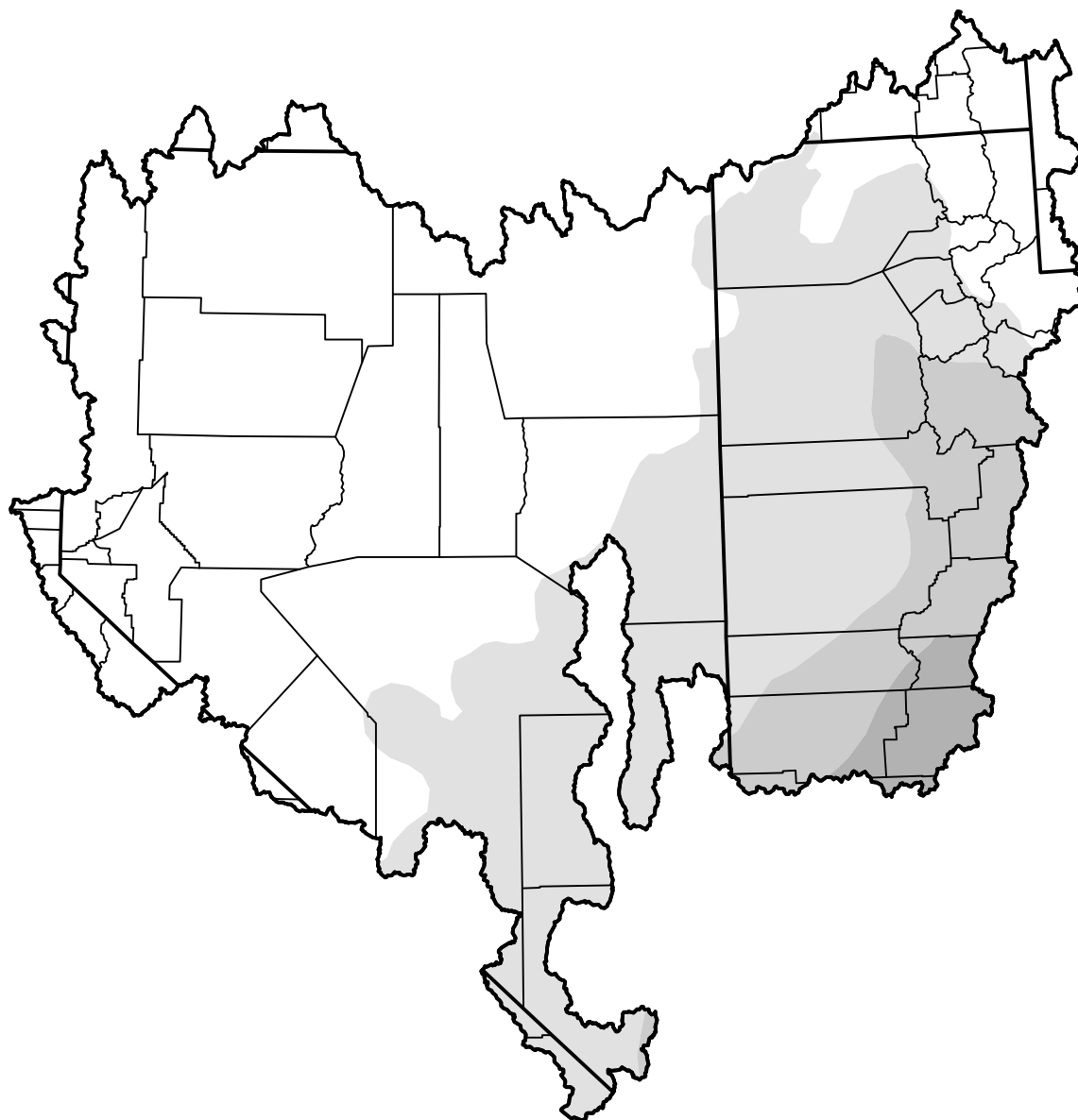


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed



**December 19, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 58.49 | 30.44 | 8.87  | 2.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2017              | 62.53 | 26.41 | 11.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2017           | 76.37 | 21.61 | 2.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 26.40 | 39.68 | 27.43 | 6.02 | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 88.71 | 9.28  | 2.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 25.15 | 40.57 | 26.44 | 7.37 | 0.47 | 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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