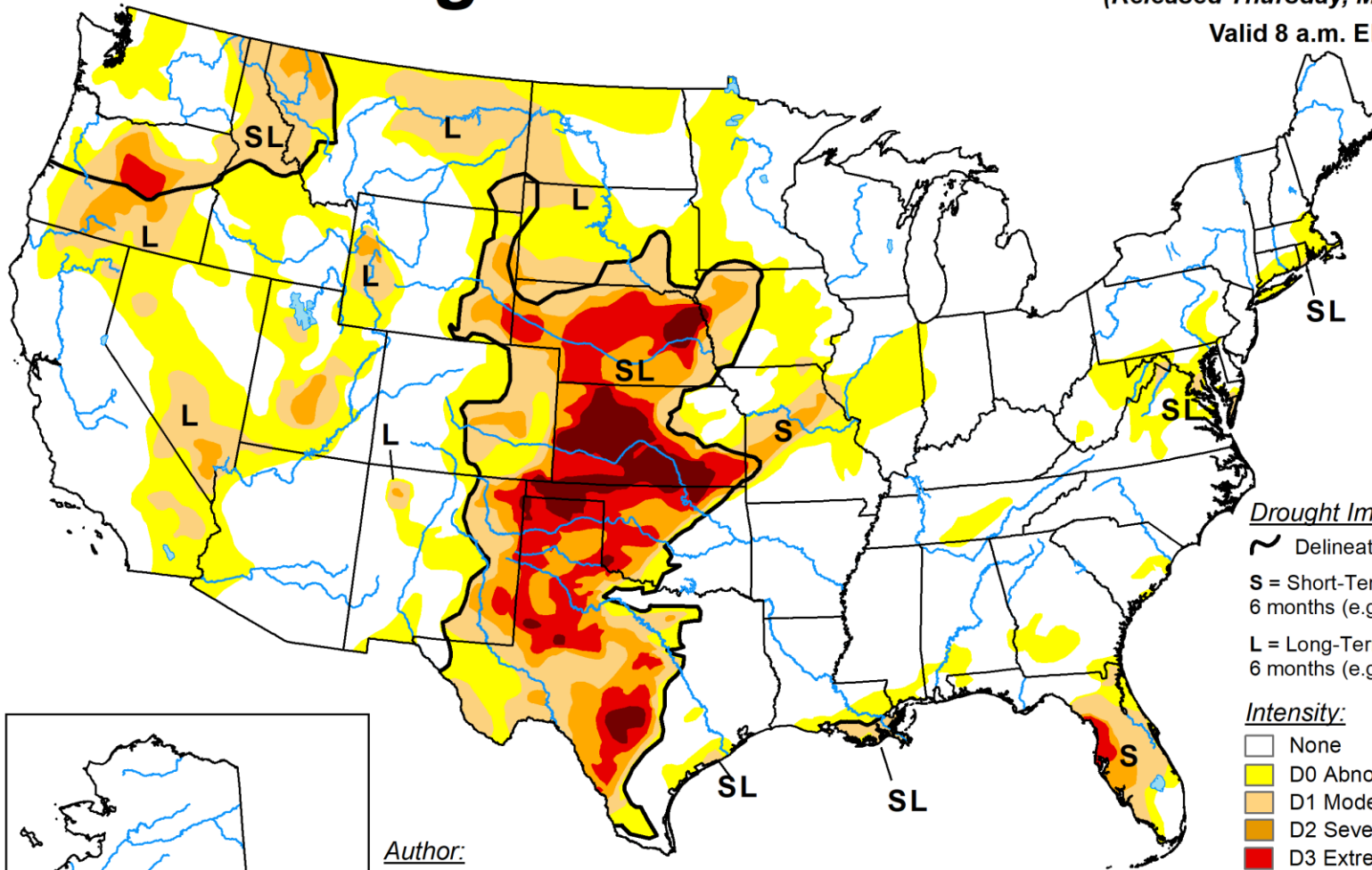


# U.S. Drought Monitor


May 2, 2023

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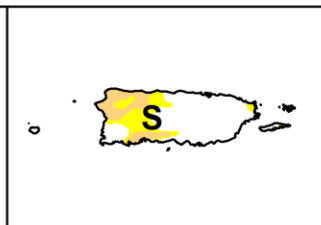
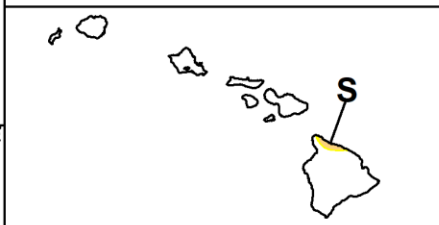
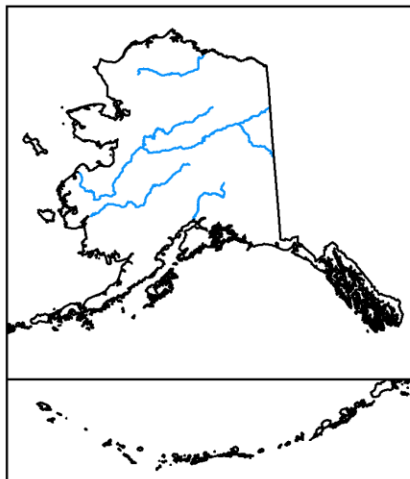
**Drought Impact Types:**

-  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:**

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

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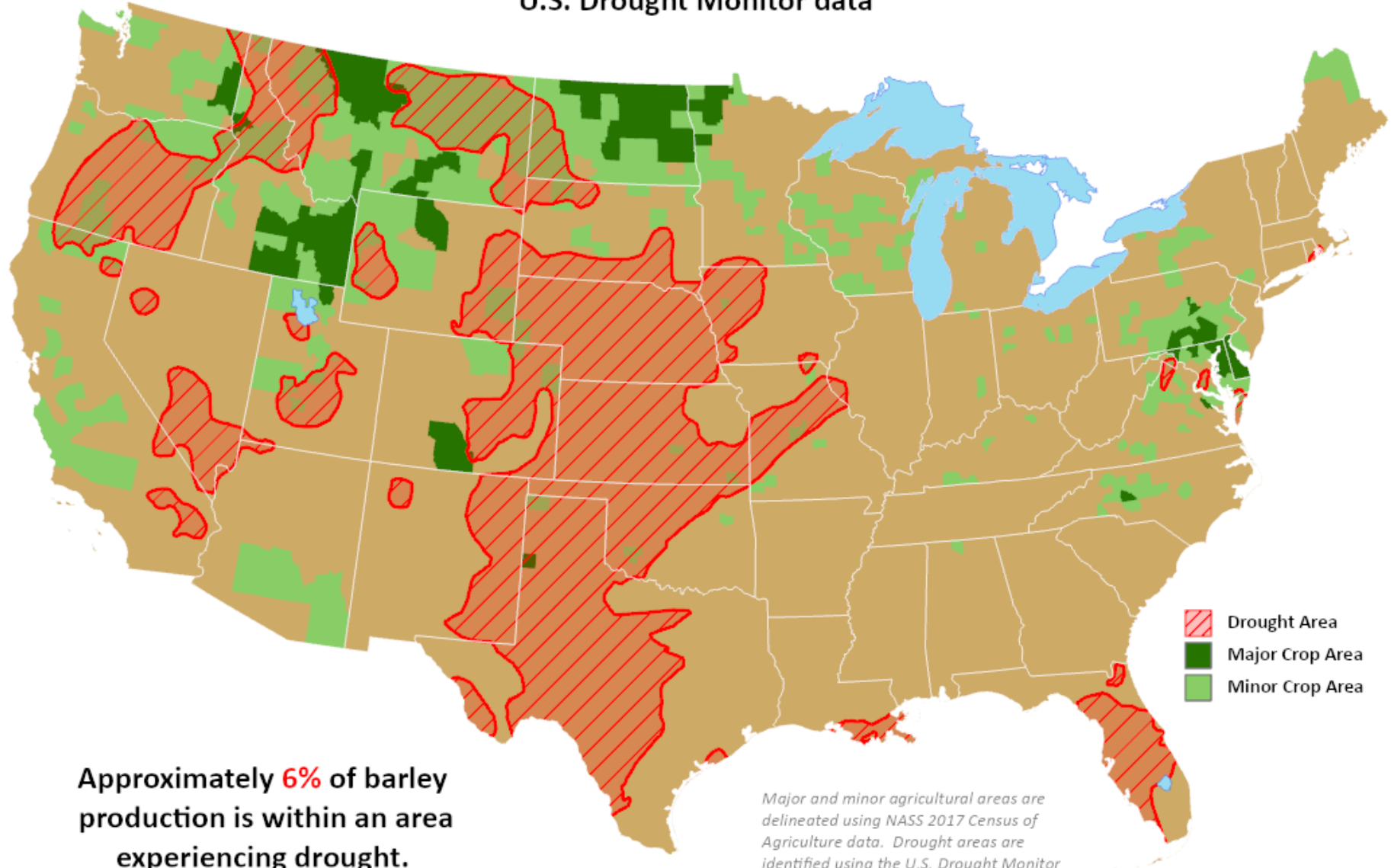
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# ***Barley Areas in Drought***

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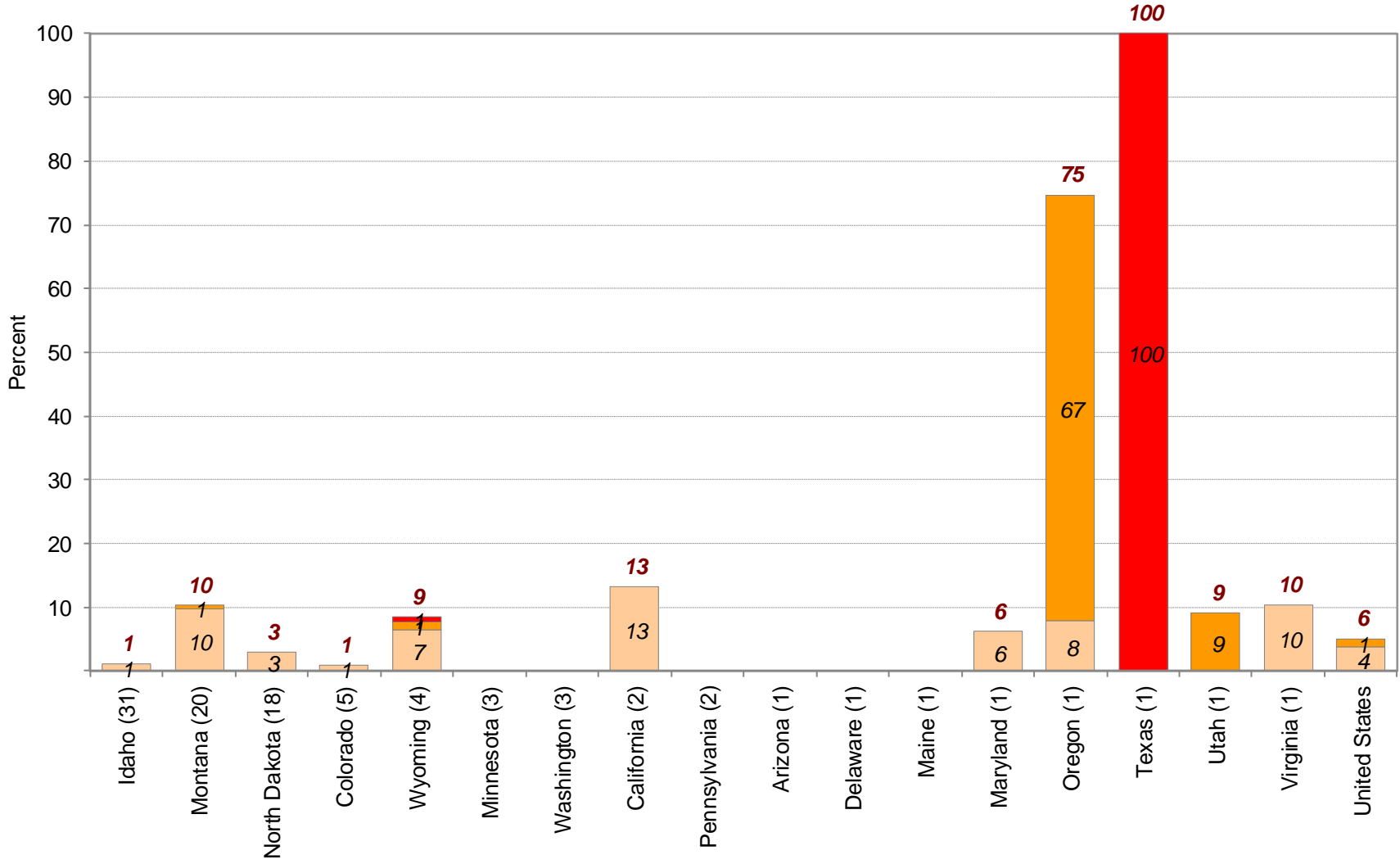
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-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

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

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# Percent of Barley Located in Drought

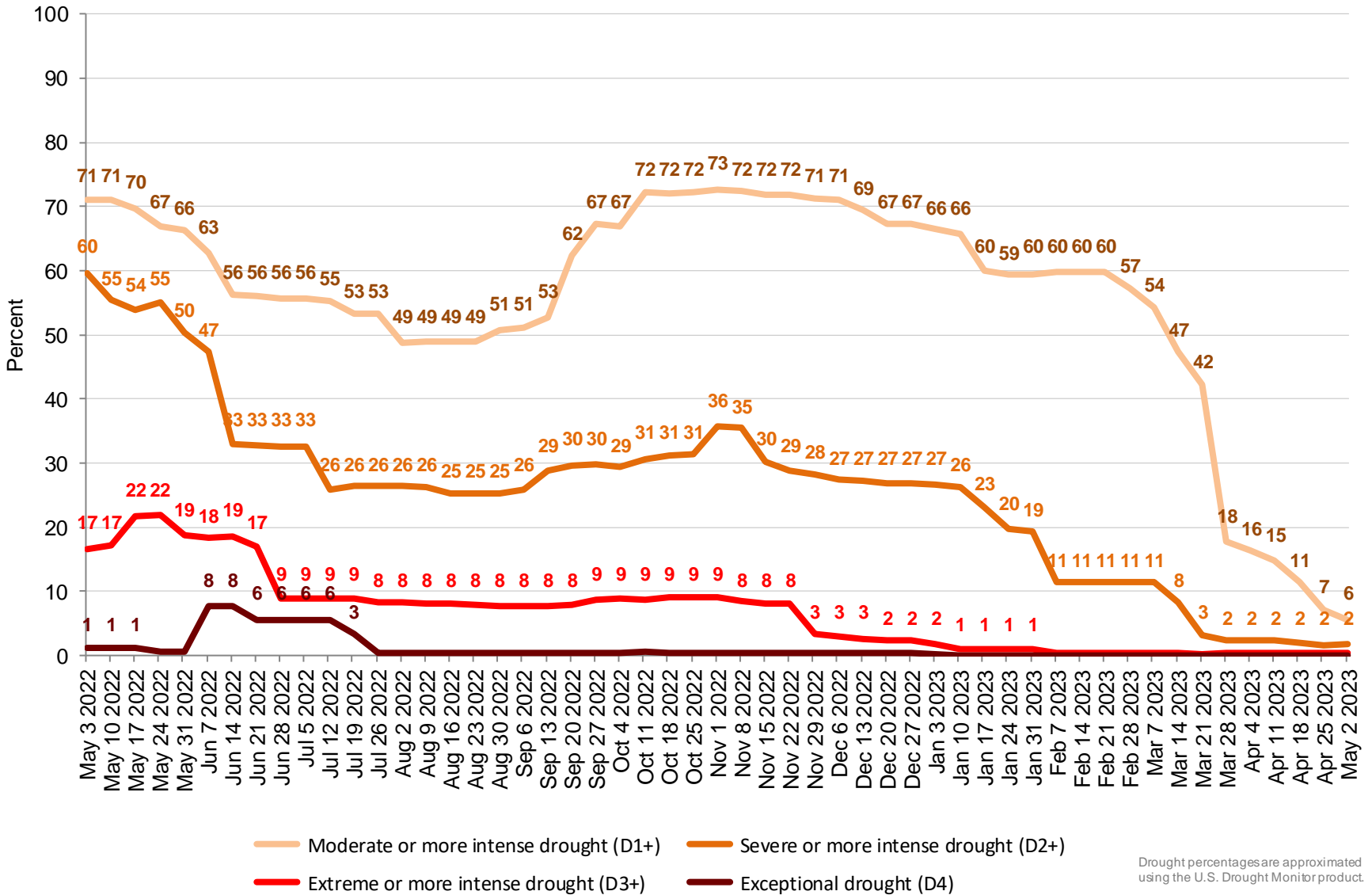
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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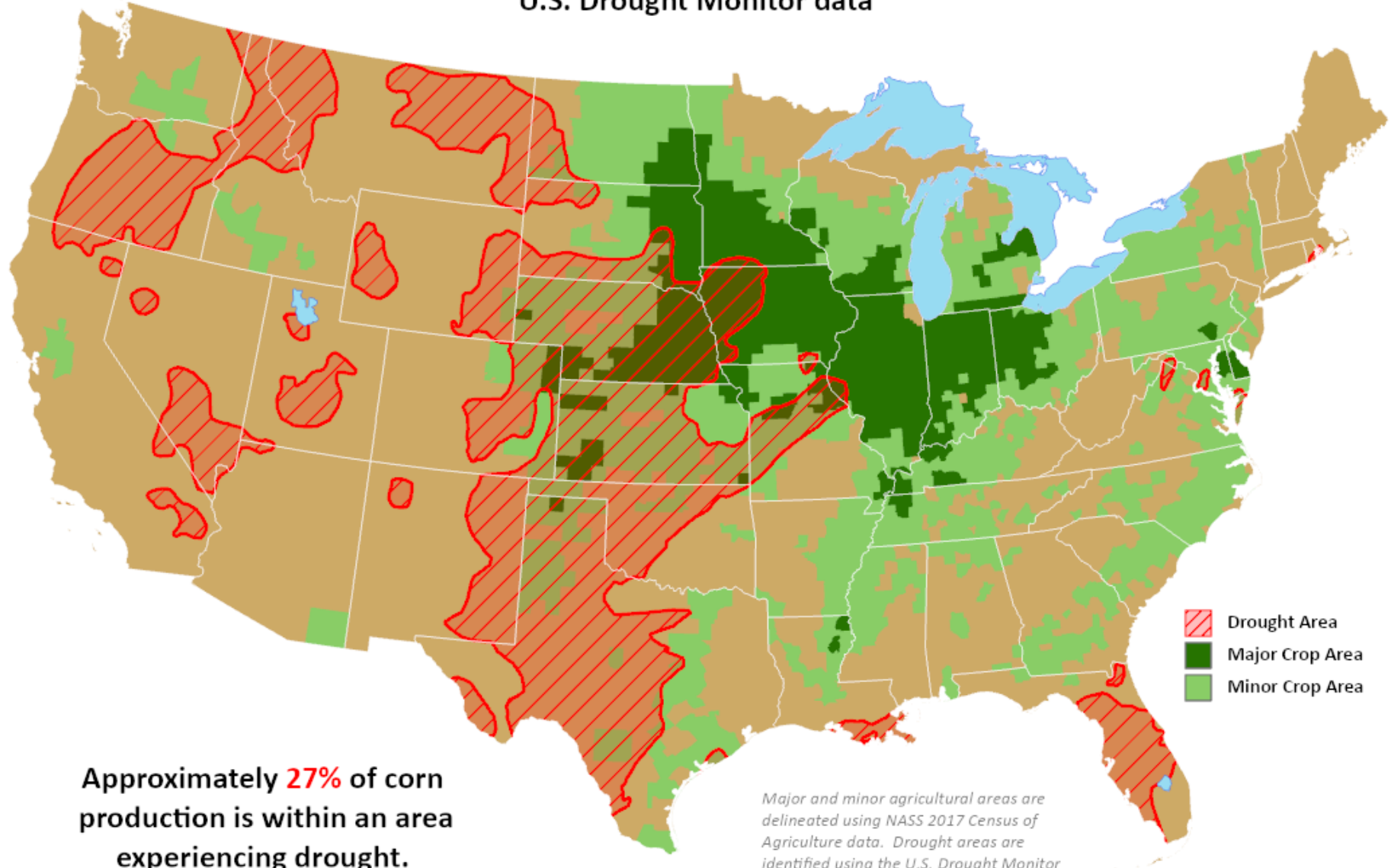
# Percent of United States Barley Located in Drought






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# ***Corn Areas in Drought***

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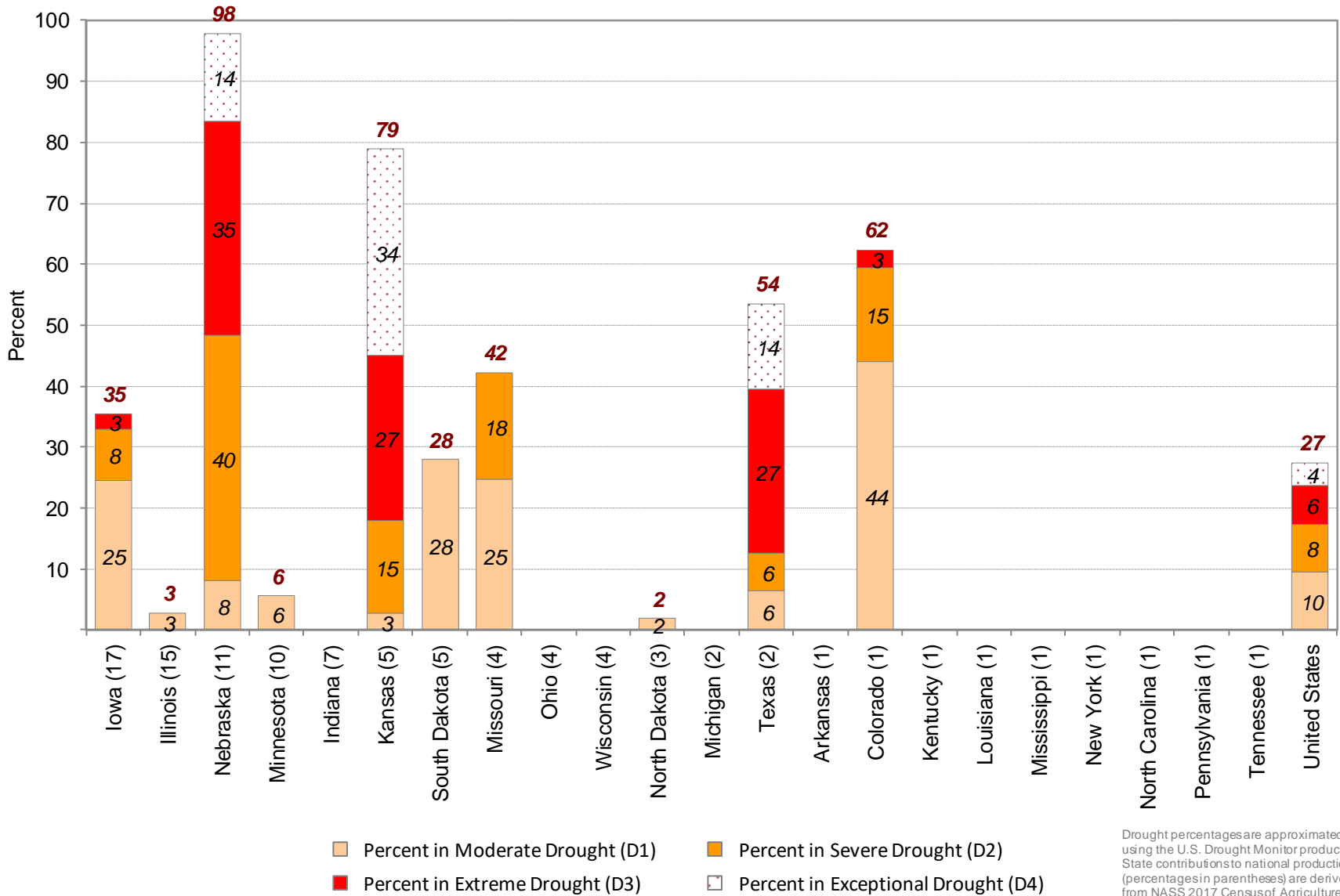


-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **27%** of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.

