U.S. Drought Monitor

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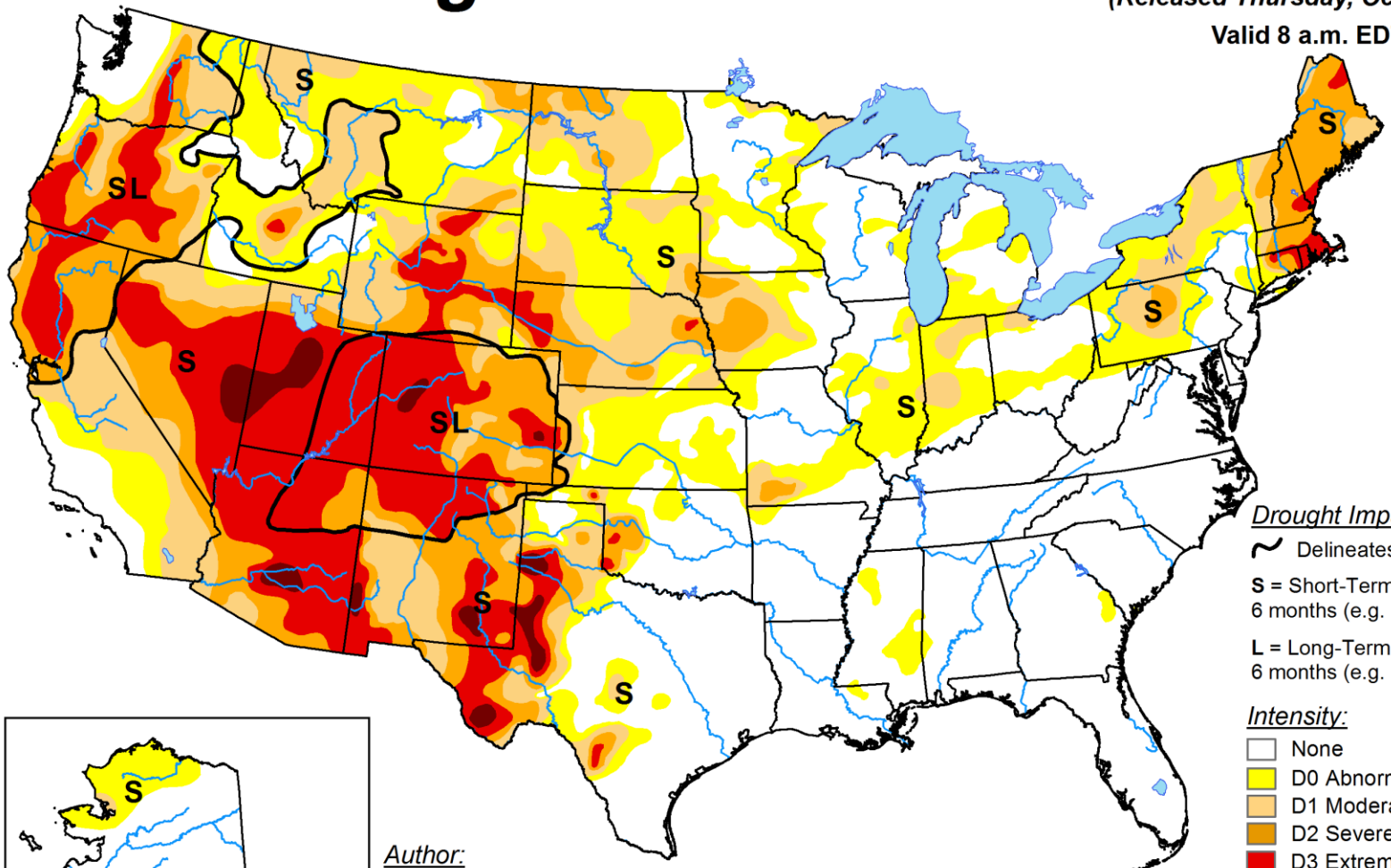

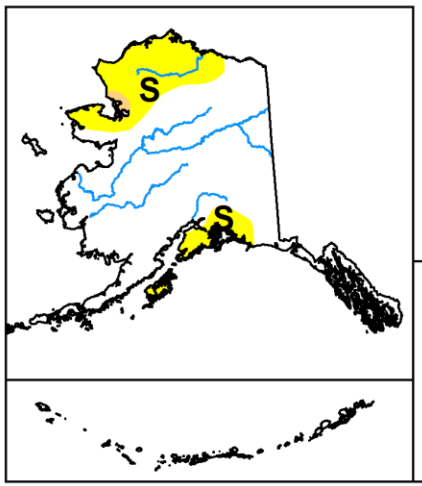

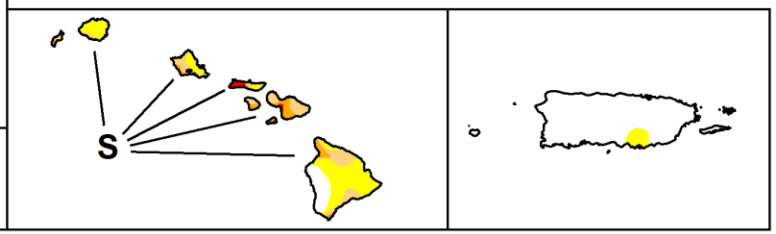

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Drought Impact Types:

~ 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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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U.S. Corn Areas Experiencing Drought

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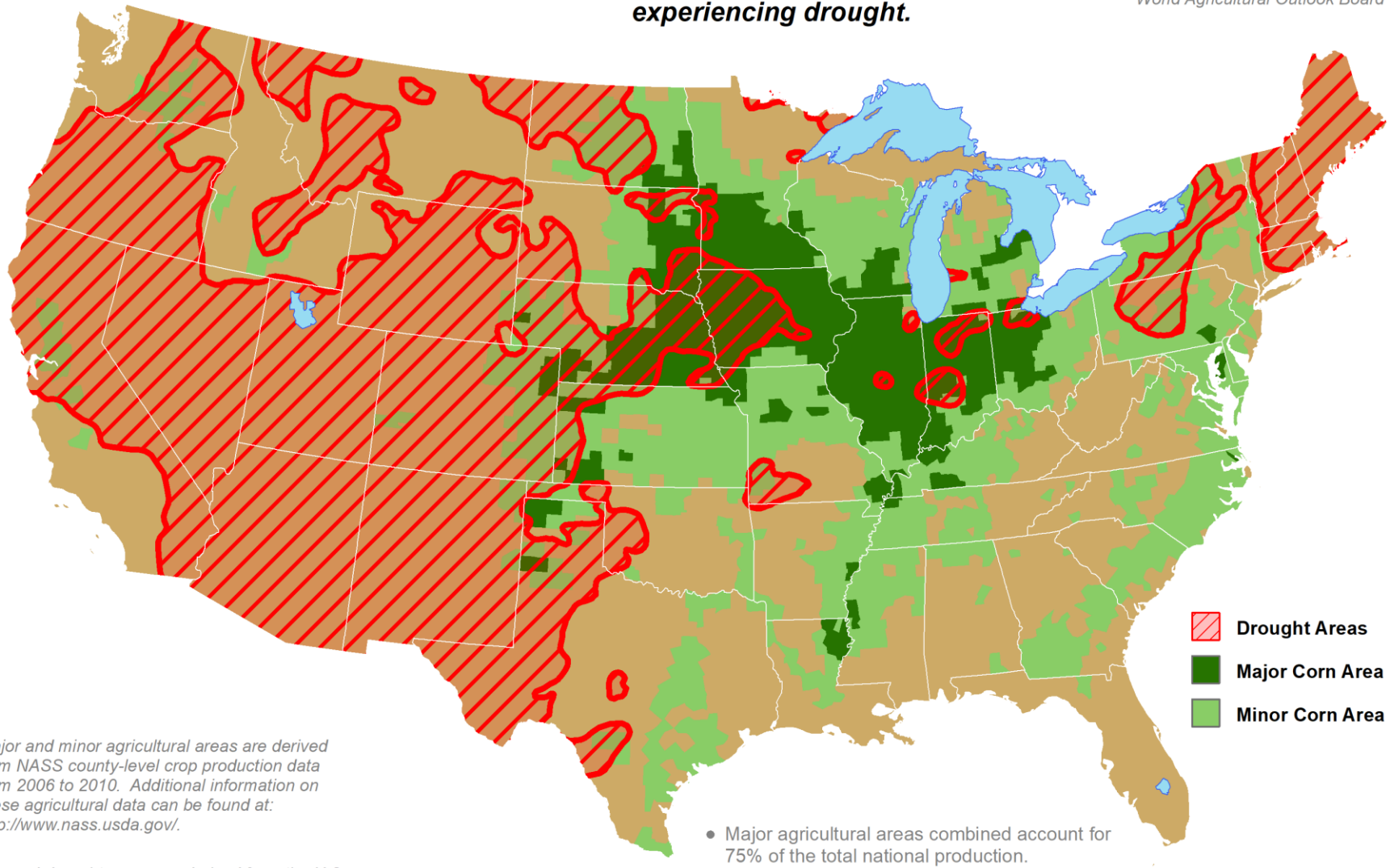
Reflects September 29, 2020 U.S. Drought Monitor data

Approximately 29% of corn production is within an area experiencing drought.



