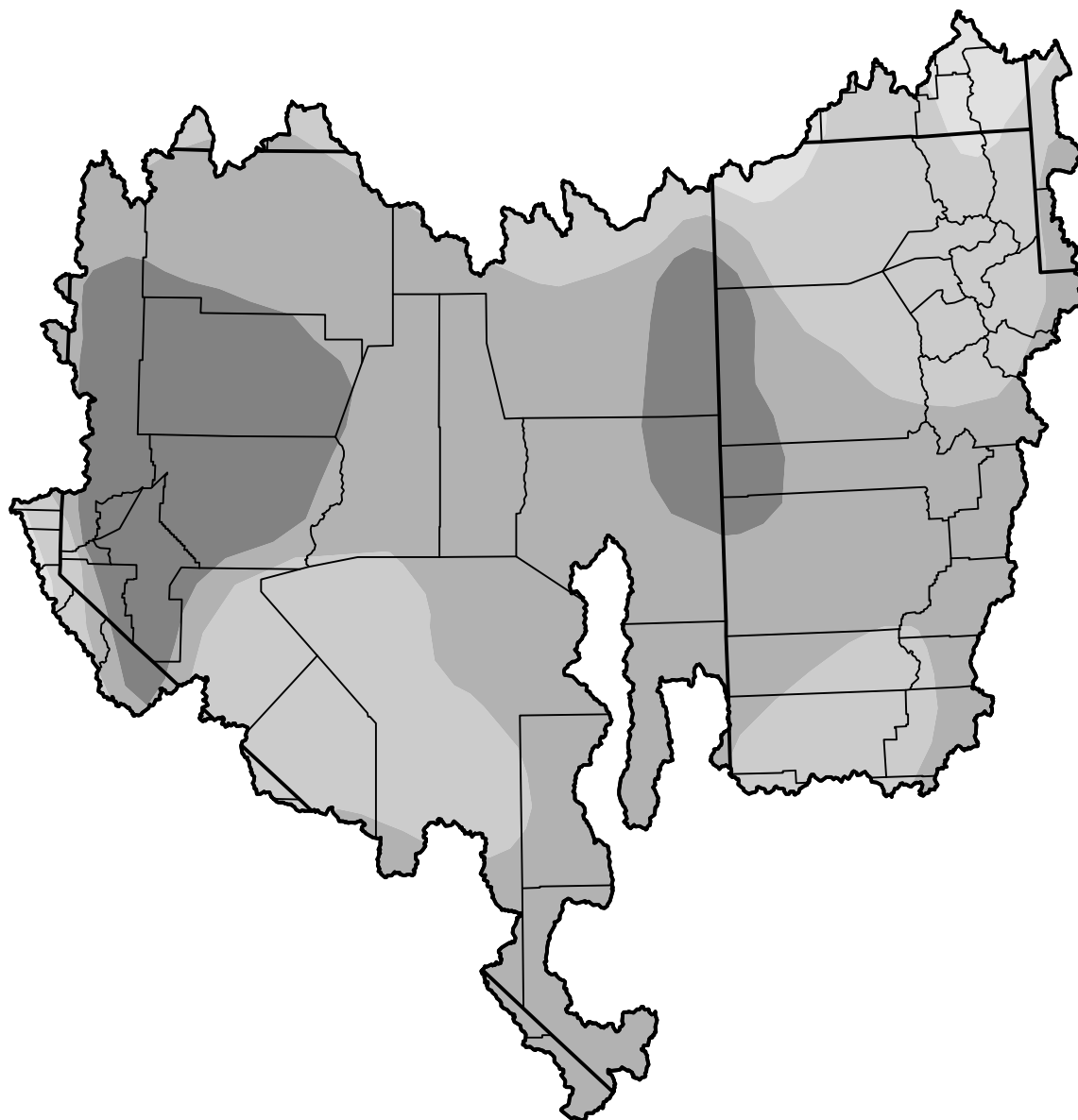


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed



**August 14, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.78 | 68.39 | 17.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-09-2012              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.82 | 68.39 | 17.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-17-2012           | 1.32  | 98.68  | 87.94 | 50.76 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 39.07 | 60.93  | 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>08-18-2011           | 99.71 | 0.29   | 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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