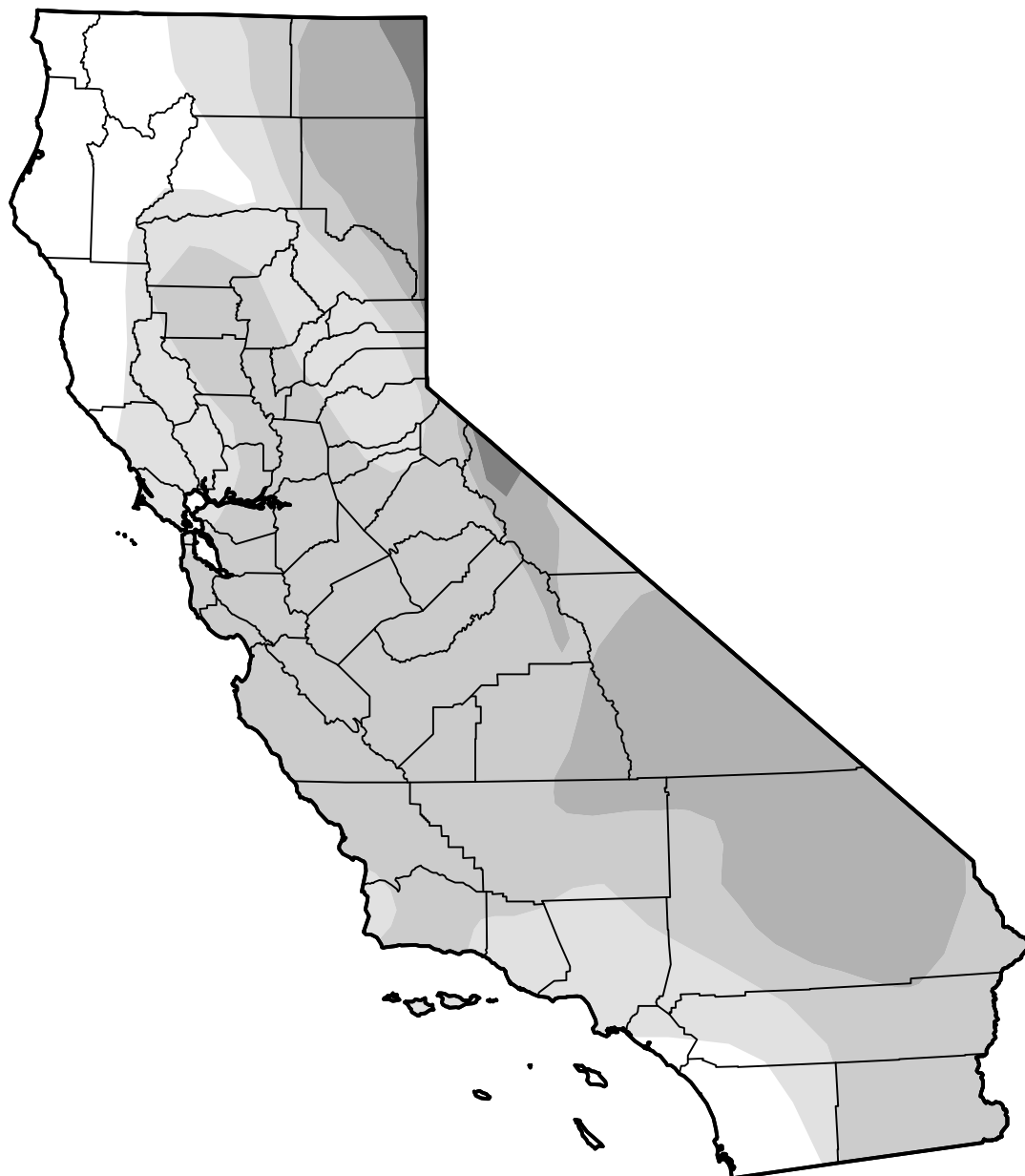


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.74	88.26	69.28	22.76	1.14	0.00
Last Week 08-30-2012	11.74	88.26	69.44	23.05	1.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-07-2012	15.89	84.11	58.89	22.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.91	70.09	46.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-08-2011	87.55	12.45	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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