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Approximate Percentage of Corn Located in Drought *

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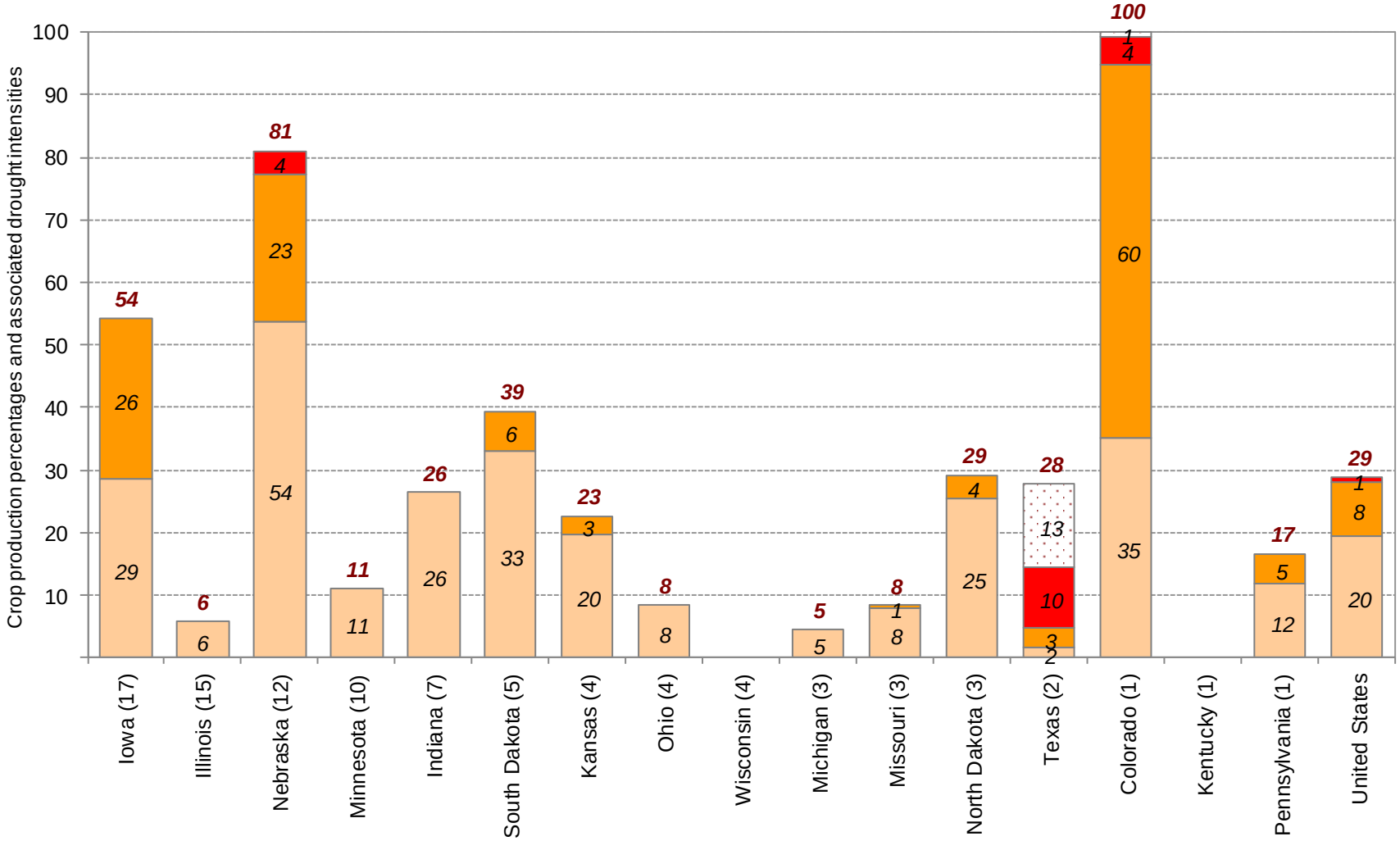

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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
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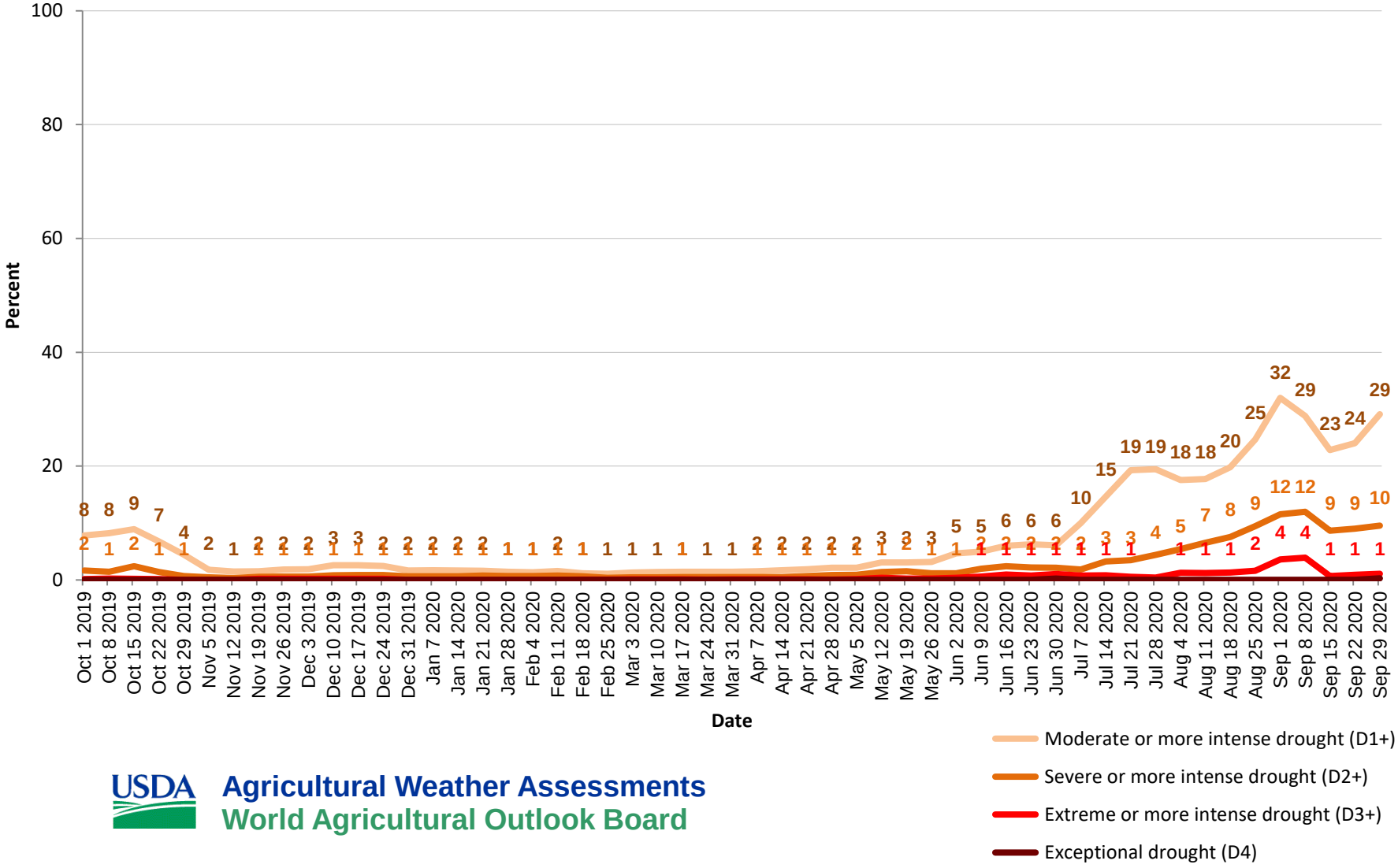
United States Corn Areas Located in Drought



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U.S. Soybean Areas Experiencing Drought

