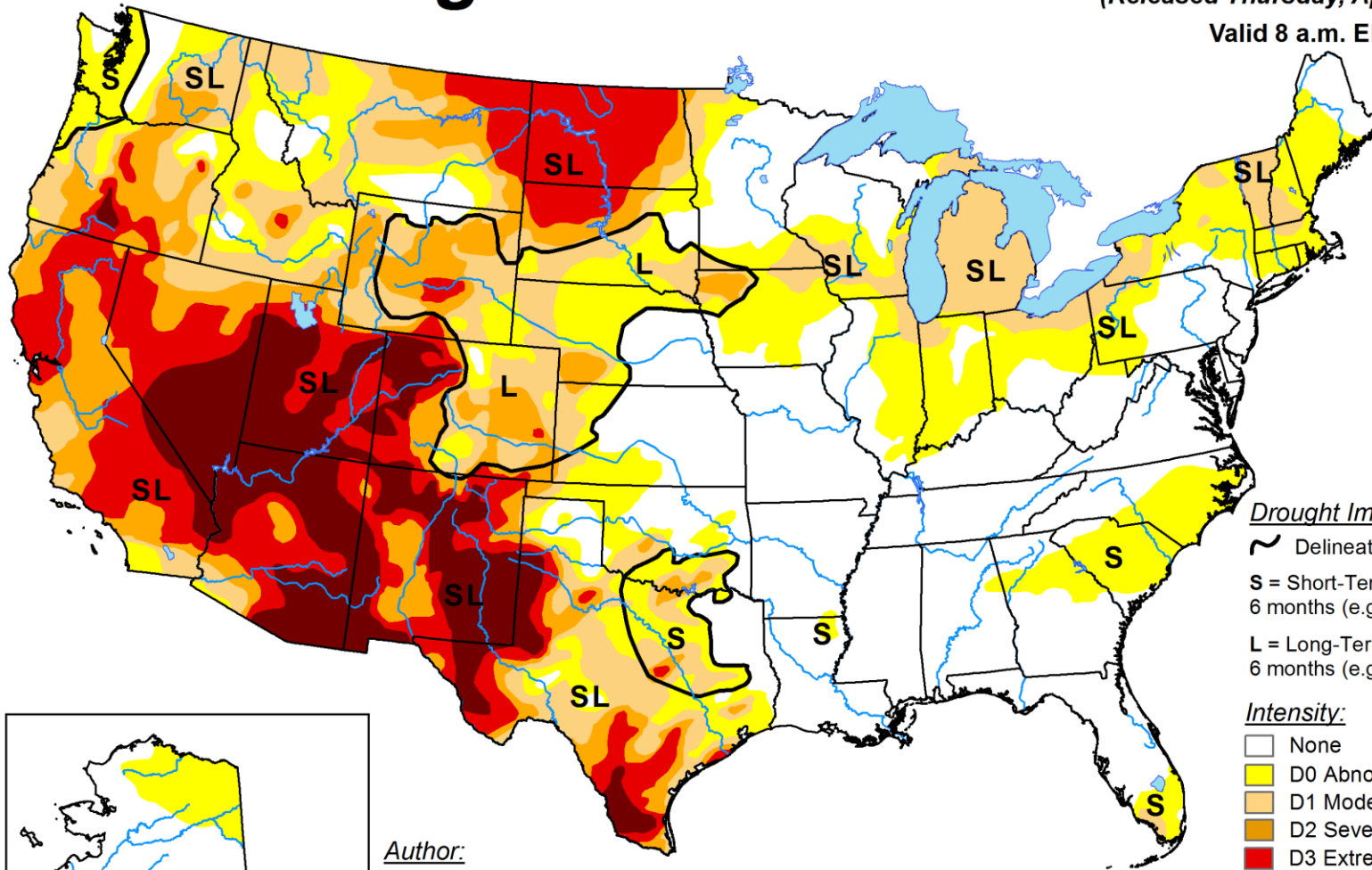


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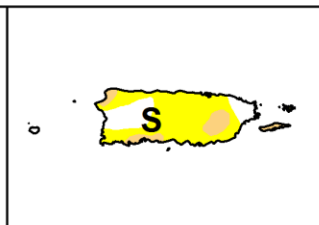
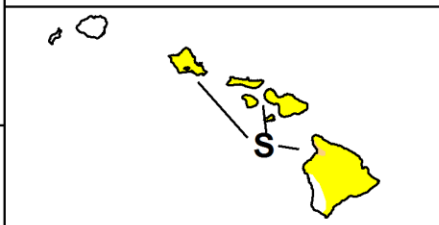
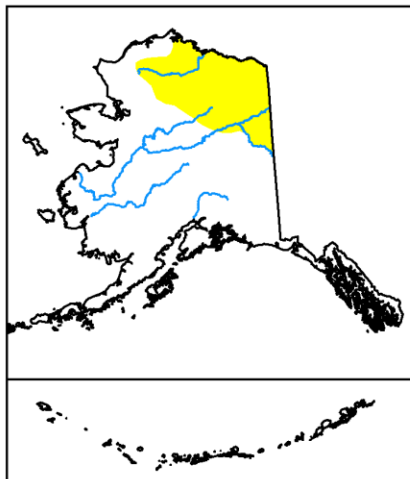
