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U.S. Drought Monitor, January 20, 2015

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U.S. Corn Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects January 20, 2015
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 7% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.

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 agricultural areas combined account for 75% of the total national production.
- Major and minor agricultural areas combined account for 99% of the total national production.
Approximate Percentage of Corn Located in Drought *
January 20, 2015

Crop production percentages and associated drought intensities

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/.

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United States Corn 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. Soybean Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects January 20, 2015
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 6% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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- Major agricultural areas combined account for 75% of the total national production.
- Major and minor agricultural areas combined account for 99% of the total national production.
Approximate Percentage of Soybeans Located in Drought *
January 20, 2015

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United States Soybean Areas Located in Drought

Percent

Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
Exceptional drought (D4)

Date

Jan 2 2014
Jan 28 2014
Feb 4 2014
Feb 11 2014
Feb 18 2014
Feb 25 2014
Mar 4 2014
Mar 11 2014
Mar 18 2014
Mar 25 2014
Apr 1 2014
Apr 8 2014
Apr 15 2014
Apr 22 2014
Apr 29 2014
May 6 2014
May 13 2014
May 20 2014
May 27 2014
Jun 3 2014
Jun 10 2014
Jun 17 2014
Jun 24 2014
Jul 1 2014
Jul 8 2014
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Dec 16 2014
Dec 23 2014
Dec 30 2014
Jan 6 2015
Jan 13 2015
Jan 20 2015

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U.S. Hay Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects January 20, 2015
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 18% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are derived from NASS 2012 Census of Agriculture data. Counties shaded in gray contain data that are not published by NASS, and thus 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/.

- Major agricultural areas combined account for 75% of the total national acreage.
- Major and minor agricultural areas combined account for 99% of the total national acreage.
Approximate Percentage of Hay Located in Drought *
January 20, 2015

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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 January 20, 2015 U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 26% of cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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- Major agricultural areas combined account for 75% of the total national inventory.
- Major and minor agricultural areas combined account for 99% of the total national inventory.
Approximate Percentage of Cattle Located in Drought *
January 20, 2015

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State contributions to the total national inventory (percentages in parentheses) are based upon National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 2012 Census of Agriculture data. More information on NASS data can be found at http://www.nass.usda.gov/.
United States Cattle Areas Located in Drought

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U.S. Winter Wheat Areas Experiencing Drought

Reflects January 20, 2015
U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 36% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Approximate Percentage of Winter Wheat Located in Drought *
January 20, 2015

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