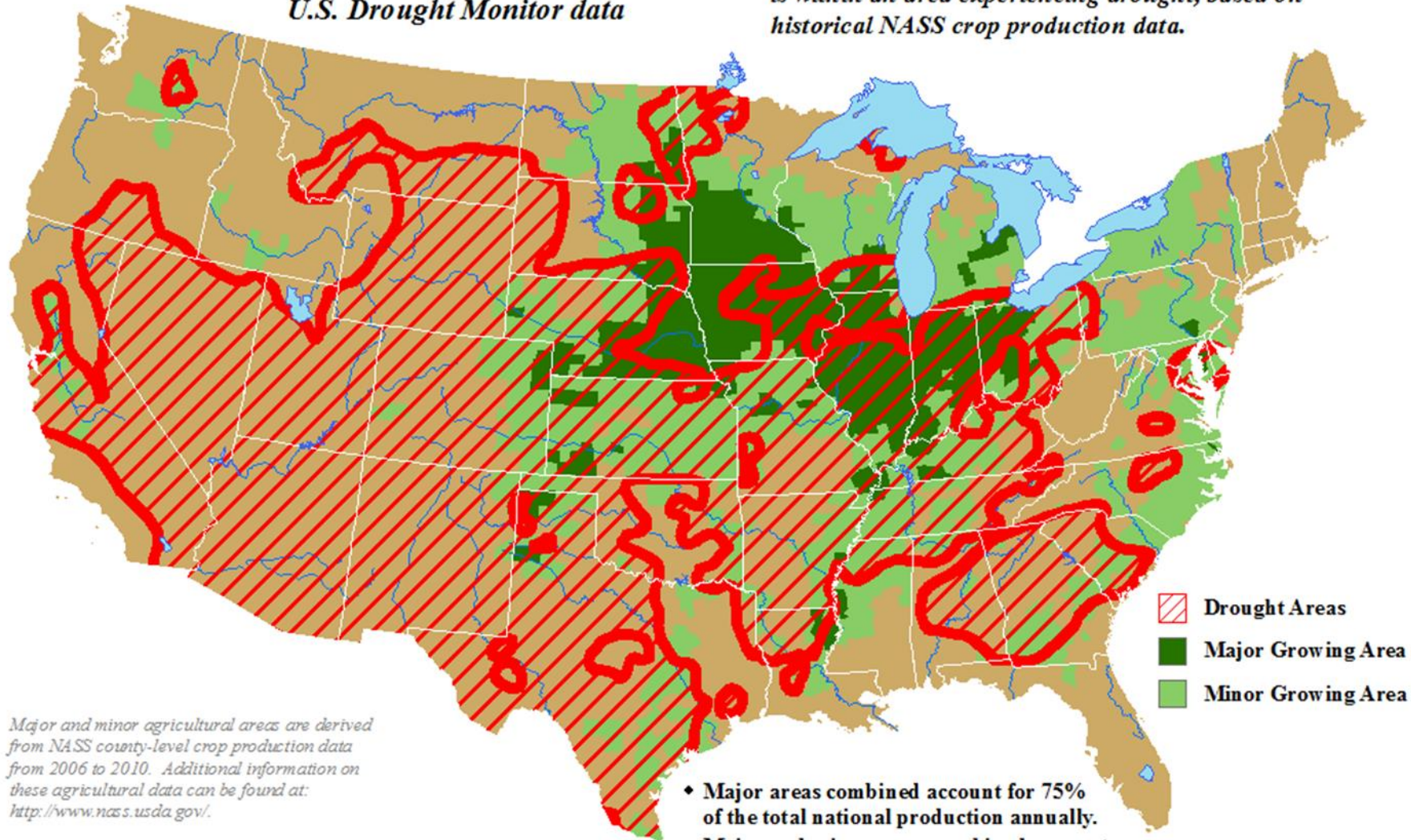


U.S. Corn Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects July 3, 2012
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 60% of the corn grown in the U.S. is within an area experiencing drought, based on historical NASS crop production data.

