The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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U.S. Hay Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects February 12, 2013
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 57% of the domestic hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought, based on NASS 2007 Census of Agriculture data.

Major and minor agricultural areas are based on NASS 2007 Census of Agriculture data. Counties shaded in gray contain data that are not published by NASS, and hence were not used in delineating the major and minor agricultural areas. Additional information on these agricultural data can be found at: http://www.agecensus.usda.gov.

Mapped drought areas are derived from the U.S. Drought Monitor product and do not depict the intensity of drought in any particular location. More information on the Drought Monitor can be found at: http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu.

- Major areas combined account for 75% of the total national acreage.
- Major and minor areas combined account for 99% of the total national acreage.

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Approximate Percentage of Hay Located in Drought *
February 12, 2013

Crop production percentages and associated drought intensities

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

* Drought percentages were calculated from U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) data for the above date. More information on the USDM is available at http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/.

State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are based upon National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 2007 Census of Agriculture data. More information on NASS data can be found at http://www.nass.usda.gov/.
United States Hay Areas 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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U.S. Cattle Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects February 12, 2013
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 67% of the domestic cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought, based on NASS 2007 Census of Agriculture data.

- Major areas combined account for 75% of the total national inventory.
- Major and minor areas combined account for 99% of the total national inventory.

Major and minor agricultural areas are based on NASS 2007 Census of Agriculture data. Counties shaded in gray contain data that are not published by NASS, and hence were not used in delineating the major and minor agricultural areas. Additional information on these agricultural data can be found at: http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/.

Mapped drought areas are derived from the U.S. Drought Monitor product and do not depict the intensity of drought in any particular location. More information on the Drought Monitor can be found at: http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/.
Approximate Percentage of Cattle Located in Drought *
February 12, 2013

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State contributions to the total national inventory (percentages in parentheses) are based upon National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 2007 Census of Agriculture data. More information on NASS data can be found at http://www.nass.usda.gov/.
U.S. Winter Wheat Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects February 12, 2013
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 59% of the winter wheat grown in the U.S. is within an area experiencing drought, based on historical NASS crop production data.

Major and minor agricultural areas are derived from NASS county-level crop production data from 2006 to 2010. Additional information on these agricultural data can be found at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/.

Mapped drought areas are derived from the U.S. Drought Monitor product and do not depict the intensity of drought in any particular location. More information on the Drought Monitor can be found at: http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/.

- Major areas combined account for 75% of the total national production annually.
- Major and minor areas combined account for 99% of the total national production annually.
Approximate Percentage of Winter Wheat Located in Drought *
February 12, 2013

Crop production percentages and associated drought intensities

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

Kansas (22) 19 29 37 44
Oklahoma (7) 9 3 15 71
Washington (7) 9 1 3 100
Montana (6) 3 15 30 100
Texas (6) 9 9 23 99
Colorado (5) 18 2 1 100
Nebraska (5) 19 5 1 100
South Dakota (5) 38 3 1 100
Idaho (4) 41 2 8 100
Ohio (4) 8 1 1 100
Illinois (3) 6 1 1 100
Michigan (3) 8 1 1 100
Oregon (3) 1 1 1 100
Arkansas (2) 1 1 1 100
California (2) 61 28 34 100
Indiana (2) 61 31 30 100
Missouri (2) 59 26 15 11
North Carolina (2) 4 4 11 100
United States 100 100 100 100

* Drought percentages were calculated from U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) data for the above date. More information on the USDM is available at http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/.

State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are based upon National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 5-year averages from 2006-2010. More information on NASS data can be found at http://www.nass.usda.gov/.