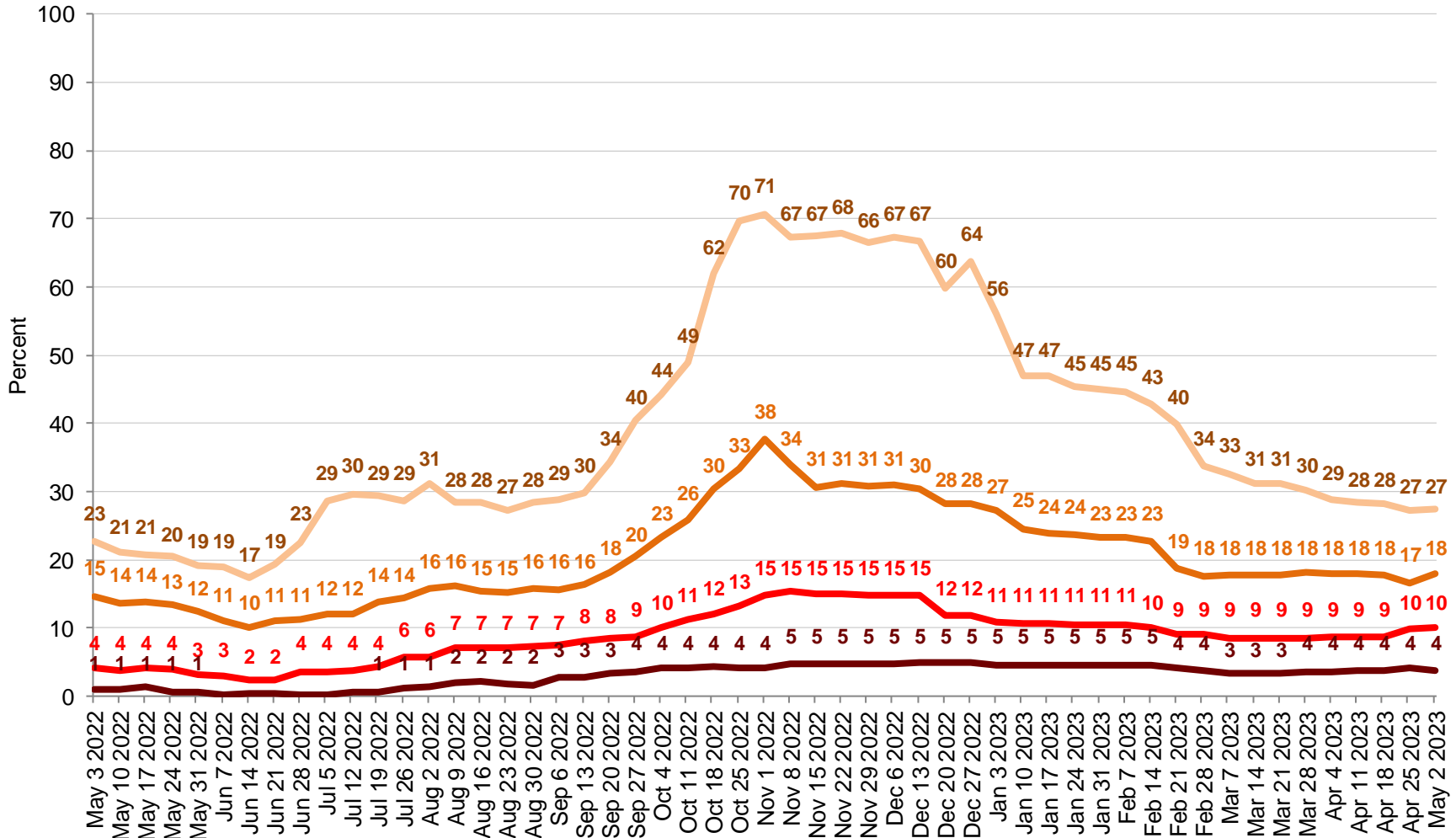
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## Percent of Corn Located in Drought May 2, 2023



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# Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought

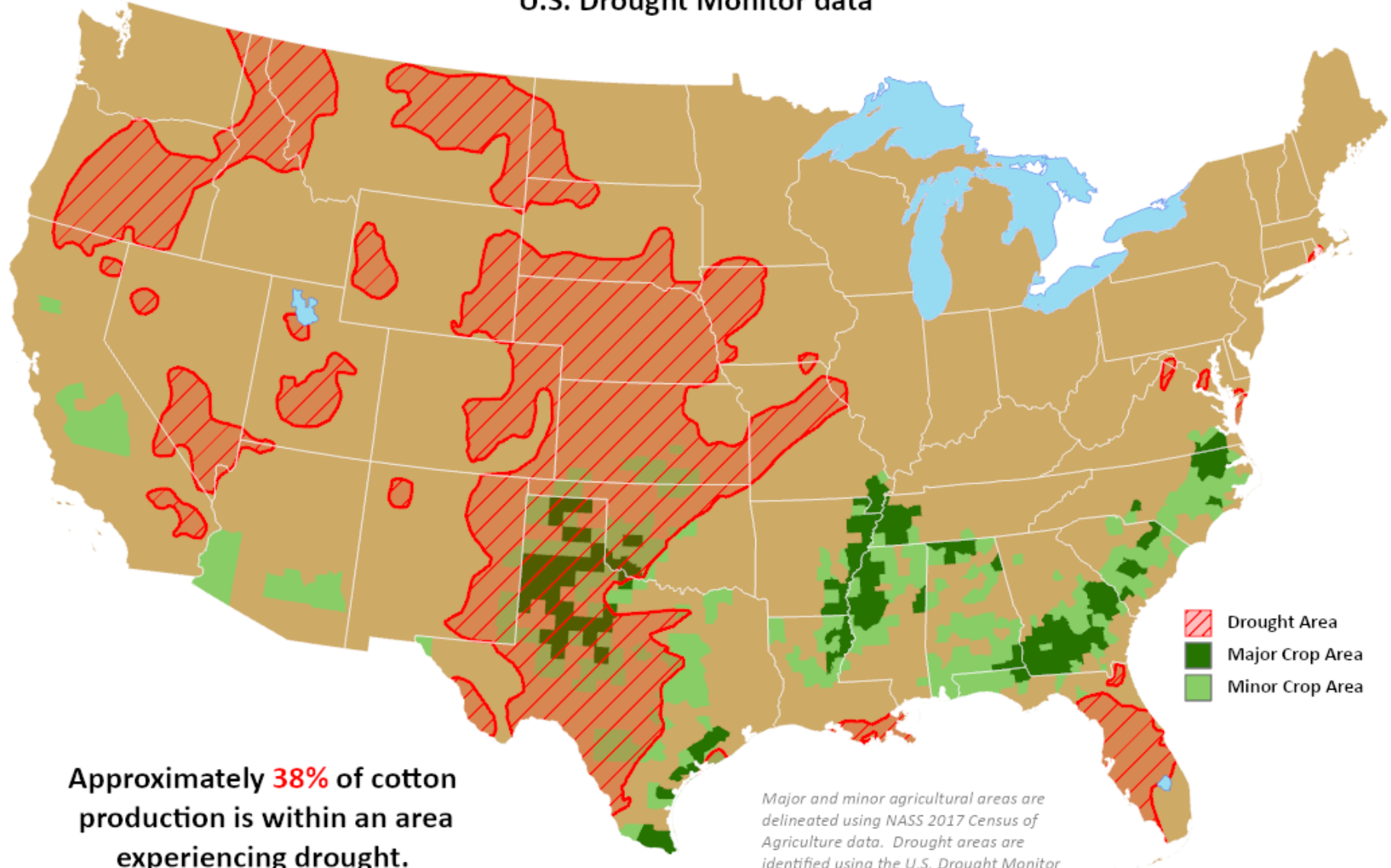


- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)

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# ***Cotton Areas in Drought***

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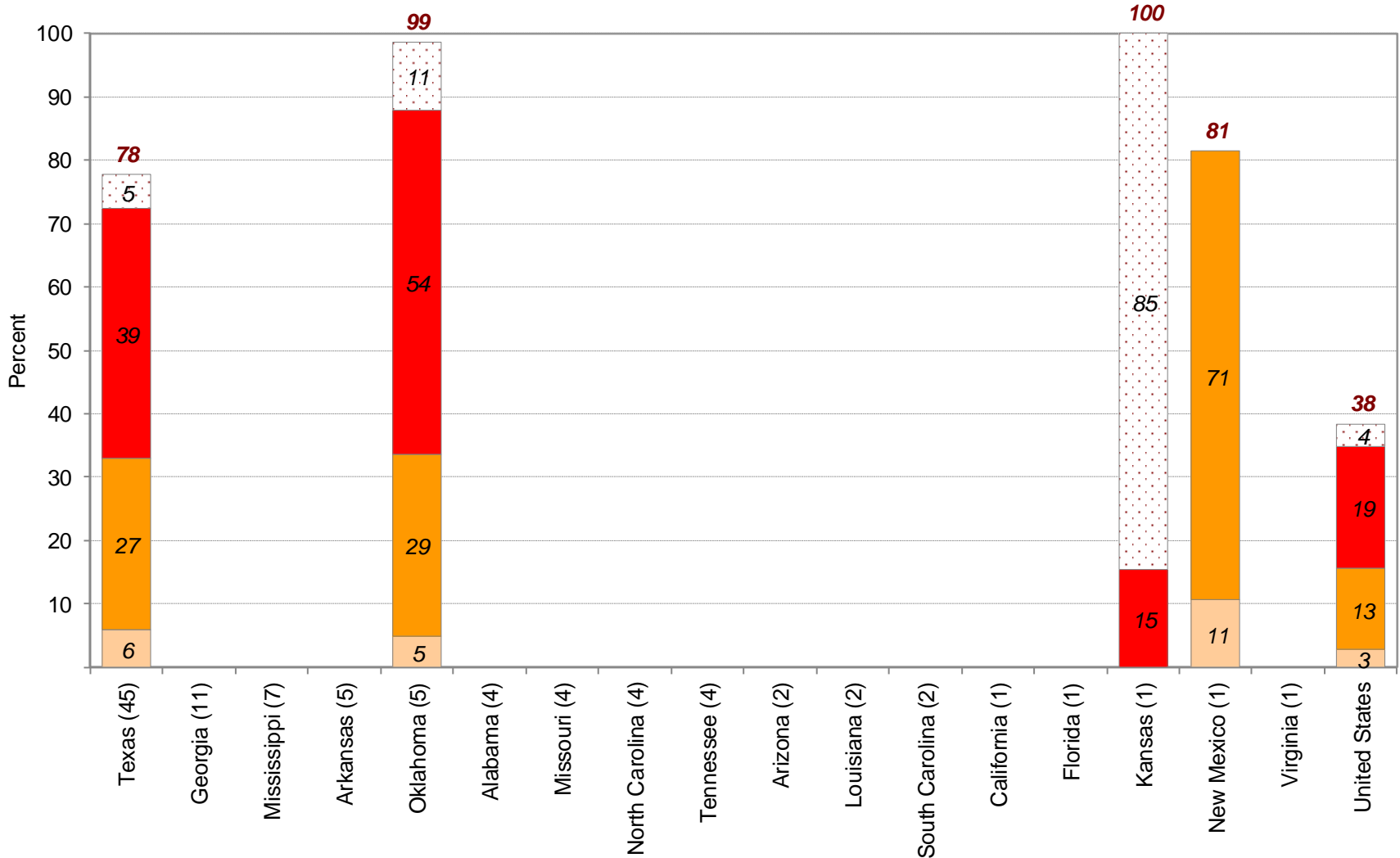
Approximately **38%** of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Cotton Located in Drought

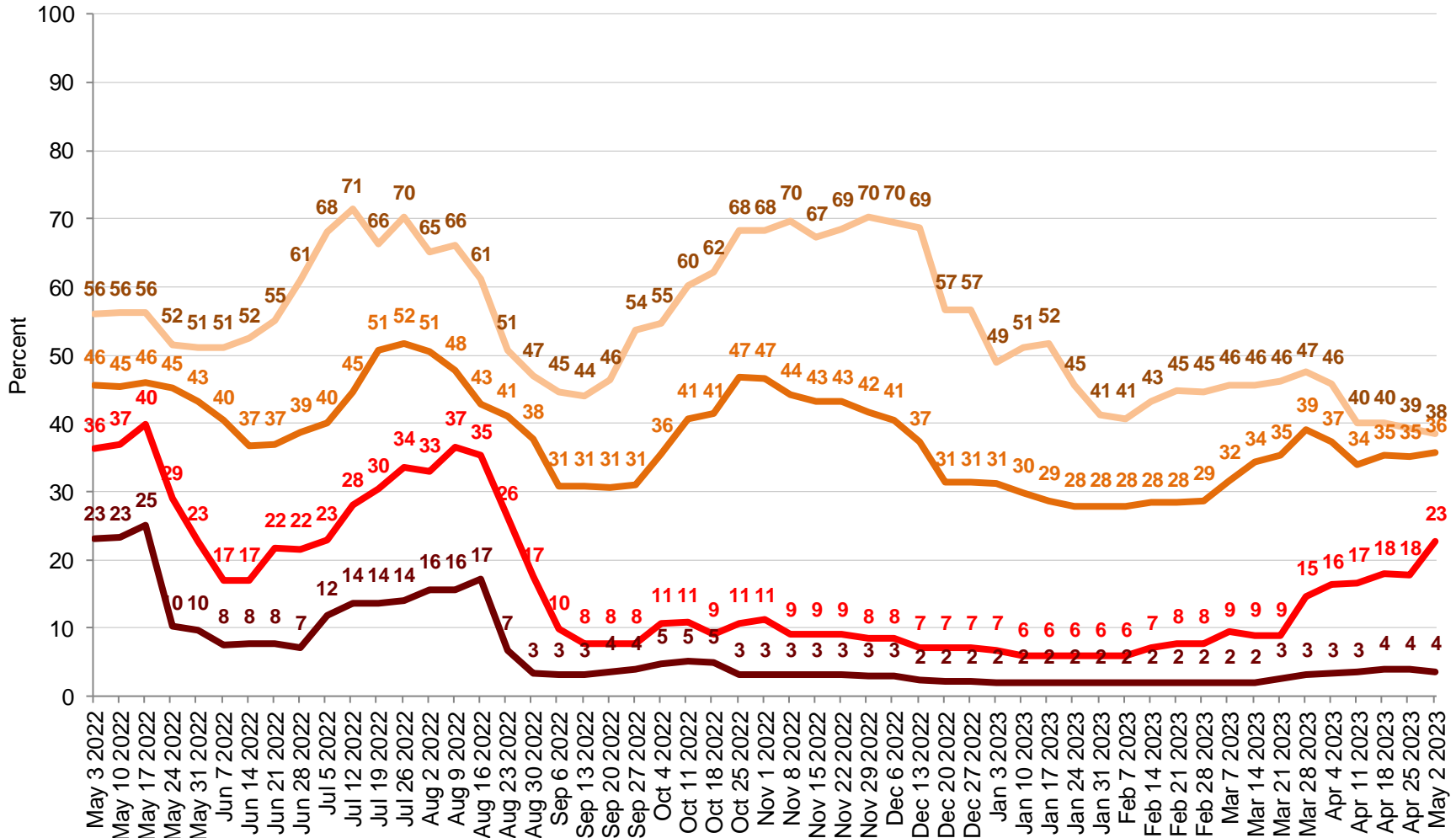
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought

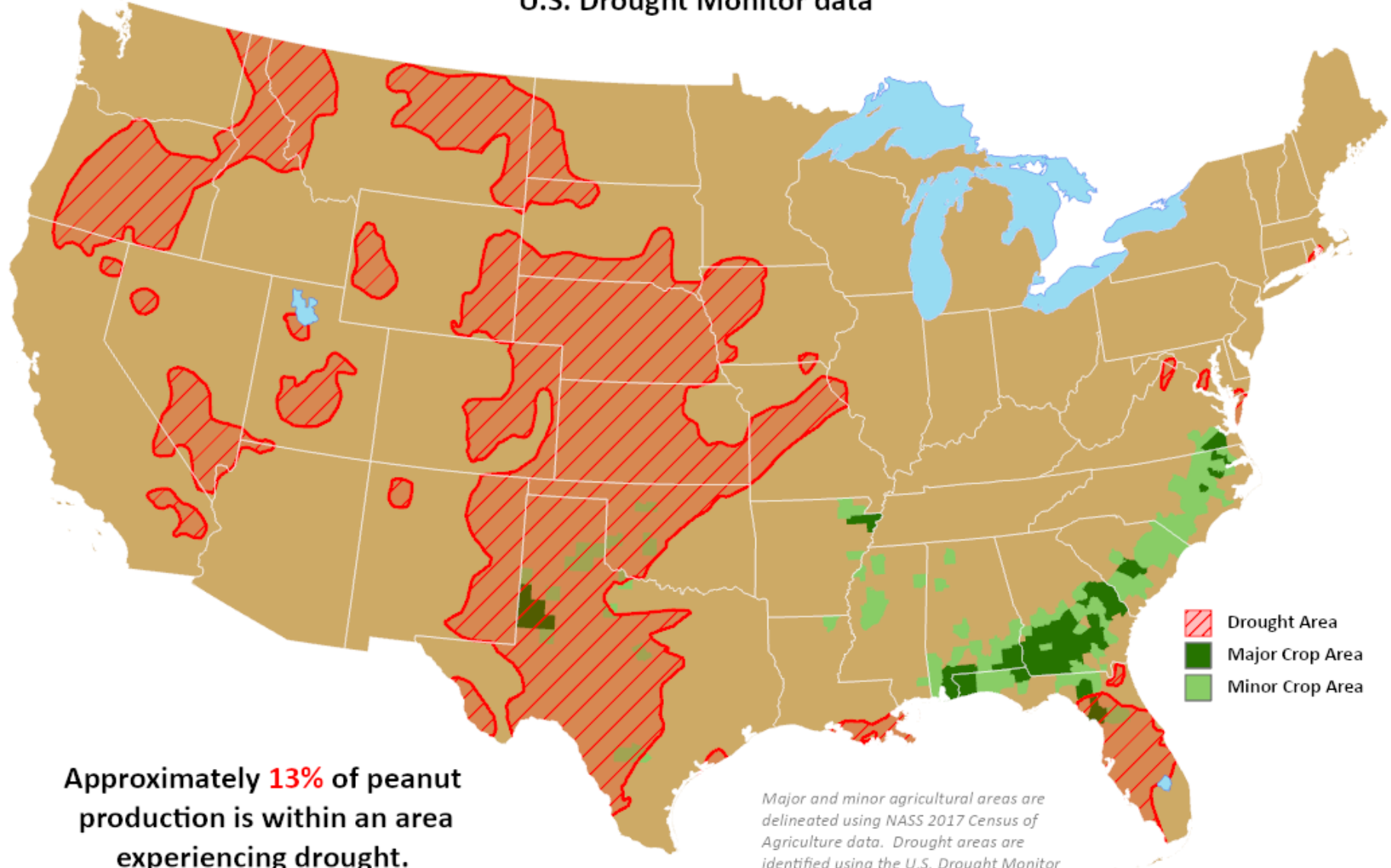


- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)

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# ***Peanut Areas in Drought***

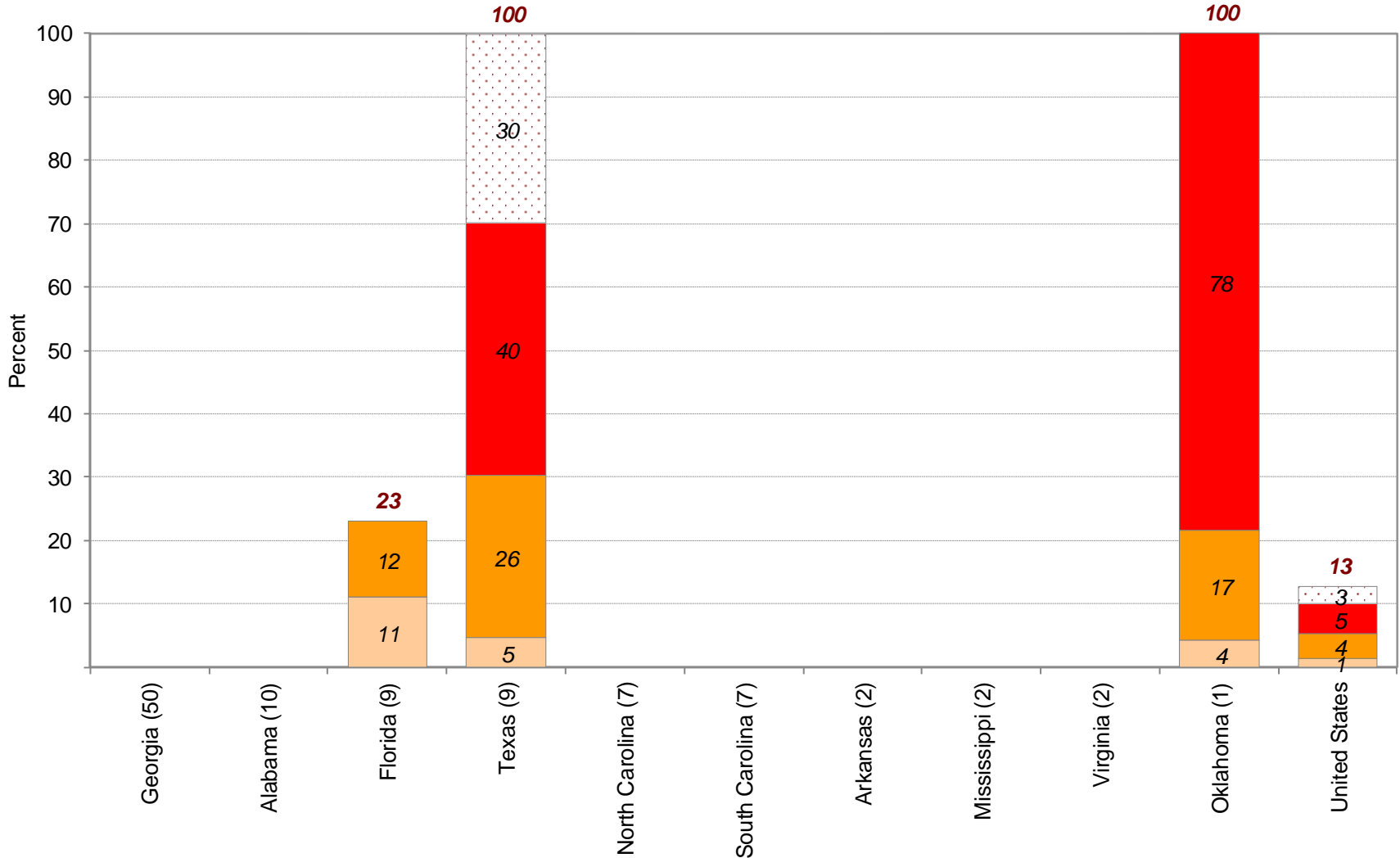
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Approximately **13%** of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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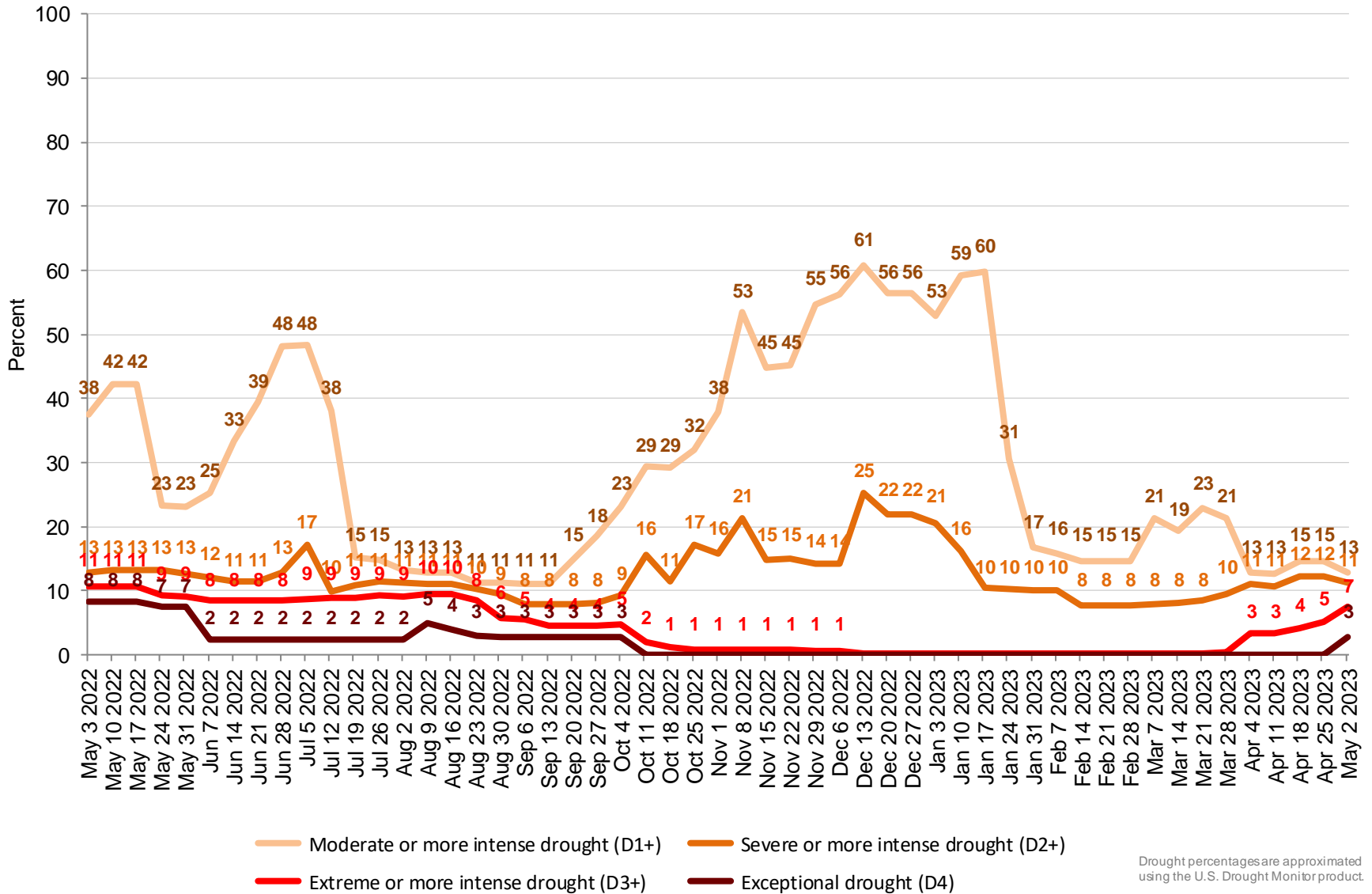
## Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought May 2, 2023



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

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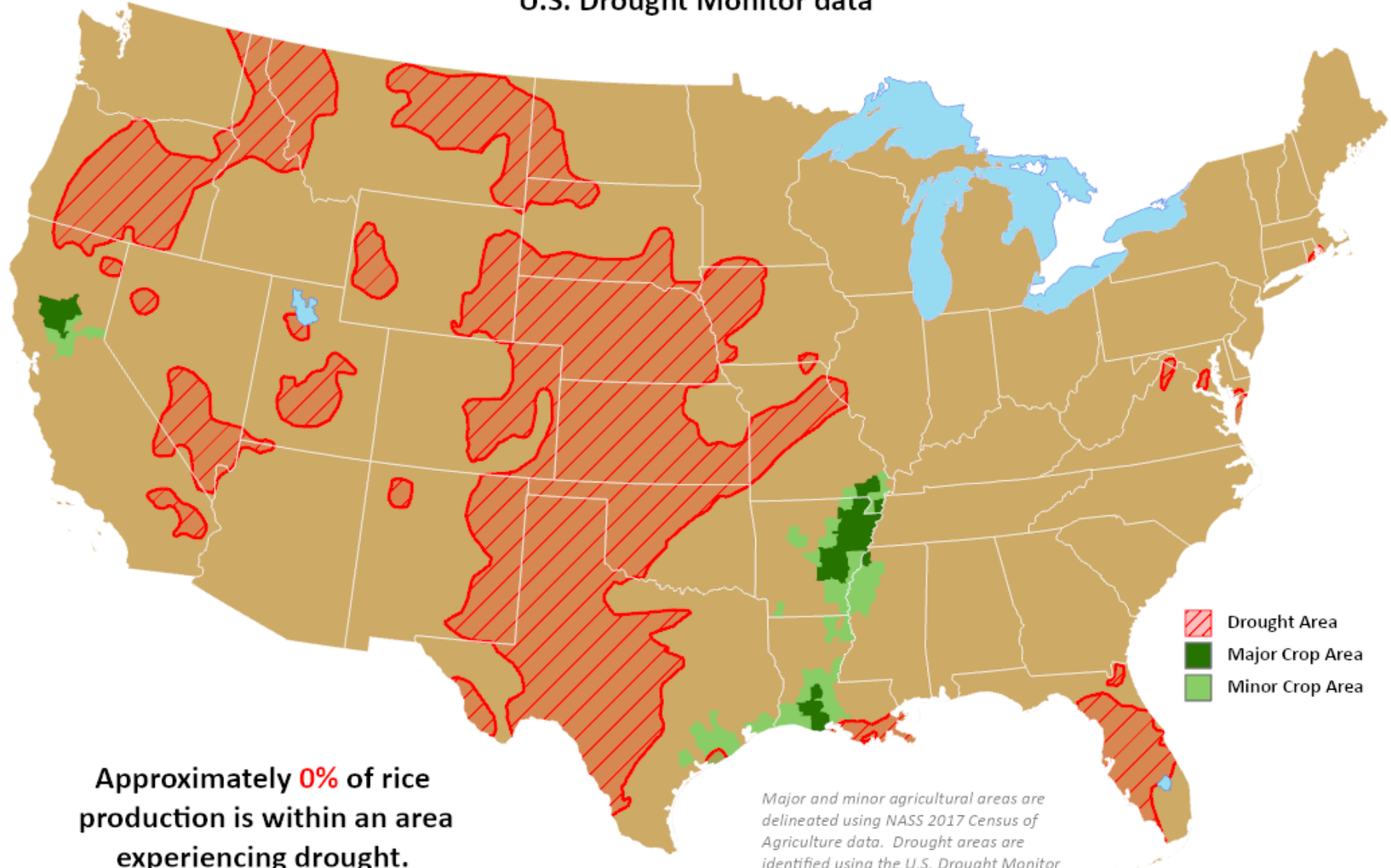
# Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought



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# ***Rice Areas in Drought***

