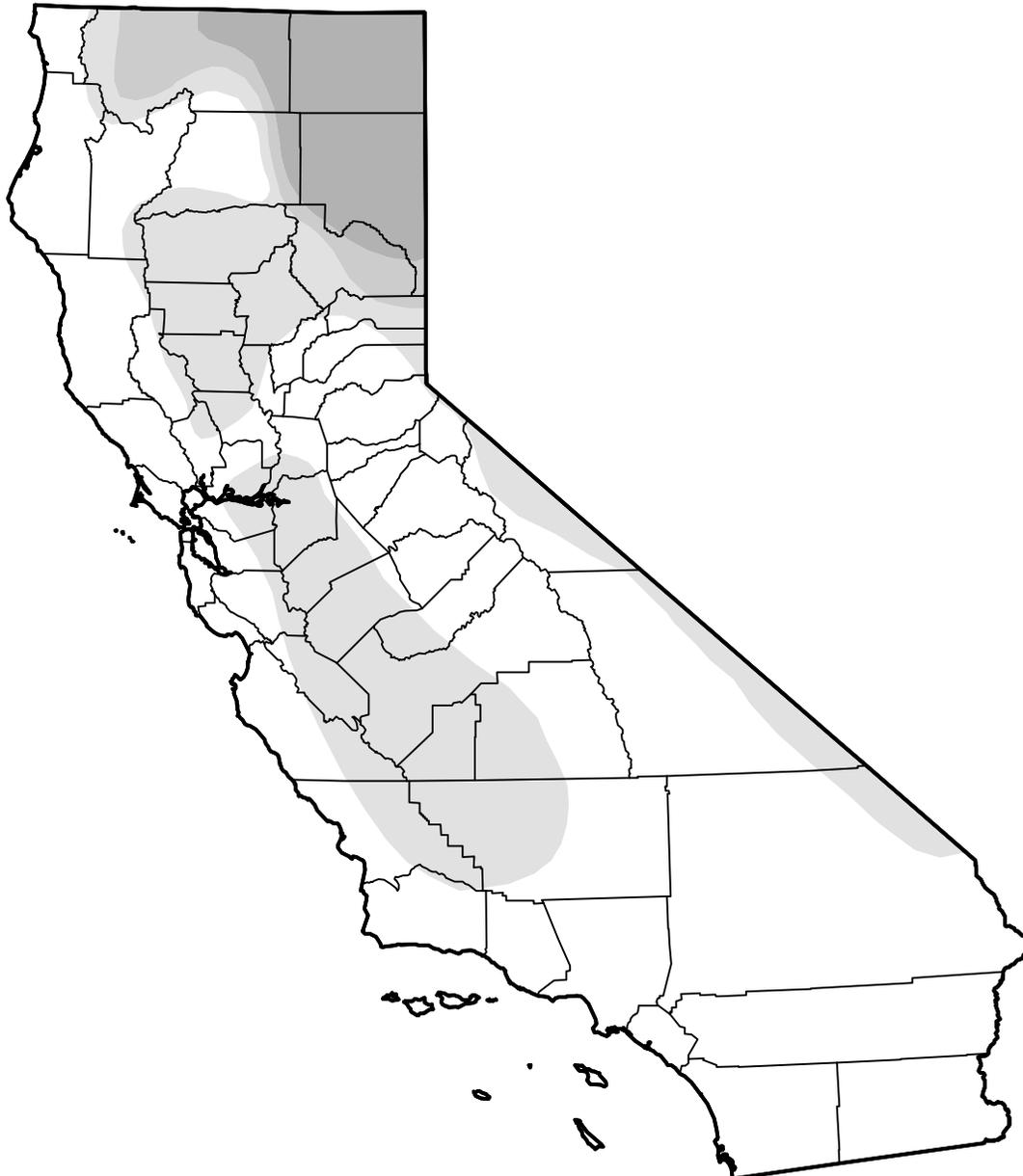


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.29	35.71	9.91	7.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2010</i>	66.08	33.92	10.14	6.75	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-26-2009</i>	5.15	94.85	63.83	22.53	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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