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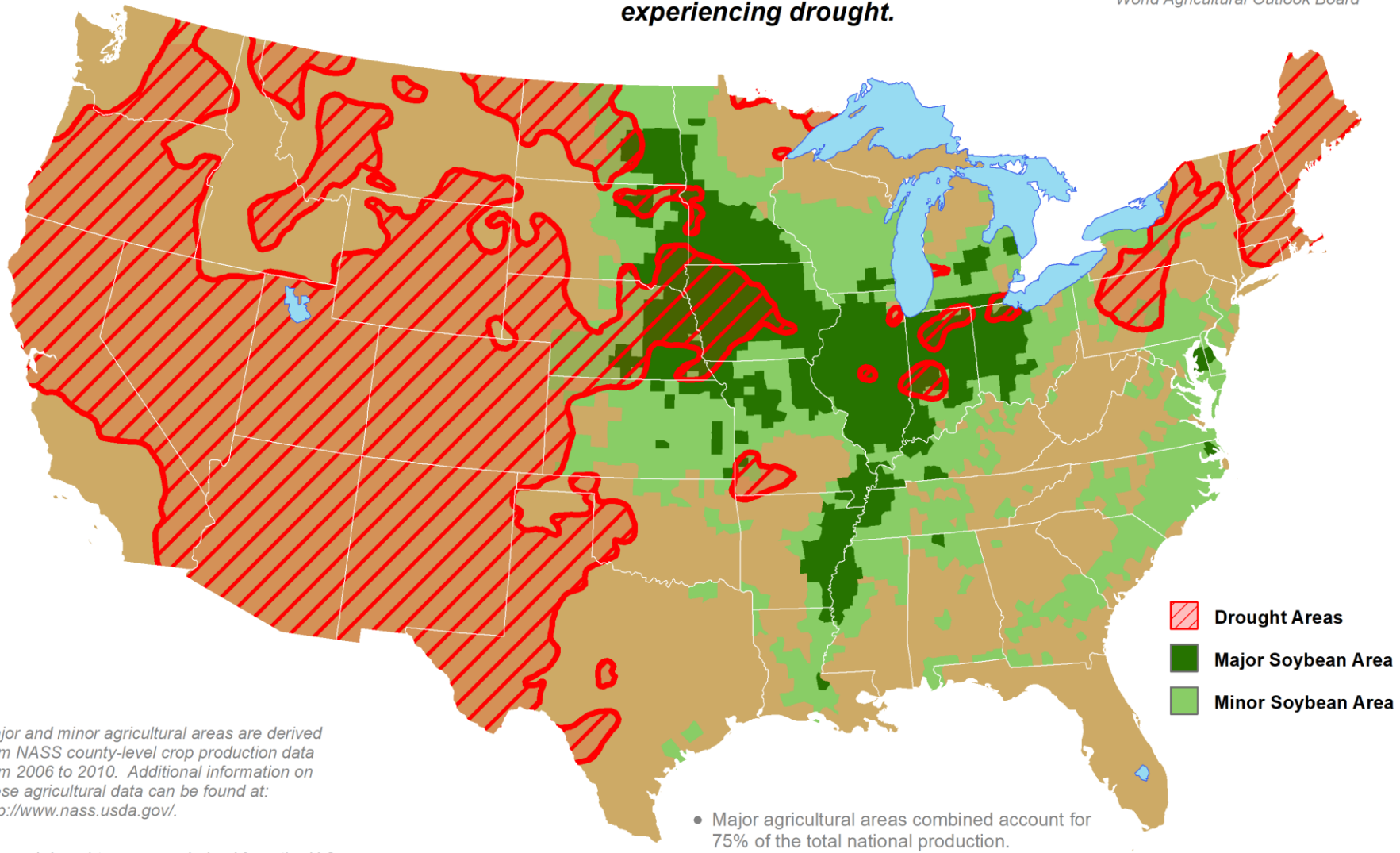
Approximately 22% of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.



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Approximate Percentage of Soybeans Located in Drought *

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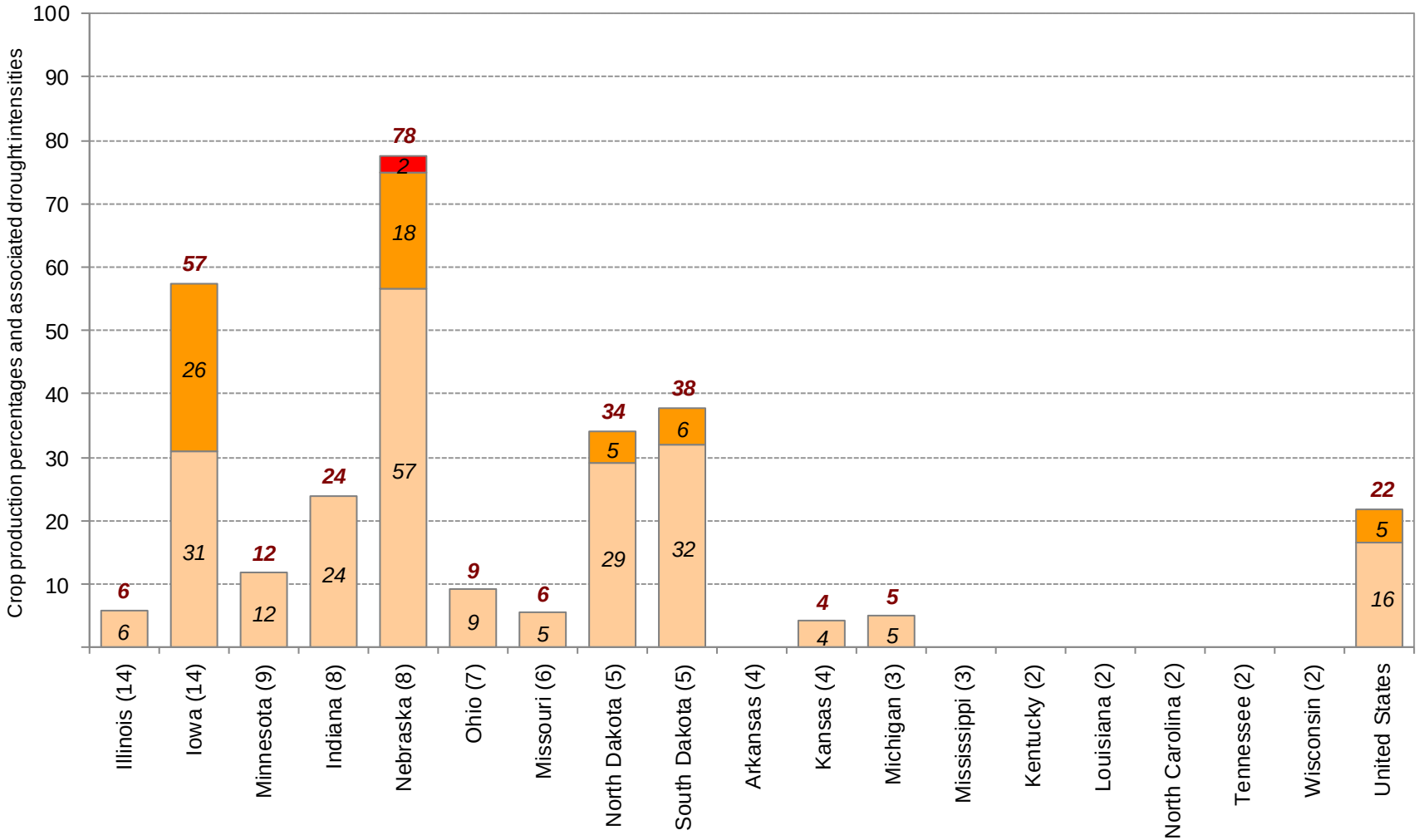

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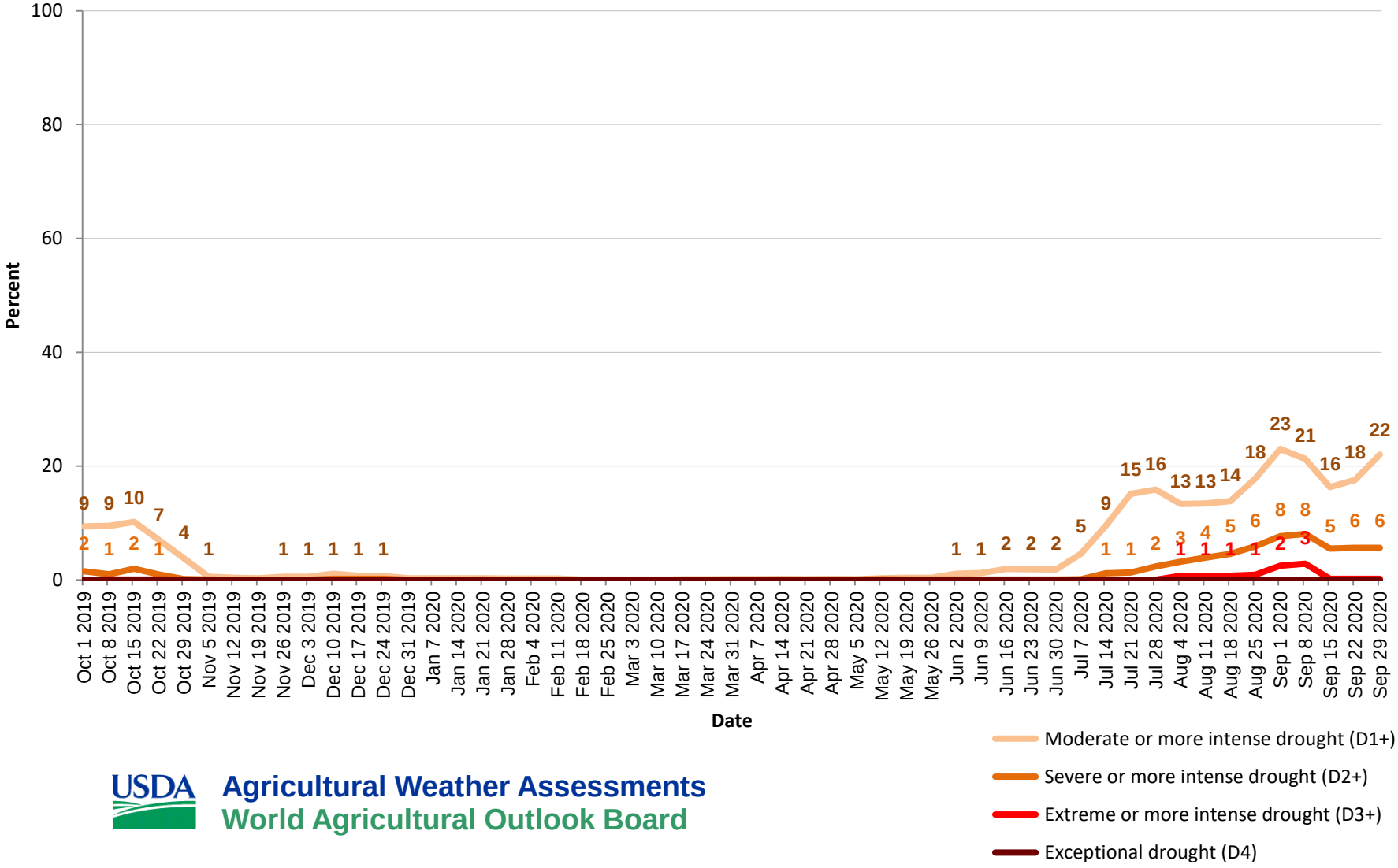
United States Soybean Areas Located in Drought



