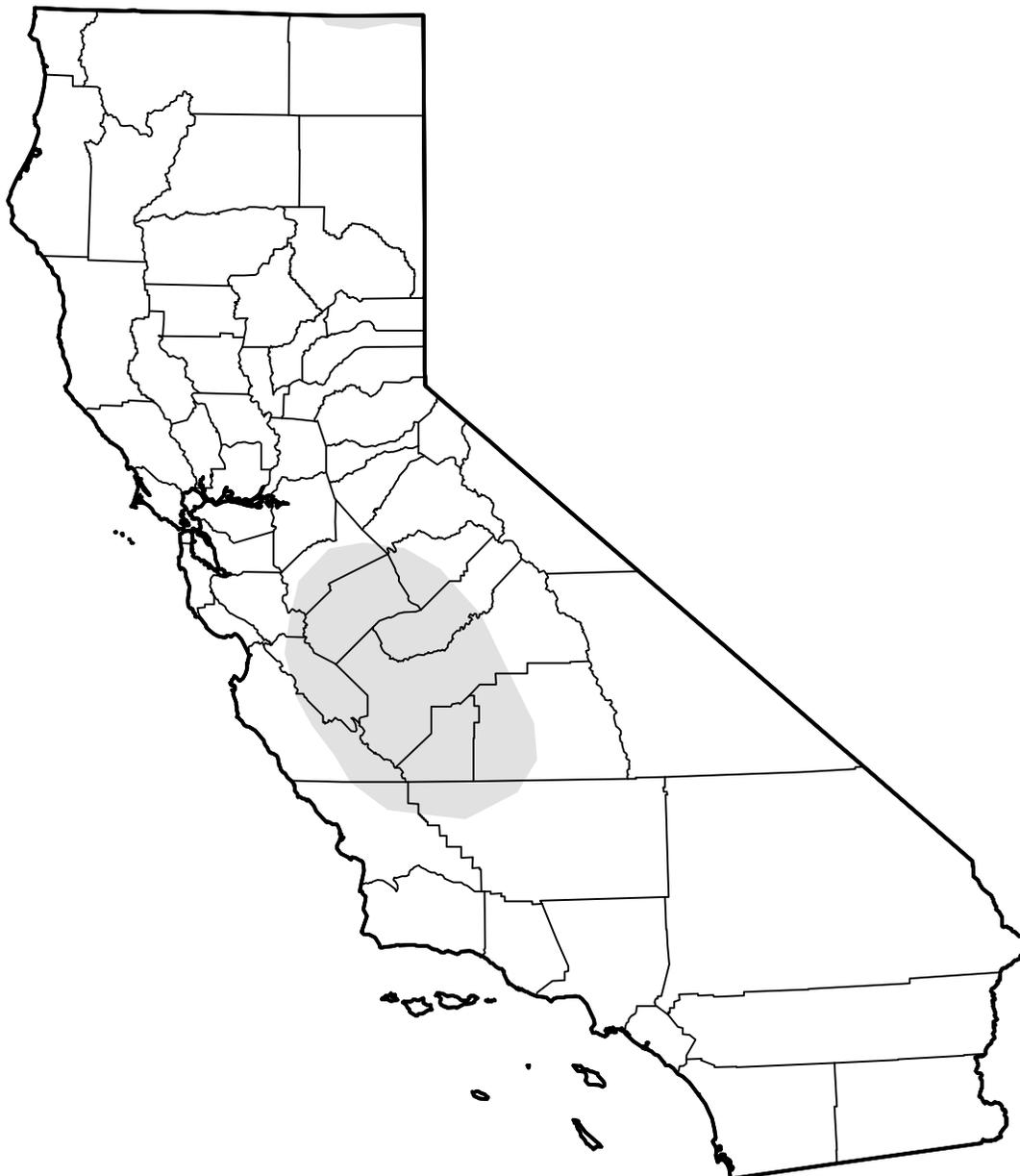


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.03	9.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2005</i>	75.23	24.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2005</i>	99.20	0.80	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	69.05	30.95	7.85	1.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	26.62	73.38	29.37	4.84	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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