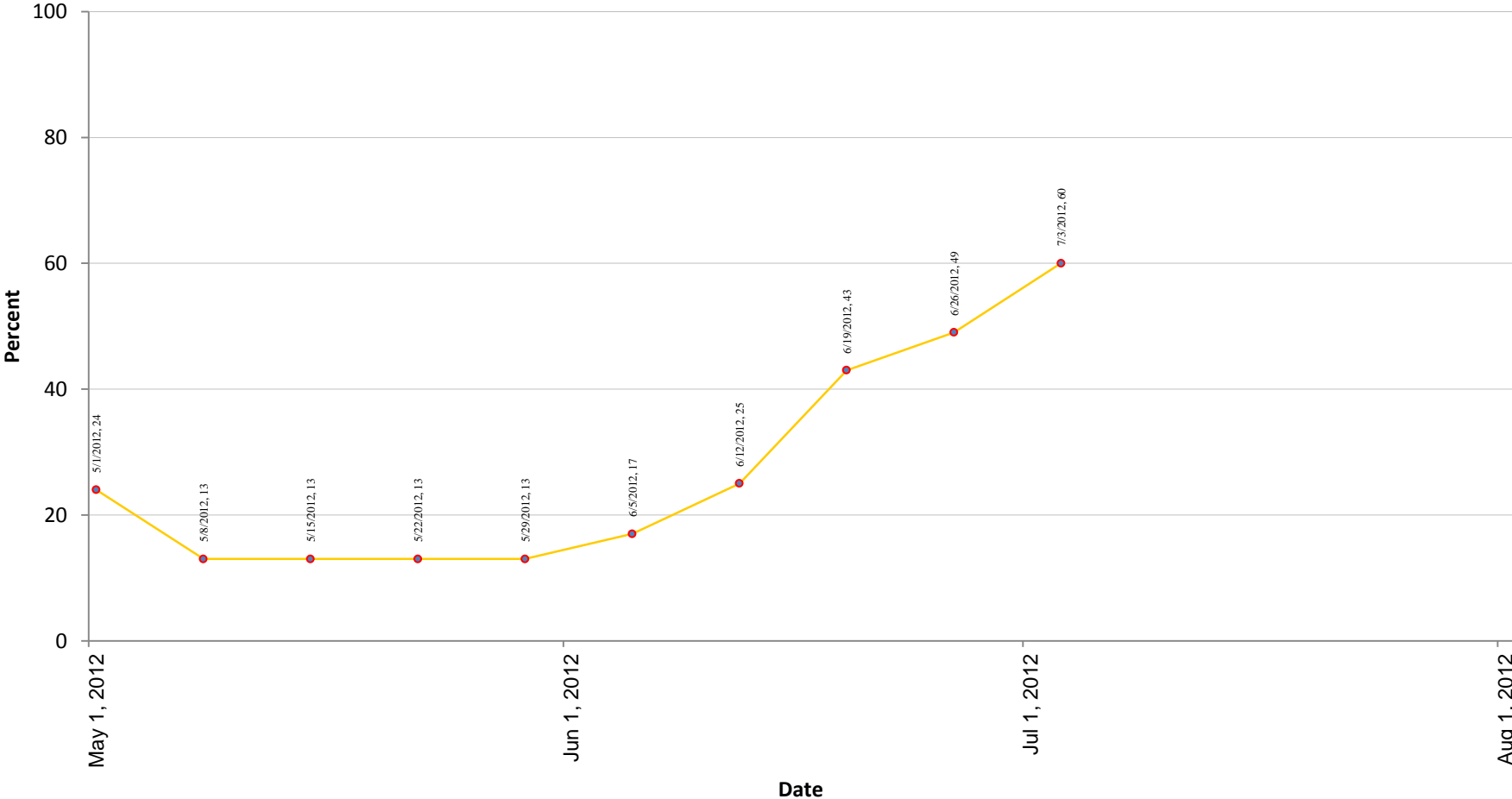


Major and minor agricultural areas are derived from NASS county-level crop production data from 2006 to 2010. Additional information on these agricultural data can be found at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>.