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U.S. Hay Areas Experiencing Drought

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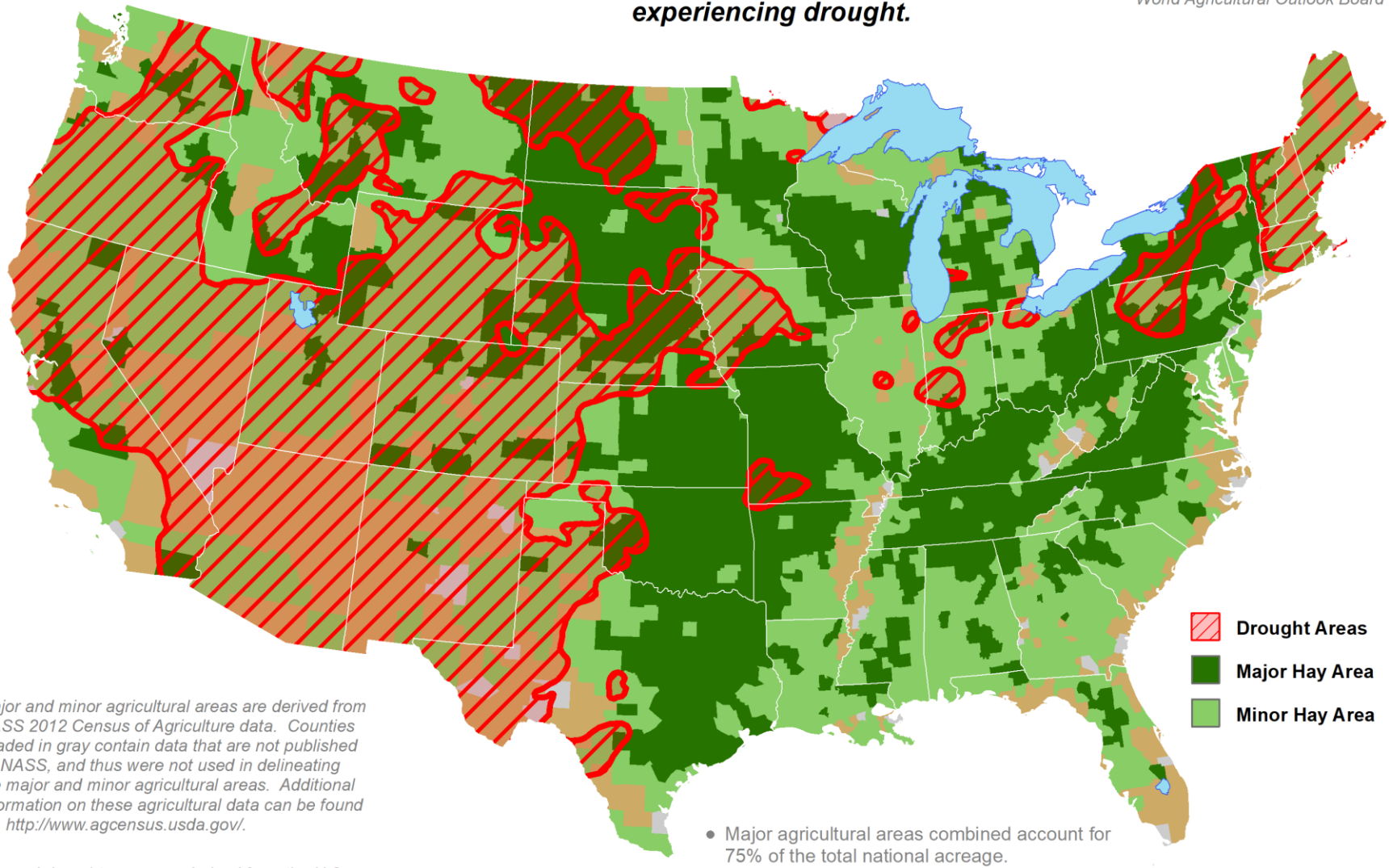
Approximately 28% of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.



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Approximate Percentage of Hay Located in Drought *

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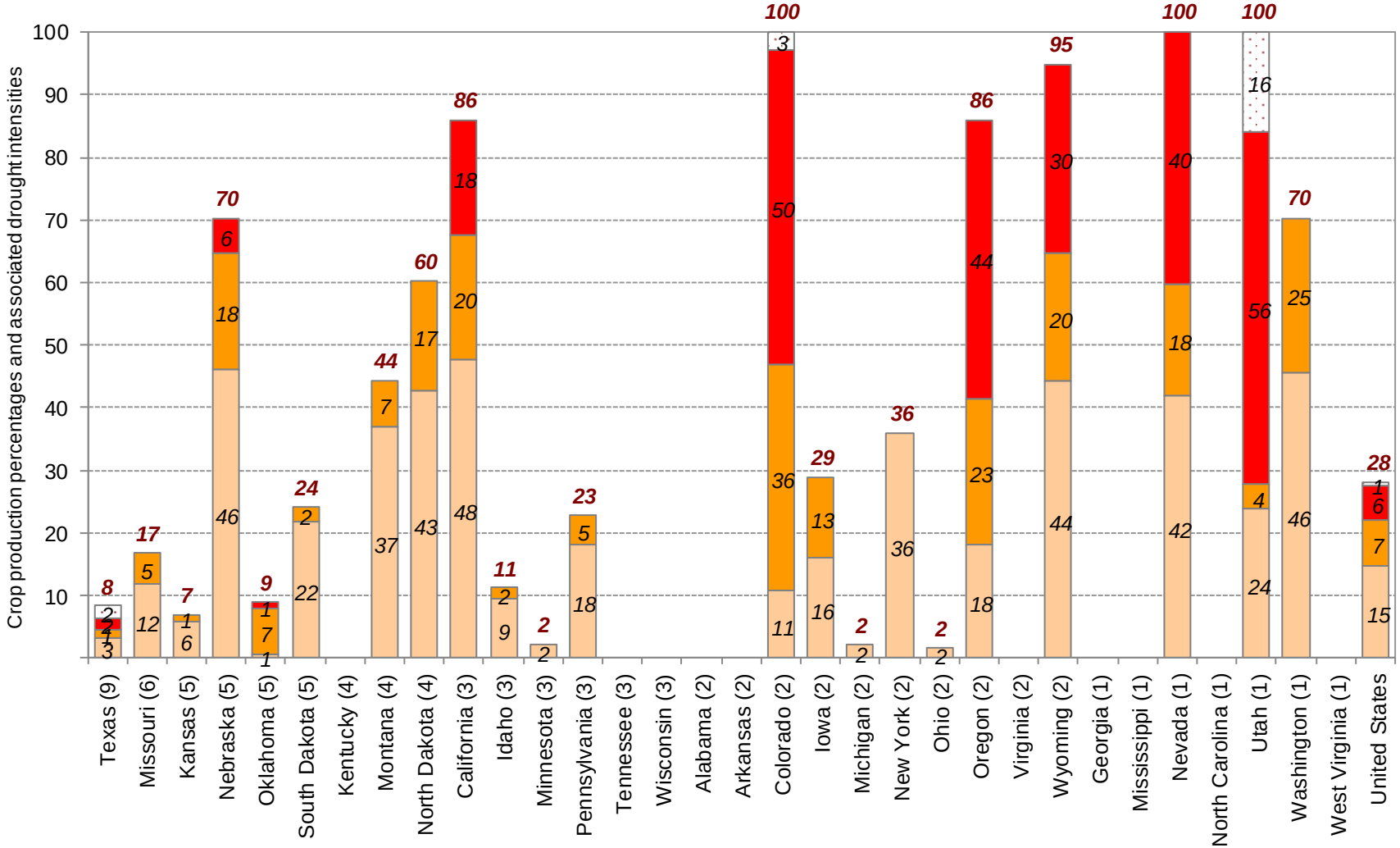