Drought Impact Types:

-  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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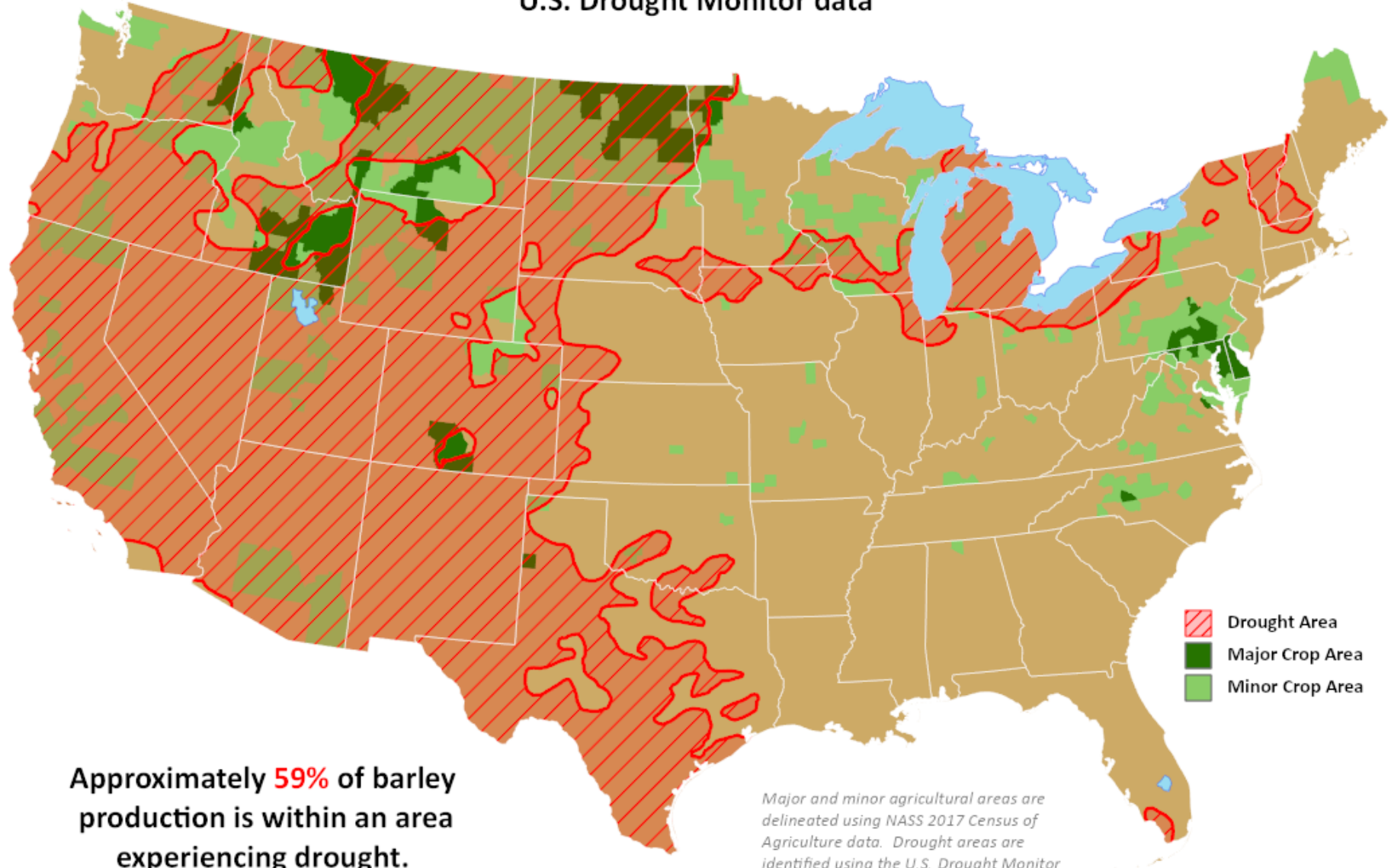
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Barley