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://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

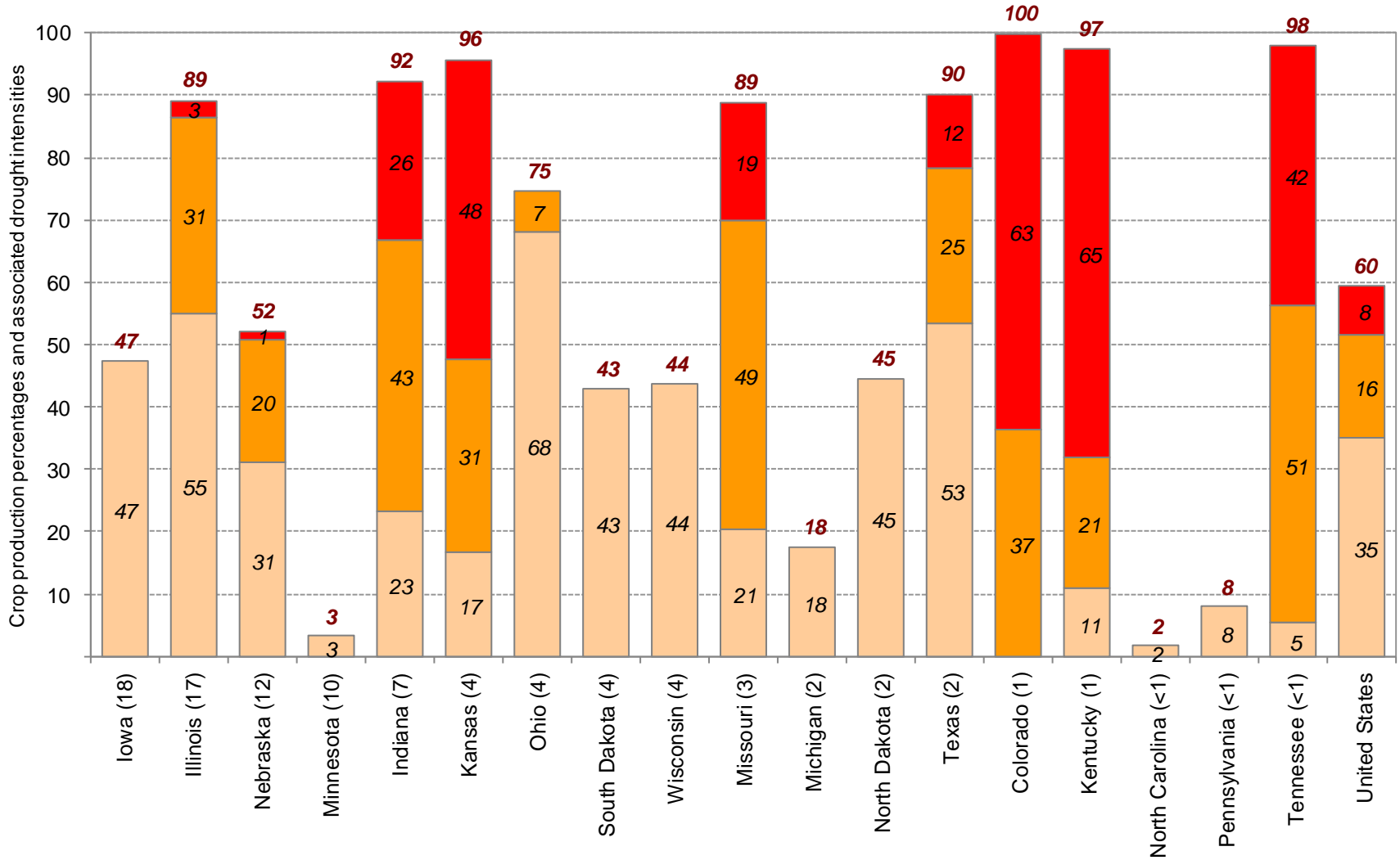
- ◆ Major areas combined account for 75% of the total national production annually.
- ◆ Major and minor areas combined account for 99% of the total national production annually.

