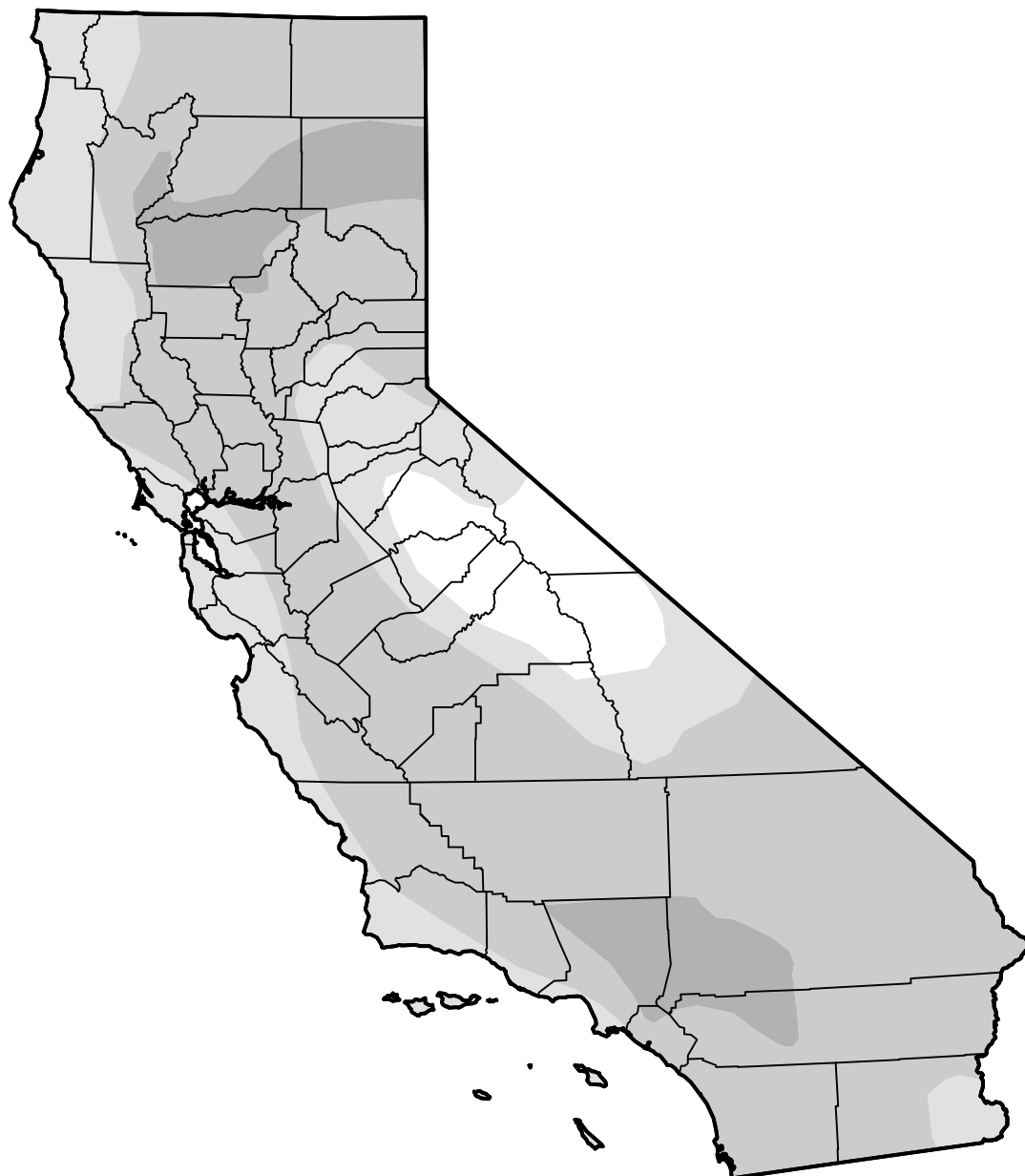


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2009	7.72	92.28	74.05	17.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2009	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	1.69	98.31	88.21	43.02	2.77	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2008	0.00	100.00	93.97	50.72	5.83	0.00

Intensity:

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

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