Areas in Drought

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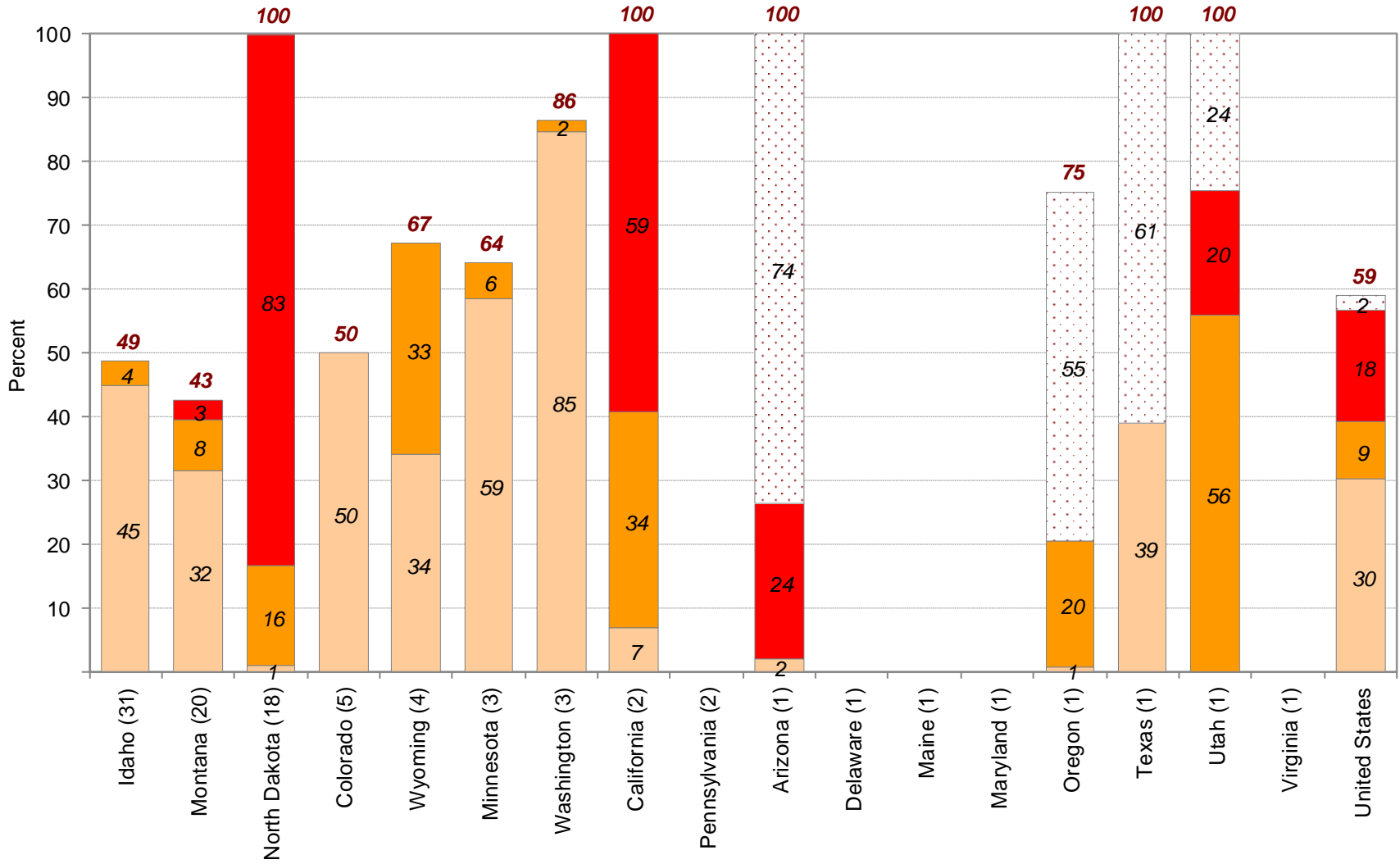


Approximately 59% of barley
production is within an area
experiencing drought.