United States Corn Areas Located in Moderate or More Intense Drought (D1+)



Approximate Percentage of Corn Located in Drought *

July 3, 2012



* Drought percentages were calculated from U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) data for the above date. More information on the USDM is available at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

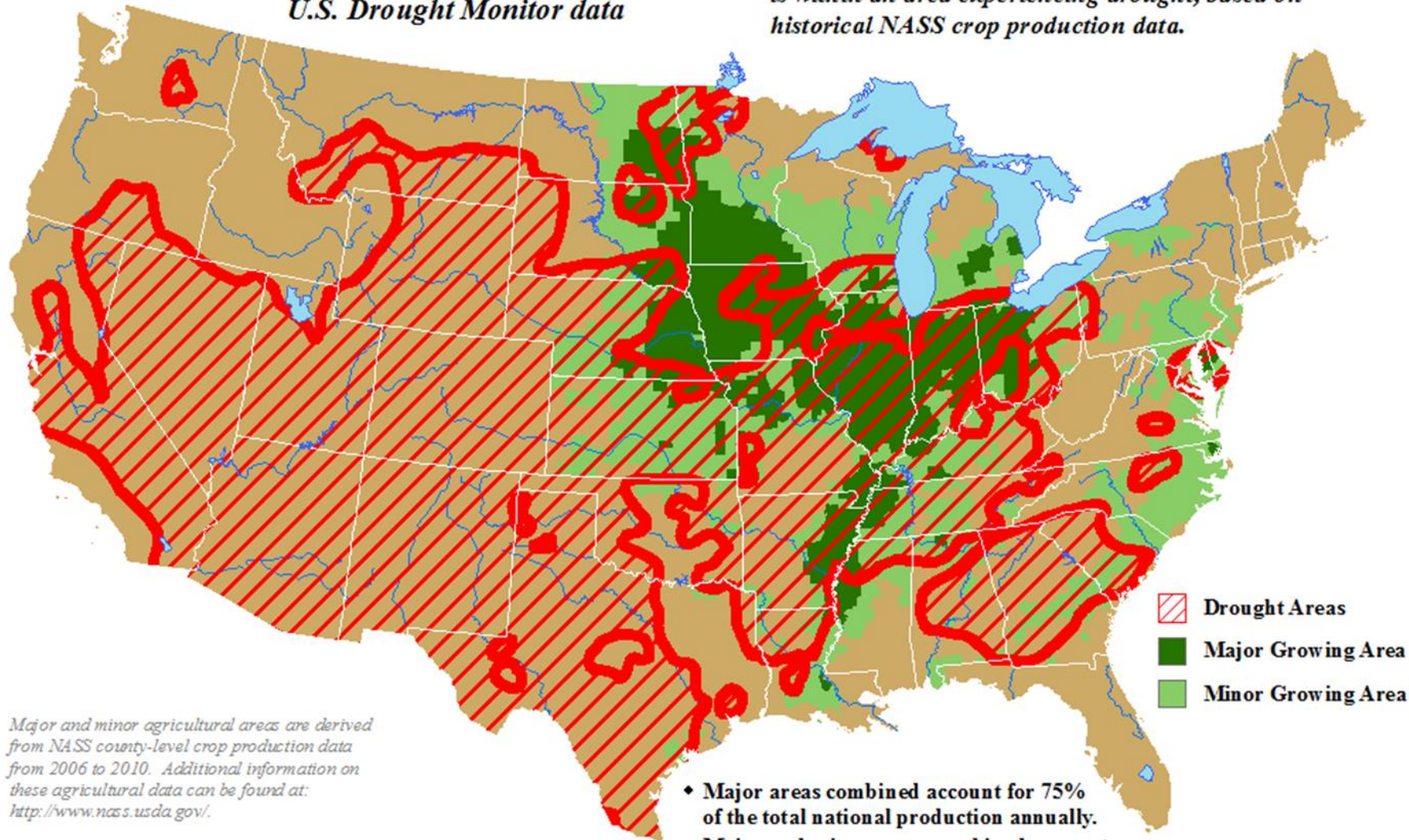


State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are based upon National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 5-year averages from 2000-2004. More information on NASS data can be found at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>.

U.S. Soybean Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects July 3, 2012
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately **61%** of the soybeans grown in the U.S. is within an area experiencing drought, based on historical NASS crop production data.

