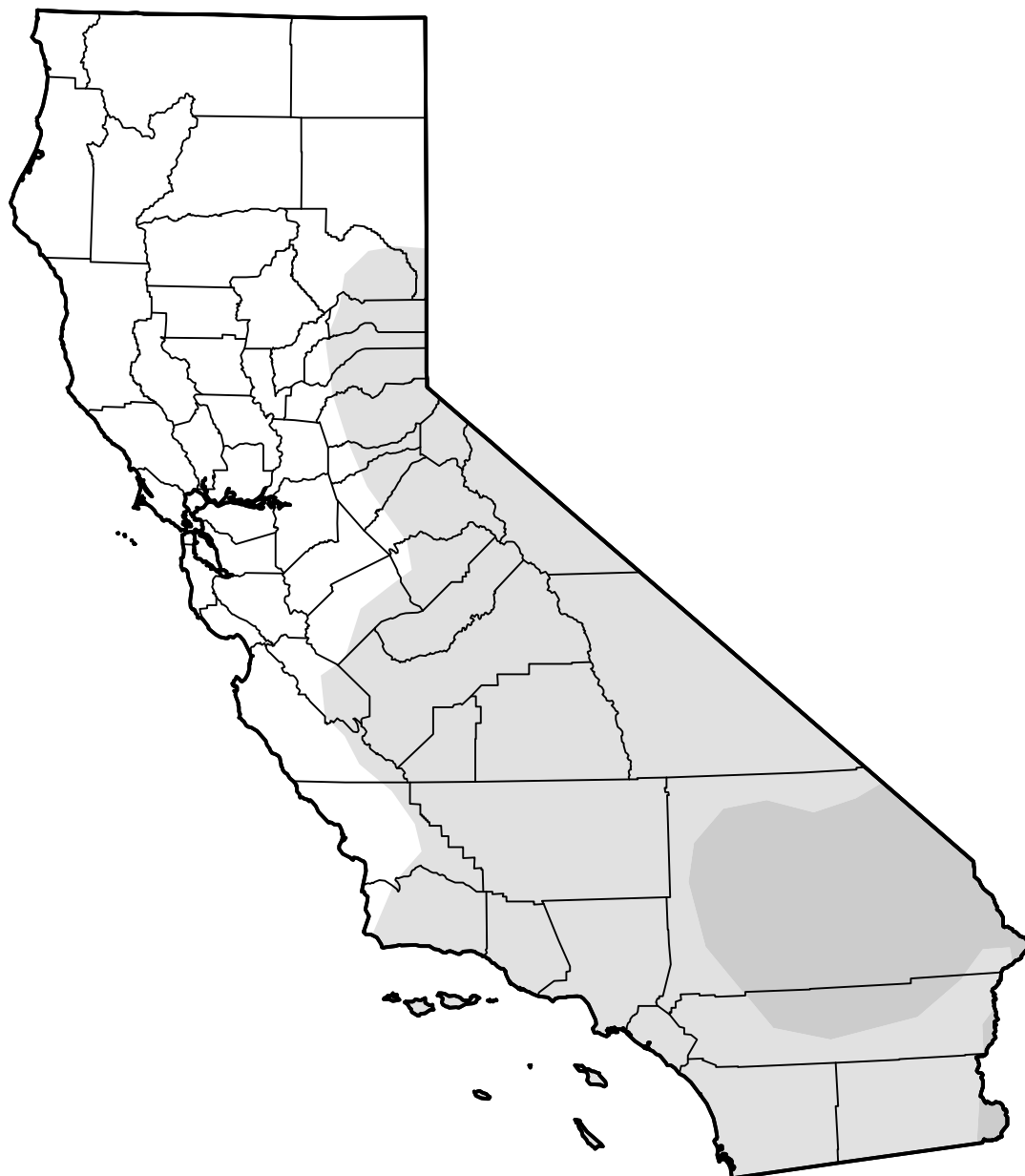


U.S. Drought Monitor California



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.35	48.00	11.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-21-2006</i>	40.35	48.00	11.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2006</i>	84.97	14.21	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	98.32	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	84.97	14.21	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-29-2005</i>	93.91	6.09	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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