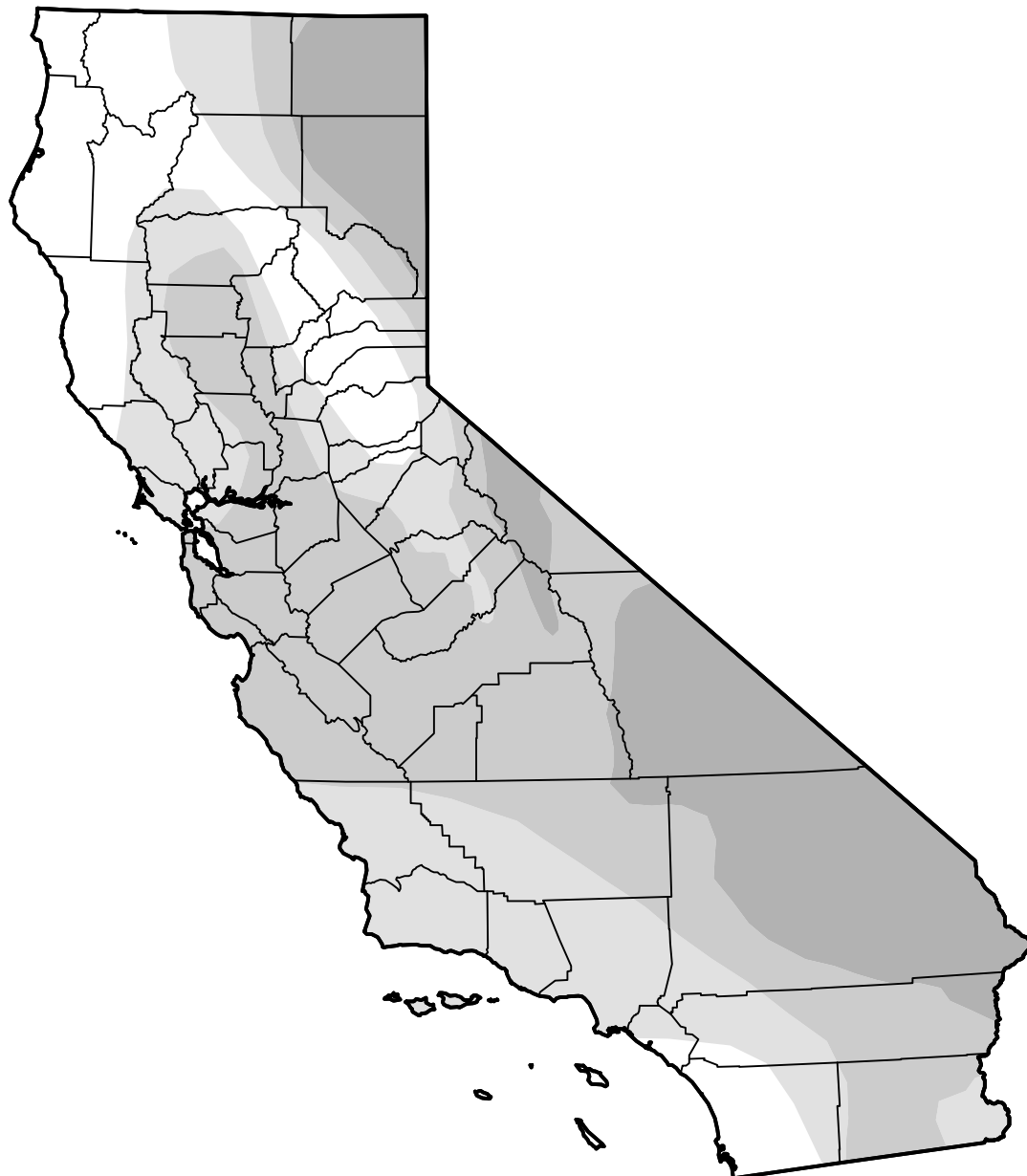


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.89	25.22	36.30	22.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	15.89	25.22	37.75	21.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	10.37	30.57	59.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.91	23.75	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	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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