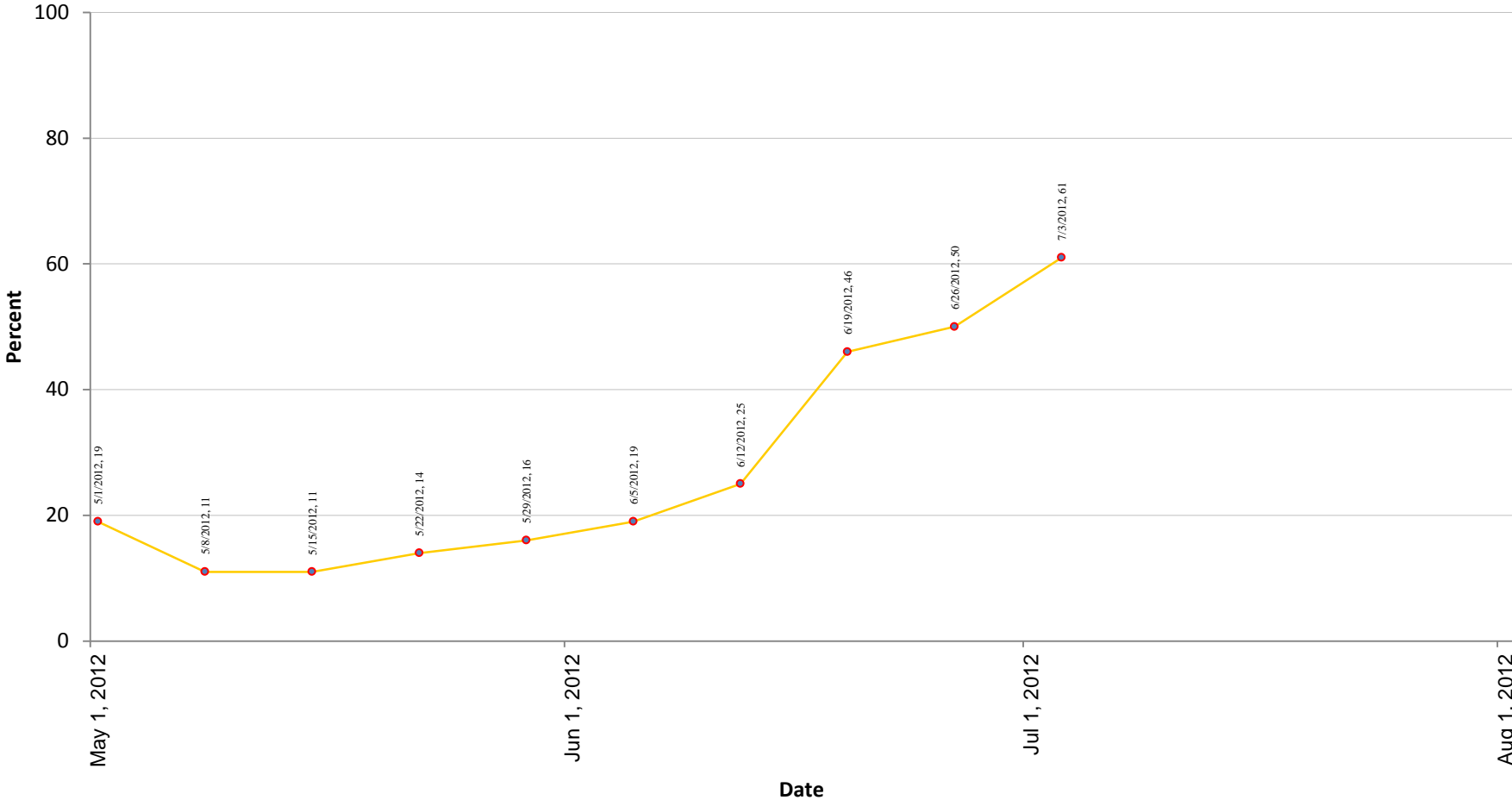


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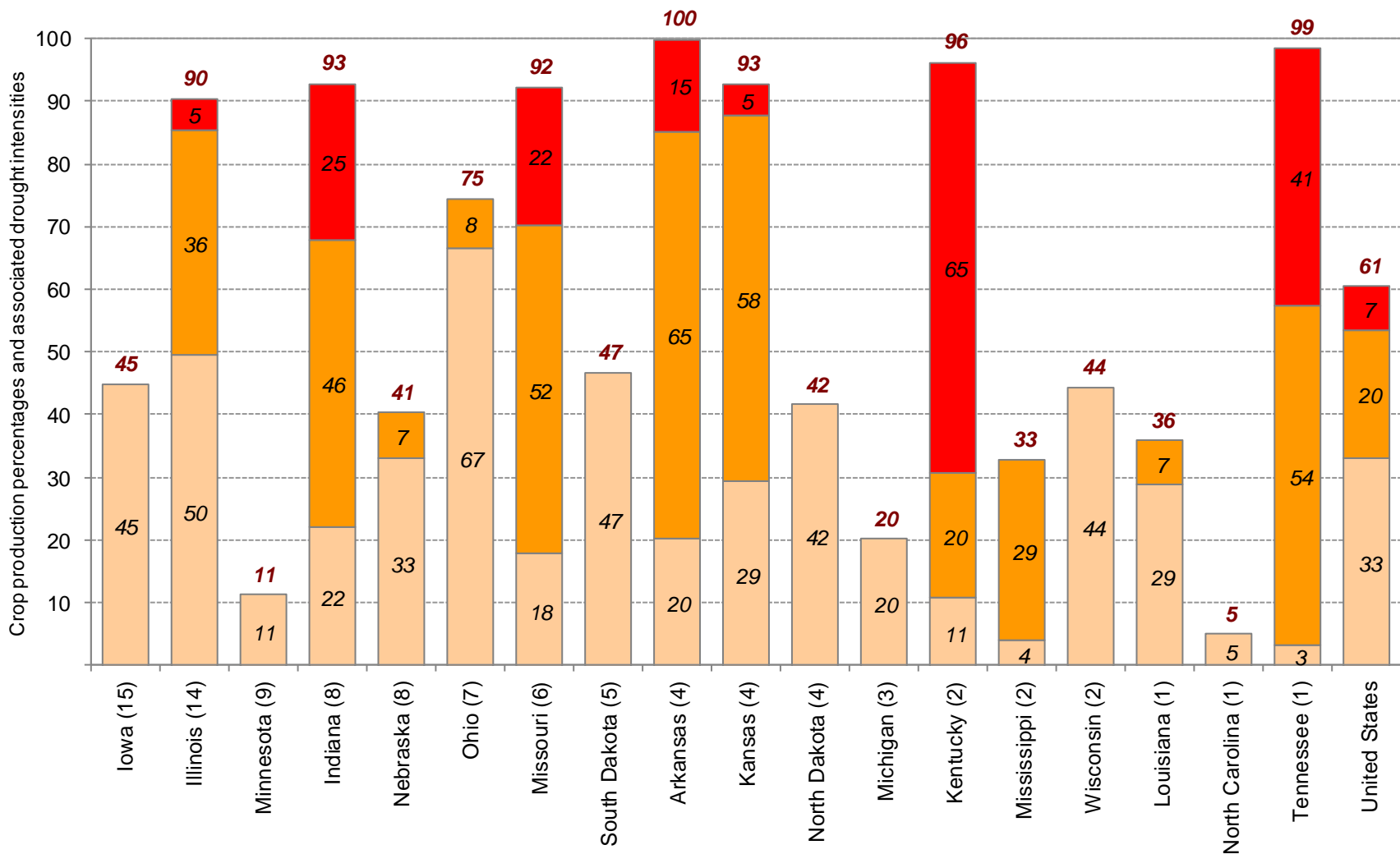
- ◆ Major areas combined account for **75%** of the total national production annually.
- ◆ Major and minor areas combined account for **99%** of the total national production annually.

United States Soybean Areas Located in Moderate or More Intense Drought (D1+)



Approximate Percentage of Soybeans Located in Drought *

July 3, 2012



* Drought percentages were calculated from U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) data for the above date. More information on the USDM is available at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

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

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