U.S. Drought Monitor

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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/
Barley Areas in Drought

Reflects August 6, 2013
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 39% of barley 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 Barley Located in Drought
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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 21% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Corn Located in Drought
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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 40% of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Texas (30)
Georgia (17)
Arkansas (8)
North Carolina (7)
Mississippi (6)
Missouri (5)
Alabama (4)
Arizona (4)
South Carolina (4)
Tennessee (4)
California (3)
Louisiana (3)
Florida (1)
New Mexico (1)
Oklahoma (1)
Virginia (1)
United States

Percent of Cotton 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 Cotton Located in Drought

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 9% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
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Georgia (49)
Alabama (13)
Florida (11)
Texas (8)
North Carolina (6)
South Carolina (6)
Mississippi (3)
Arkansas (1)
Oklahoma (1)
Virginia (1)
United States
Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

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Rice Areas in Drought

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Approximately 47% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Rice Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought

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Sorghum Areas in Drought

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Approximately 72% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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

**Map:** Soybean Areas in Drought

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**Legend:**
- Drought Area
- Major Crop Area
- Minor Crop Area

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Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

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Approximately 16% 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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Durum Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 22% of durum wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought
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North Dakota (54)
Montana (18)
California (16)
Arizona (11)
Idaho (1)
United States

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 Durum Wheat Located in Drought

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Spring Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 9% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
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

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- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)
Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 41% 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

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Hay Areas in Drought

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Approximately 35% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hay Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

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Alfalfa Hay Areas in Drought

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Approximately 40% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
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 11% of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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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

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Approximately 48% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

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Approximately 41% 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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Sheep Areas in Drought

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Approximately 59% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
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