# 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.*

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This product was prepared by the USDA Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).
Approximately 20% of barley production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Barley Located in Drought
February 13, 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

The chart represents the percentage of United States barley located in drought conditions over time. The drought conditions are categorized into four levels: Moderate or more intense drought (D1+), Severe or more intense drought (D2+), Extreme or more intense drought (D3+), and Exceptional drought (D4). The percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
 Approximately 26% 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.
Percent of Corn Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 13% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cotton Located in Drought  
February 13, 2024

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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

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

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
February 13, 2024

Georgia (50)  Alabama (10)
Florida (9)   Texas (9)
North Carolina (7)  South Carolina (7)
Arkansas (2)  Mississippi (2)
Virginia (2)  Oklahoma (1)  United States

Percent

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

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately **11%** of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.
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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 February 13, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 13% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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- Kansas (55)
- Texas (27)
- Colorado (5)
- Oklahoma (5)
- Nebraska (3)
- South Dakota (3)
- Missouri (1)
- United States

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

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 25% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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Approximately 4% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

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Approximately 8% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

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Approximately 22% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
February 13, 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 **12%** of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

Kansas (25)
Washington (9)
Colorado (7)
Texas (6)
Montana (5)
Idaho (4)
Nebraska (4)
Oregon (4)
Illinois (3)
Michigan (3)
Missouri (3)
Ohio (3)
Kentucky (2)
North Carolina (2)
South Dakota (2)
Tennessee (2)
Alabama (1)
Arkansas (1)
California (1)
Indiana (1)
Maryland (1)
New York (1)
Pennsylvania (1)
Virginia (1)
United States

Percent

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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 14% of hay acreage 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.
Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Alfalfa Hay Areas in Drought

Reflects February 13, 2024
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 19% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought
February 13, 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.
Approximately 33% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hogs Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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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

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 14% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 12% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
February 13, 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.
**Sheep Areas in Drought**

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately **17%** of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
February 13, 2024

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

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Sugarbeet Areas in Drought

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U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 15% of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

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### Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought
#### February 13, 2024

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- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)
**Sugarcane Areas in Drought**

Reflects February 13, 2024

U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 4% 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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