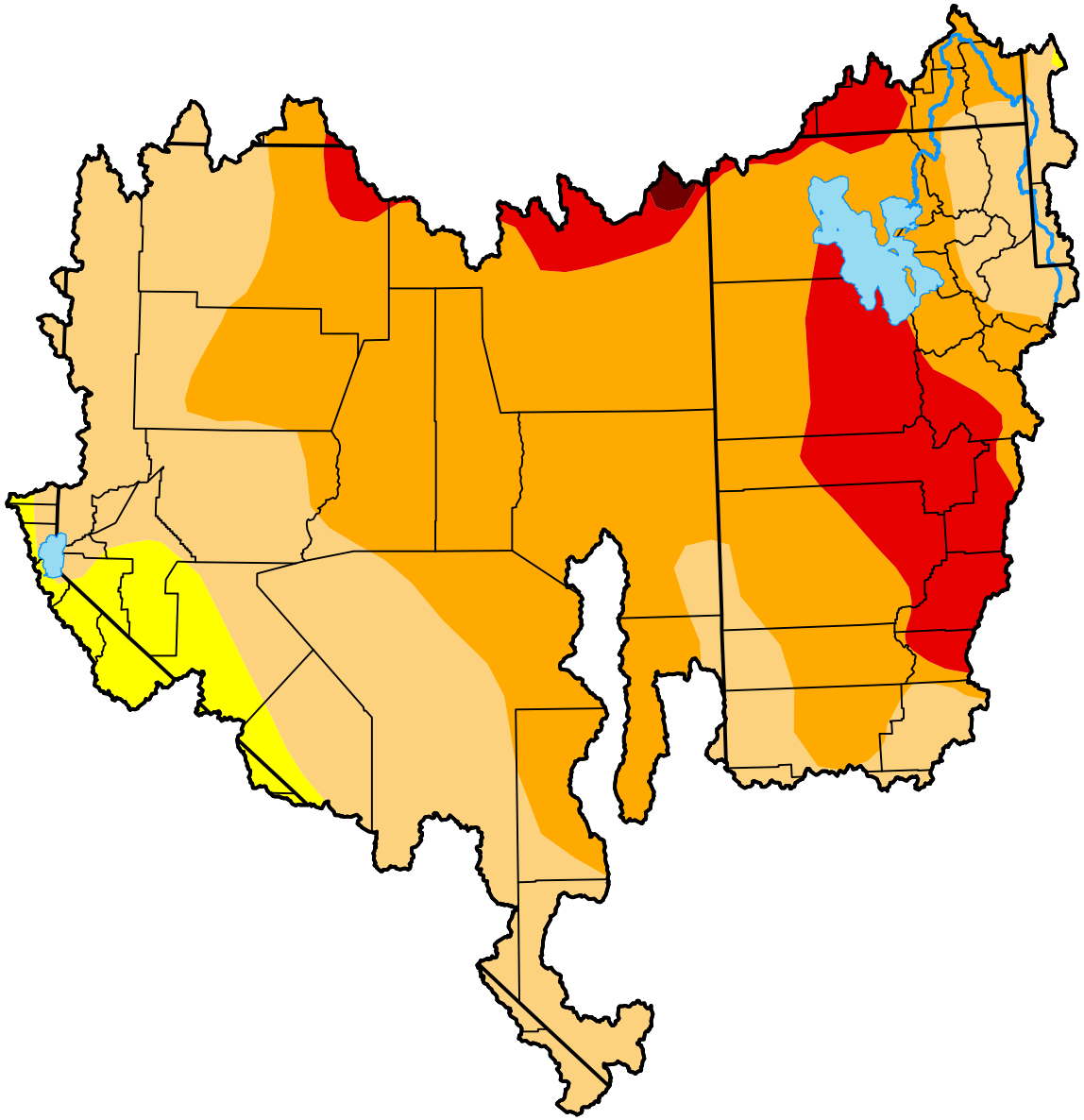
U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Basin Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.56	34.53	48.95	11.75	0.21
Last Week *10-06-2026*	0.00	4.56	30.74	52.60	11.89	0.21
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	19.31	20.27	34.85	25.55	0.02
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	41.14	13.90	29.13	14.78	1.04	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	2.66	15.33	36.37	37.27	8.38	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	3.86	25.15	31.50	32.72	6.77	0.00

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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