## Agriculture in Drought*

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<th>May 21</th>
<th>Previous</th>
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* Numbers represent the percent of each commodity located in moderate or more intense drought (D1+) and the changes since last week and last year.
Barley Areas in Drought

Reflects May 21, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 7% 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
May 21, 2024

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

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Corn Areas in Drought

Reflects May 21, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 10% of corn 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.
Iowa (17)
Illinois (15)
Nebraska (11)
Minnesota (10)
Indiana (7)
Kansas (5)
South Dakota (5)
Missouri (4)
Ohio (4)
Wisconsin (4)
North Dakota (3)
Michigan (2)
Texas (2)
Arkansas (1)
Colorado (1)
Kentucky (1)
Louisiana (1)
Mississippi (1)
New York (1)
North Carolina (1)
Pennsylvania (1)
Tennessee (1)
United States

Percent of Corn Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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 Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 6% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cotton Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 1% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.
### Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought

**May 21, 2024**

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<th>State</th>
<th>Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought (%)</th>
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**Notes:**
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- State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.
Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 10% of rice 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 Rice Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

- Arkansas (47): 16% in Moderate Drought (D1), 35% in Severe Drought (D2)
- California (19): 16% in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Louisiana (15): 35% in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Missouri (7): 10% in Exceptional Drought (D4)
- Texas (6): 10% in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Mississippi (5): 10% in Exceptional Drought (D4)
- Florida (1): 10% in Extreme Drought (D3)
- United States: 10% in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

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Sorghum Areas in Drought

Reflects May 21, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 52% of sorghum 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 Sorghum Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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Soybean Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 7% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 5% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 5% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

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Spring Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 3% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

Drought Area
Major Crop Area
Minor Crop Area

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Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Spring Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 25% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Winter Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 7% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hay Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

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

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 11% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

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

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 8% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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Percent of United States Hogs Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 13% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Texas (14)
Kansas (9)
Nebraska (9)
Oklahoma (6)
California (5)
Iowa (5)
Colorado (4)
Wisconsin (4)
Idaho (3)
Minnesota (3)
Missouri (3)
Arkansas (2)
Kentucky (2)
Montana (2)
North Dakota (2)
Pennsylvania (2)
Tennessee (2)
Alabama (1)
Arizona (1)
Florida (1)
Georgia (1)
Illinois (1)
Indiana (1)
Louisiana (1)
Michigan (1)
Mississippi (1)
New Mexico (1)
New York (1)
North Carolina (1)
Ohio (1)
Oregon (1)
Utah (1)
Virginia (1)
Washington (1)
Wyoming (1)

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Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

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Approximately 9% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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 Milk Cows Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 10% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 0% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
May 21, 2024

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 Sugarbeets Located in Drought

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Sugarcane Areas in Drought

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Approximately 53% of sugarcane production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Sugarcane Located in Drought

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