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

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Barley Areas in Drought

Reflects August 29, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 33% 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
August 29, 2023

- **Idaho (31)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 1%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 9%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 89%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 1%

- **Montana (20)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 9%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 36%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 25%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 2%

- **North Dakota (18)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 23%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 16%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 8%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 2%

- **Wyoming (4)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 37%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 25%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 16%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Minnesota (3)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 83%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 10%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 9%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 1%

- **Washington (3)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 65%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 7%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 10%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 2%

- **Pennsylvania (2)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 2%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 2%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 1%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Arizona (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 98%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 1%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 0%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Colorado (5)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 55%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 17%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 16%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **North Carolina (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 31%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 20%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 17%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 1%

- **Delaware (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 33%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 16%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 14%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Maine (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 16%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 10%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 7%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Maryland (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 10%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 7%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 6%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Oregon (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 22%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 17%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 16%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Texas (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 30%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 20%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 17%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 1%

- **Utah (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 14%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 10%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 7%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **Virginia (1)**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 16%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 10%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 6%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 0%

- **United States**
  - Moderate Drought (D1): 42%
  - Severe Drought (D2): 20%
  - Extreme Drought (D3): 17%
  - Exceptional Drought (D4): 3%

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 45% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Corn Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 37% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cotton Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 19% of peanut 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 Peanuts Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 25% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Rice Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

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Sorghum Areas in Drought

Reflects August 29, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

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

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Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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

Reflects August 29, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 40% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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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.
Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 14% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

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

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 57% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **57%** of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

North Dakota (49)
Minnesota (18)
Montana (13)
Idaho (8)
South Dakota (5)
Oregon (1)
United States

Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
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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 Spring Wheat Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 46% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
### Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought

**August 29, 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.
Approximately **34%** of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 33% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
August 29, 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 49% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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

Reflects August 29, 2023
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 40% 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
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 32% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 33% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

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

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 33% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Sugarbeets Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 49% of sugarcane production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought
August 29, 2023

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Percent of United States Sugarcane Located in Drought

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