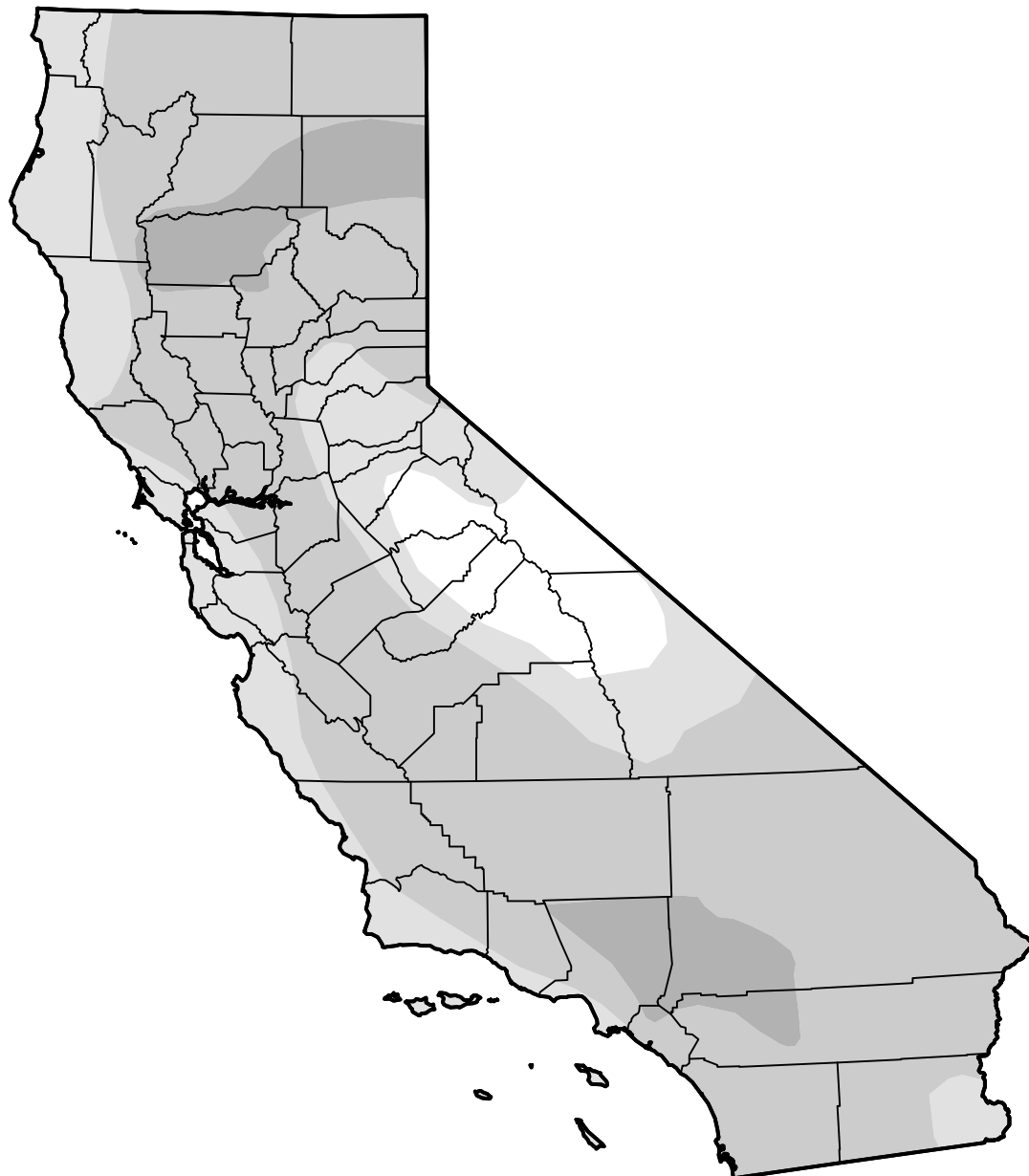


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.56	20.68	63.71	9.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	21.27	62.92	9.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	21.27	62.92	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	26.56	27.63	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2009</i>	1.71	10.08	46.95	38.49	2.77	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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