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Percent of Barley Located in Drought

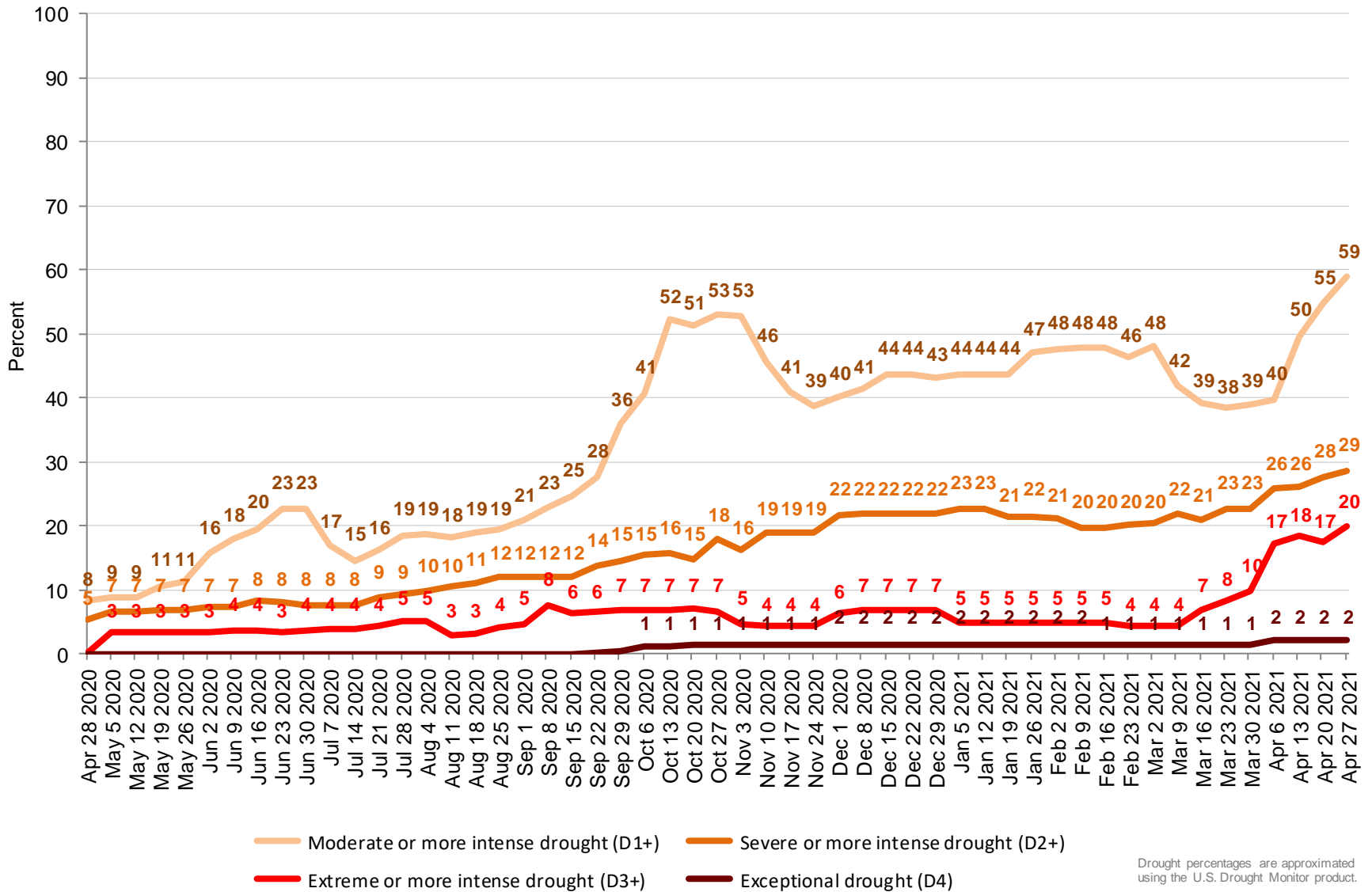
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
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- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
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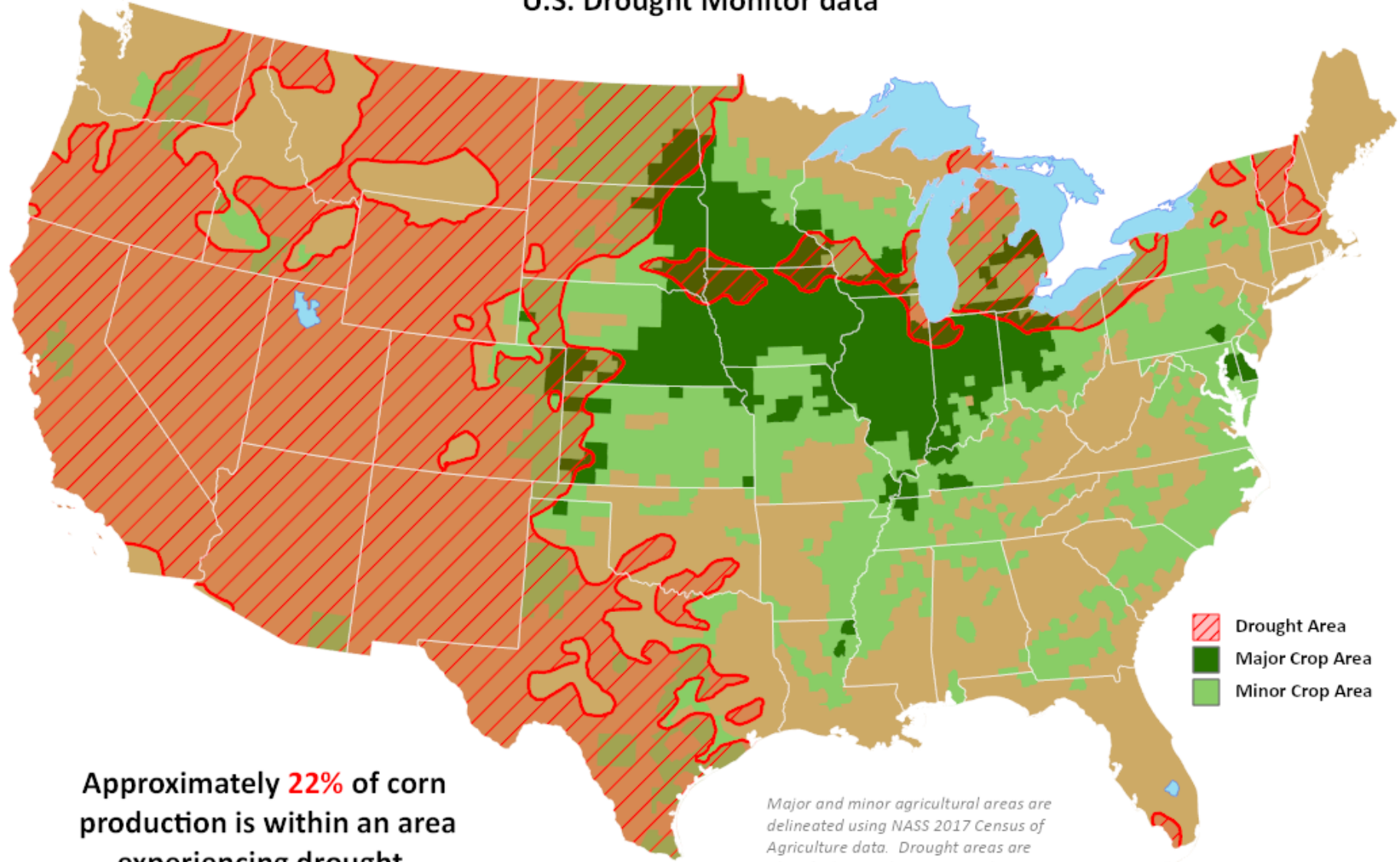
Percent of United States Barley Located in Drought



