U.S. Drought Monitor

September 4, 2012
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Drought Impact Types:
- Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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

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http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/
Approximately 62% of barley production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Barley Located in Drought
September 4, 2012

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product. State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2012 Census of Agriculture data.
Percent of United States Barley Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 78% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.
Iowa (18)  64
Minnesota (13)  60
Illinois (12)  54
Nebraska (12)  48
Indiana (6)  36
South Dakota (5)  17
North Dakota (4)  13
Ohio (4)  11
Wisconsin (4)  63
Kansas (3)  59
Michigan (3)  56
Missouri (2)  28
Texas (2)  15
Arkansas (1)  14
Georgia (1)  12
Kentucky (1)  6
Louisiana (1)  5
Mississippi (1)  4
New York (1)  3
North Carolina (1)  3
Pennsylvania (1)  2
Tennessee (1)  1
United States  100

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Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

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Cotton Areas in Drought

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Approximately 59% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2012 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of Cotton Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

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Approximately 31% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

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Approximately 67% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Rice Located in Drought
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Arkansas (48) 83%
California (23) 75%
Louisiana (13) 8%
Missouri (6) 51%
Mississippi (5) 41%
Texas (4) 23%
United States 67%

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**Sorghum Areas in Drought**

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Approximately **83%** of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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Approximately 76% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

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Sunflower Areas in Drought

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Approximately 62% of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

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Approximately 66% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

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Approximately 52% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Spring Wheat Located in Drought

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Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 71% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought
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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)

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 62% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Hay Located in Drought
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Approximately 71% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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### Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

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Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

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Hog Areas in Drought

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Approximately 75% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Iowa (31)
North Carolina (13)
Minnesota (12)
Illinois (7)
Indiana (6)
Nebraska (5)
Missouri (4)
Kansas (3)
Ohio (3)
Oklahoma (3)
Michigan (2)
Pennsylvania (2)
South Dakota (2)
Colorado (1)
Mississippi (1)
Texas (1)
Utah (1)
United States

Percent of Hogs 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 Hogs Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 75% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cattle 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)
Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

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Approximately 62% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Milk Cows Located in Drought

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Approximately 76% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

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