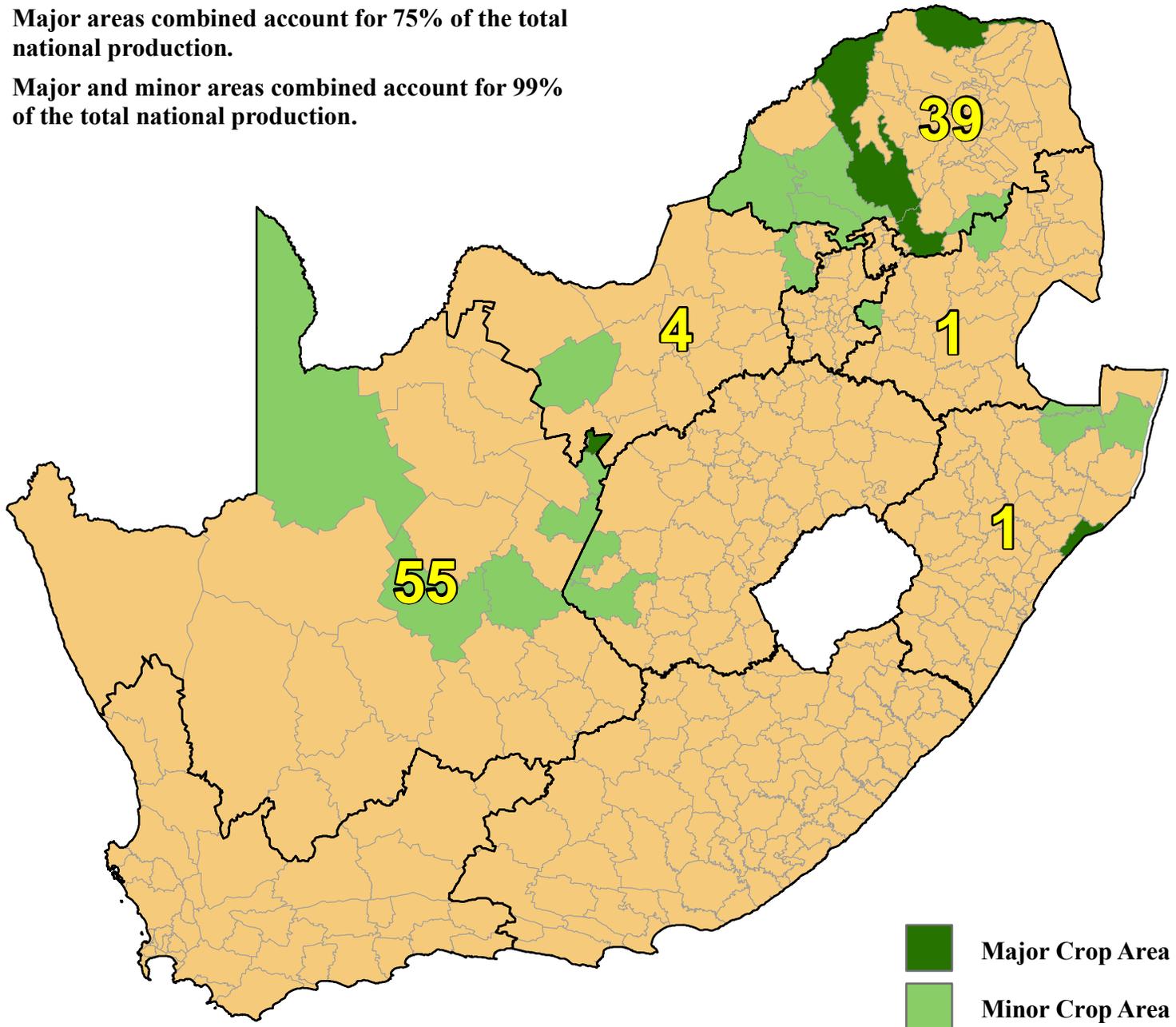
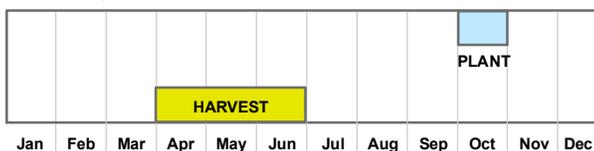


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- Yellow numbers indicate the percent each province contributed to the total national production. Provinces not numbered contributed less than 1% to the national total.
- Major areas combined account for 75% of the total national production.
- Major and minor areas combined account for 99% of the total national production.



Cotton crop calendar for most of South Africa



Note: Major and minor areas are based on district-level statistics derived from the 2002 Census of Agriculture (Statistics South Africa, 2006); provincial production percentages are based upon the 2008/09 to 2010/11 average of total production (rain-fed and irrigated) published by Cotton South Africa; planting and harvesting dates are from the Agricultural Research Council Institute for Industrial Crops.