U.S. Drought Monitor

April 14, 2015
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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 April 14, 2015
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 30% of barley production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Barley Located in Drought
April 14, 2015

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.
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Approximately 24% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Corn Located in Drought
April 14, 2015

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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 25% of cotton 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.
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Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

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Approximately 8% of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought

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Approximately 20% 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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Approximately 62% of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought

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Soybean Areas in Drought

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Approximately 20% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Soybeans 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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Approximately 55% 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 **17%** 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

Drought percentages are approximated using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.
Approximately 35% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought
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Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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Approximately 46% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought

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- State contributions to national production (percentages in parentheses) are derived from NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture data.
Percent of United States Winter Wheat Located in Drought

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Approximately 28% 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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Approximately 39% of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.
Montana (10)
South Dakota (9)
North Dakota (8)
Idaho (6)
Wisconsin (6)
Minnesota (5)
Nebraska (5)
California (4)
Colorado (4)
Kansas (3)
Michigan (3)
Utah (3)
Wyoming (3)
Arizona (2)
New York (2)
Ohio (2)
Oklahoma (2)
Oregon (2)
Pennsylvania (2)
Washington (2)
Illinois (1)
Indiana (1)
Kentucky (1)
Missouri (1)
New Mexico (1)
Texas (1)
United States

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 17% 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 of United States Hogs Located in Drought

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Approximately 40% of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cattle Located in Drought
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Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

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Approximately 45% of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.
Percent of Milk Cows 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 Milk Cows Located in Drought

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Sheep Areas in Drought

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Approximately 43% of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought
April 14, 2015

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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

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