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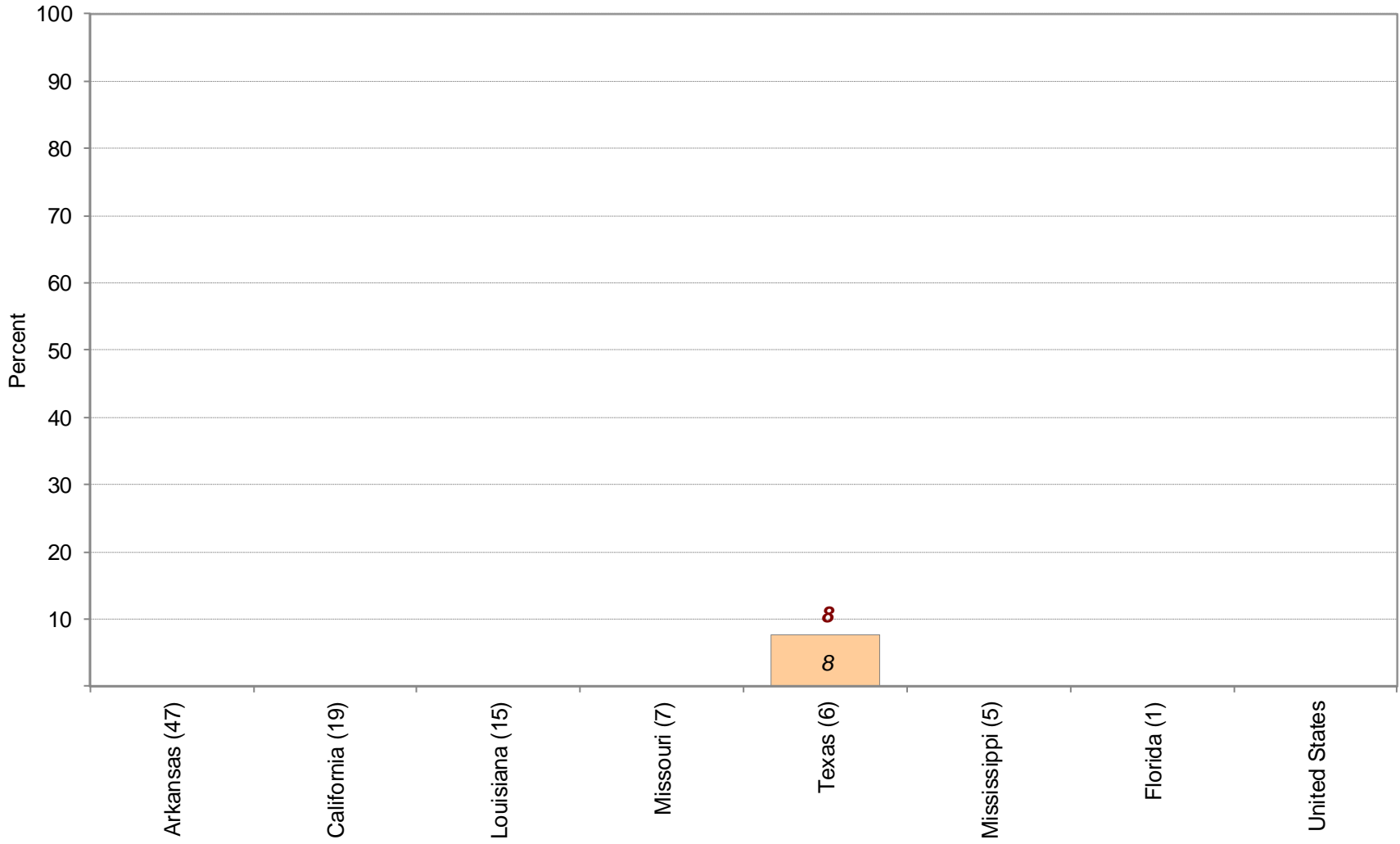


**Approximately 0% of rice production is within an area experiencing drought.**

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# Percent of Rice Located in Drought

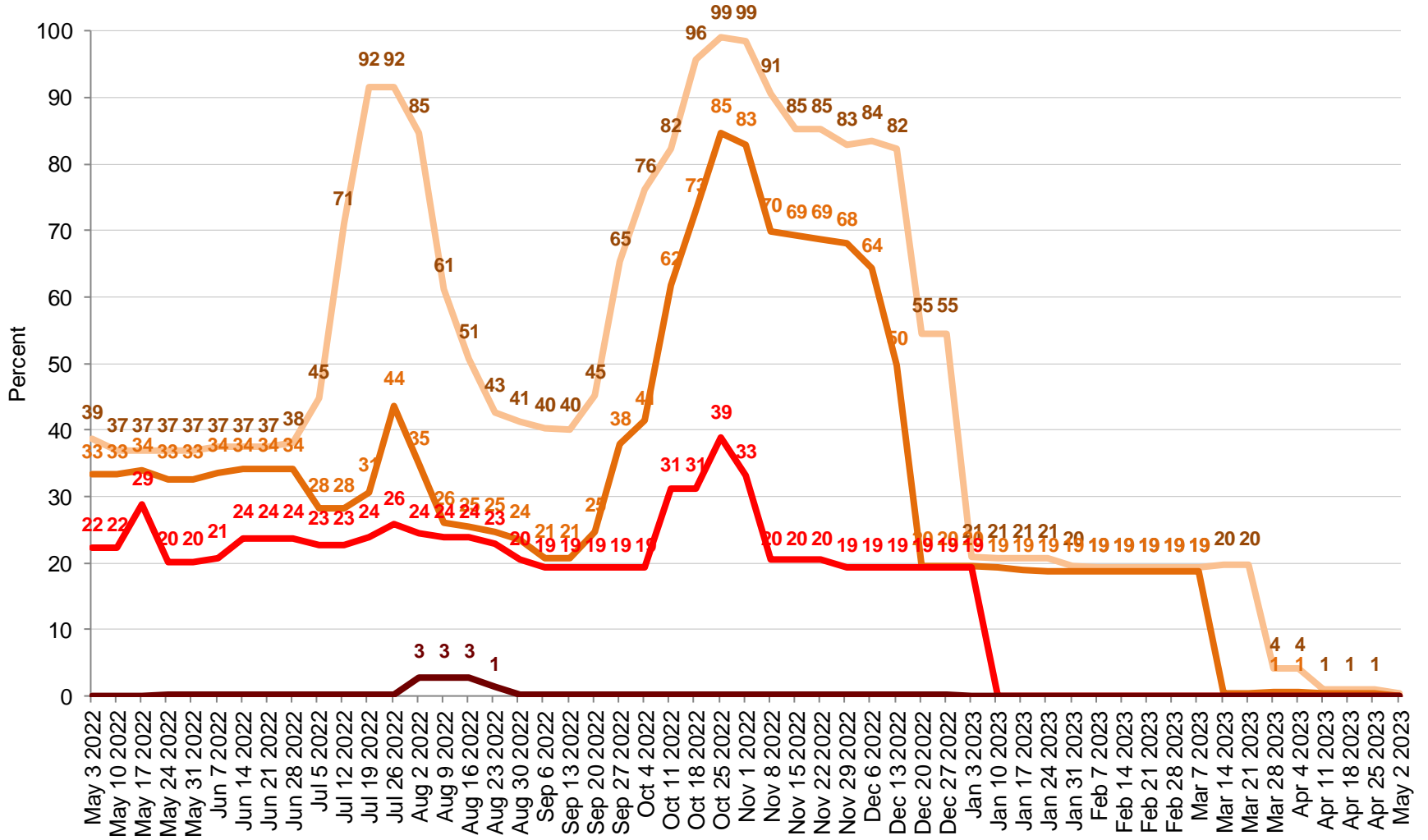
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought



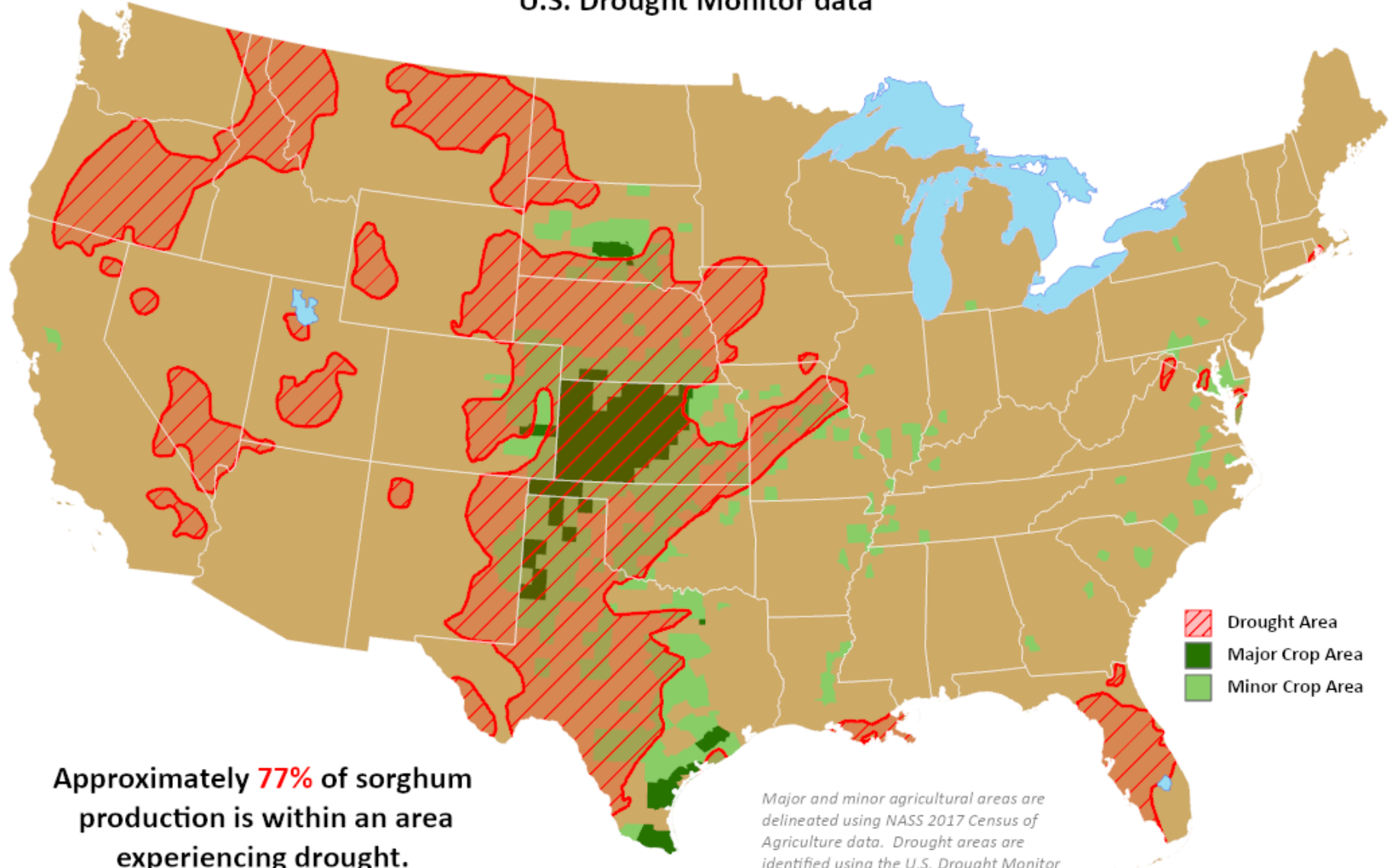
- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)

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# ***Sorghum Areas in Drought***

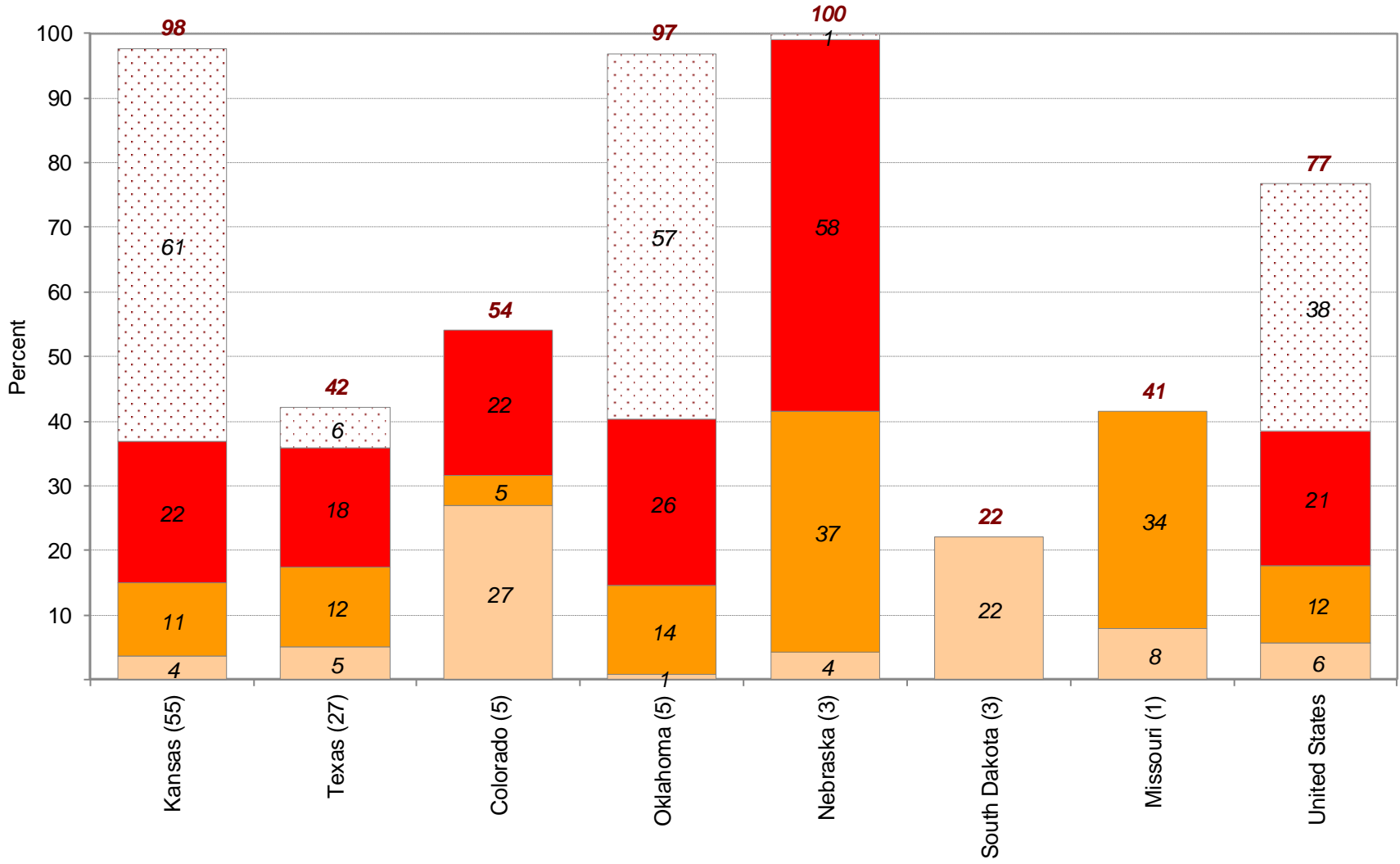
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Approximately **77%** of sorghum production is within an area experiencing drought.

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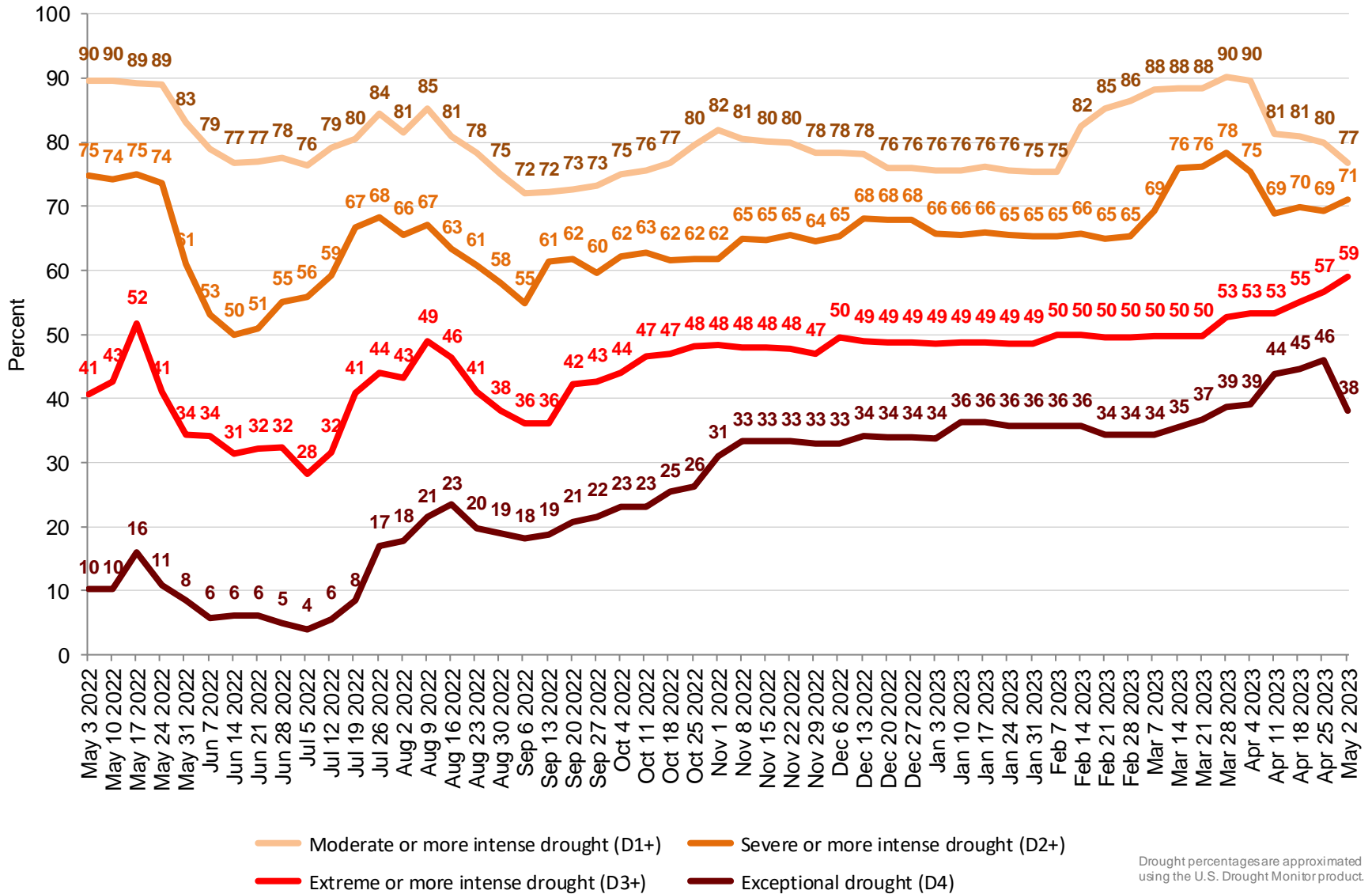
## Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought May 2, 2023



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

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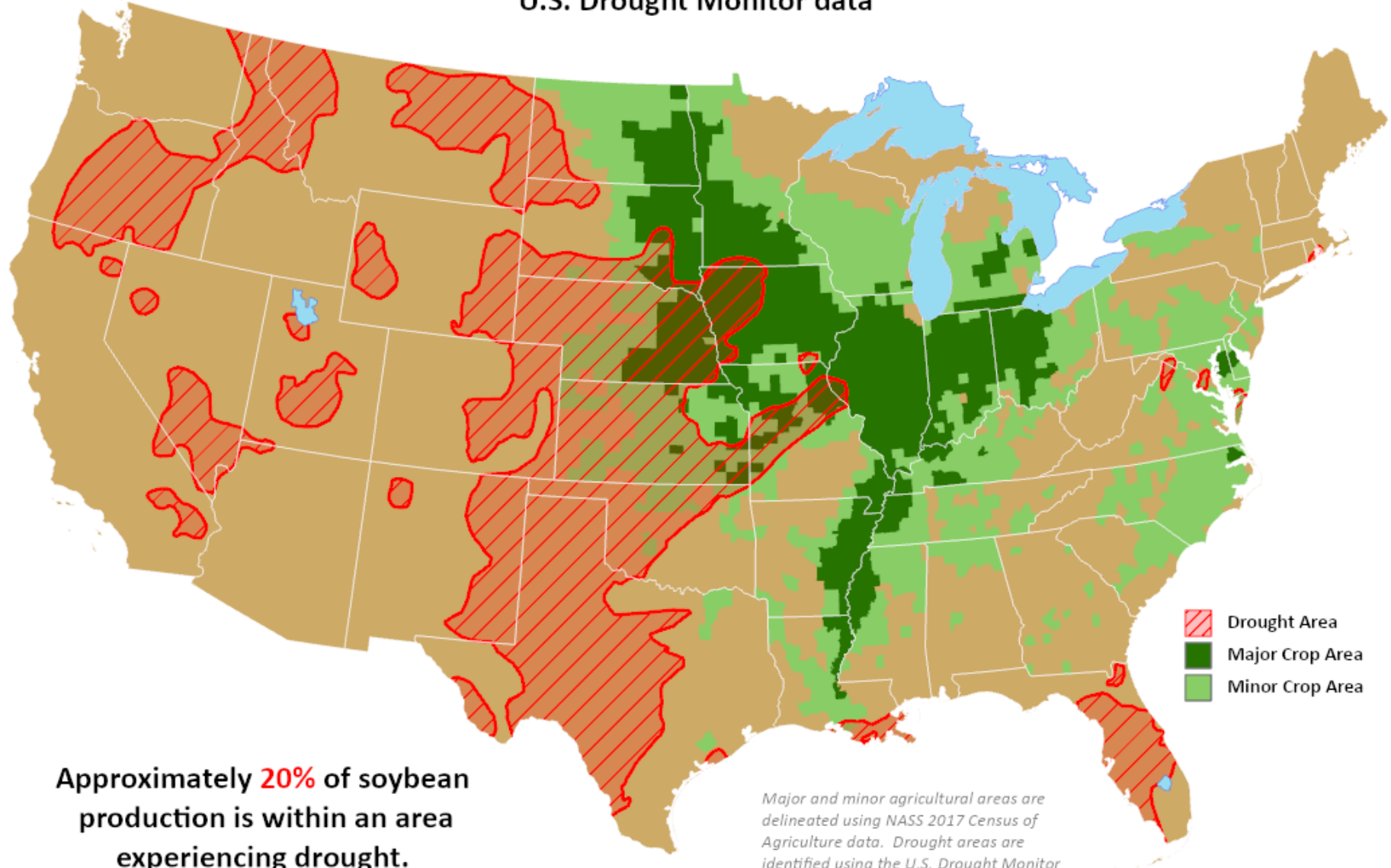
# Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought






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# Soybean Areas in Drought

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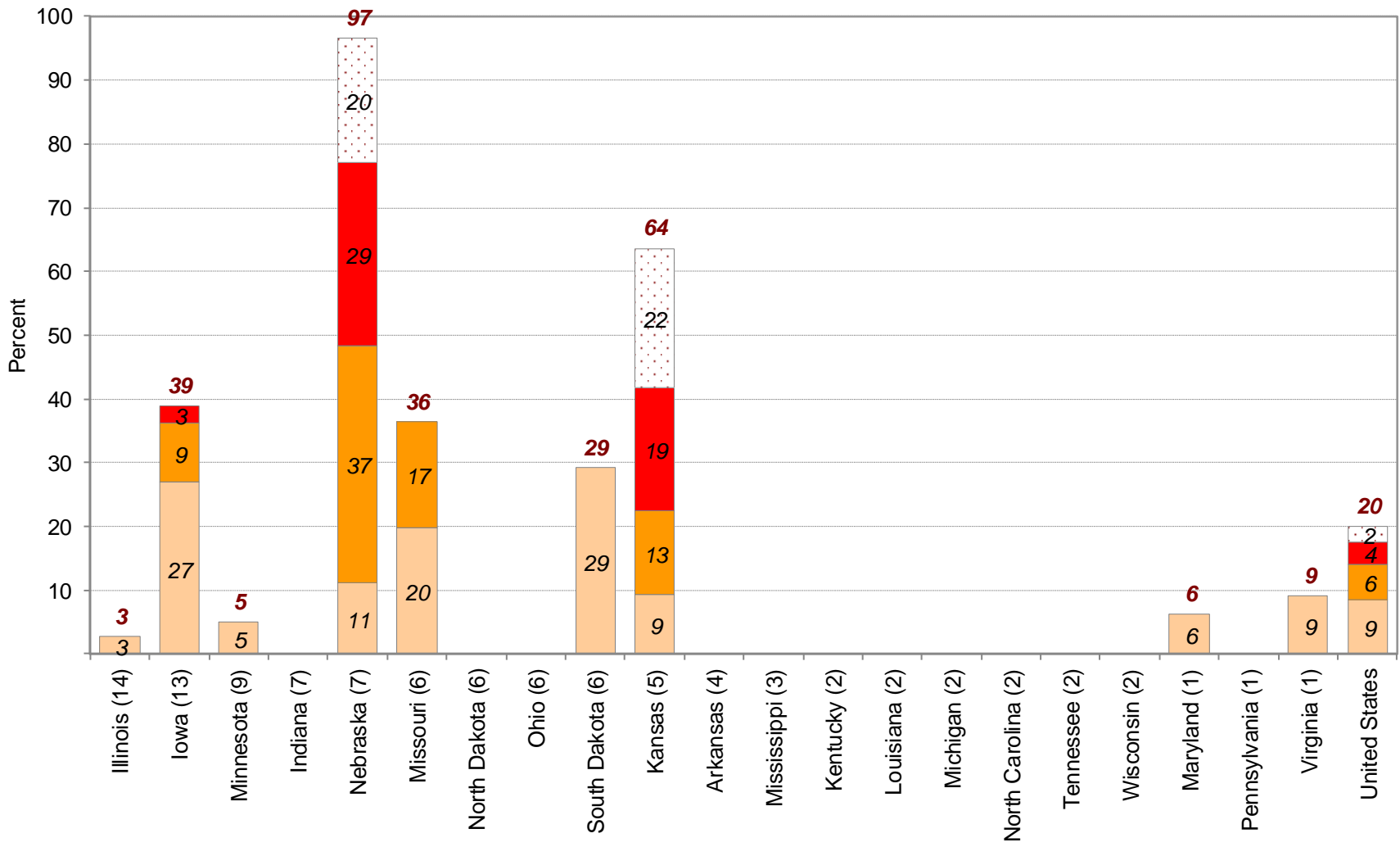


-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

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

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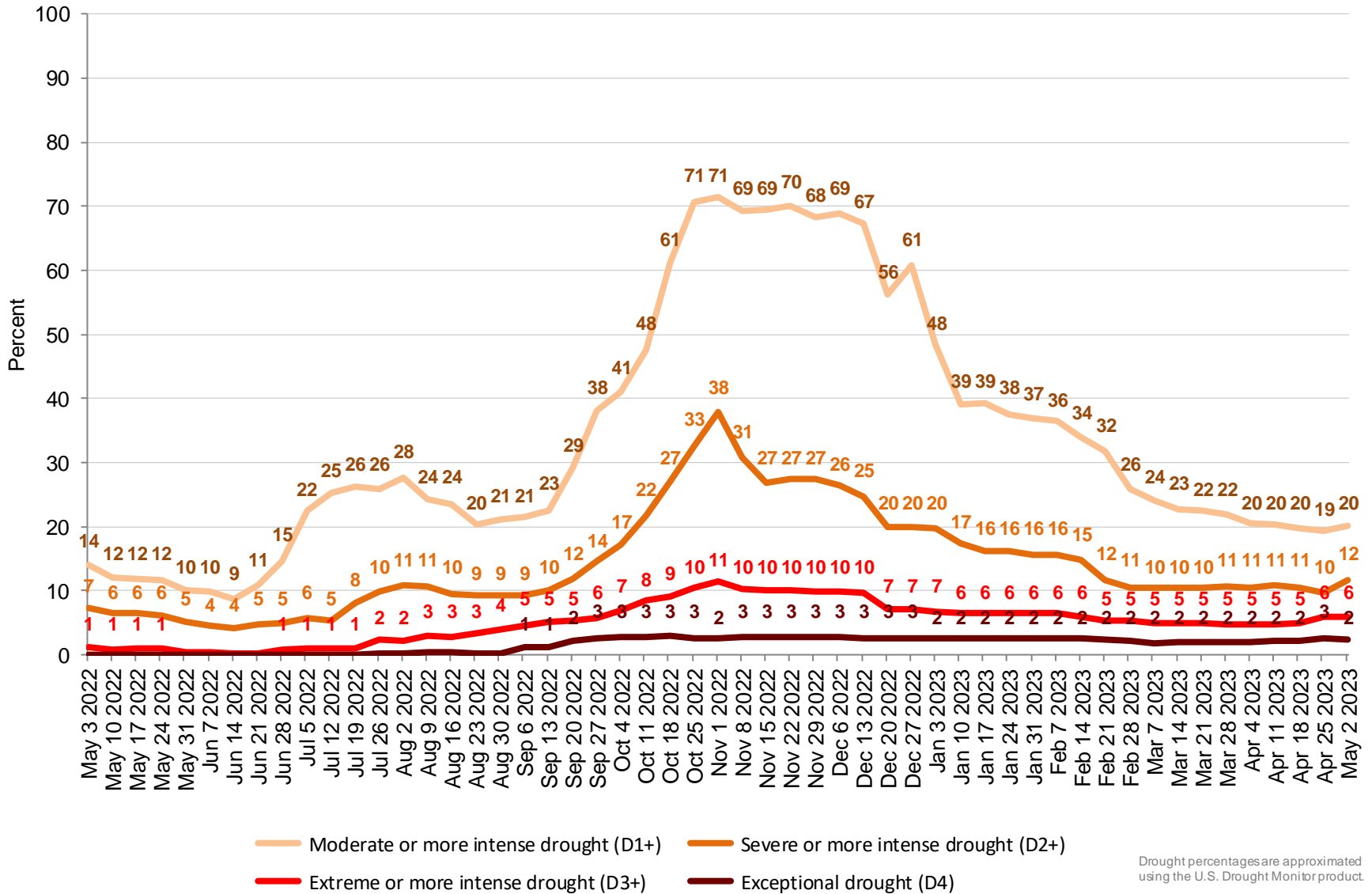
## Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought May 2, 2023



