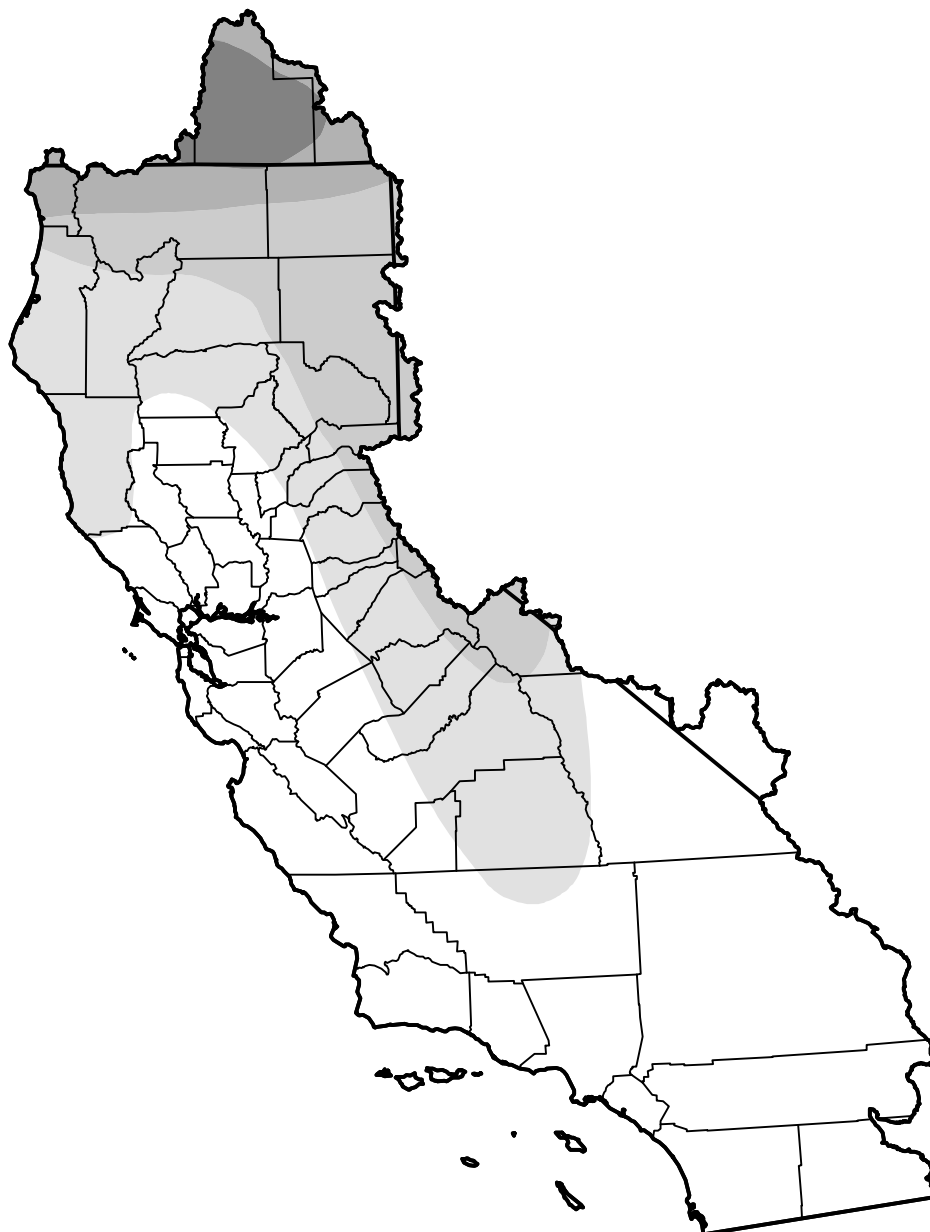


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.30	22.71	12.70	4.45	2.84	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2001</i>	64.03	18.25	10.43	4.54	2.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2001</i>	60.42	33.11	6.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	69.61	30.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	90.06	9.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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