

U.S. Drought Monitor California

May 4, 2010

(Released Thursday, May. 6, 2010)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.82	17.29	2.79	7.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2010</i>	72.82	17.29	2.79	7.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2010</i>	43.19	38.06	16.56	2.19	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>05-07-2009</i>	3.65	24.24	36.82	35.29	0.00	0.00

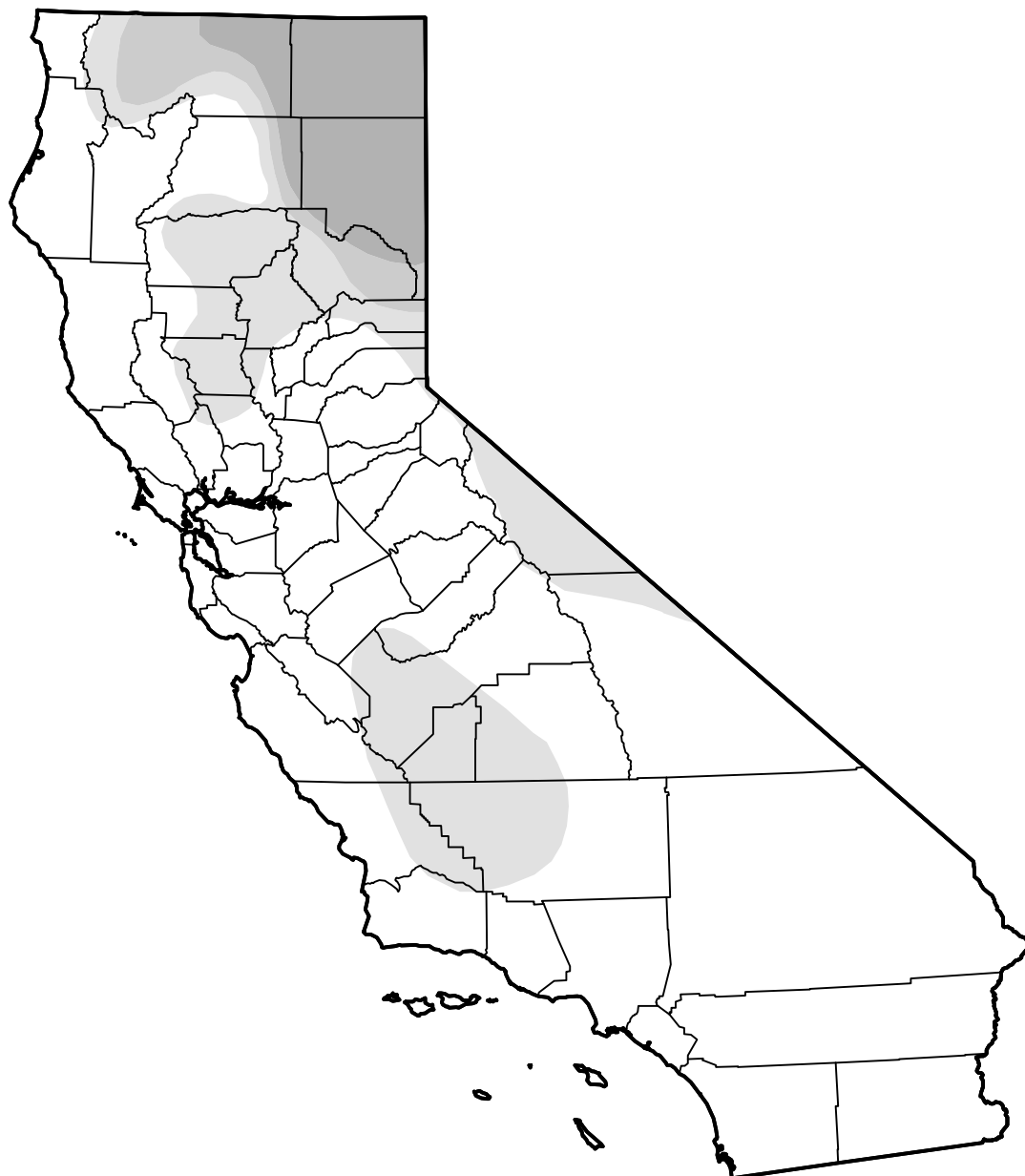
Intensity:

 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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu