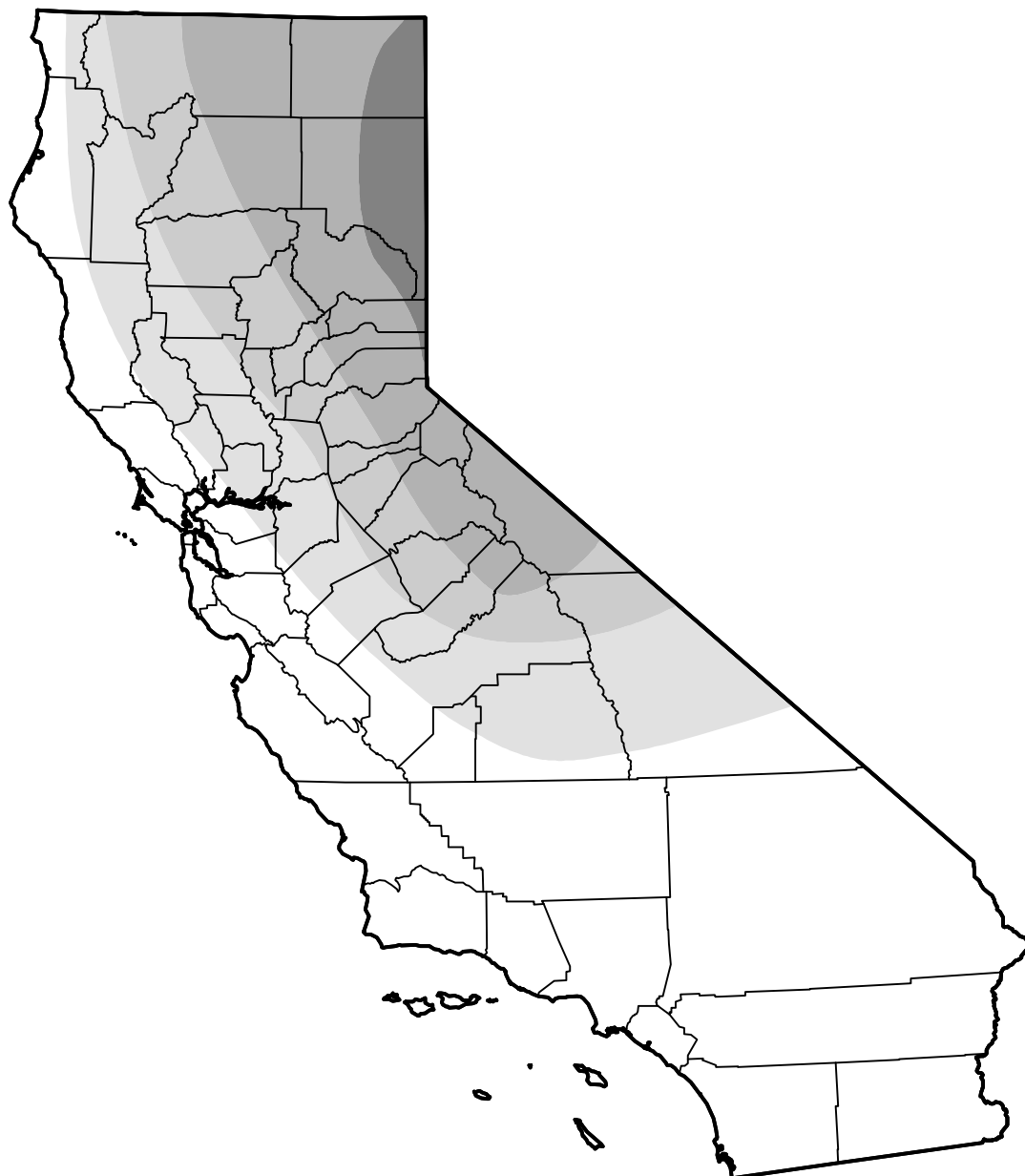


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.45	48.55	30.49	17.90	3.20	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	30.49	20.09	6.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	69.13	30.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</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

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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