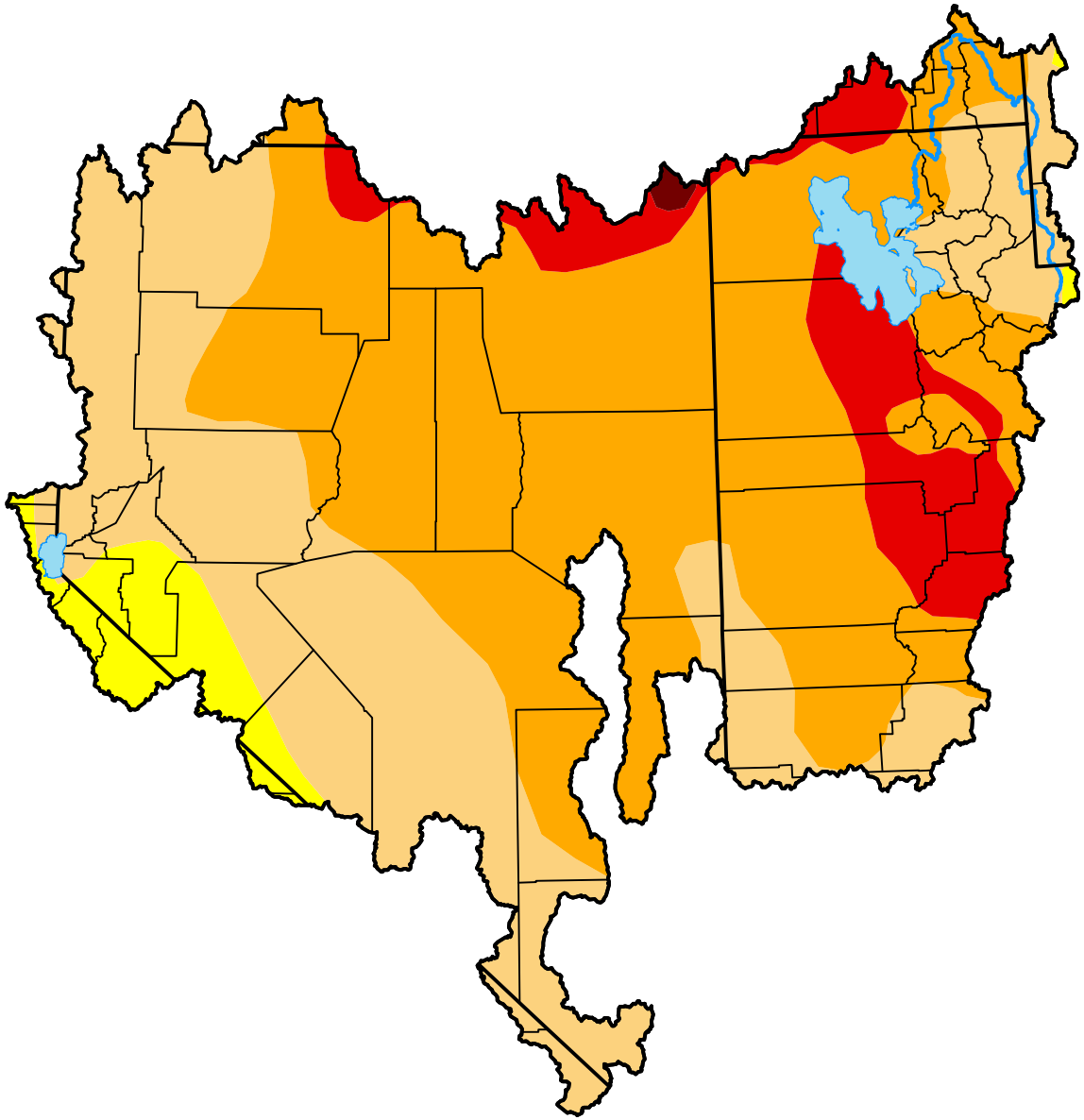
U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Basin Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.65	35.14	50.56	9.44	0.21
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	4.56	34.53	48.95	11.75	0.21
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	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 *09-29-2026*	0.00	4.56	30.56	51.07	13.60	0.21
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	17.37	21.86	33.97	22.19	4.61	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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