## Agriculture in Drought*

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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.

*(summer crops)* *(winter crop)* *(forage)* *(livestock)* *(sugar)*

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World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).
Barley Areas in Drought

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 27% 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
January 30, 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

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 28% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Corn Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

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Cotton Areas in Drought

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 21% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cotton Located in Drought
January 30, 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 3% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

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Rice Areas in Drought

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 31% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Rice Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

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

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 20% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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Soybean Areas in Drought

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 29% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 6% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **14%** of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought

January 30, 2024

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North Dakota (53)
Montana (22)
California (7)
Idaho (3)
United States

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 Durum Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 28% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
January 30, 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.
Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 17% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
January 30, 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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Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.

Percent of United States Winter 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)
Hay Areas in Drought

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 18% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hay Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 20% of alfalfa hay acreage 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 Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **35%** of the hog 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 Hogs Located in Drought
January 30, 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 18% of the cattle inventory 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 Cattle Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **13%** of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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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 22% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought

January 30, 2024

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 16% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

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

Reflects January 30, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 18% of sugarcane production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Florida (51)
Louisiana (44)
Texas (5)
United States

Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought
January 30, 2024

- Florida (51)
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 24%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 6%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 10%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 11%
- Louisiana (44)
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 40%
- United States
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 18%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 3%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 4%

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