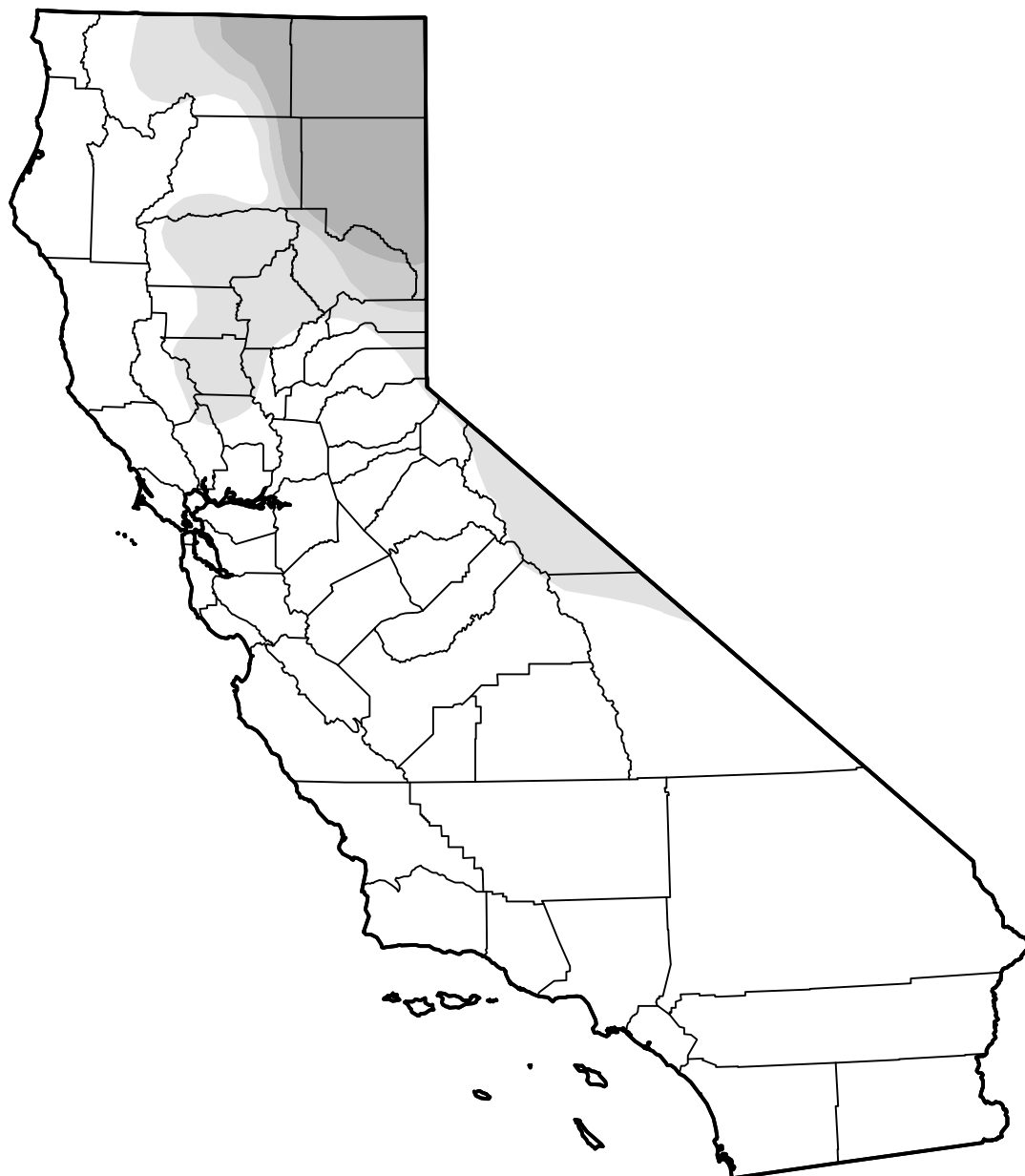


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.30	10.12	1.62	6.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	72.69	18.19	2.03	7.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	64.05	24.97	6.70	4.28	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>05-21-2009</i>	3.62	24.27	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

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