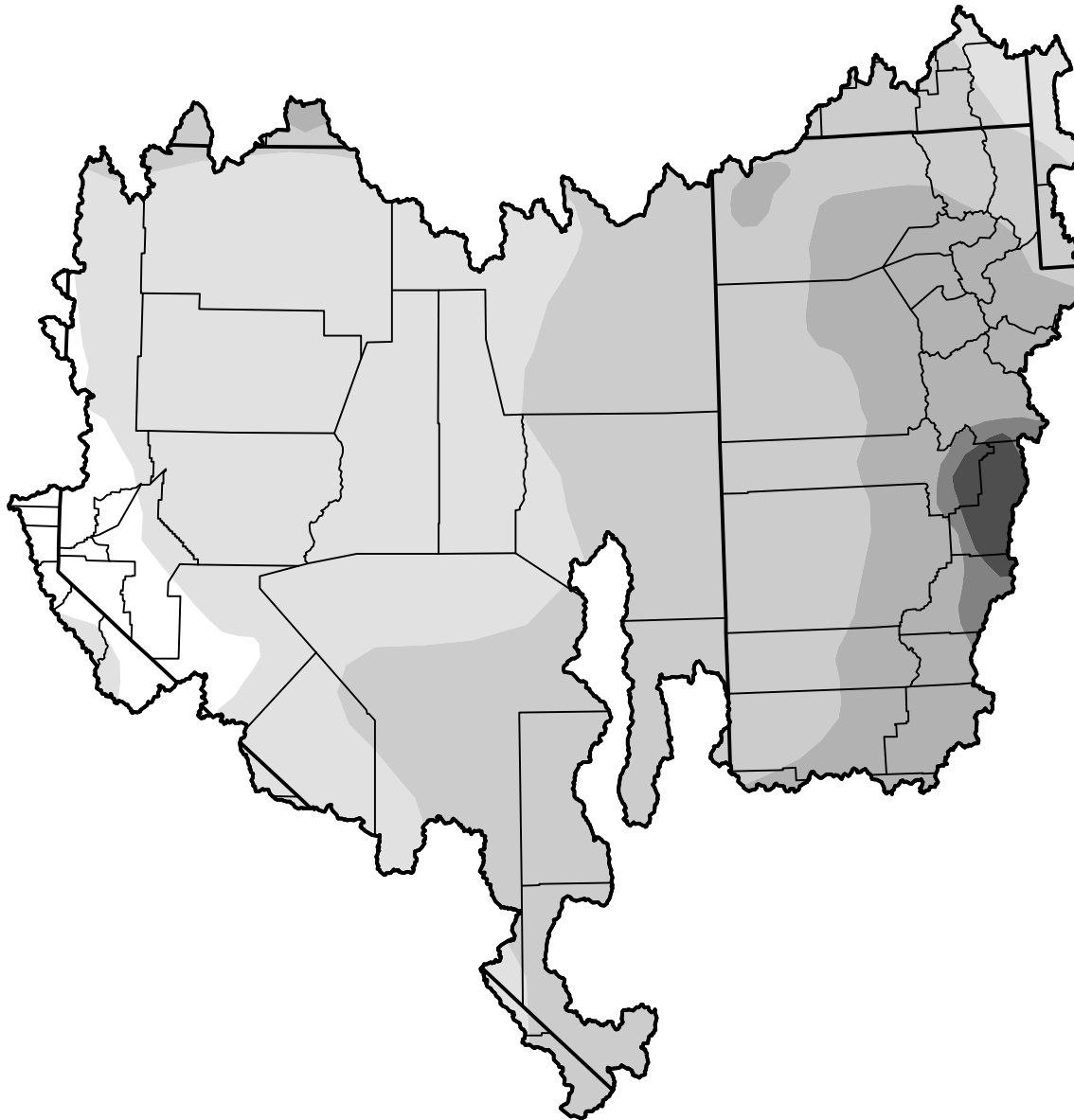


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Basin Watershed

**August 21, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.18	94.82	56.87	17.00	2.11	1.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2018</i>	5.14	94.86	56.87	17.00	2.11	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2018</i>	13.03	86.97	43.35	10.10	3.54	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	58.49	41.51	11.07	2.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	88.71	11.29	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	93.93	6.07	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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