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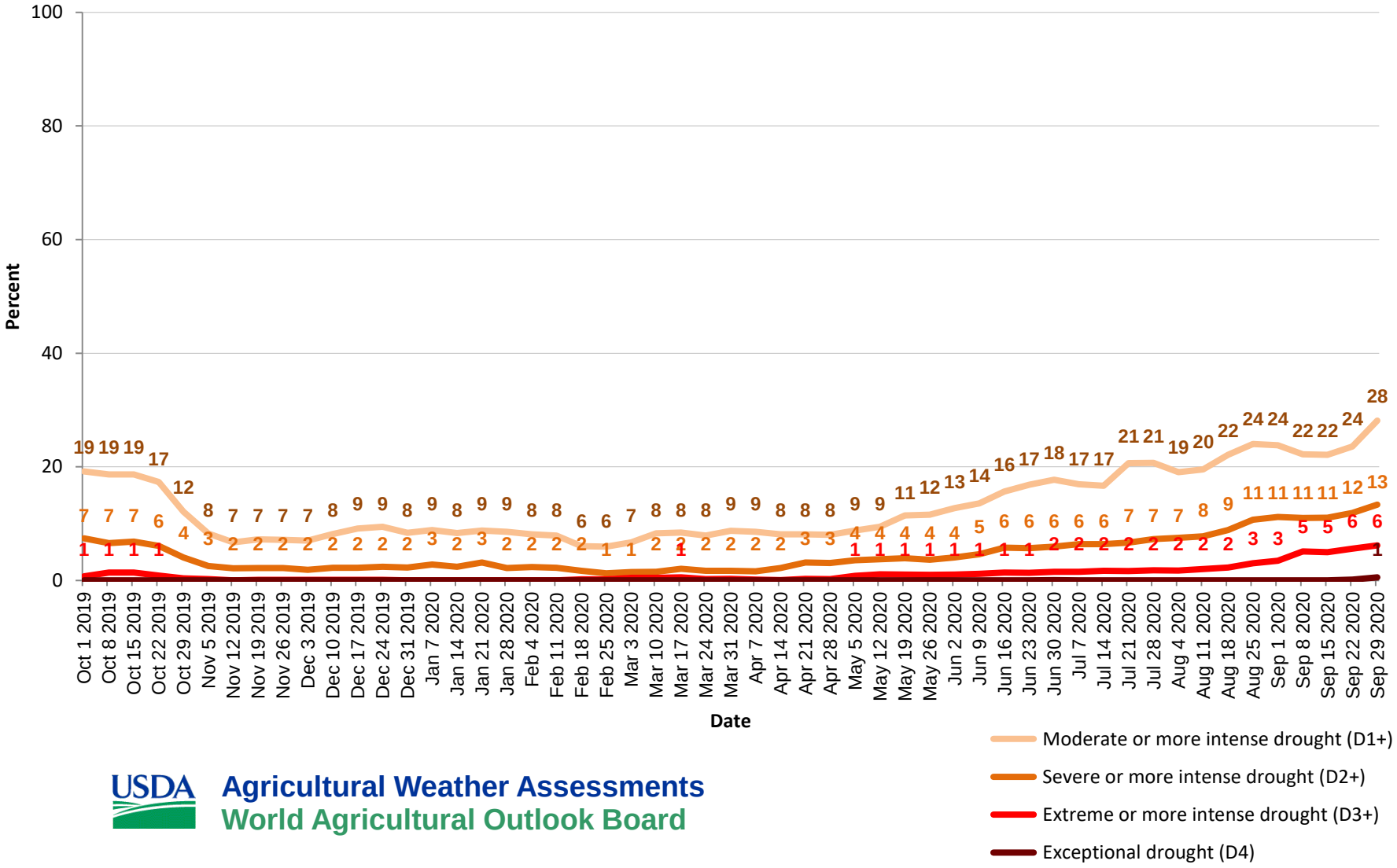
United States Hay Areas Located in Drought



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U.S. Cattle Areas Experiencing Drought

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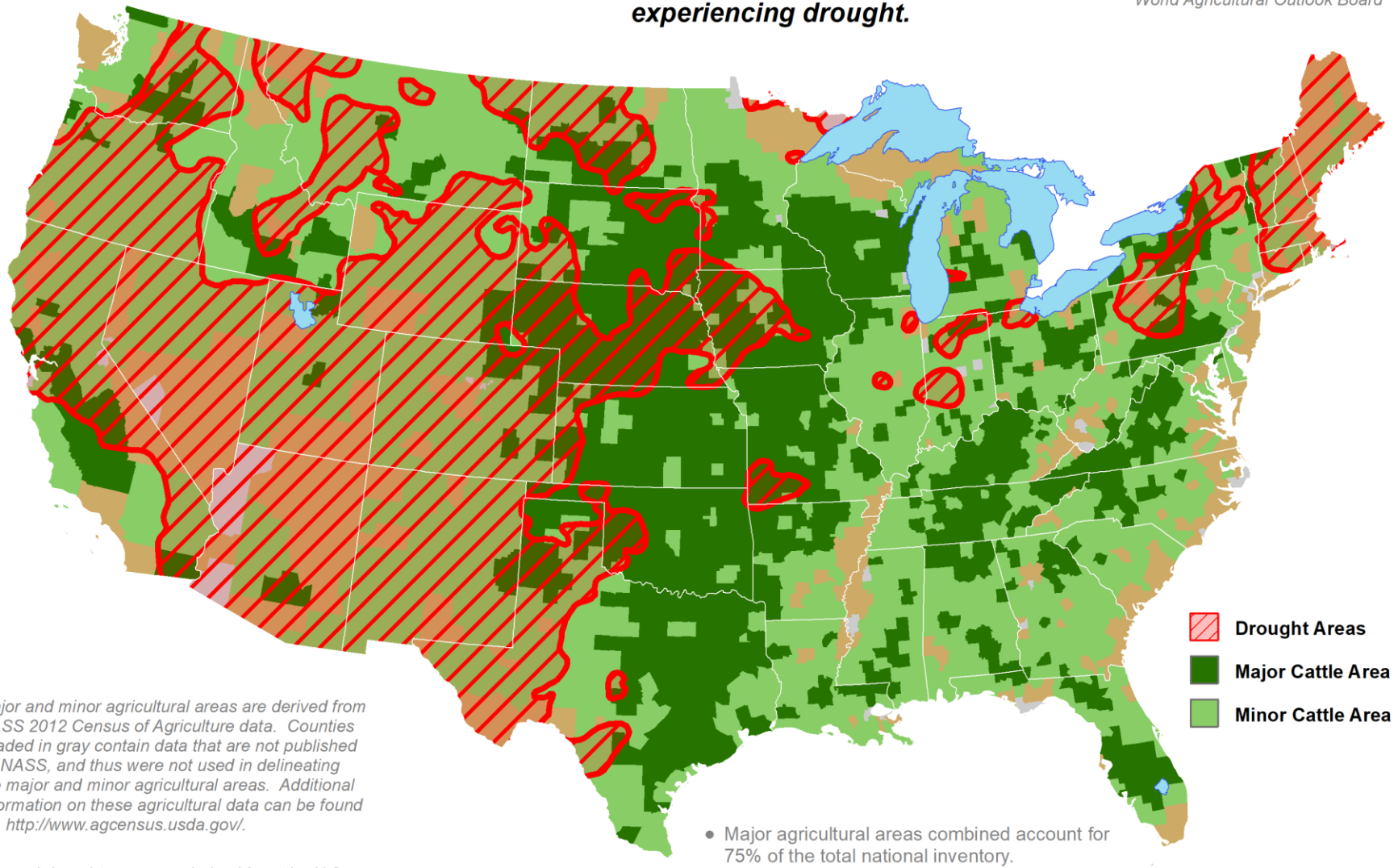
Approximately 35% of cattle inventory is within an area experiencing drought.



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Approximate Percentage of Cattle Located in Drought *

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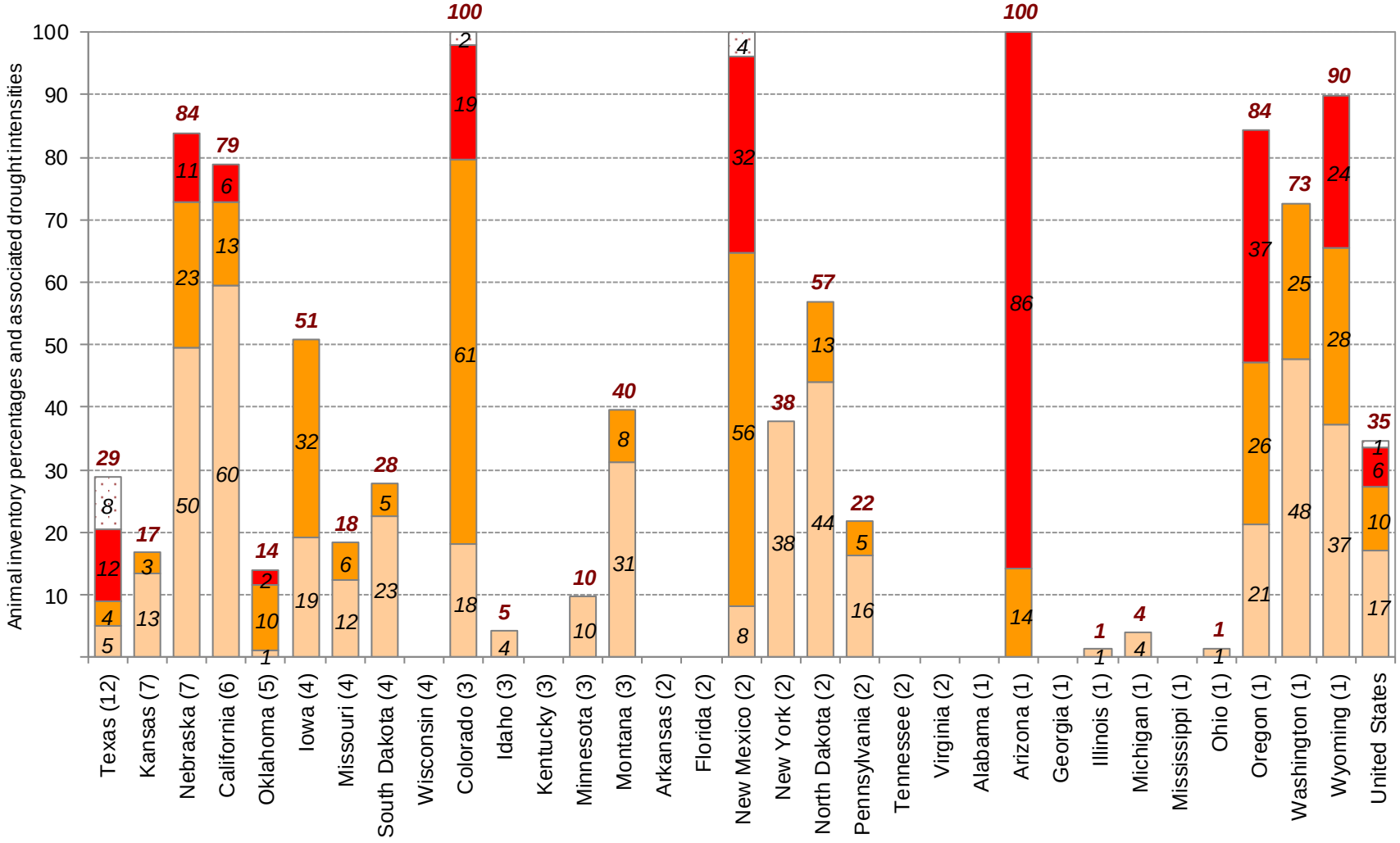