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Corn Areas in Drought

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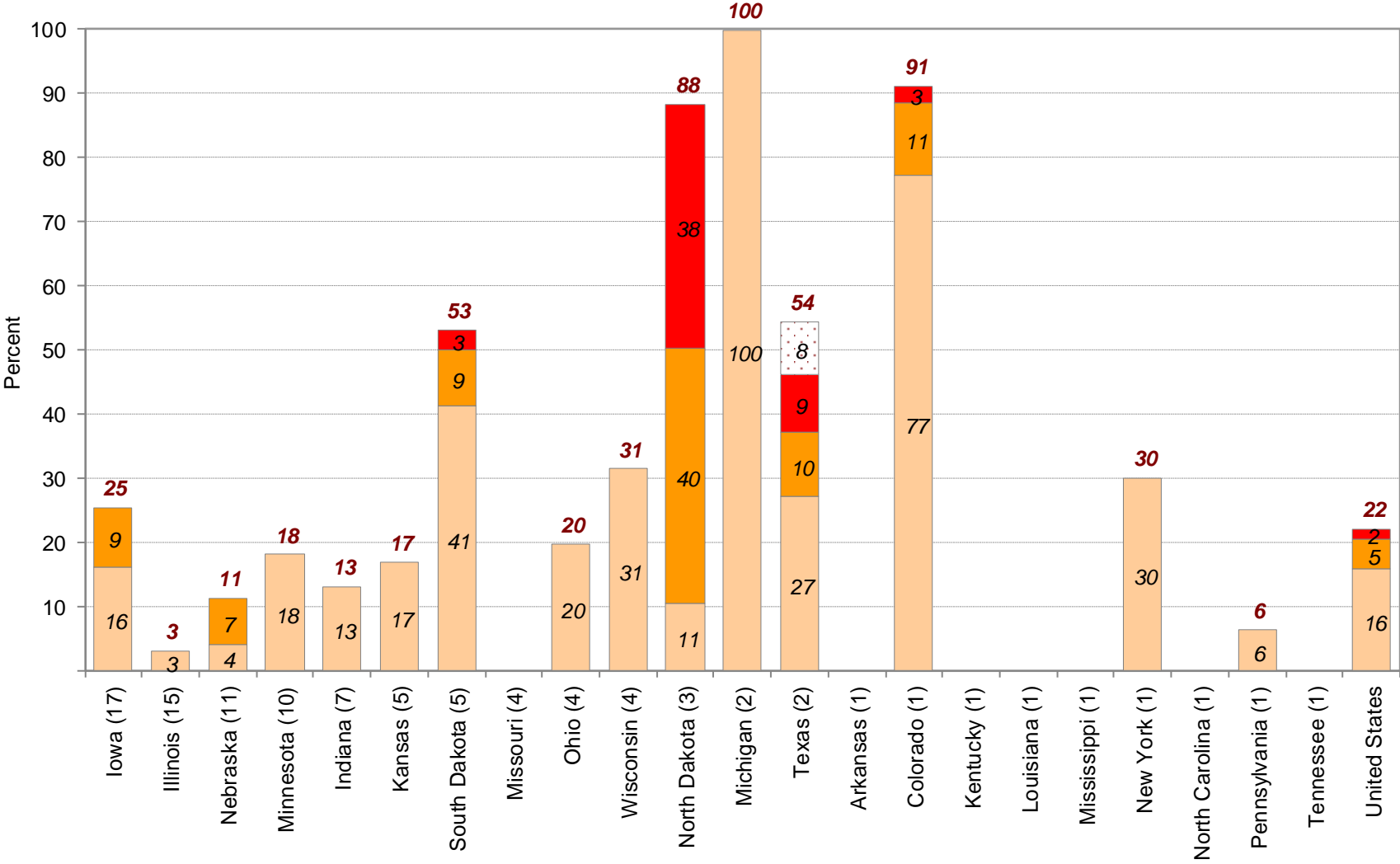


Approximately **22%** of corn
production is within an area
experiencing drought.

