# Agriculture in Drought*

* Numbers represent the percent of each commodity located in moderate or more intense drought (D1+) and the changes since last week and last year.

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* Agriculture in Drought* is a report by the United States Department of Agriculture that tracks the percent of each commodity located in moderate or more intense drought (D1+) and the changes since last week and last year.
Approximately 34% of barley production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of Barley Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product. State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.
Percent of United States Barley Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Corn Areas in Drought

Reflects September 26, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 58% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought. 

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Percent of Corn Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 41% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.
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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

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Approximately 27% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

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Rice Areas in Drought

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Approximately 41% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Rice Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

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Sorghum Areas in Drought

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Approximately 52% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 55% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.

- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)
Approximately **11%** of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 41% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

- **Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)**
- **Severe or more intense drought (D2+)**
- **Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)**
- **Exceptional drought (D4)**

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Spring Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 51% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product. State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.

- North Dakota (49)
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 35
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 16
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 27
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1

- Minnesota (18)
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 40
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 68
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 1
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1

- Montana (13)
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 31
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 70
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 4
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1

- Idaho (8)
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 8
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 7
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 1
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1

- South Dakota (5)
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 14
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 15
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 1
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1

- Oregon (1)
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 34
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 75
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 3
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1

- United States
  - Percent in Moderate Drought (D1): 51
  - Percent in Severe Drought (D2): 32
  - Percent in Extreme Drought (D3): 19
  - Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4): 1
Percent of United States Spring Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 47% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought

September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Winter Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Hay Areas in Drought

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Approximately 39% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hay Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 34% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 69% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Hogs Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects September 26, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 46% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent

- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)
Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 36% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Milk Cows Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Sheep Areas in Drought

Reflects September 26, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 38% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Texas (14) 29
California (9) 22
Colorado (7) 5
Wyoming (6) 15
Idaho (5) 46
Montana (4) 38
South Dakota (4) 36
Arizona (3) 1
Iowa (3) 97
Oregon (3) 93
Michigan (2) 47
Missouri (2) 14
New Mexico (2) 11
Ohio (2) 31
Pennsylvania (2) 4
Virginia (2) 13
Illinois (1) 24
Indiana (1) 2
Kansas (1) 94
Kentucky (1) 80
Nevada (1) 1
New York (1) 39
North Carolina (1) 17
Ohio (1) 10
West Virginia (1) 2
Wisconsin (1) 83
United States 1

Percent in Moderate Drought (D1) Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
Percent in Extreme Drought (D3) Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
 Approximately 38% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

Sugarbeet Areas in Drought

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Legend:
- Drought Area
- Major Crop Area
- Minor Crop Area

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Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
September 26, 2023

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Percent of United States Sugarbeets Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Sugarcane Areas in Drought

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Approximately 49% of sugarcane production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product. State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.
Percent of United States Sugarcane Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.