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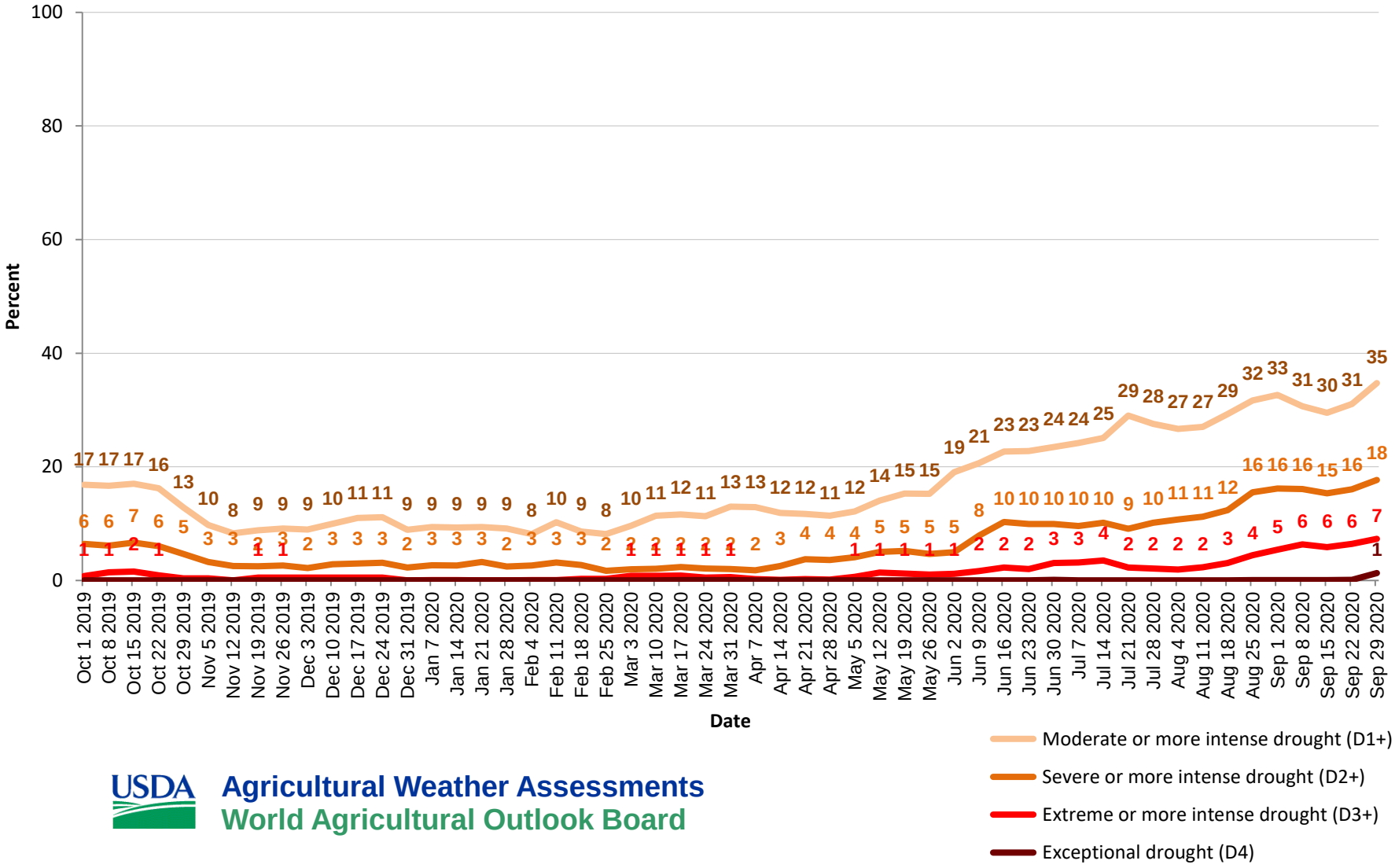
United States Cattle Areas Located in Drought



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U.S. Winter Wheat Areas Experiencing Drought

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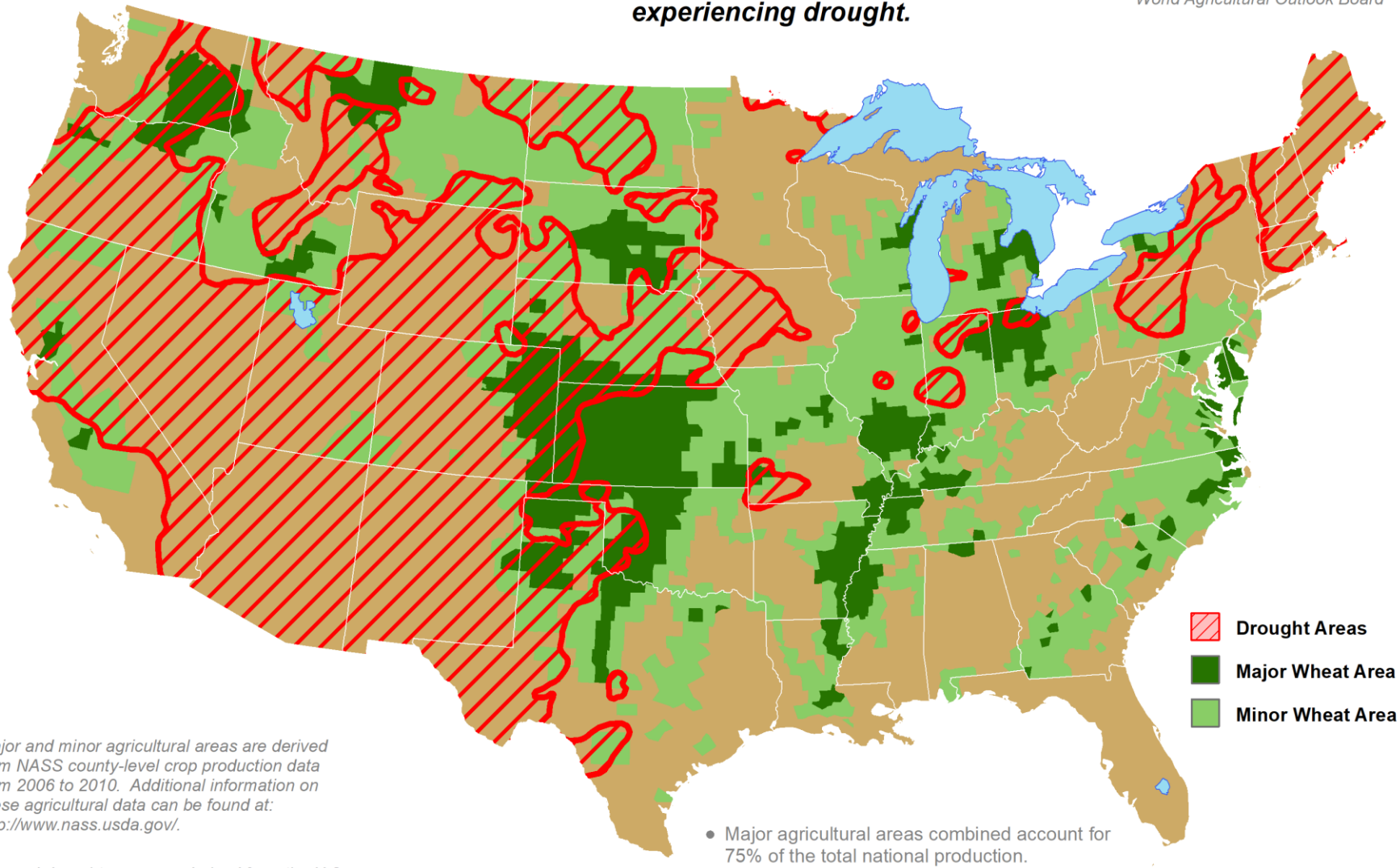
Approximately 32% of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.