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

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# Percent of United States Soybeans Located in Drought

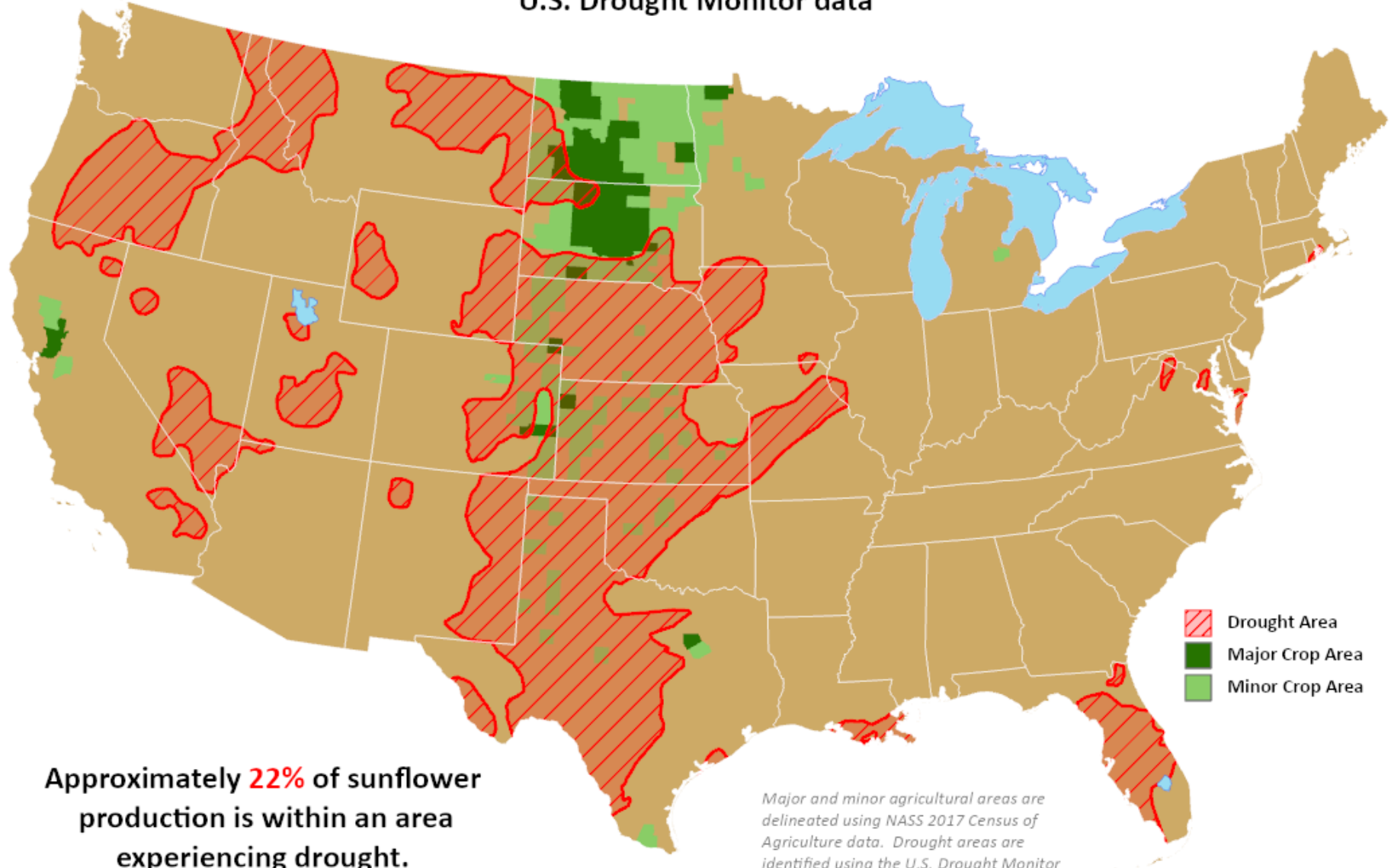





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# Sunflower Areas in Drought

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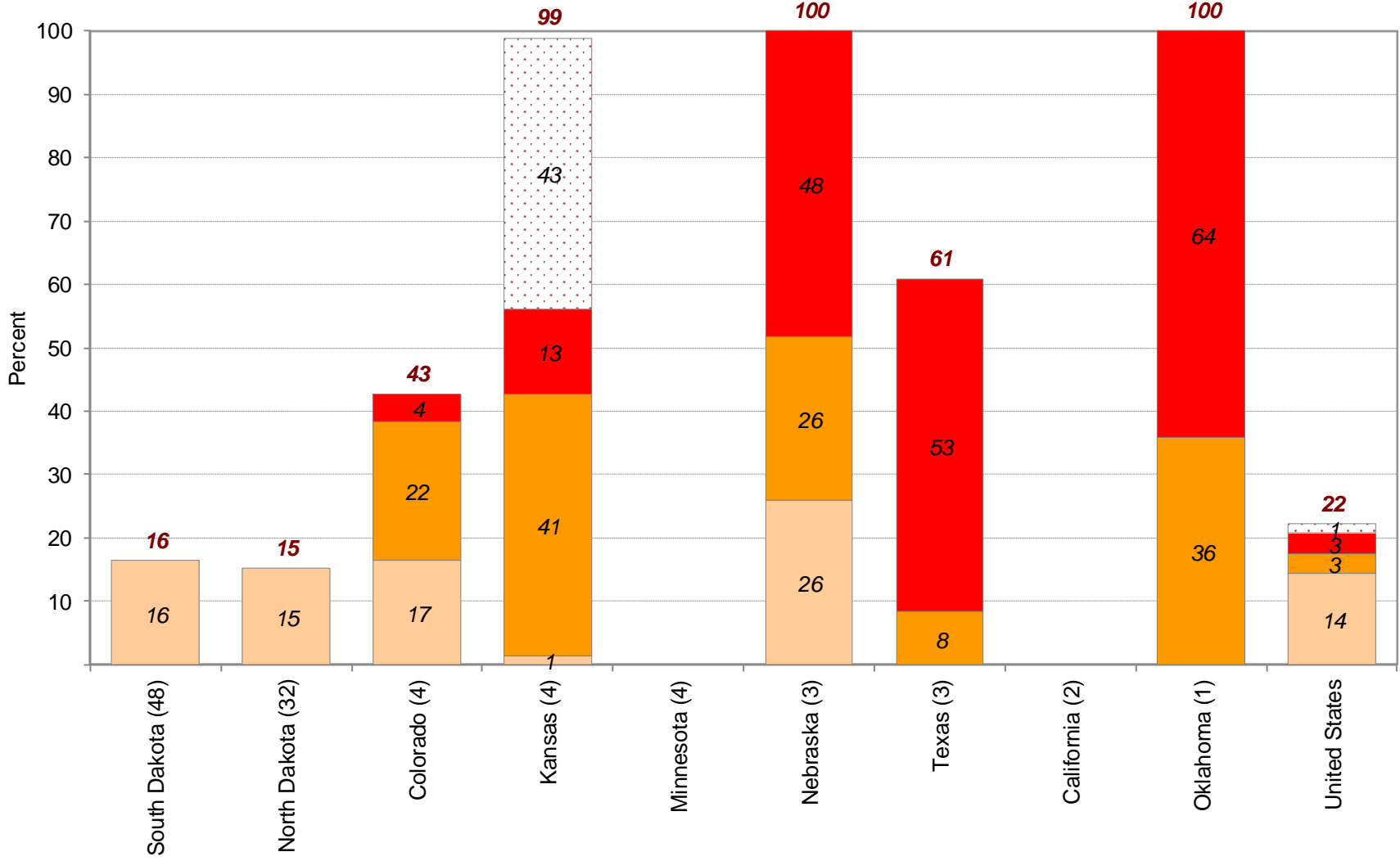
-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **22%** of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought

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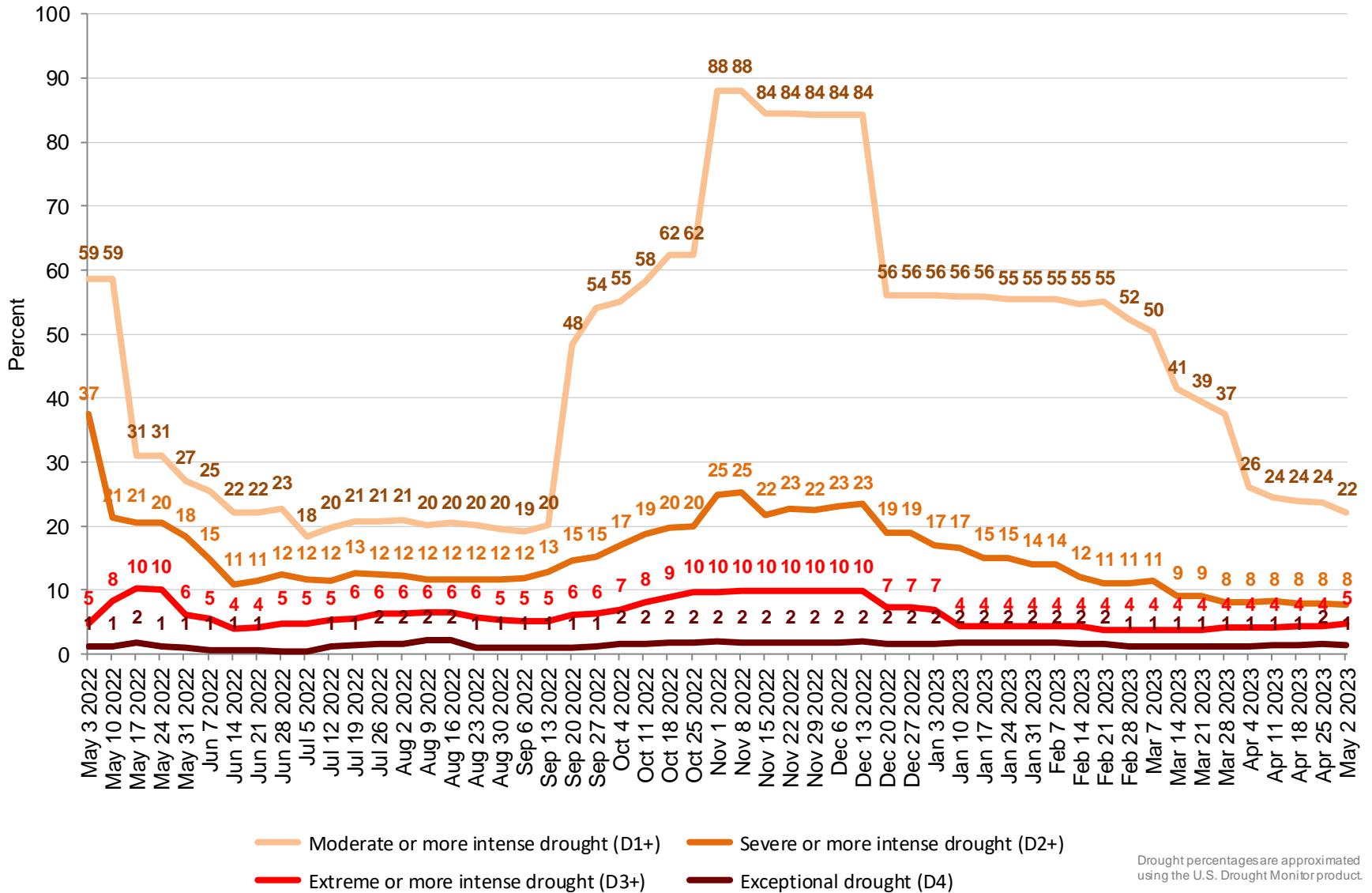


- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

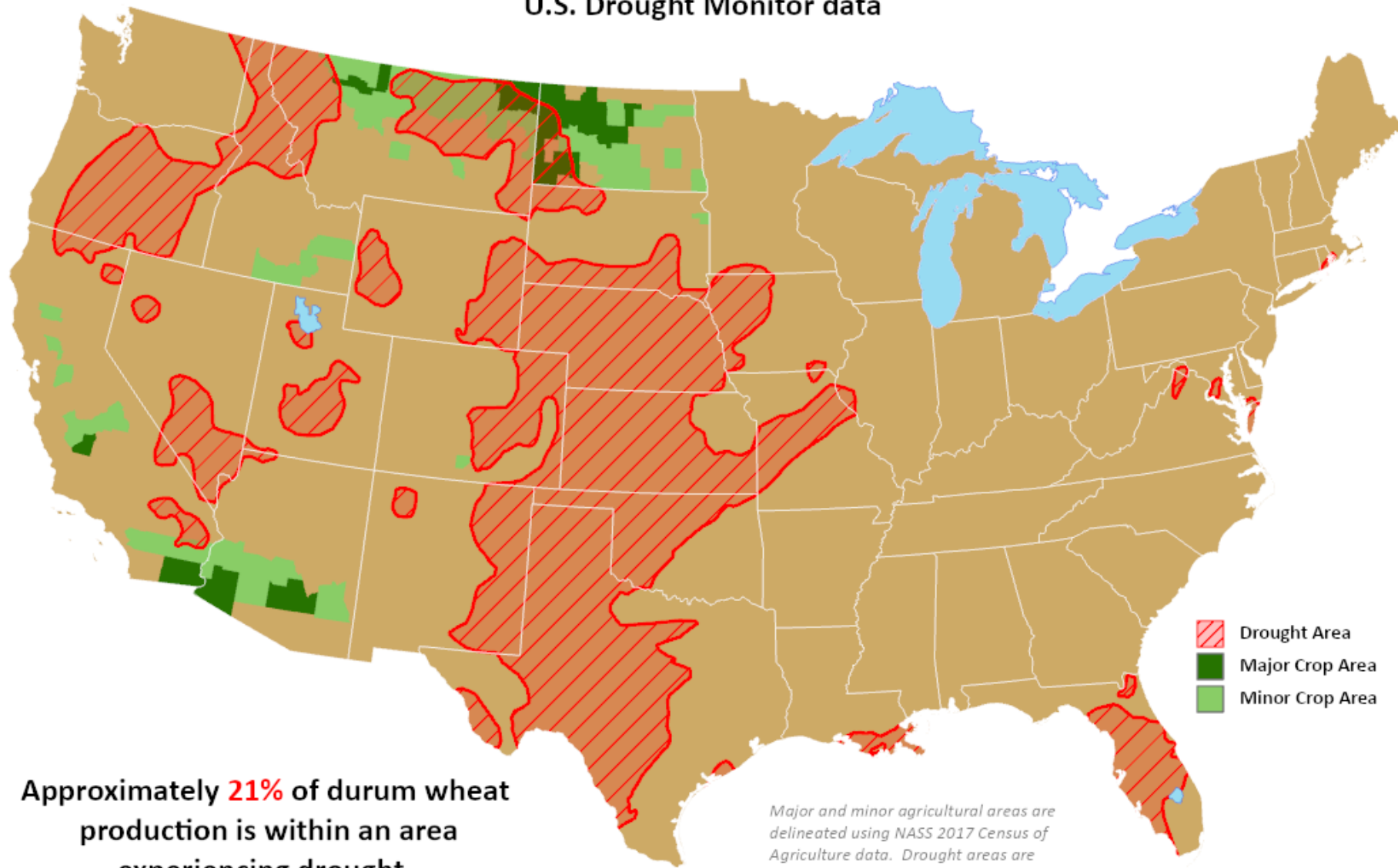


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# Durum Wheat Areas in Drought

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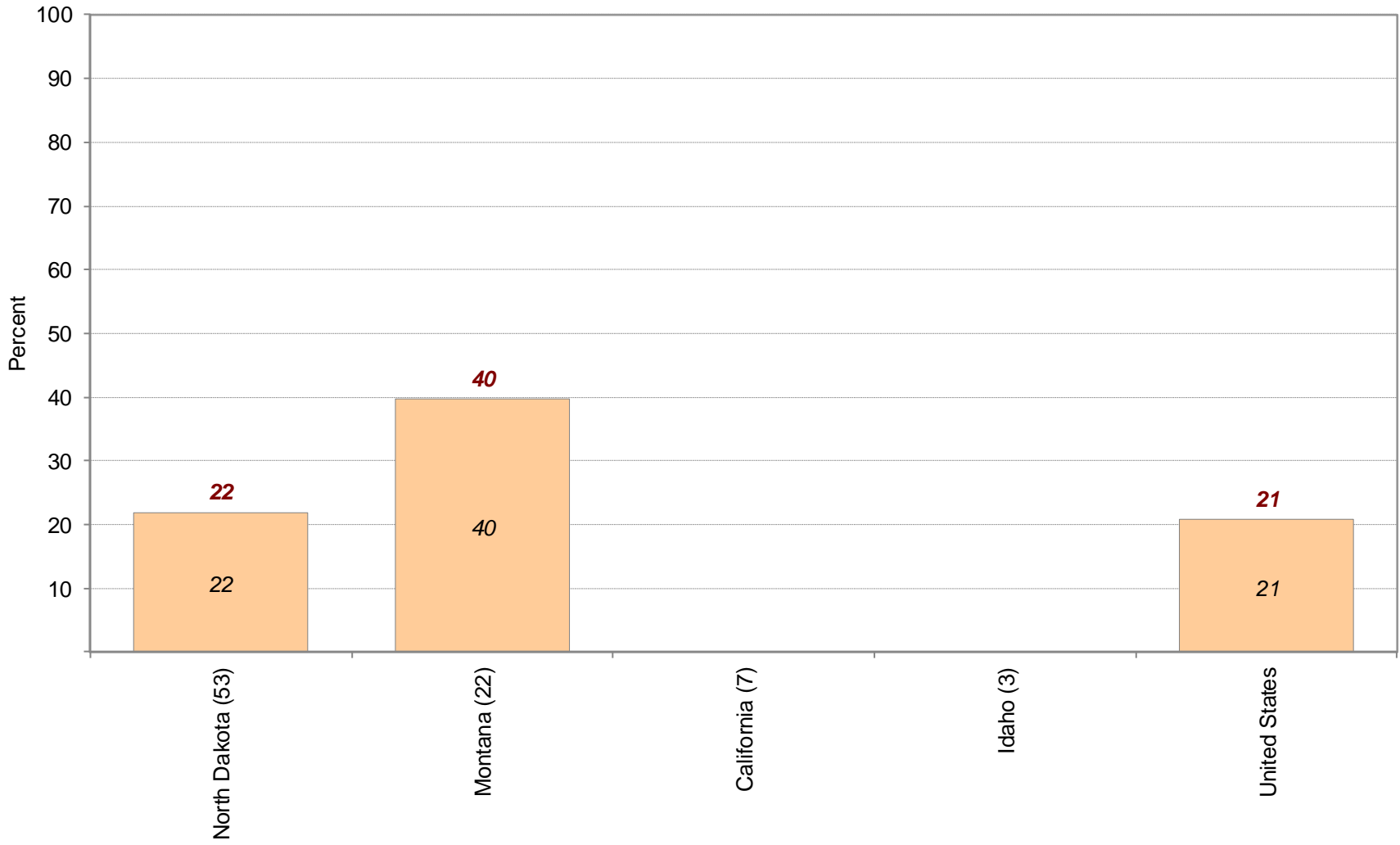


Approximately **21%** of durum wheat  
production is within an area  
experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought

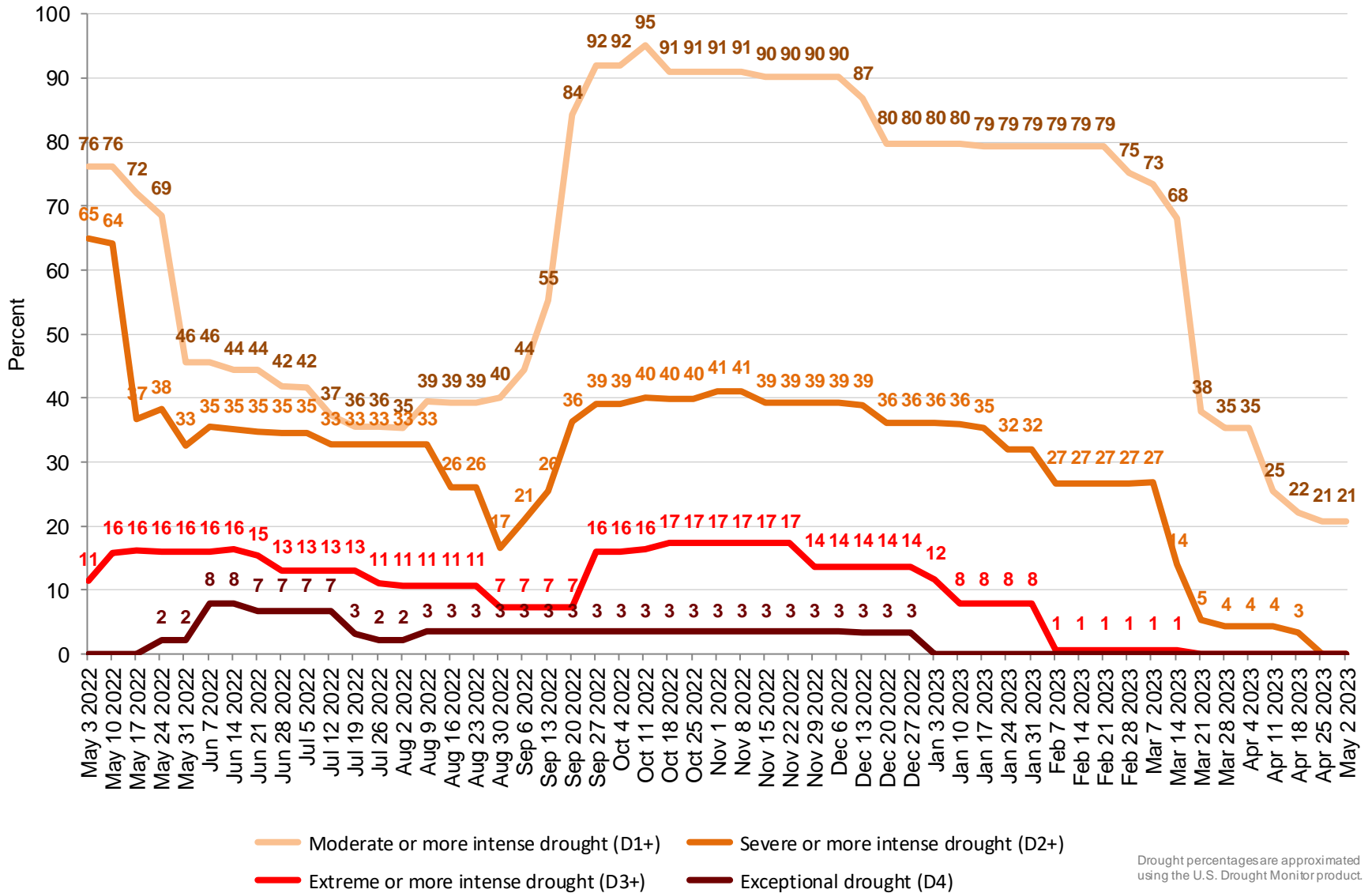
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Durum Wheat Located in Drought

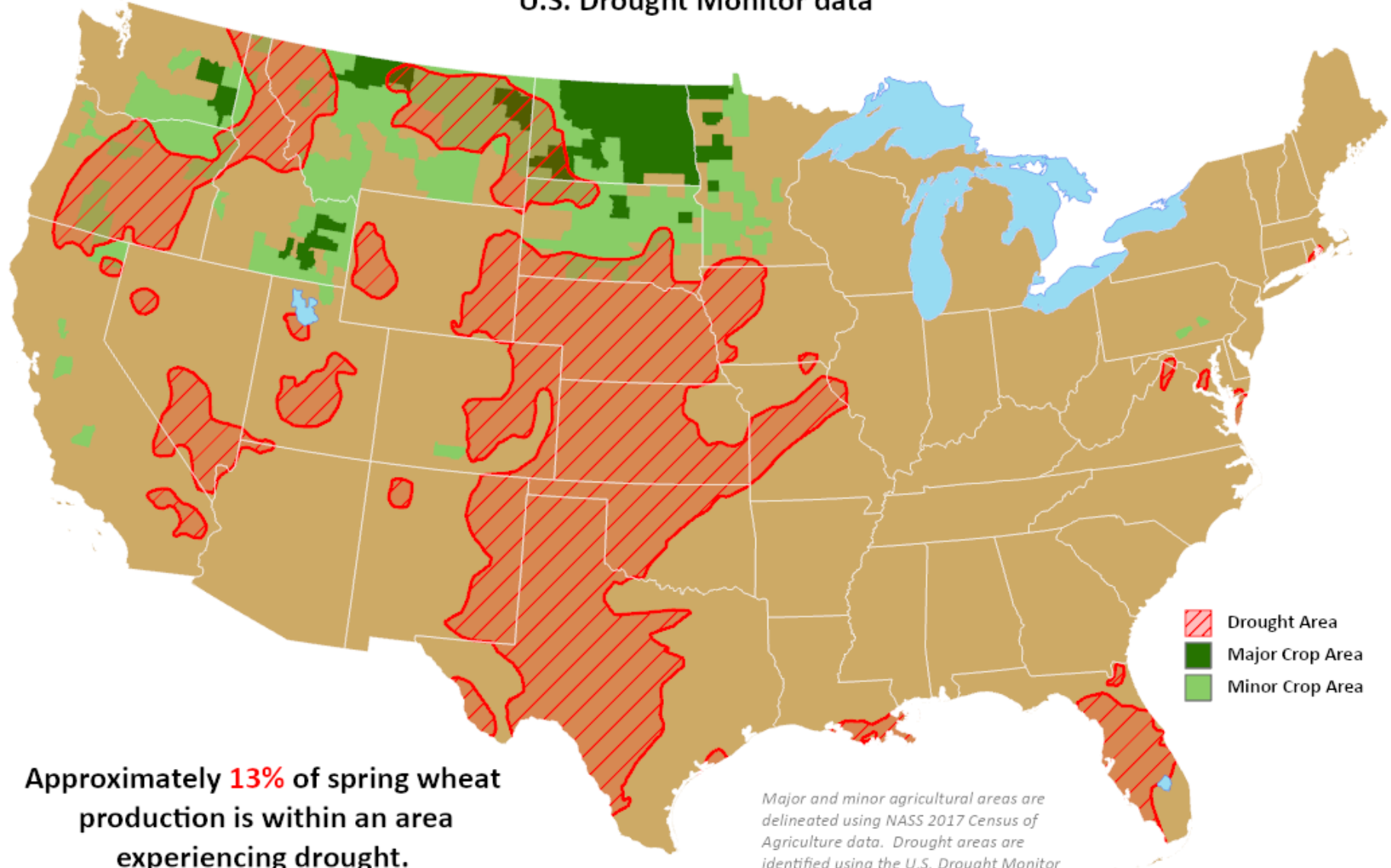


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# Spring Wheat Areas in Drought

