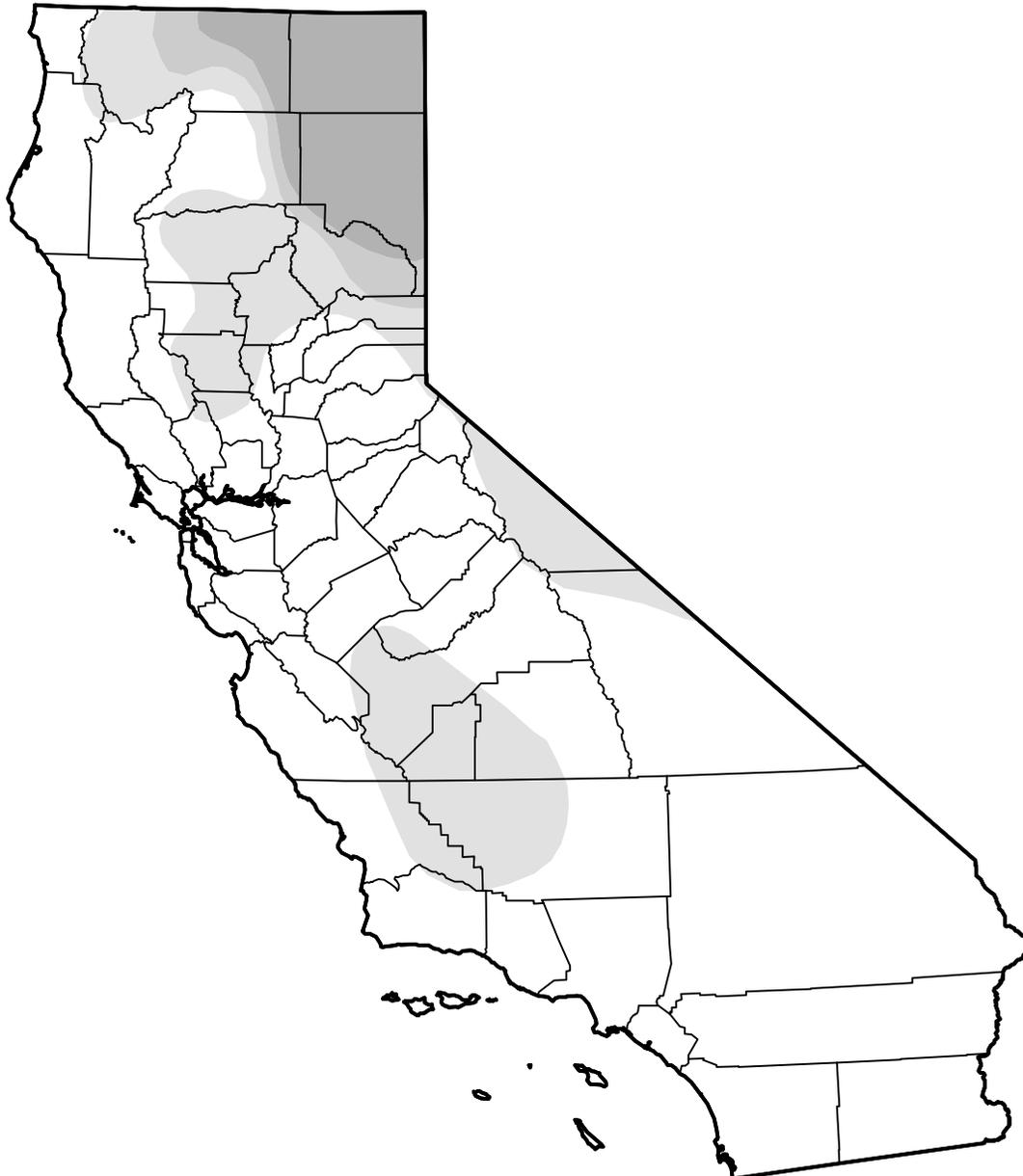


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.69 | 27.31  | 9.13  | 7.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-06-2010</i>              | 72.82 | 27.18  | 9.89  | 7.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-11-2010</i>           | 44.32 | 55.68  | 10.98 | 2.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 6.56  | 93.44  | 72.16 | 9.24  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 73.44 | 45.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2009</i>           | 3.65  | 96.35  | 72.11 | 35.29 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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