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Approximate Percentage of Winter Wheat Located in Drought *

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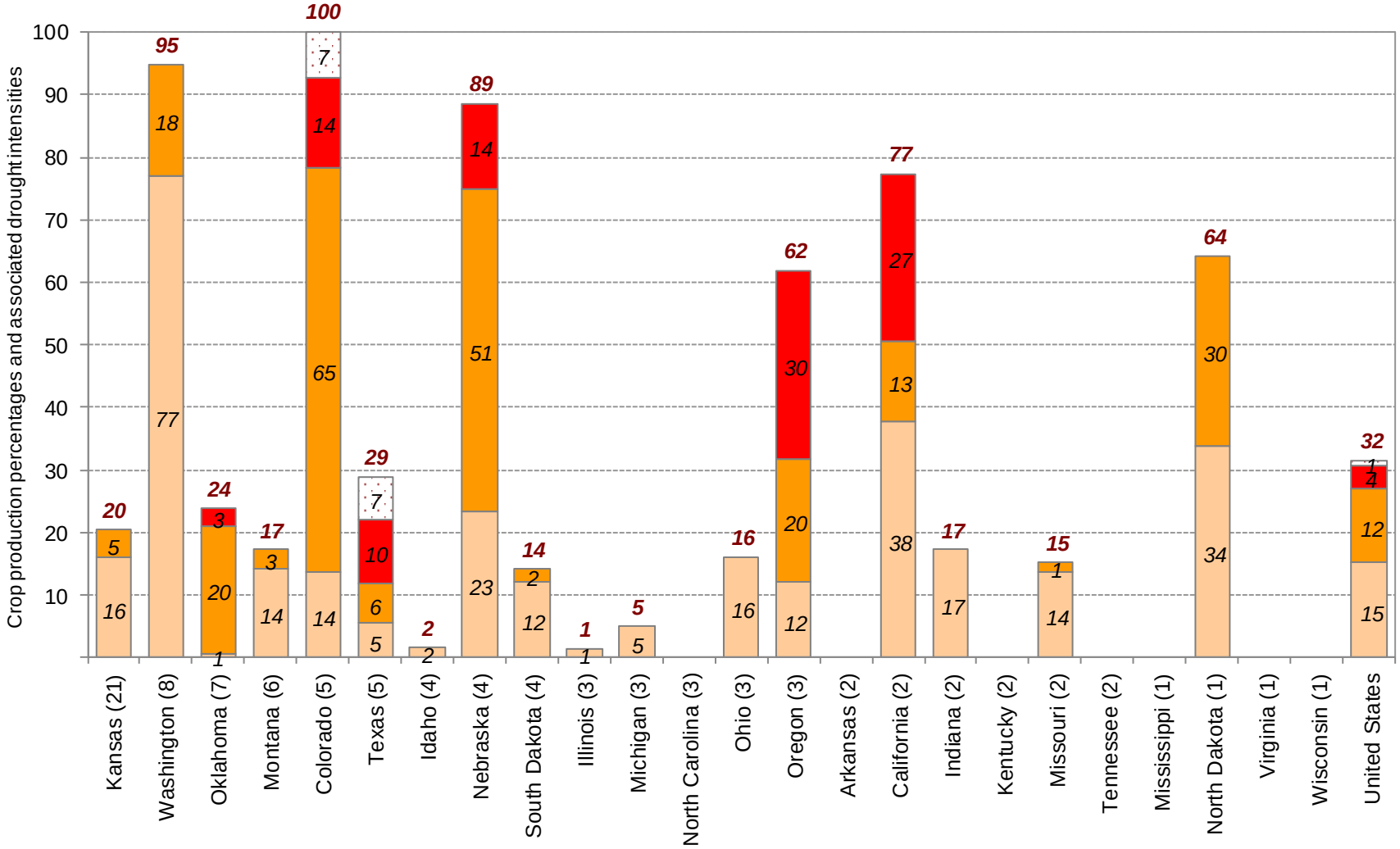

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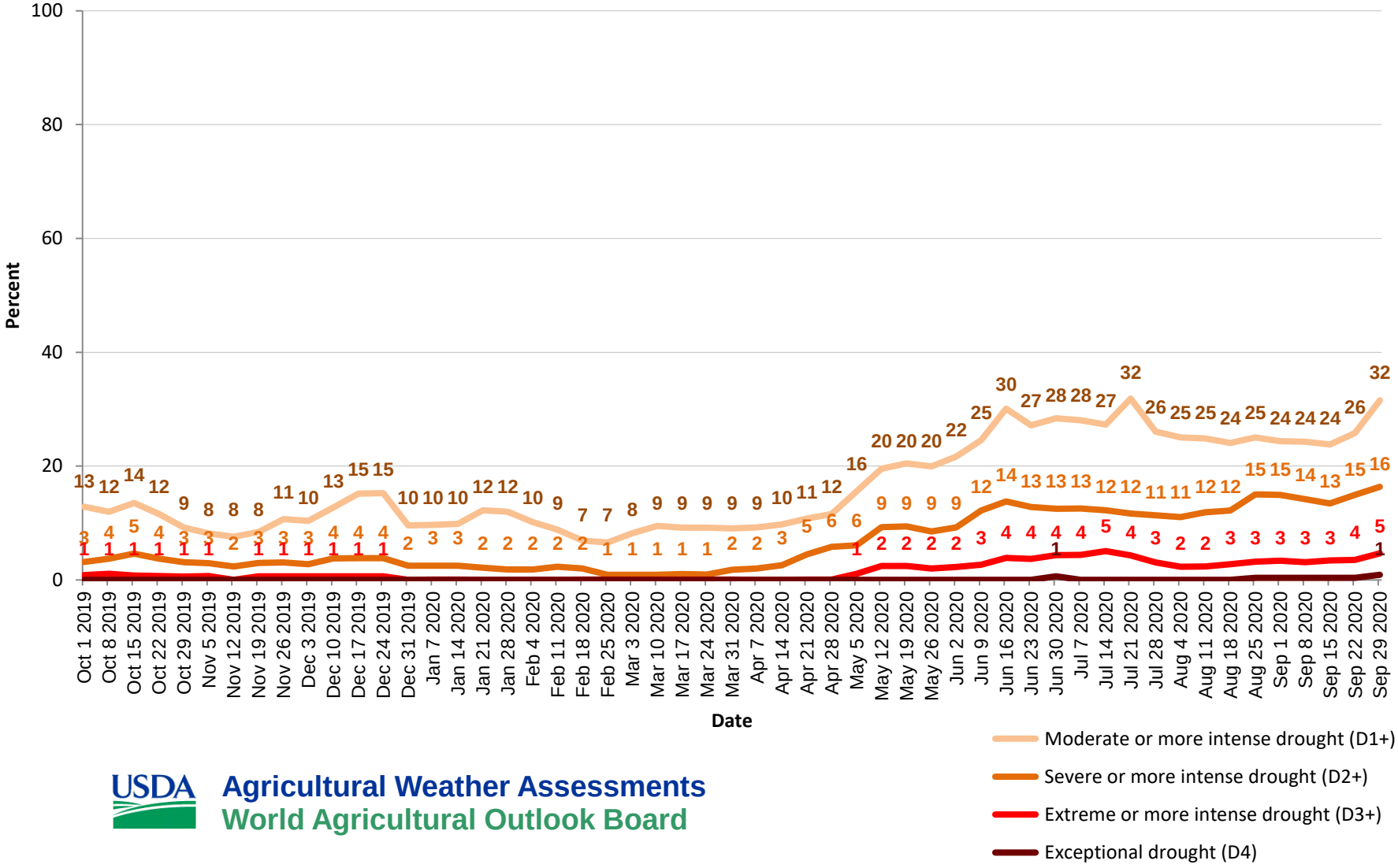
United States Winter Wheat Areas Located in Drought



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U.S. Spring Wheat Areas Experiencing Drought

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Approximately 35% of spring wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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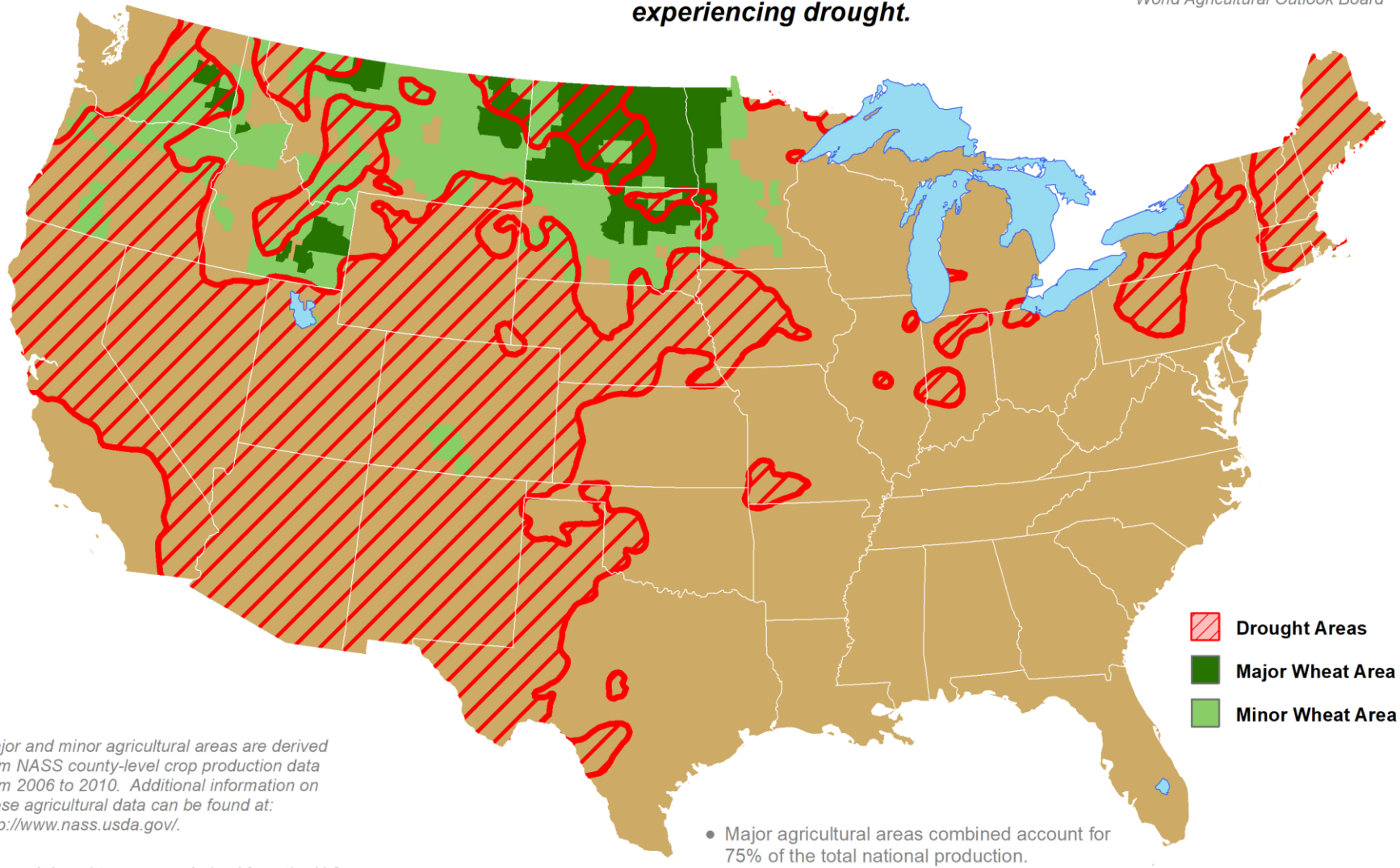