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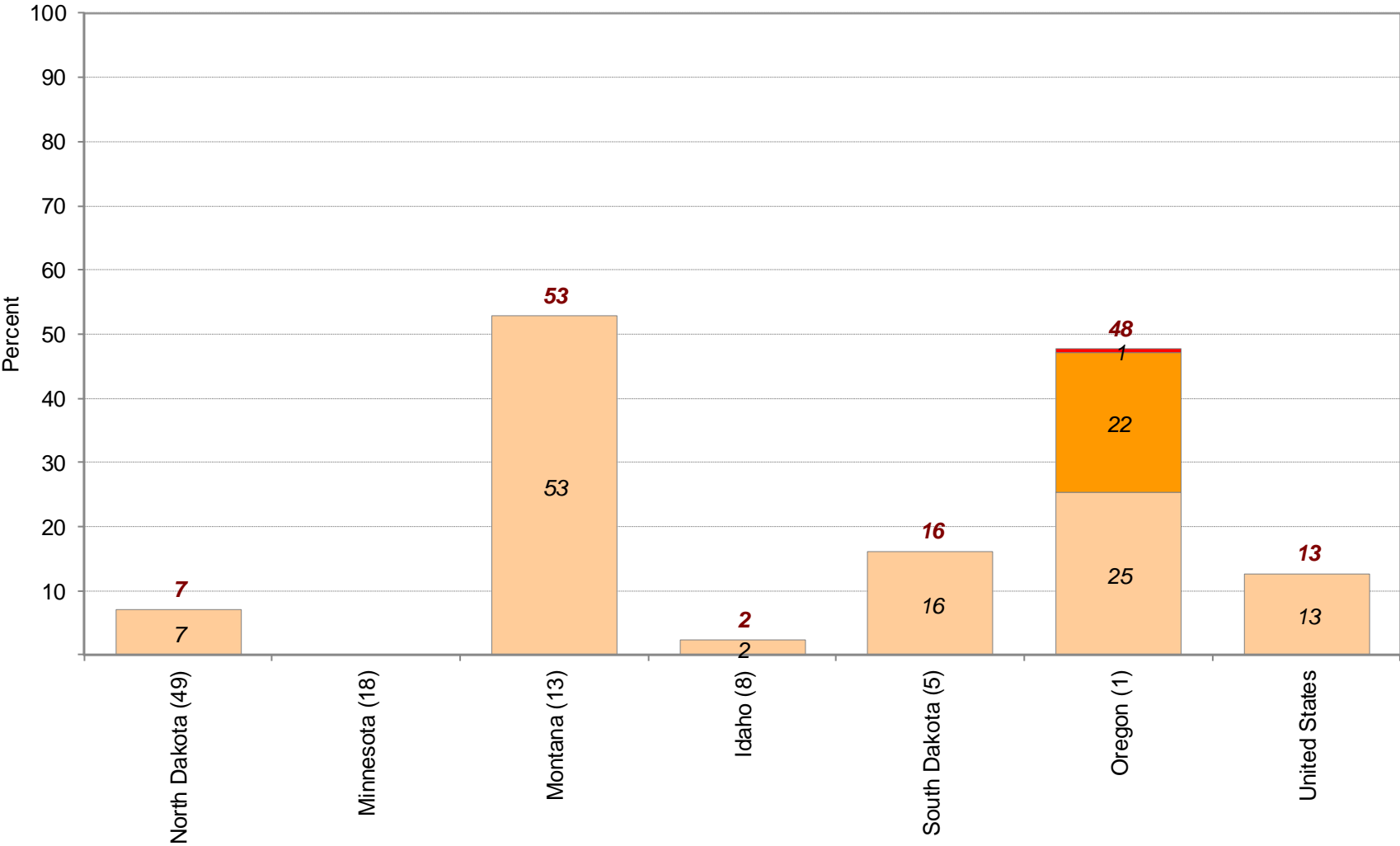


Approximately **13%** of spring wheat  
production is within an area  
experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought

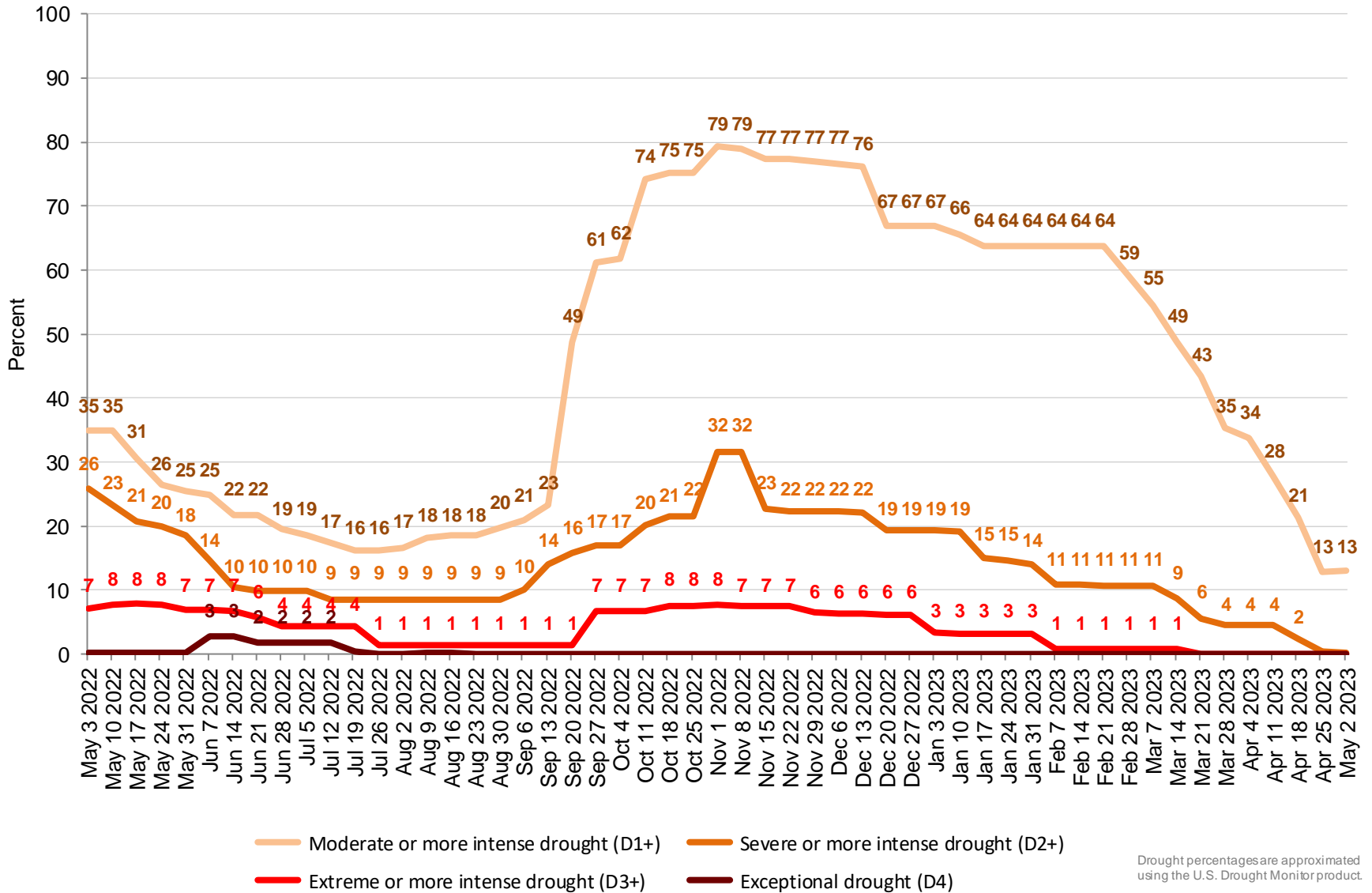
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Spring Wheat Located in Drought

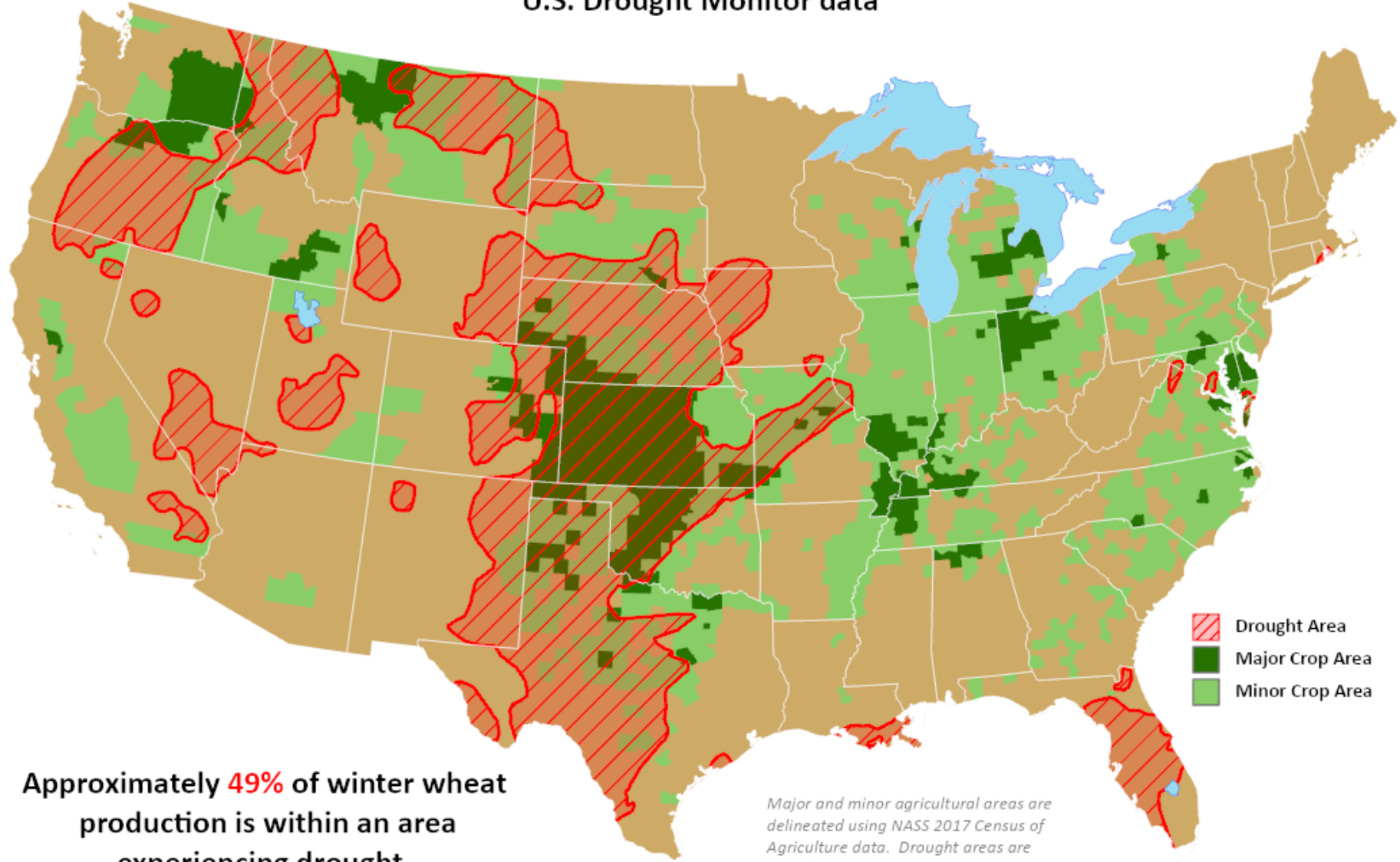


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# Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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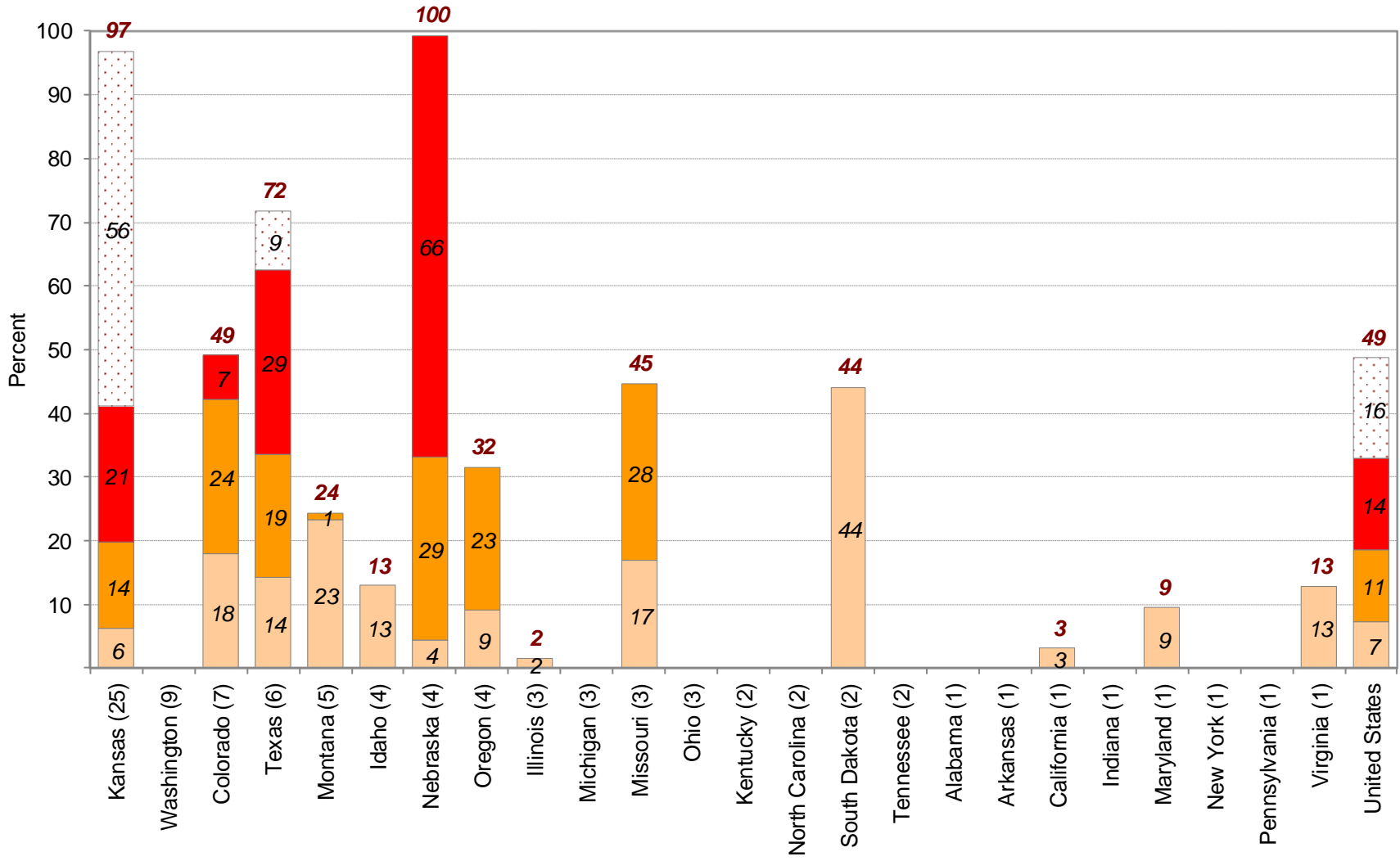


Approximately **49%** of winter wheat  
production is within an area  
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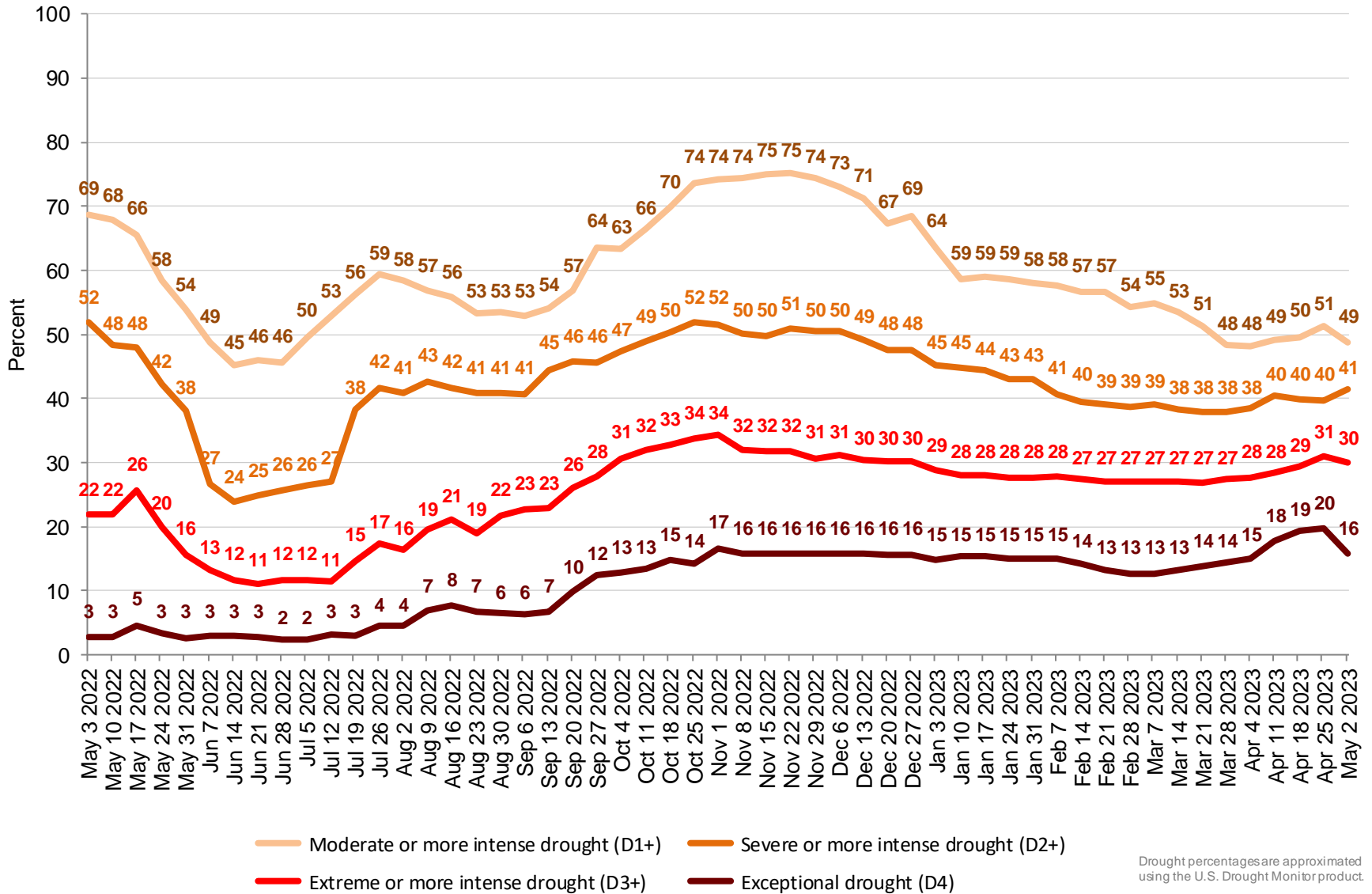
## Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought May 2, 2023



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

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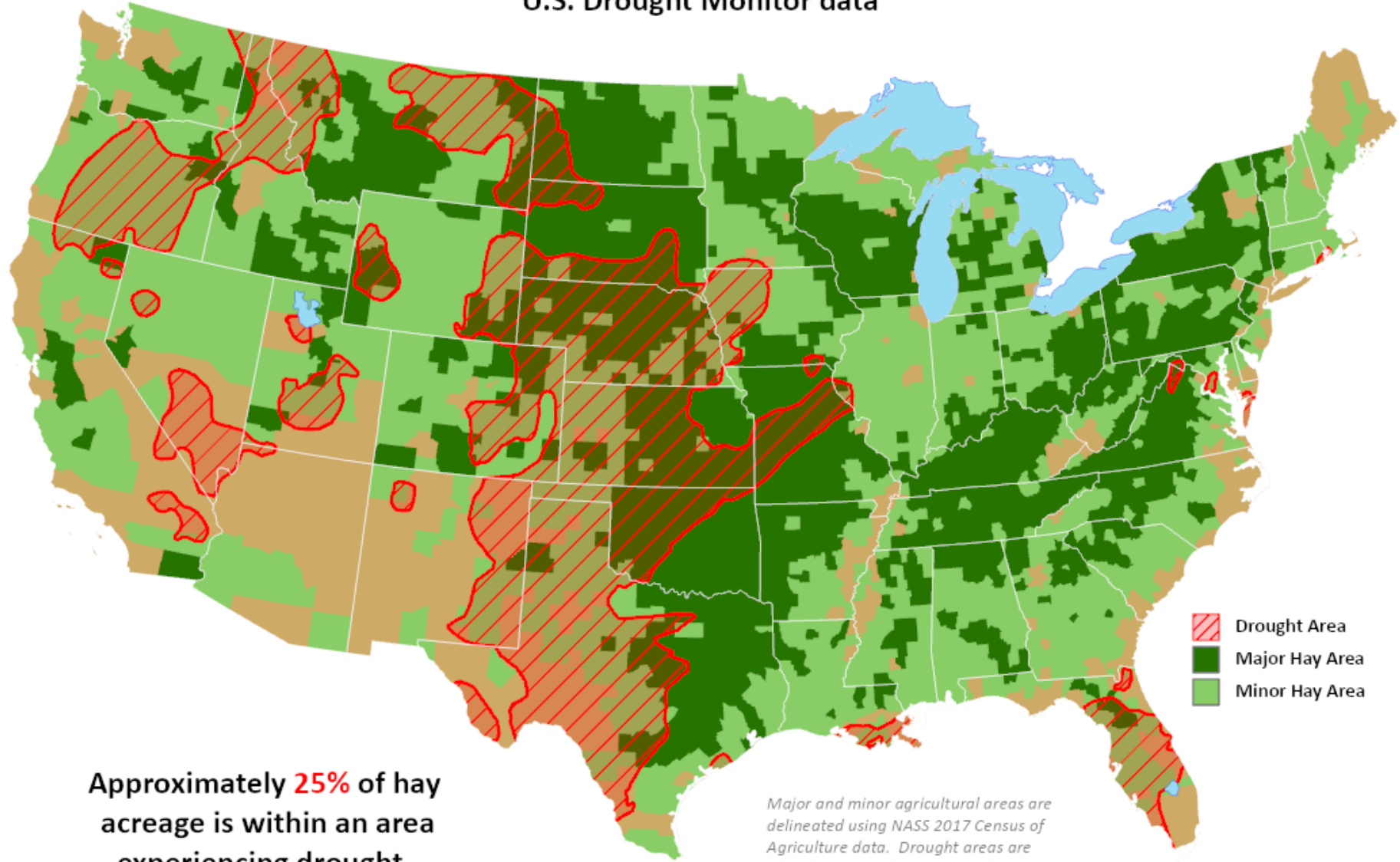
# Percent of United States Winter Wheat Located in Drought






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# ***Hay Areas in Drought***

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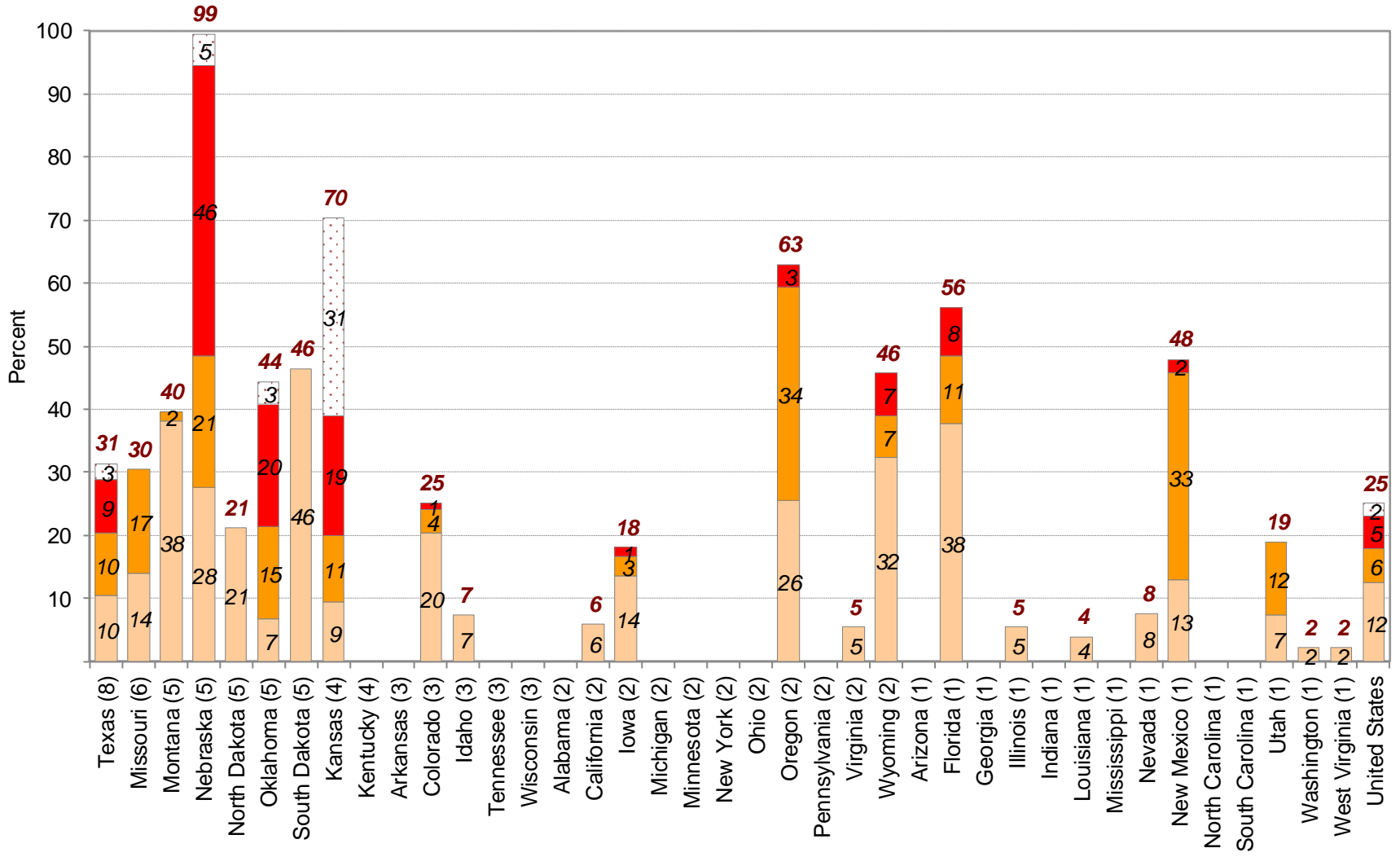
-  Drought Area
-  Major Hay Area
-  Minor Hay Area

Approximately **25%** of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Hay Located in Drought

