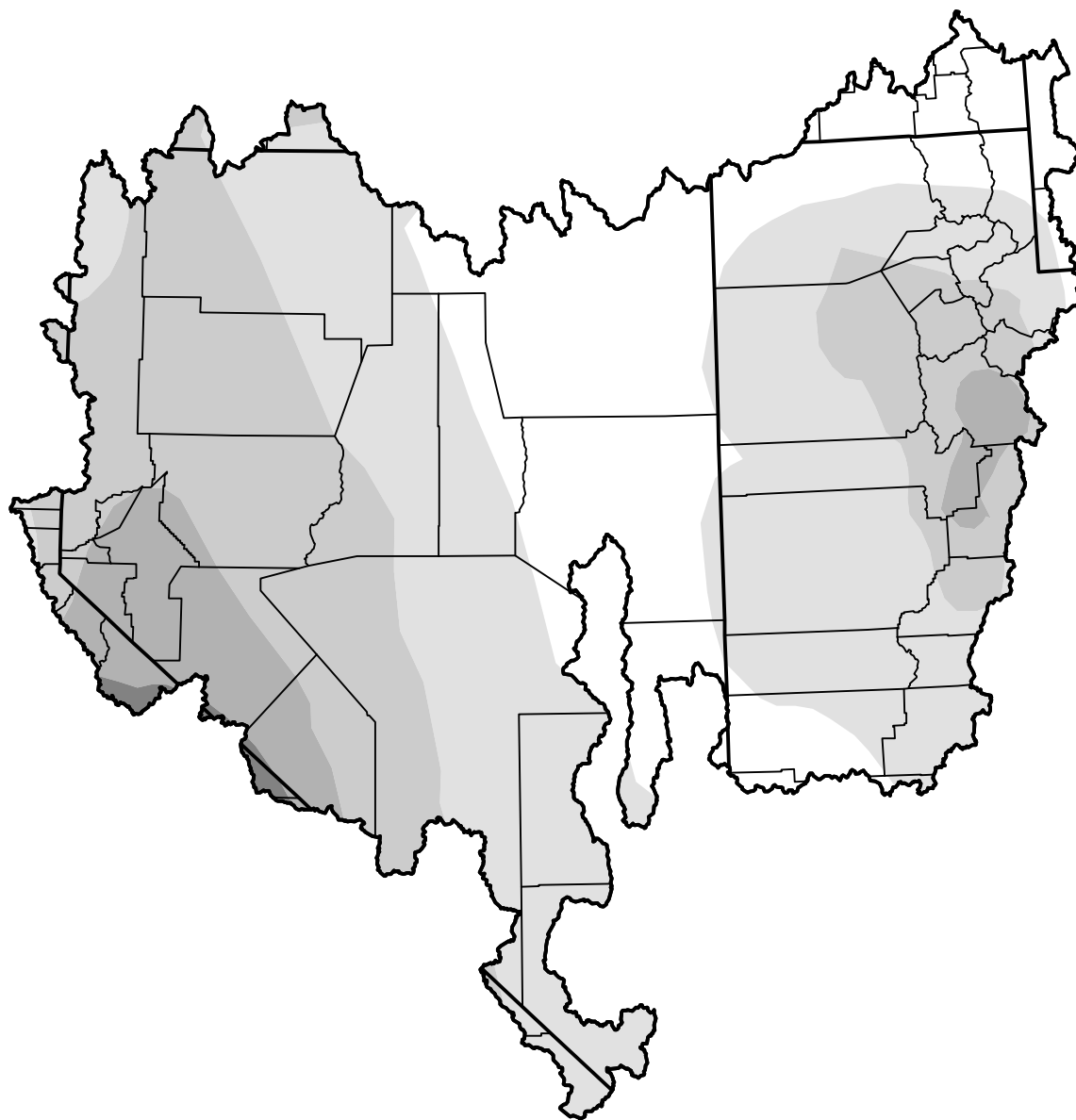


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed



**December 20, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 25.15 | 74.85 | 34.28 | 7.84  | 0.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-15-2016              | 24.27 | 75.73 | 34.28 | 8.25  | 0.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-22-2016           | 12.02 | 87.98 | 36.68 | 19.81 | 0.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 3.05  | 96.95 | 89.31 | 62.18 | 26.03 | 8.18 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 12.22 | 87.78 | 35.93 | 19.52 | 0.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-24-2015           | 3.05  | 96.95 | 89.31 | 62.18 | 26.03 | 8.18 |

### 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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