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Approximate Percentage of Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) Located in Drought *

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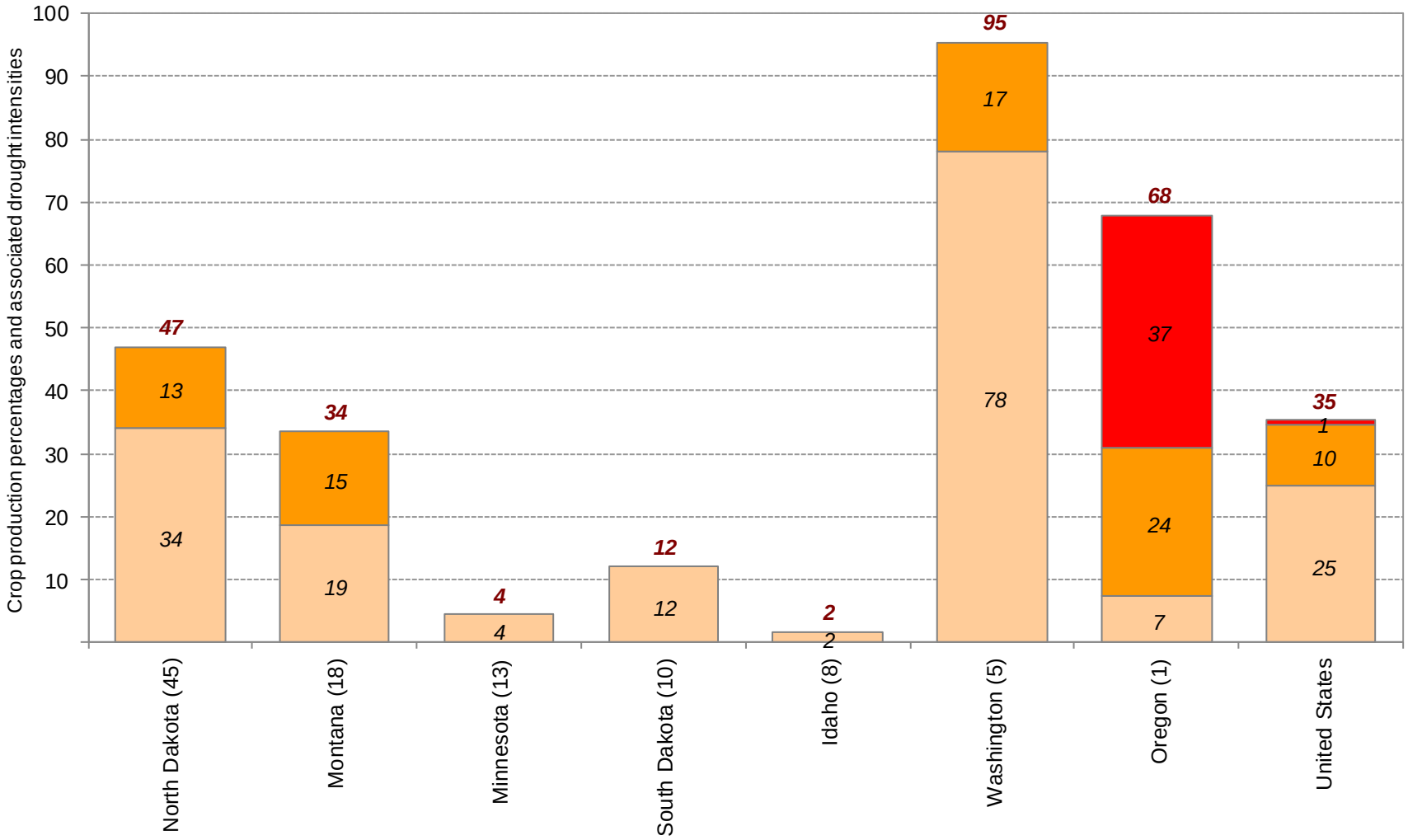

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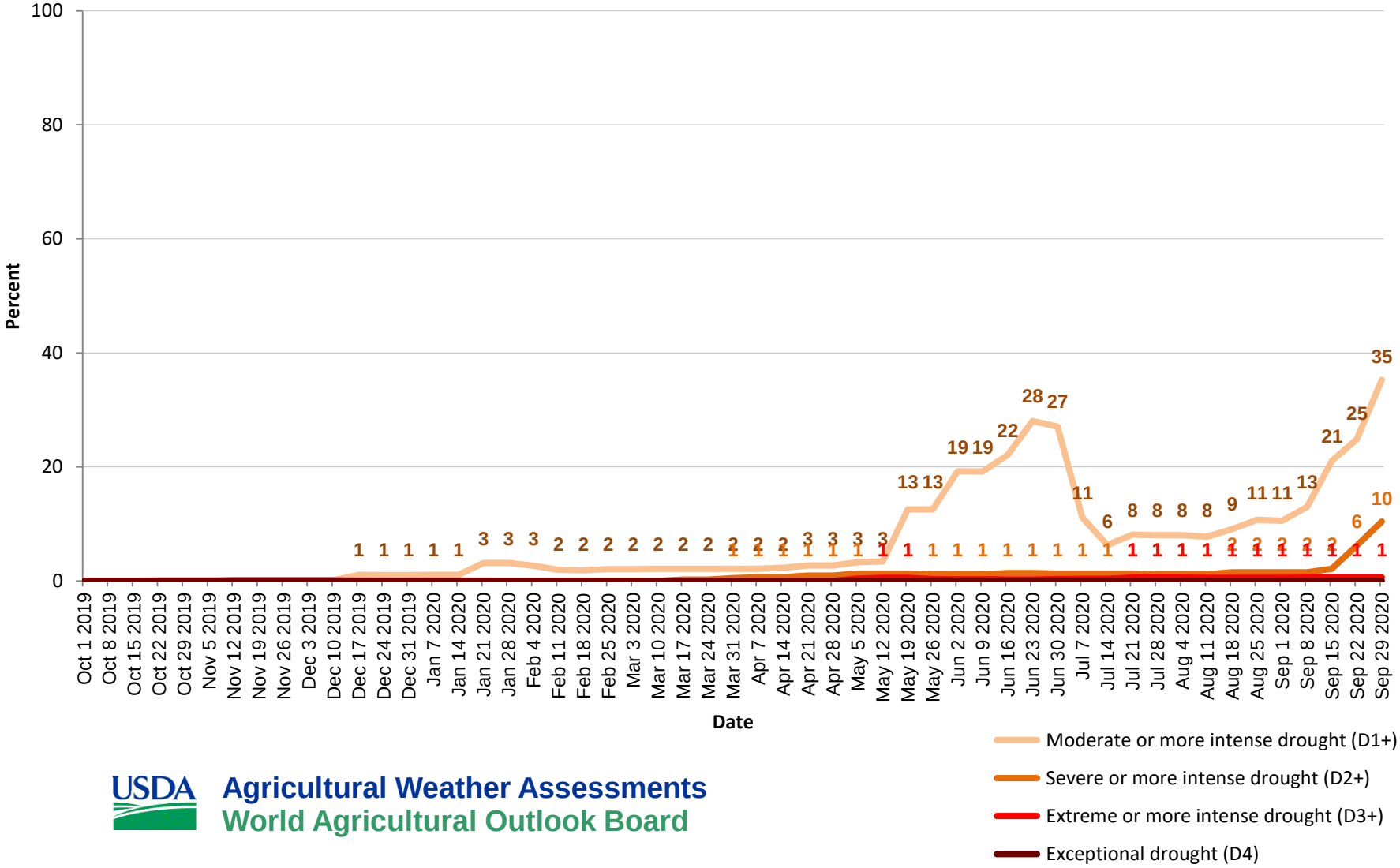
United States Spring Wheat Areas Located in Drought



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