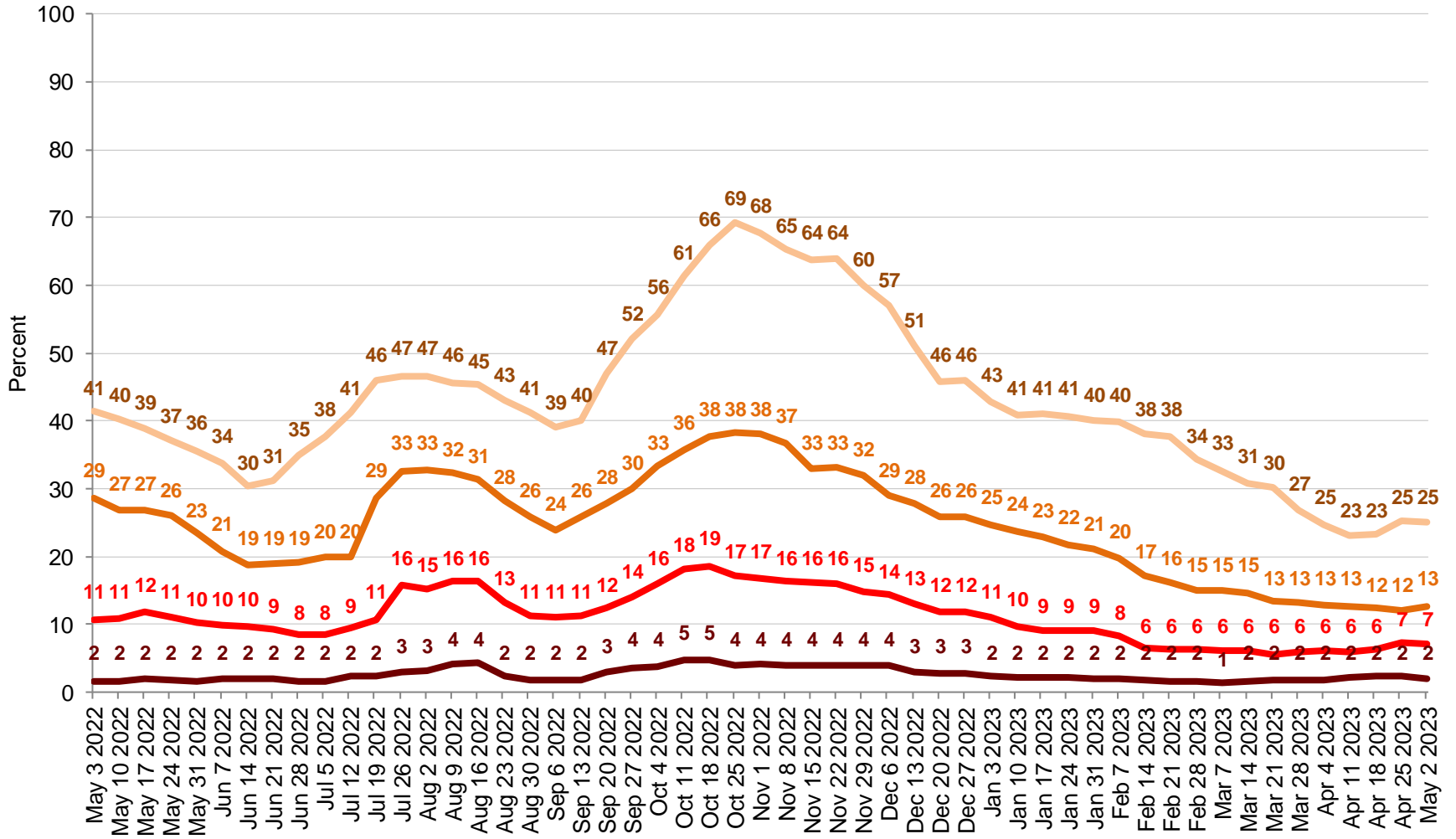
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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
  Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
  Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
  Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought



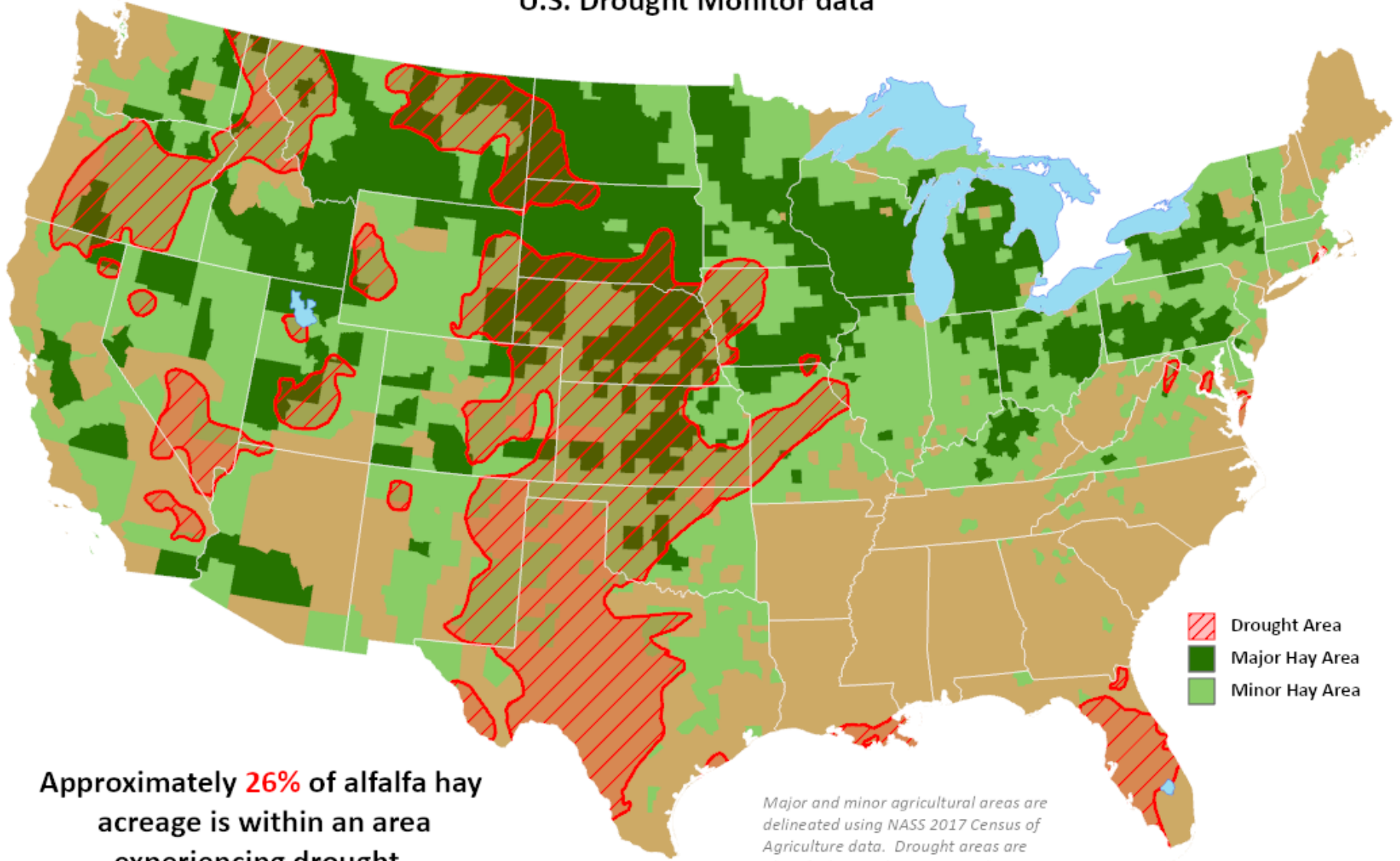
- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)


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# Alfalfa Hay Areas in Drought

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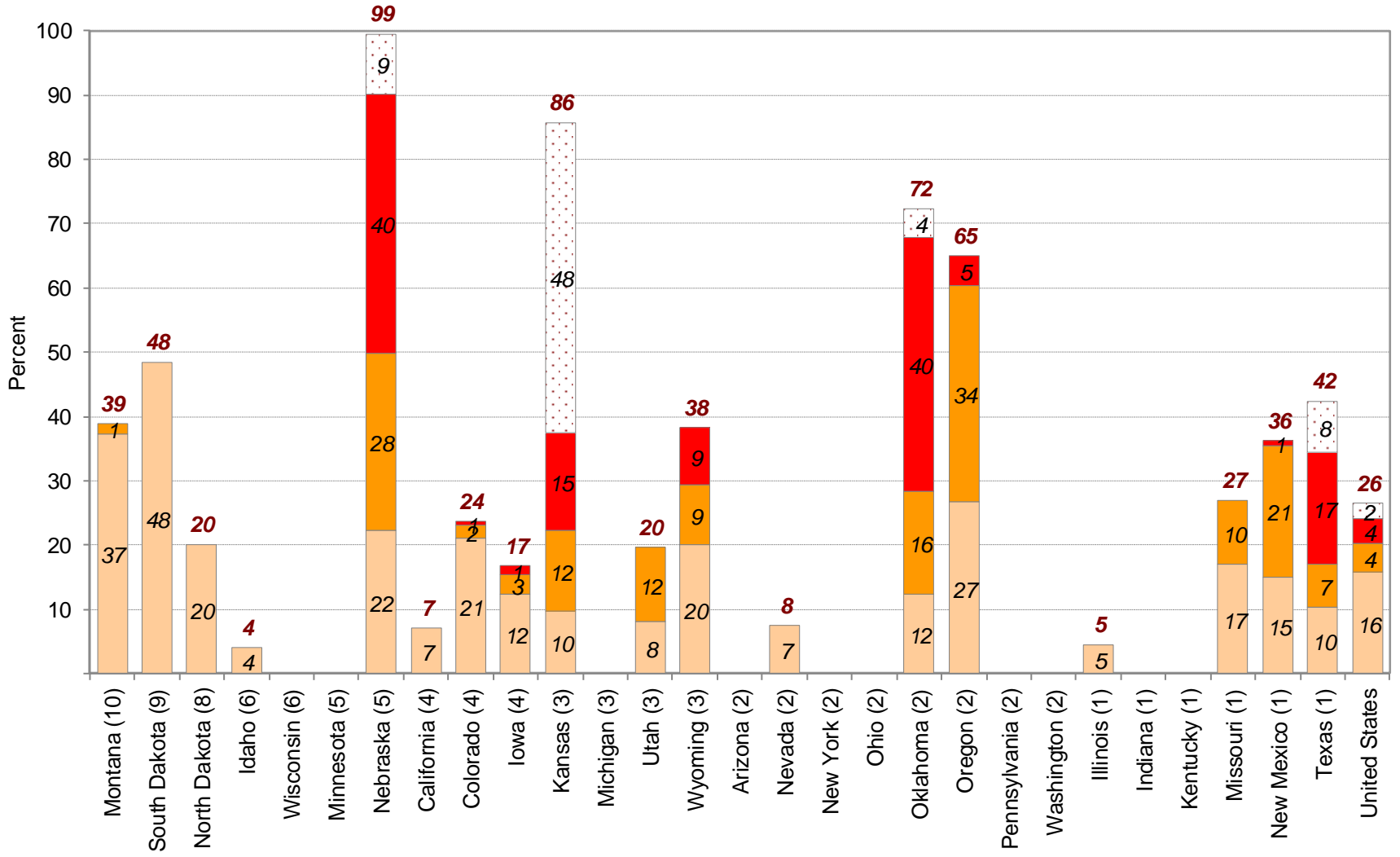
-  Drought Area
-  Major Hay Area
-  Minor Hay Area

Approximately **26%** of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

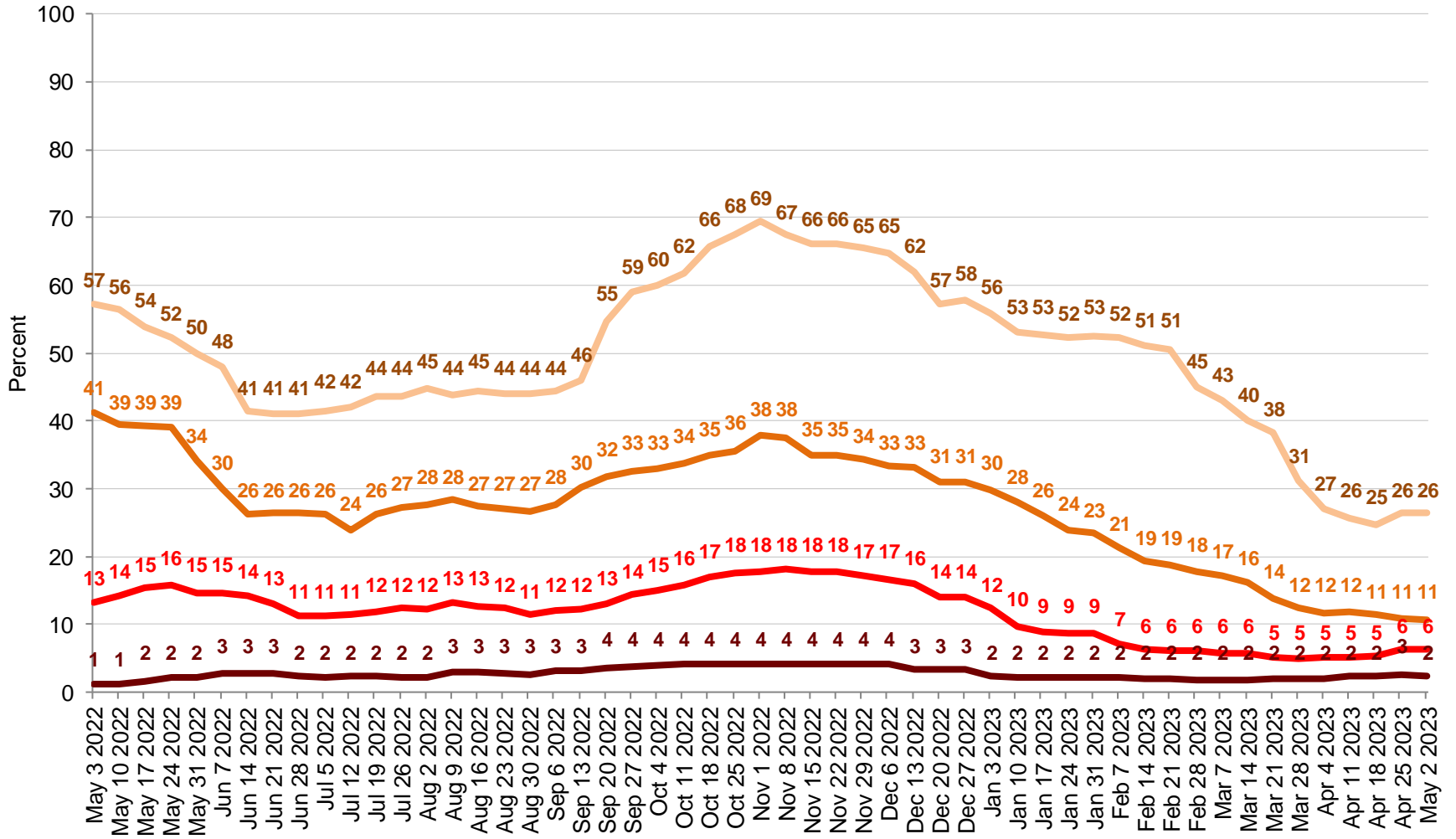
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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
  Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
  Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
  Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought



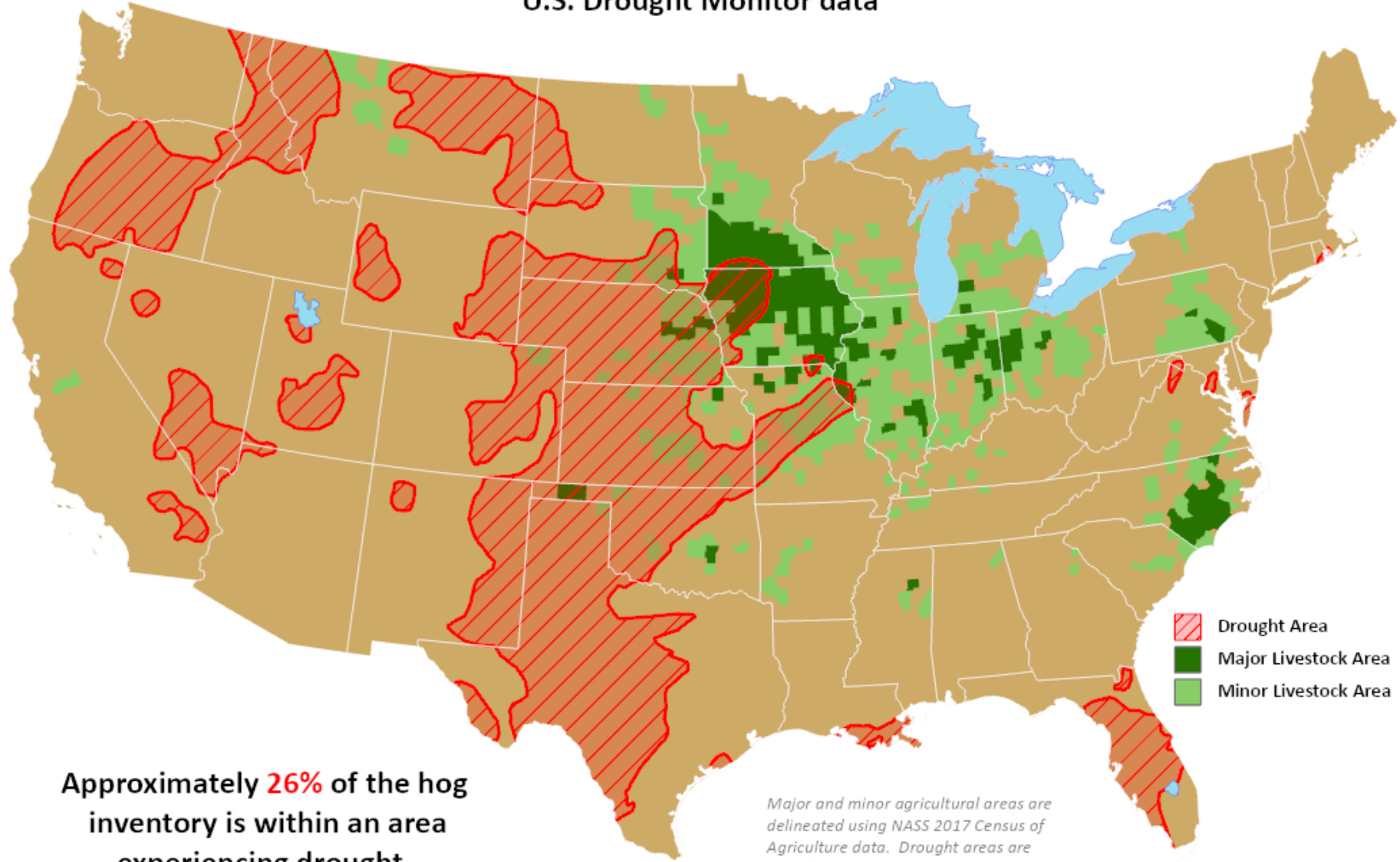
- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)




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# Hog Areas in Drought

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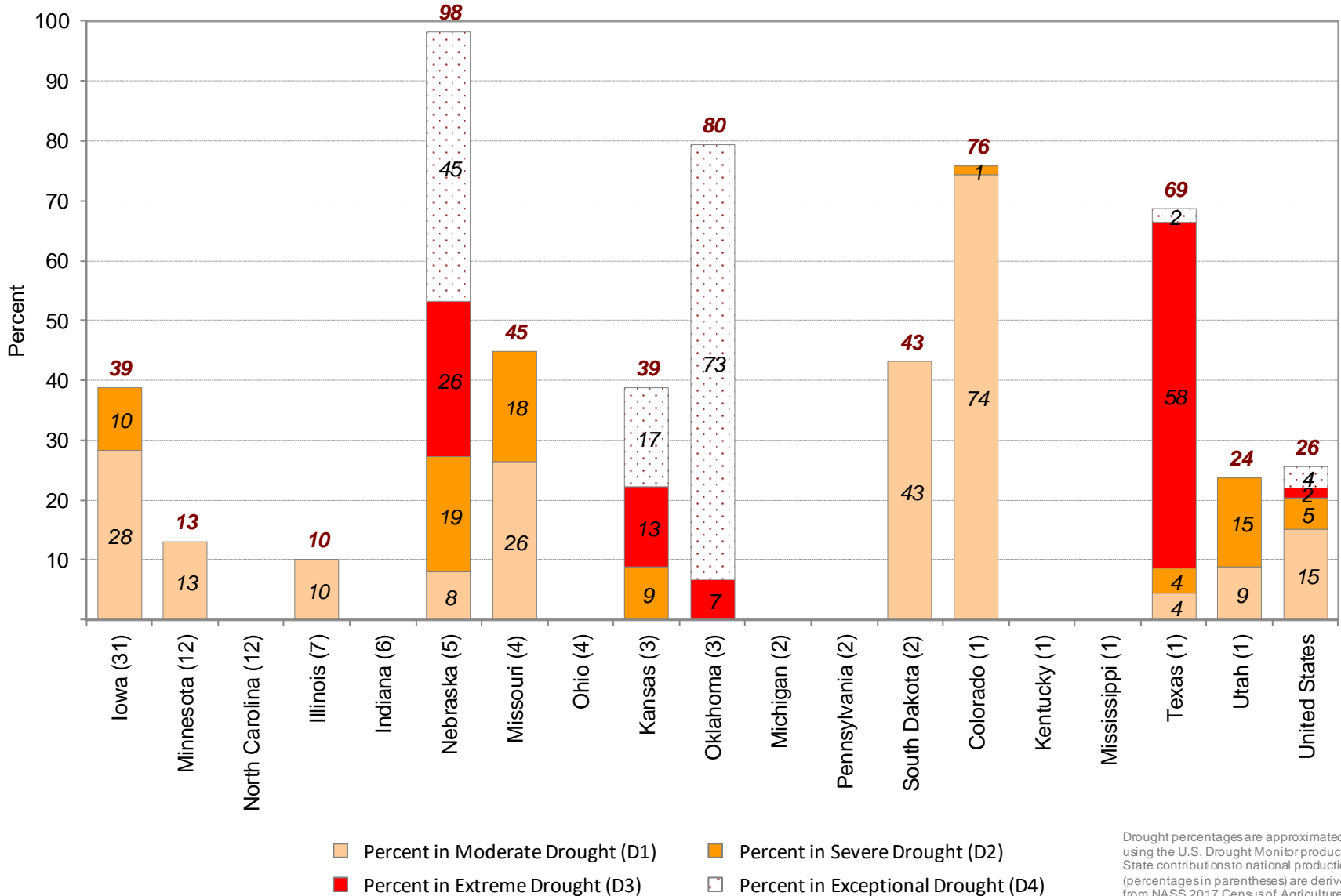


-  Drought Area
-  Major Livestock Area
-  Minor Livestock Area

Approximately **26%** of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

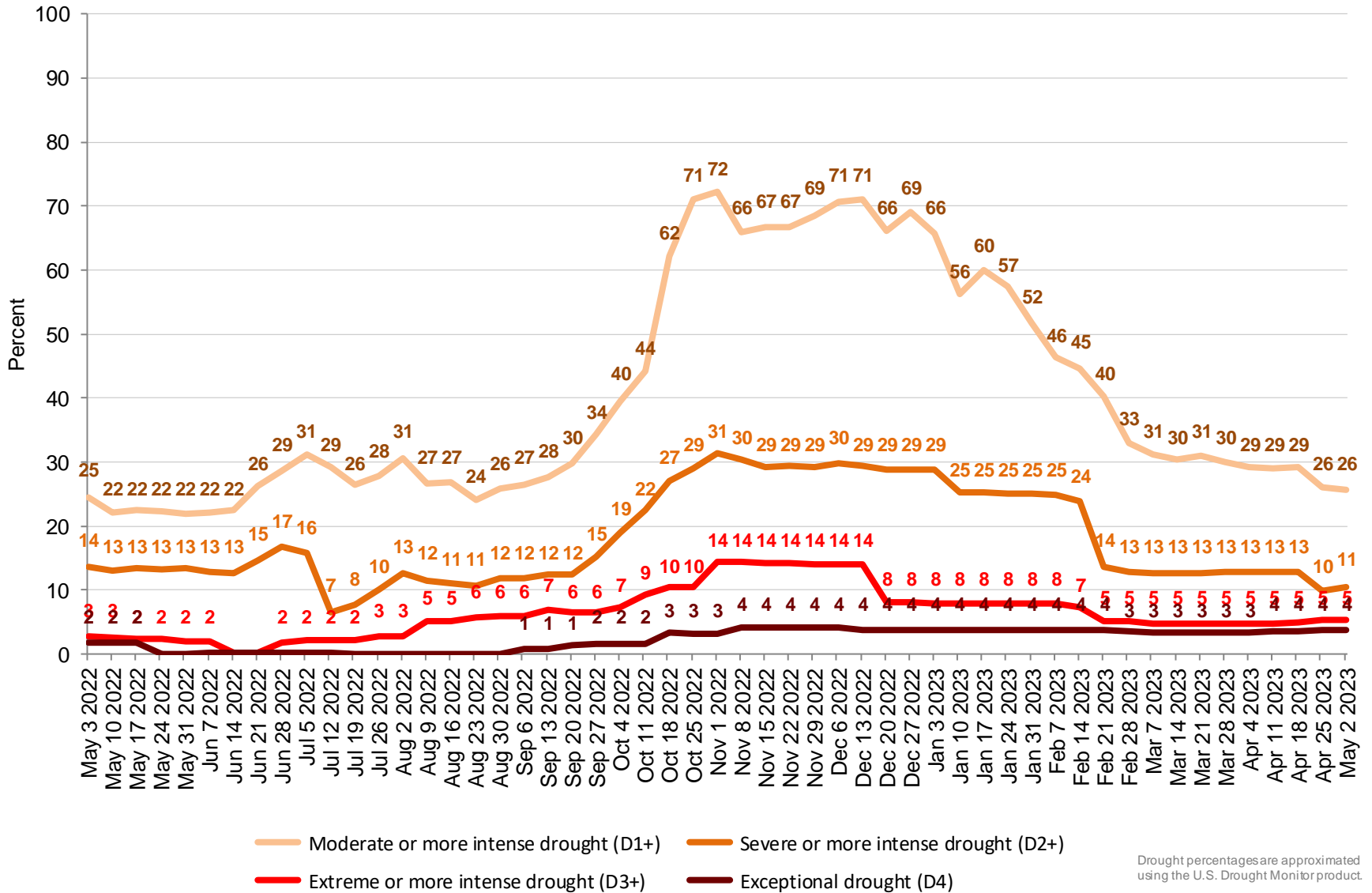
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## Percent of Hogs Located in Drought May 2, 2023



