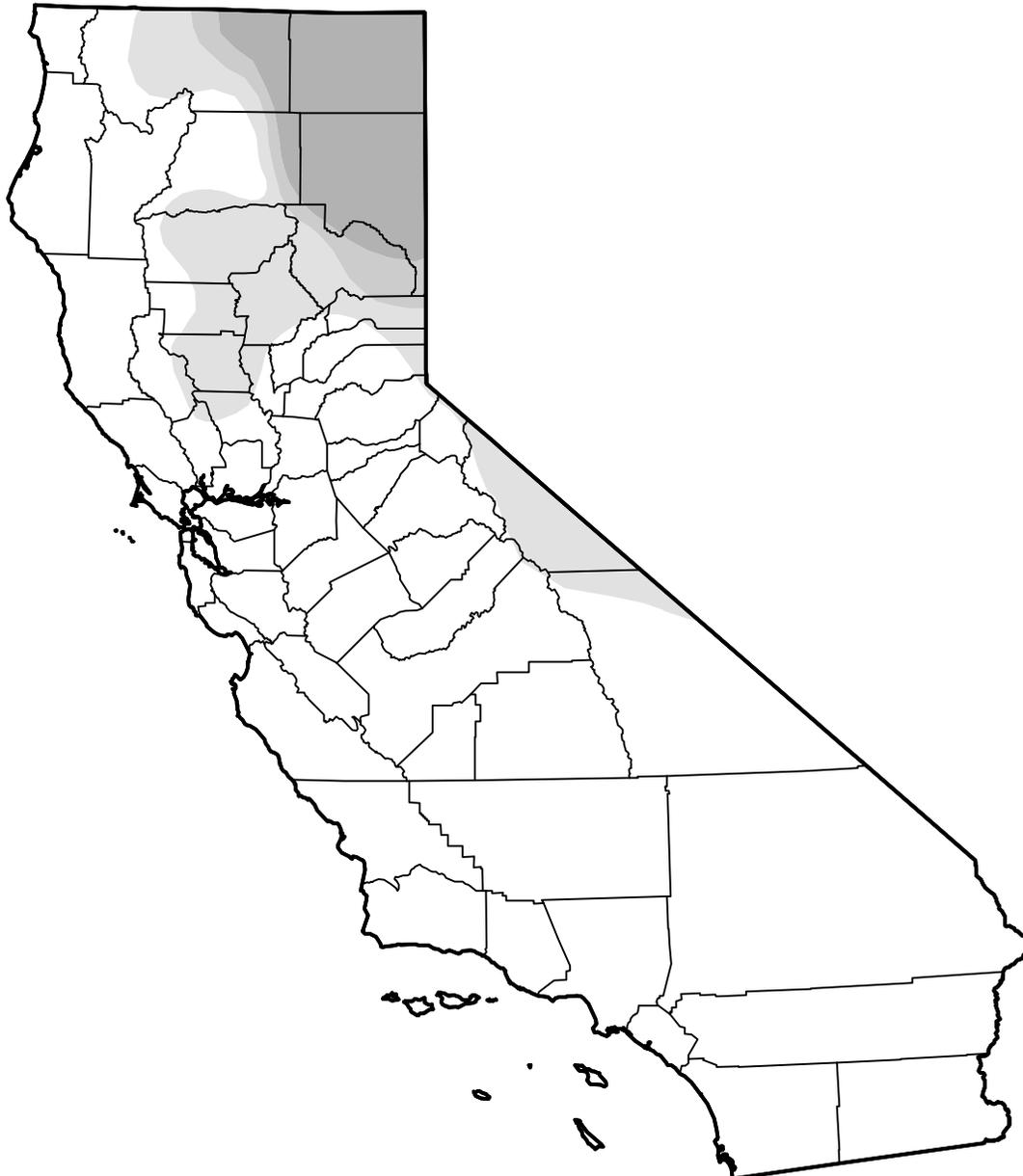


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.30	18.70	8.58	6.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	72.69	27.31	9.13	7.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	64.05	35.95	10.98	4.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	6.56	93.44	72.16	9.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	73.44	45.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	3.62	96.38	72.11	35.29	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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