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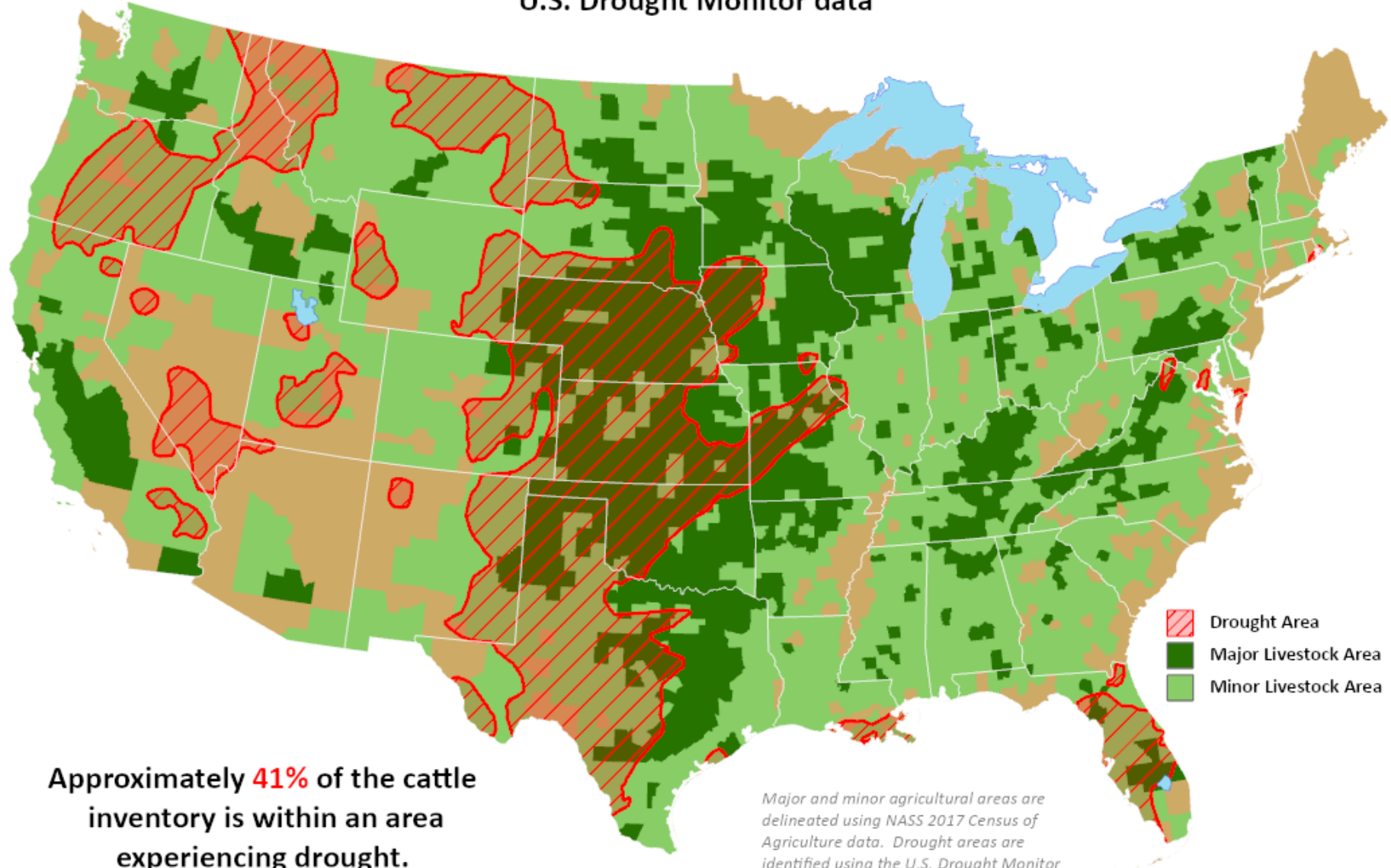
# Percent of United States Hogs Located in Drought






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# ***Cattle Areas in Drought***

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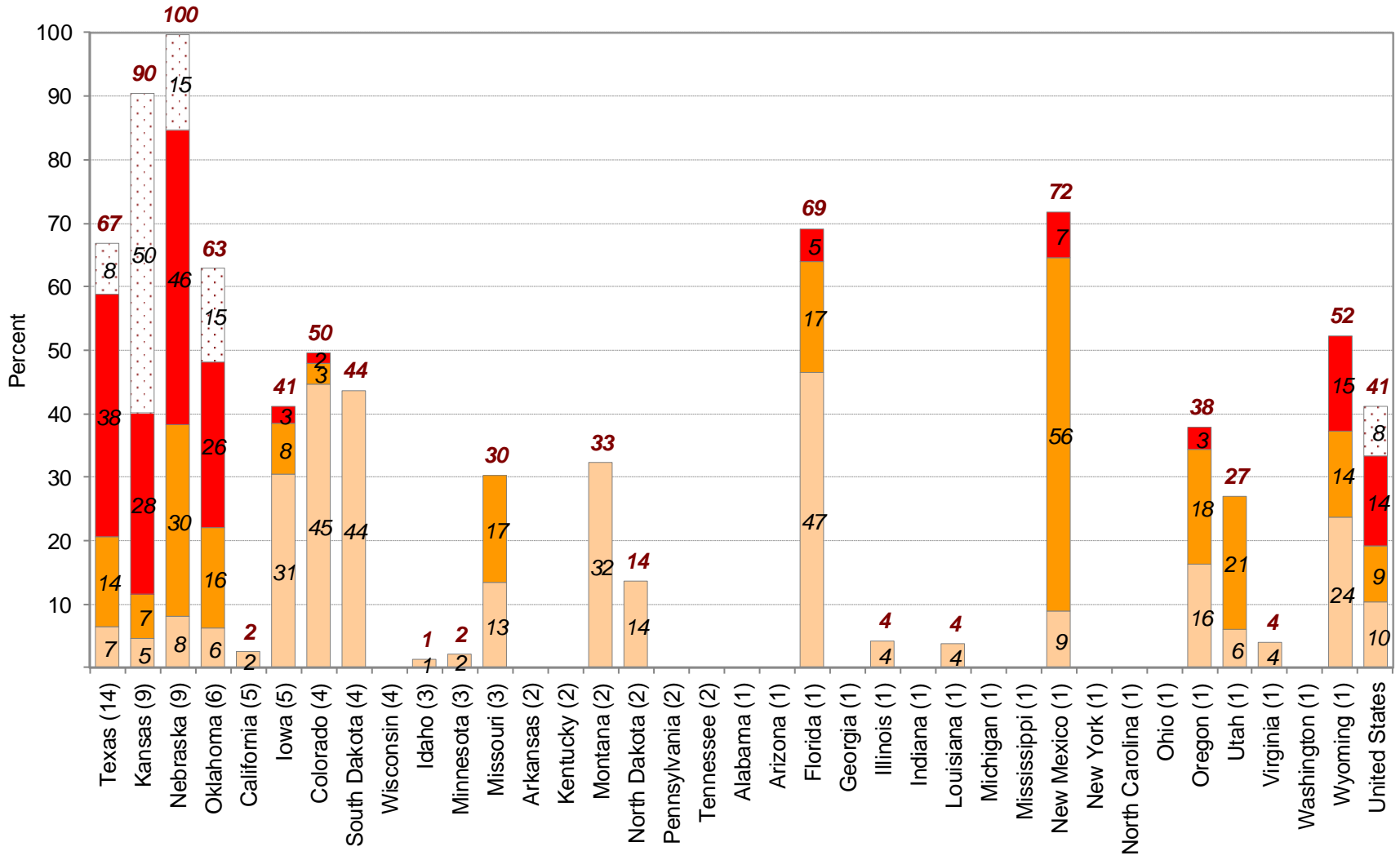
-  Drought Area
-  Major Livestock Area
-  Minor Livestock Area

Approximately **41%** of the cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Cattle Located in Drought

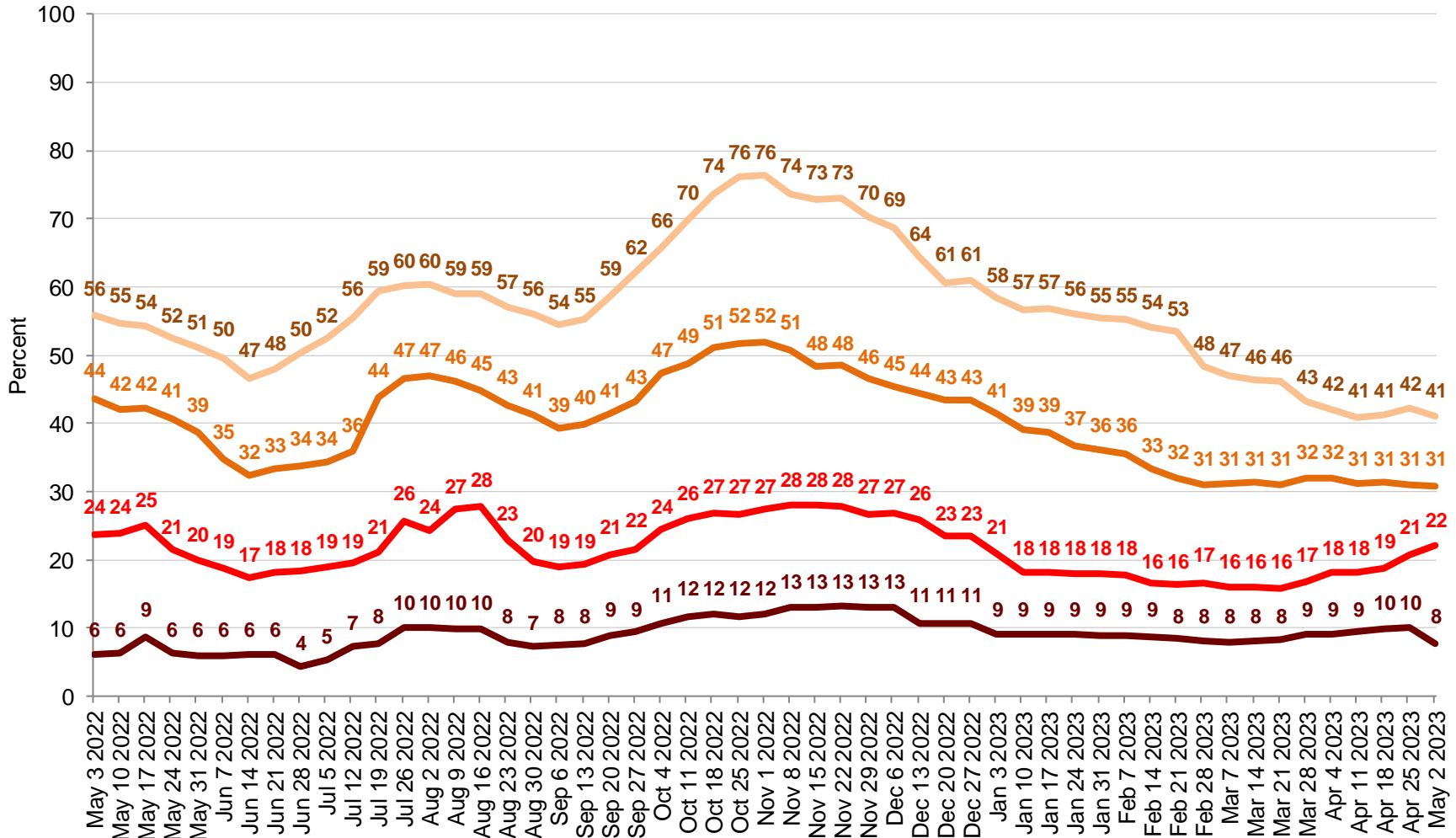
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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
  Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
  Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
  Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought

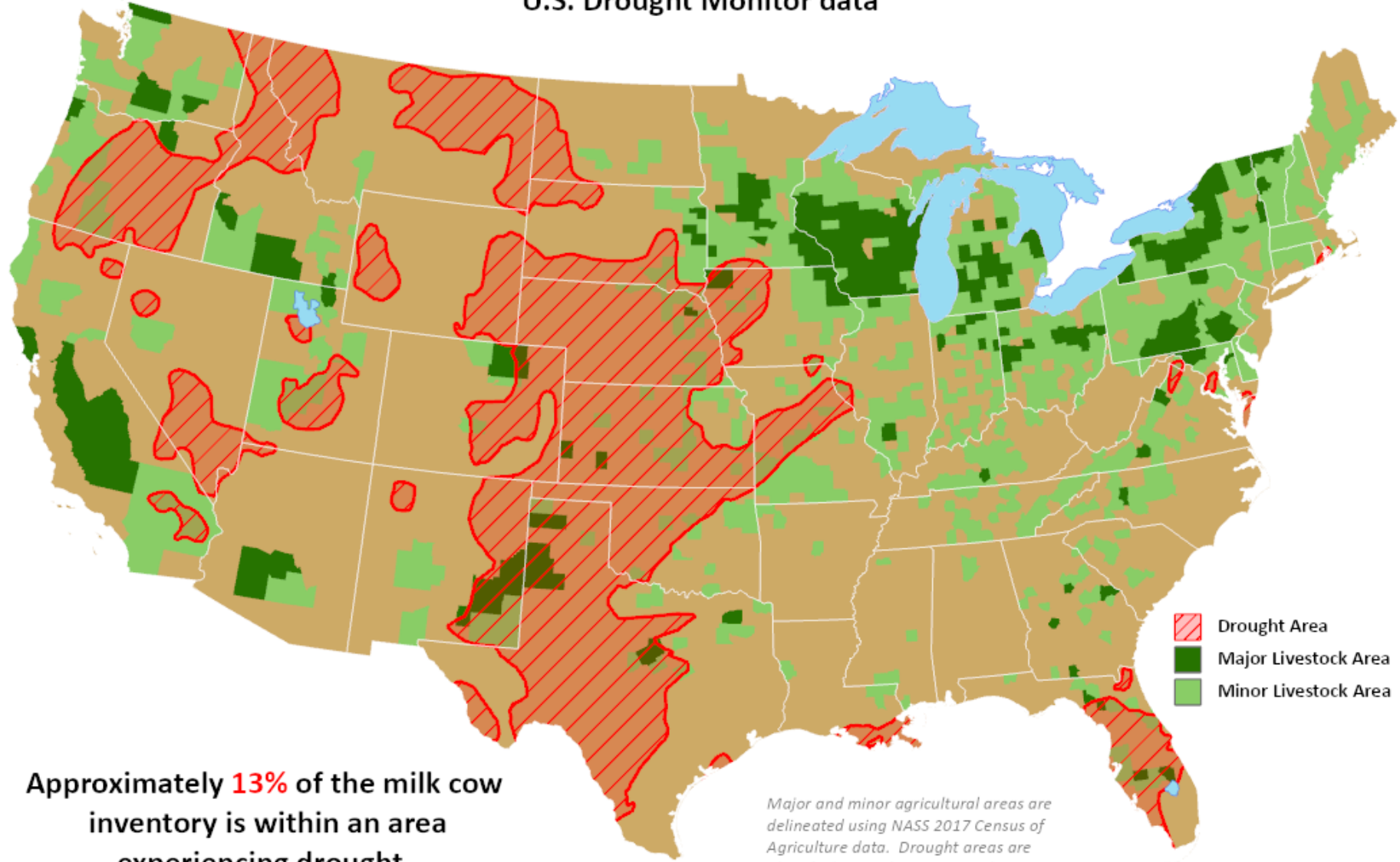


- Moderate or more intense drought (D1+)
- Severe or more intense drought (D2+)
- Extreme or more intense drought (D3+)
- Exceptional drought (D4)

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# ***Milk Cow Areas in Drought***

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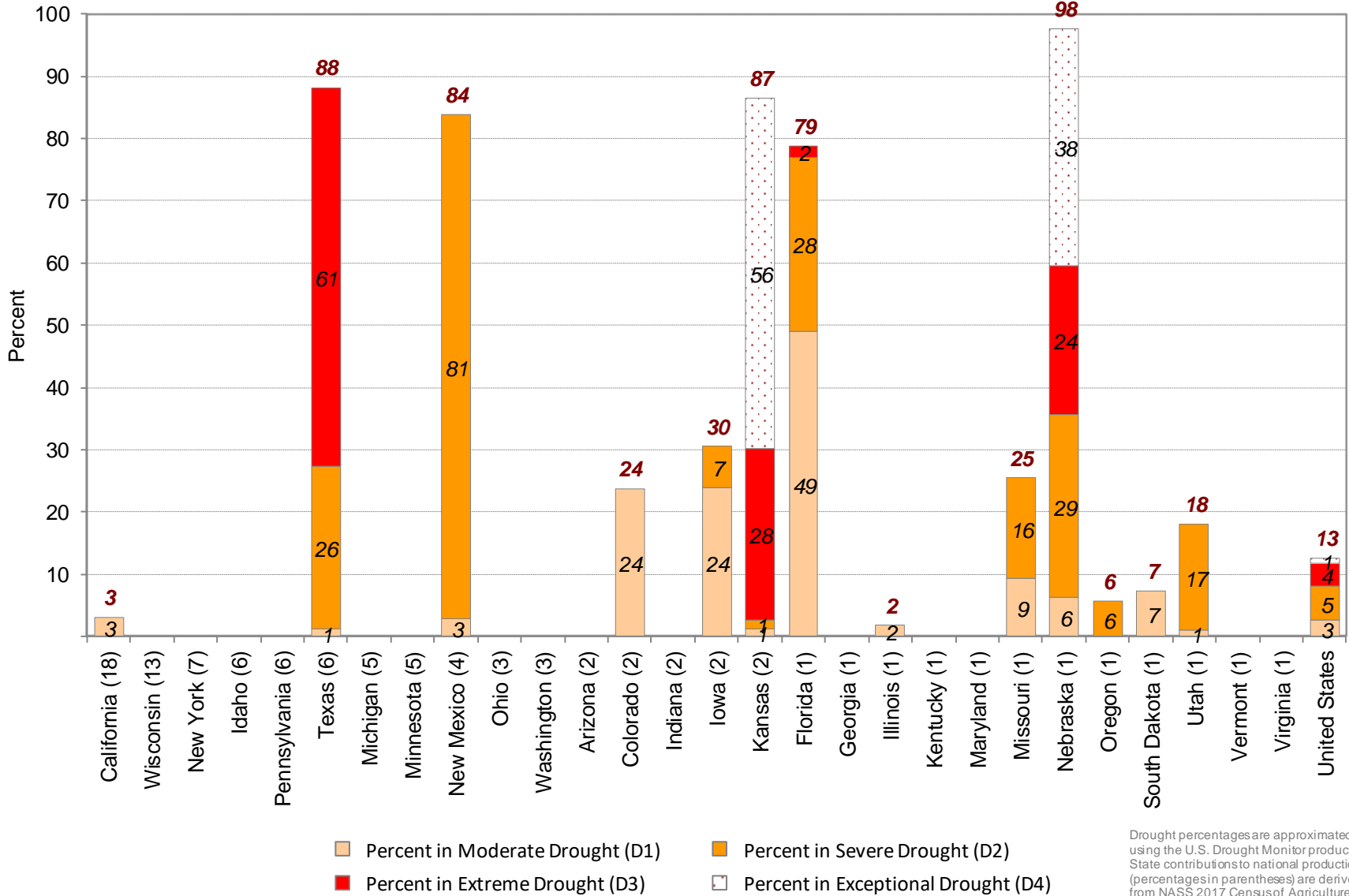


Approximately **13%** of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought

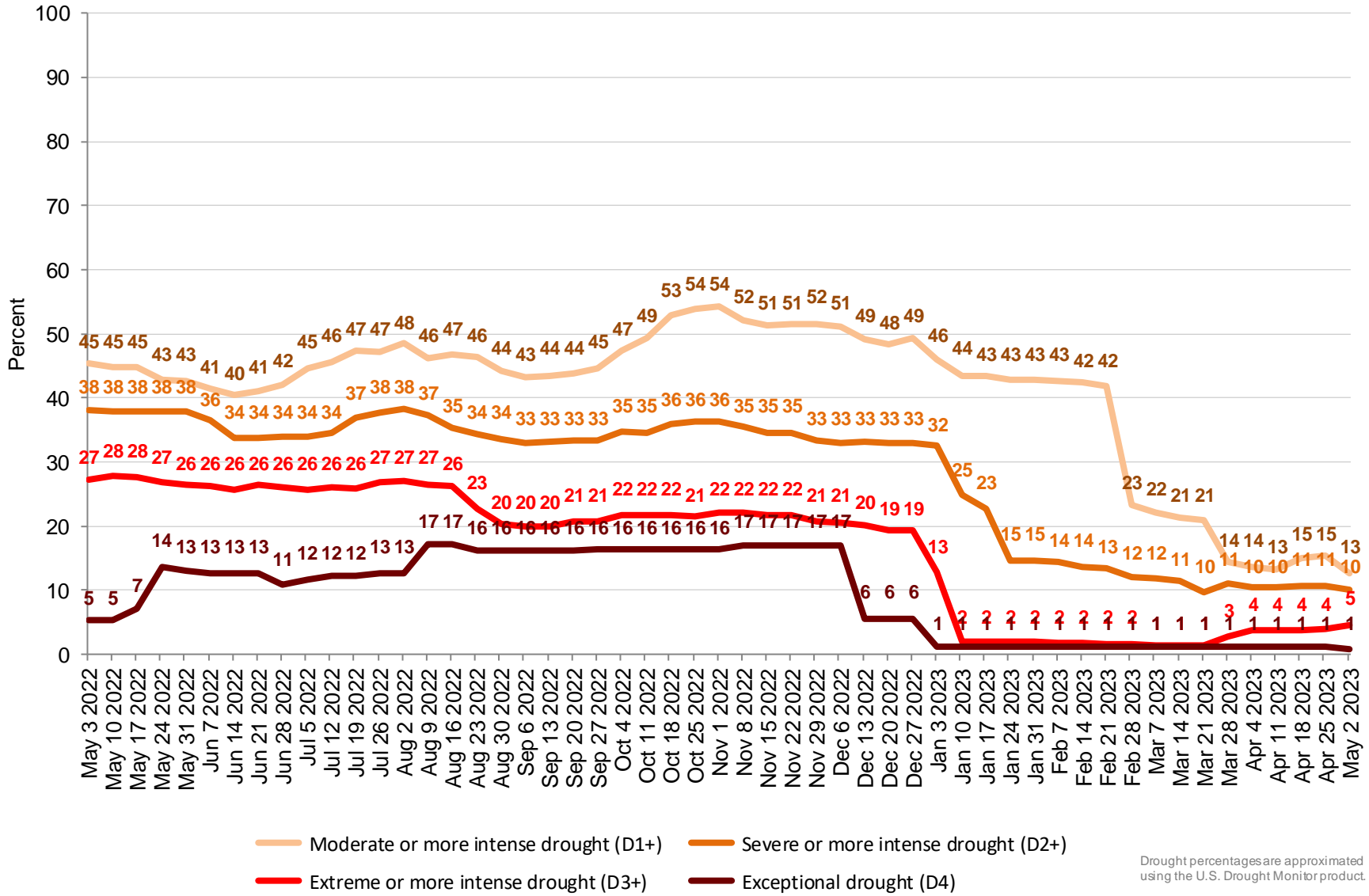
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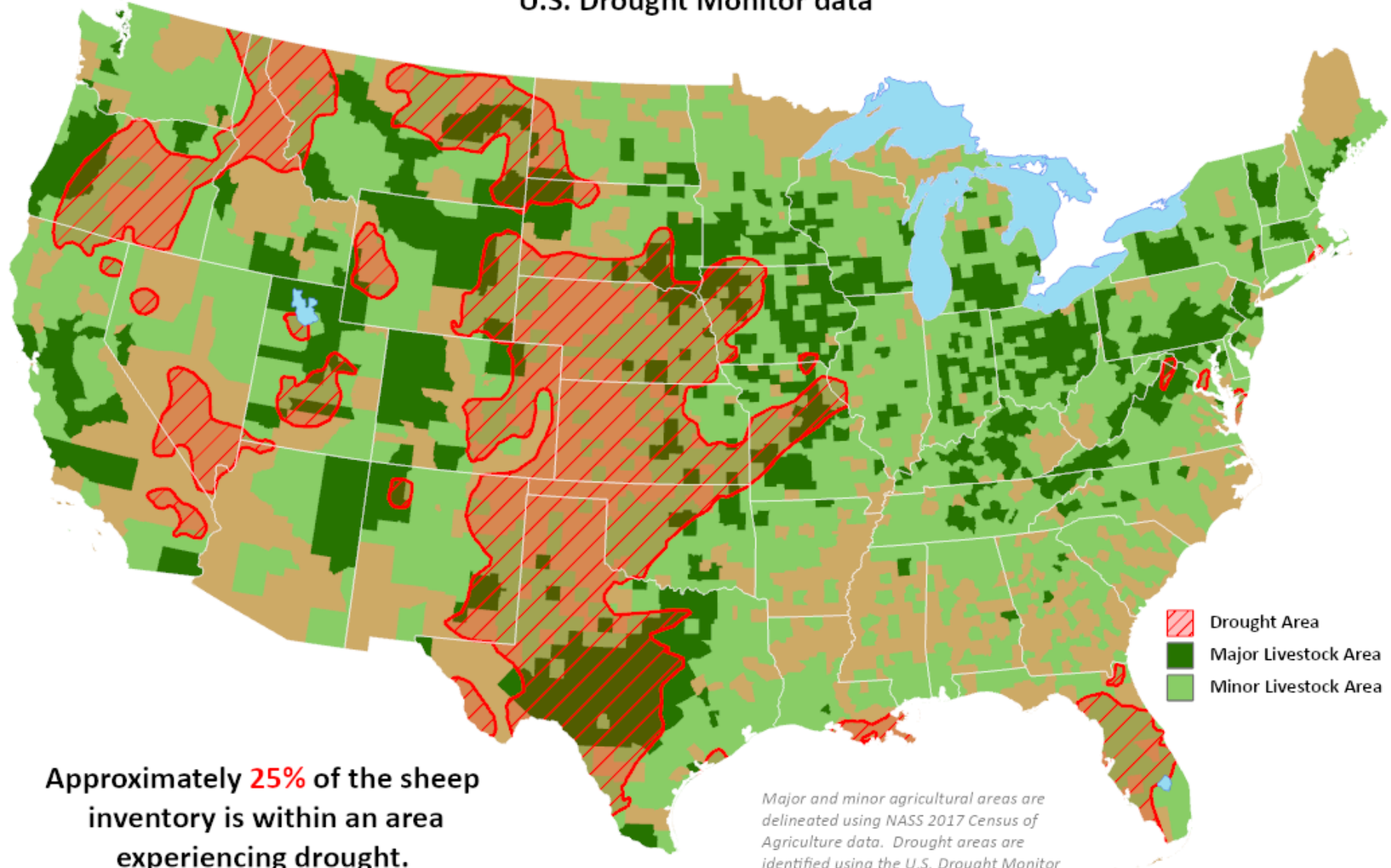
# Percent of United States Milk Cows Located in Drought



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# Sheep Areas in Drought

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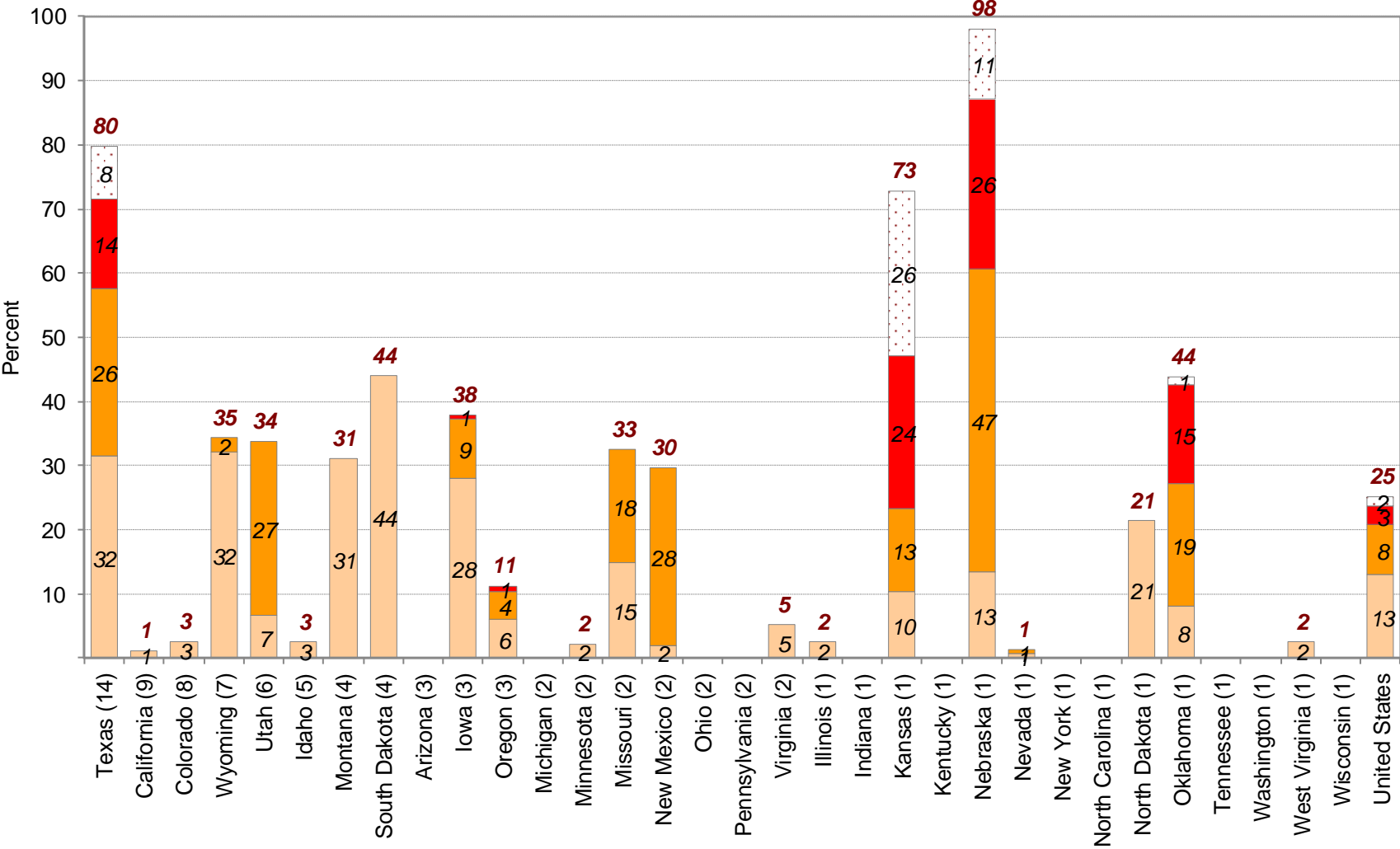


Approximately **25%** of the sheep inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Sheep Located in Drought

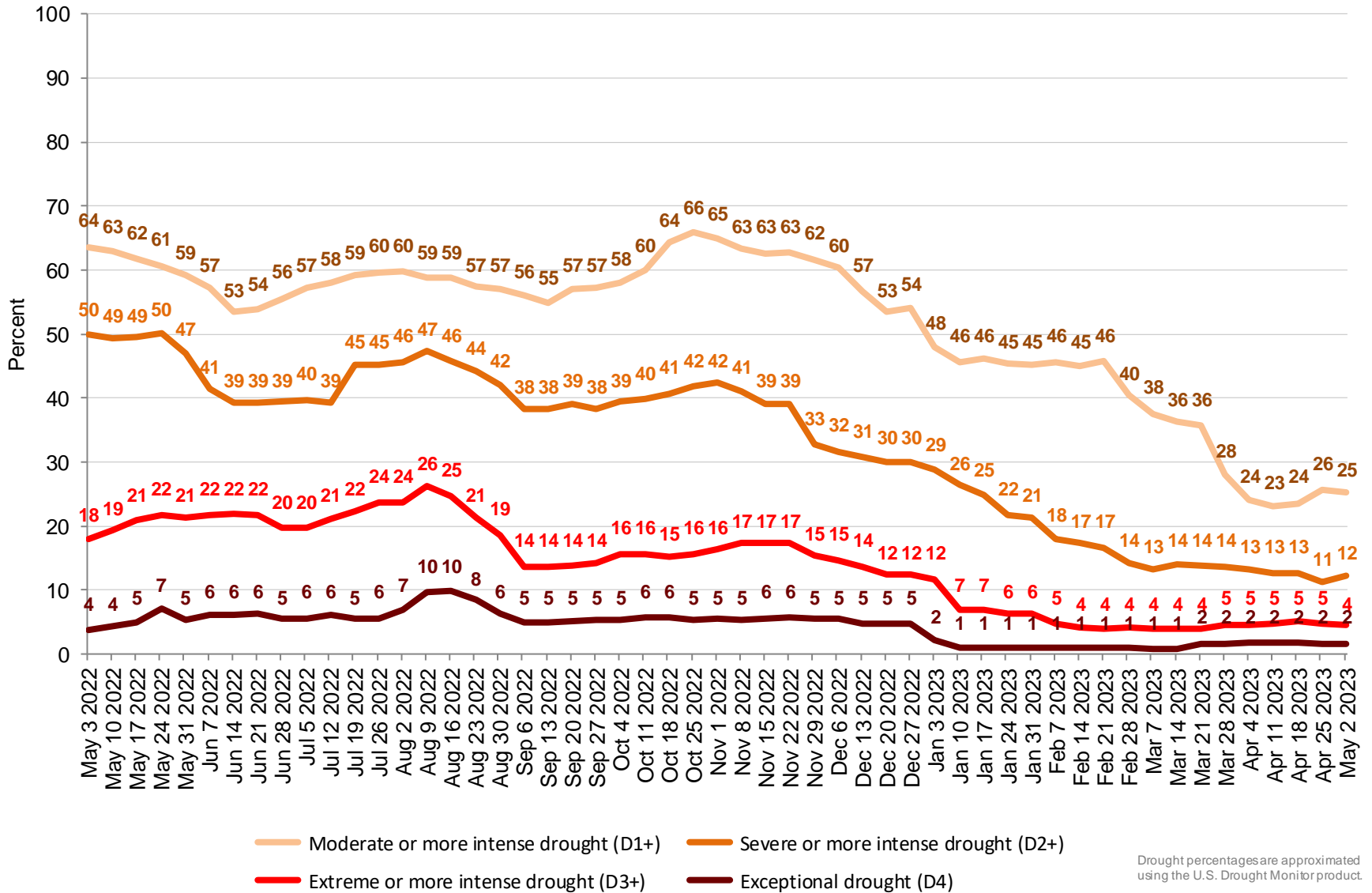
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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
  Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
  Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
  Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought

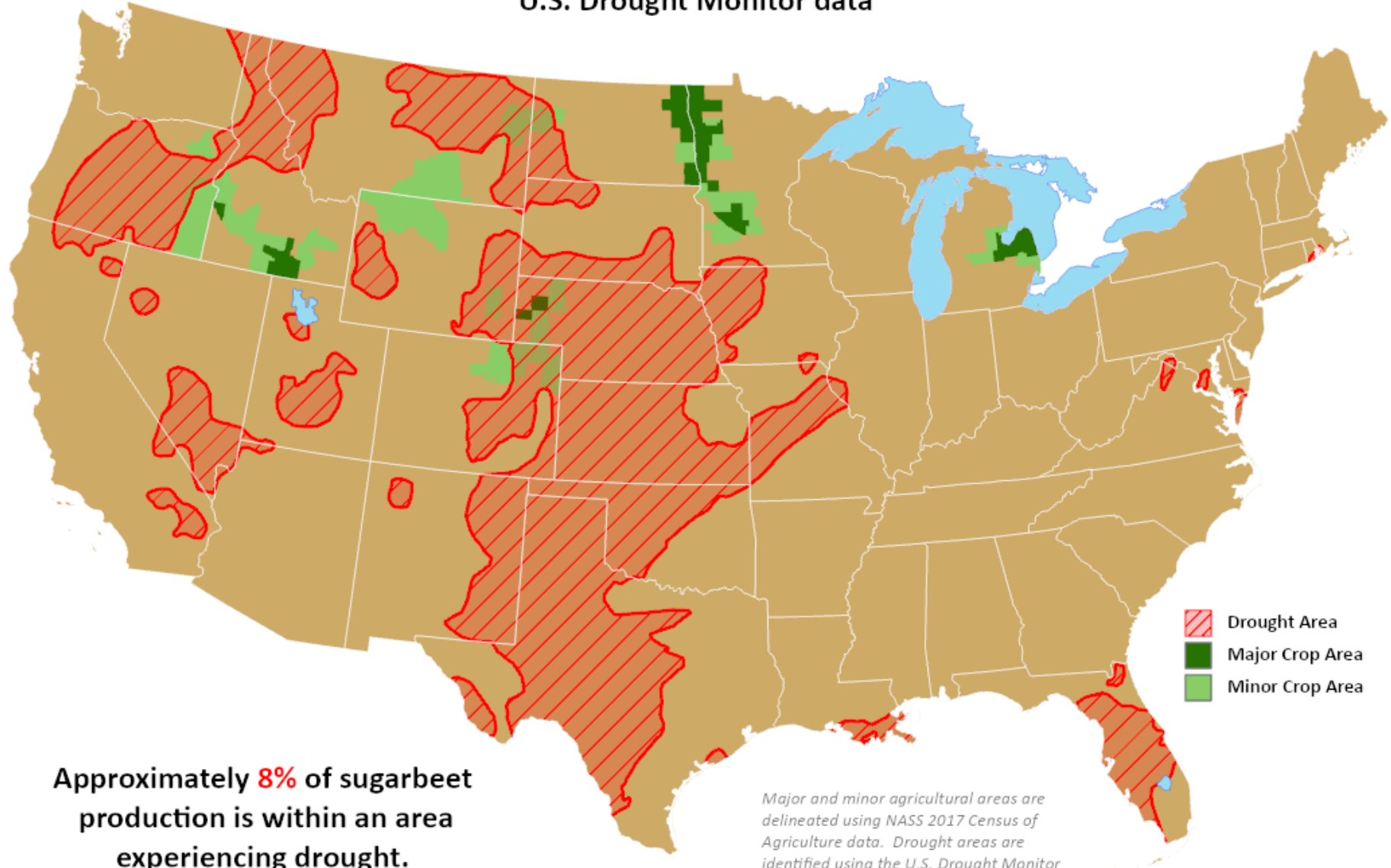


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# Sugarbeet Areas in Drought

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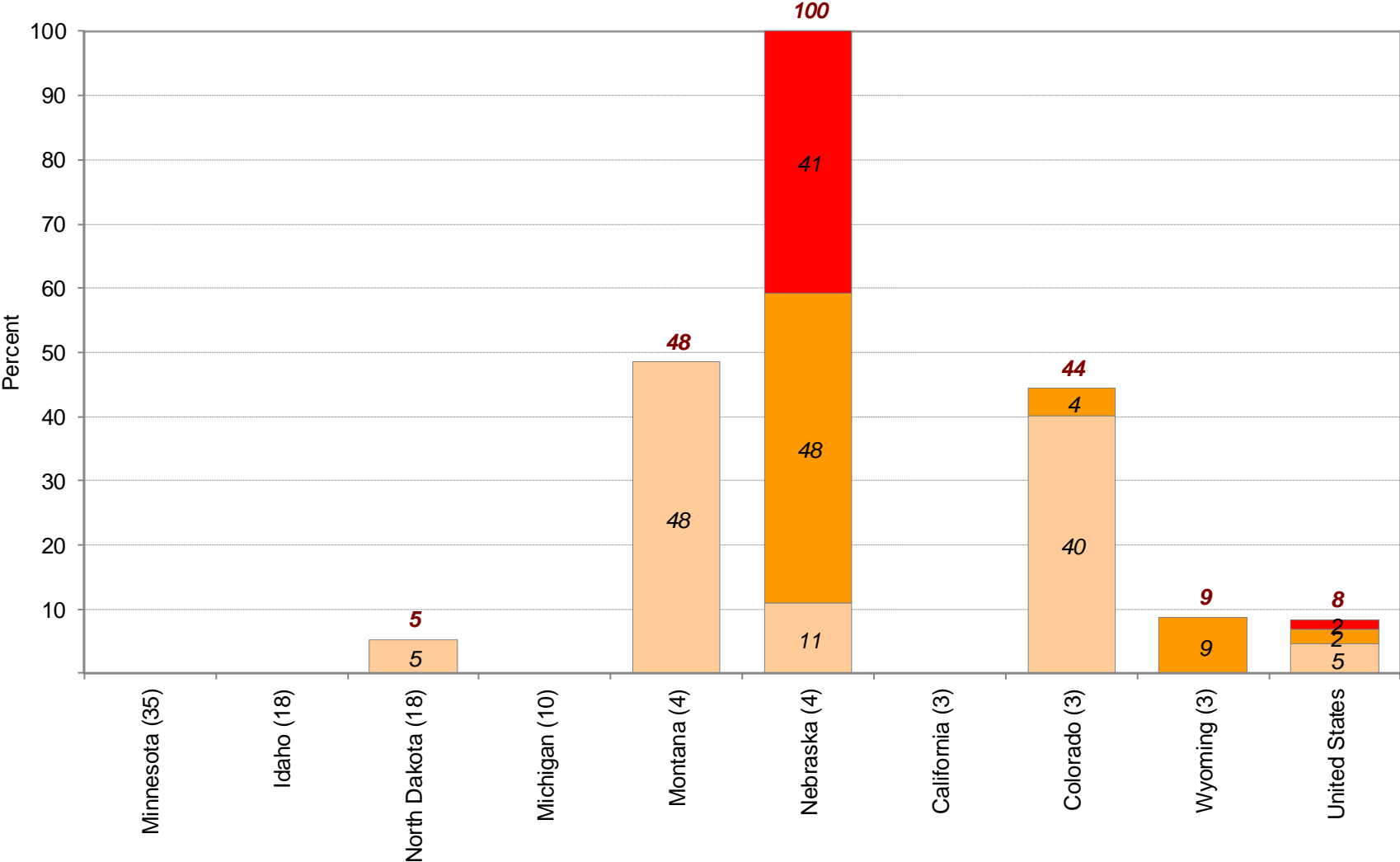


Approximately **8%** of sugarbeet production is within an area experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Sugarbeets Located in Drought

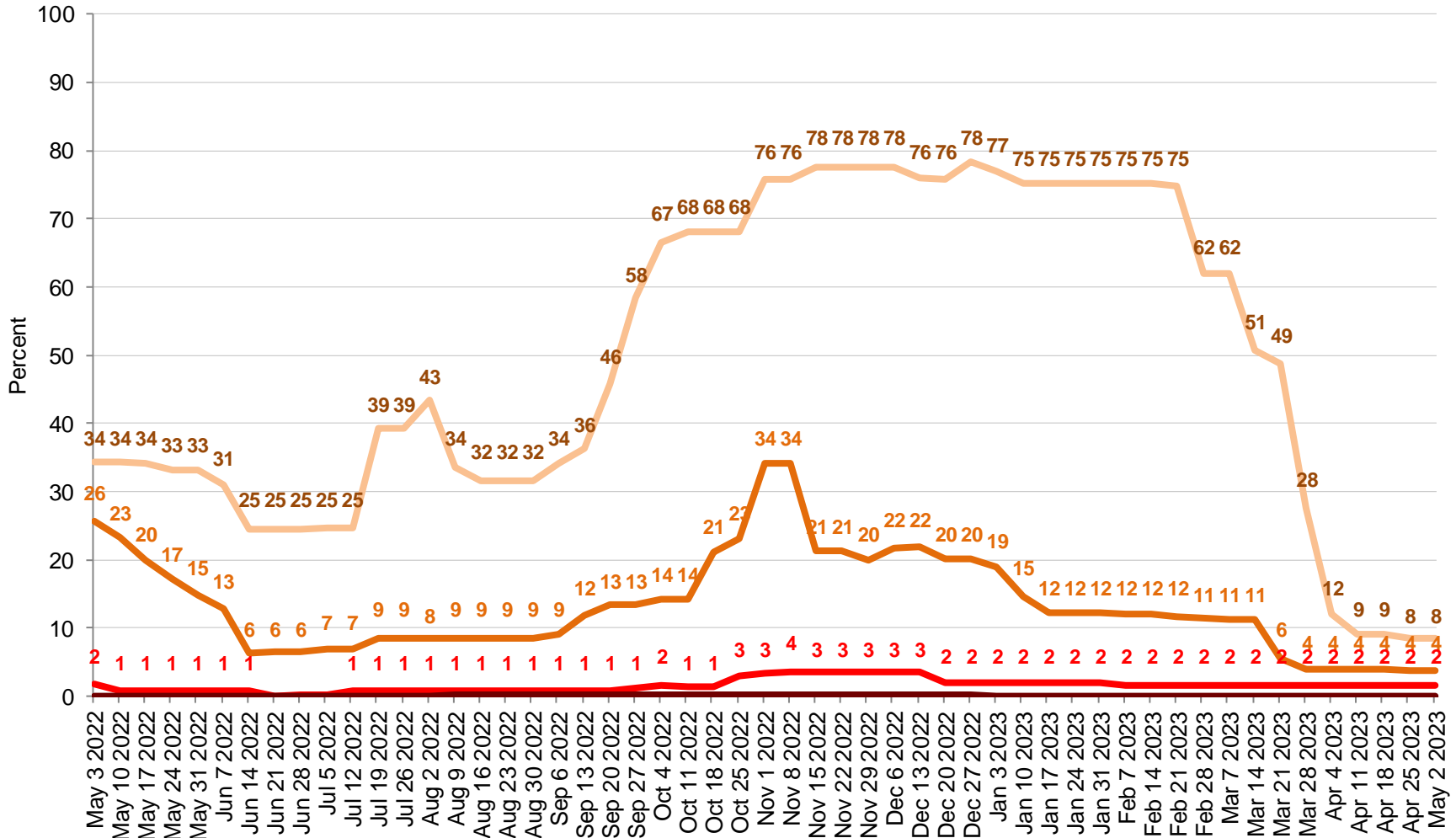
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Sugarbeets Located in Drought



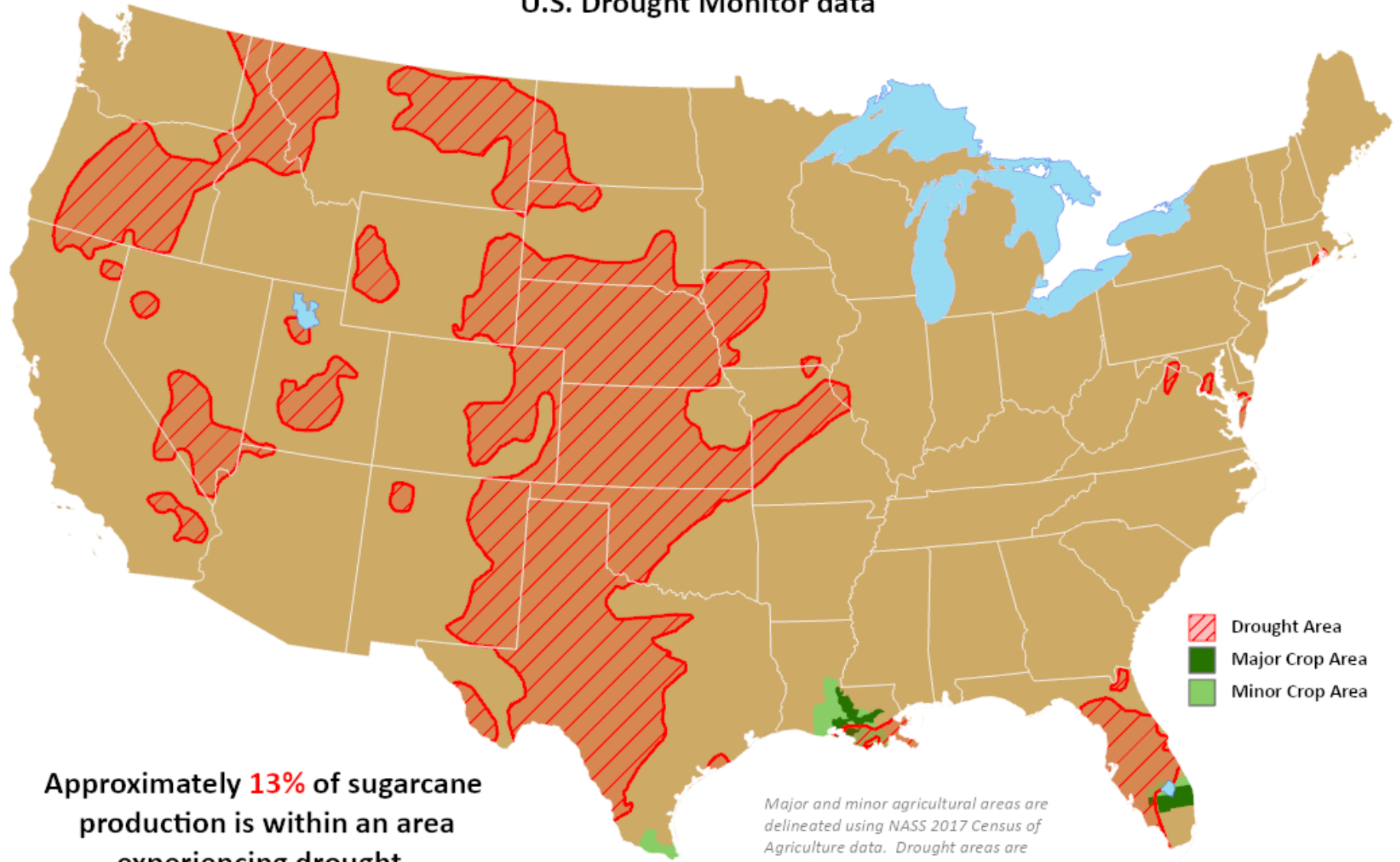
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- Exceptional drought (D4)

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# Sugarcane Areas in Drought

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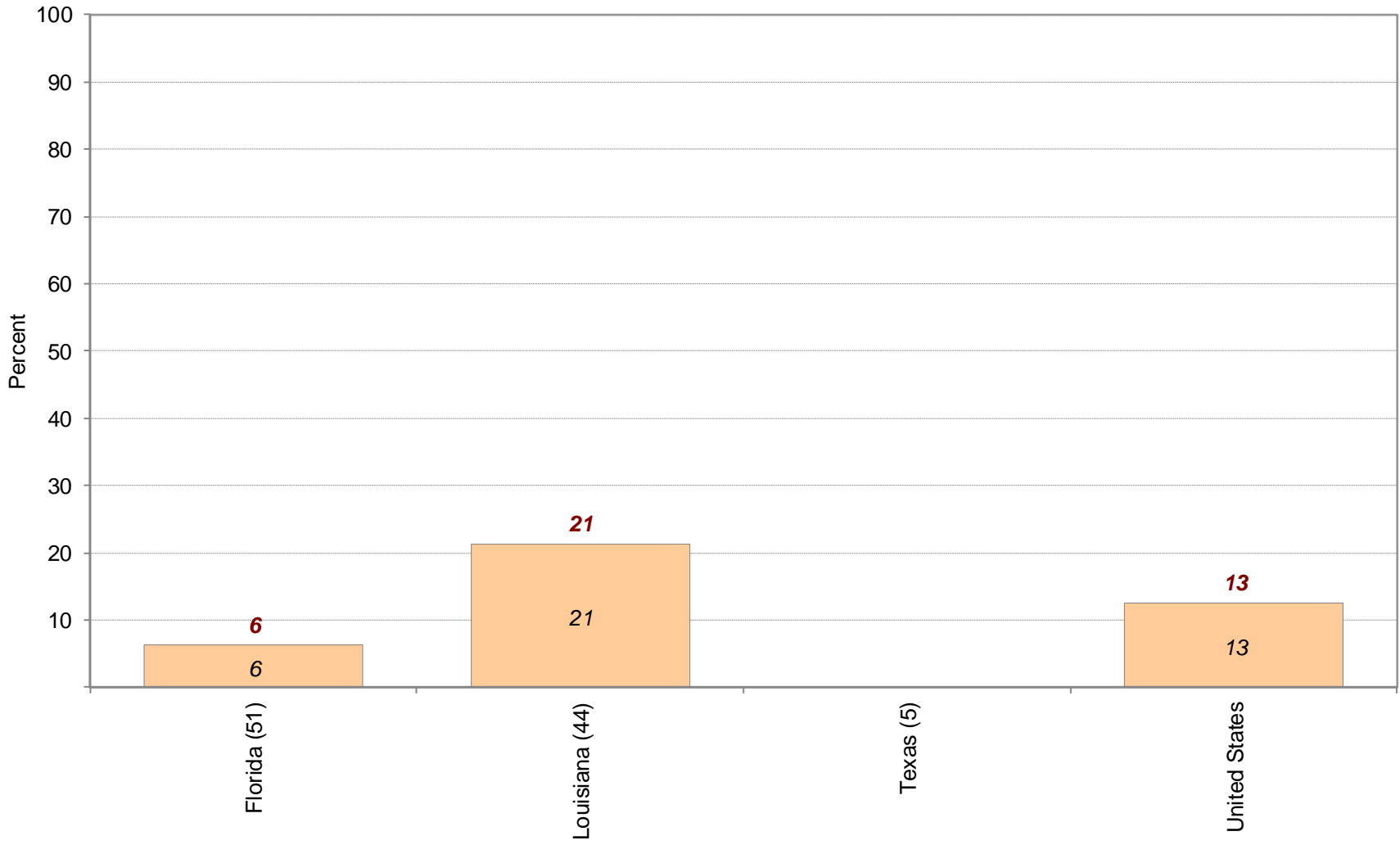
Approximately **13%** of sugarcane  
production is within an area  
experiencing drought.

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# Percent of Sugarcane Located in Drought

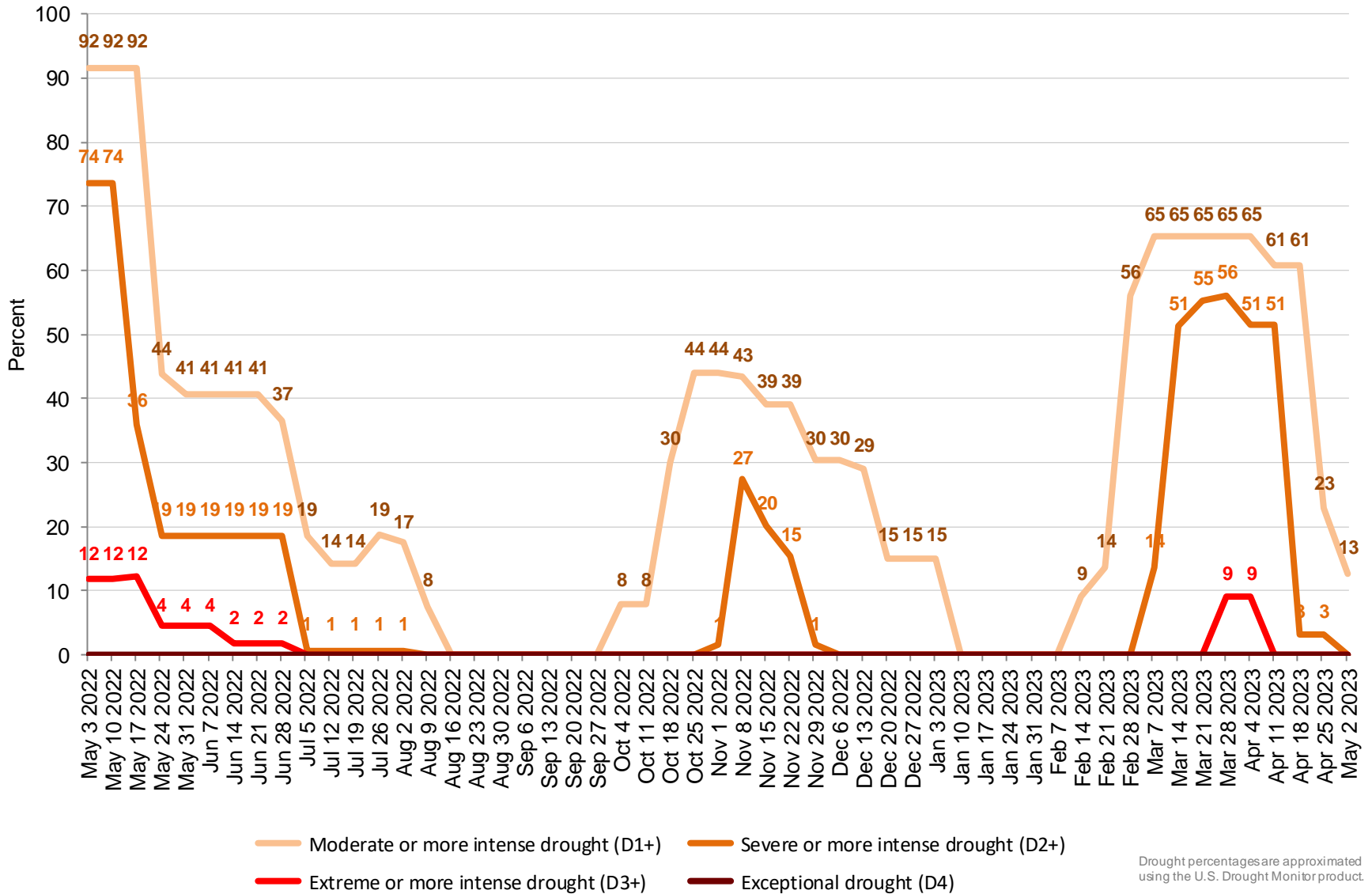
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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# Percent of United States Sugarcane Located in Drought



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