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Percent of Corn Located in Drought

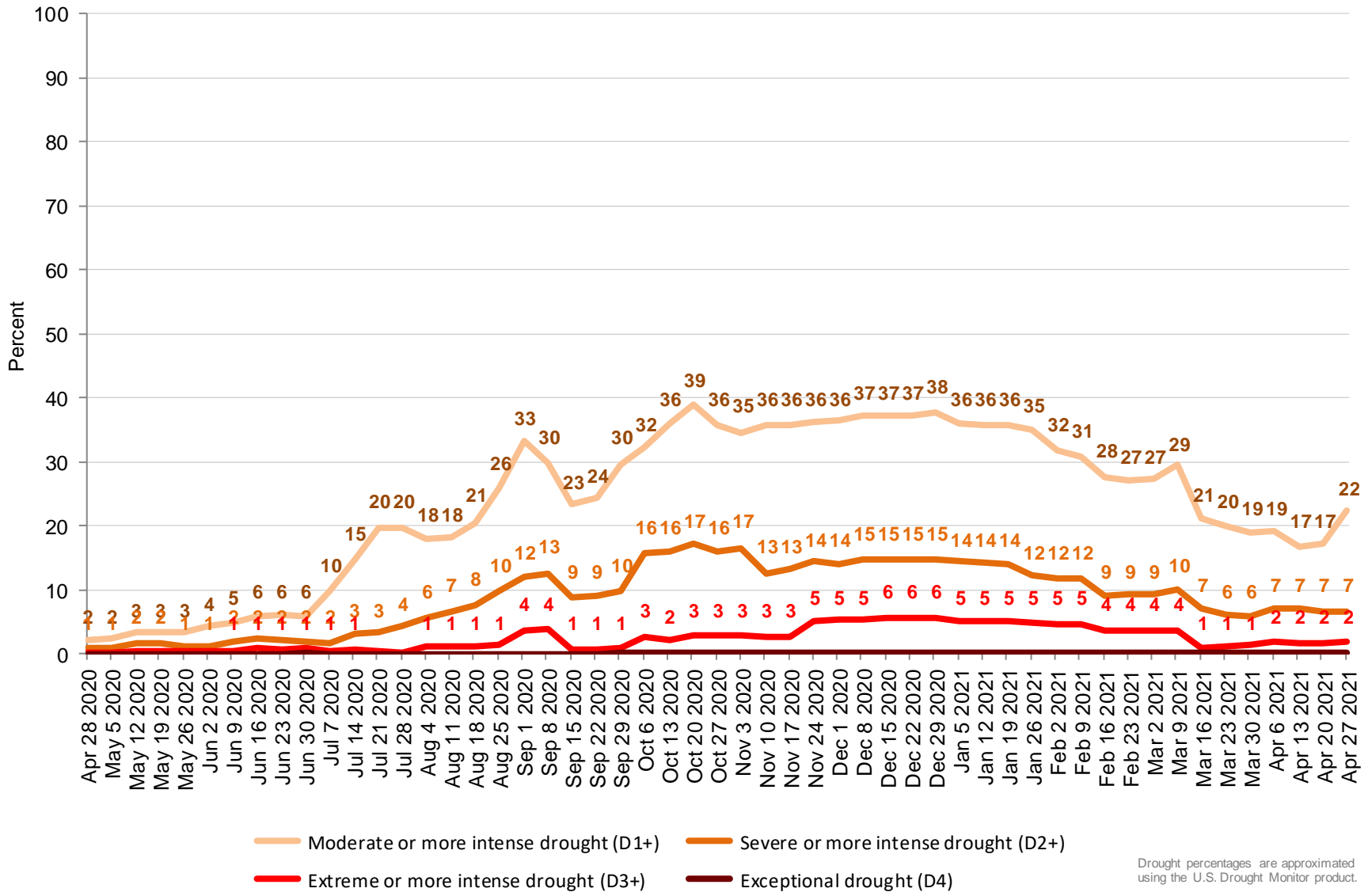
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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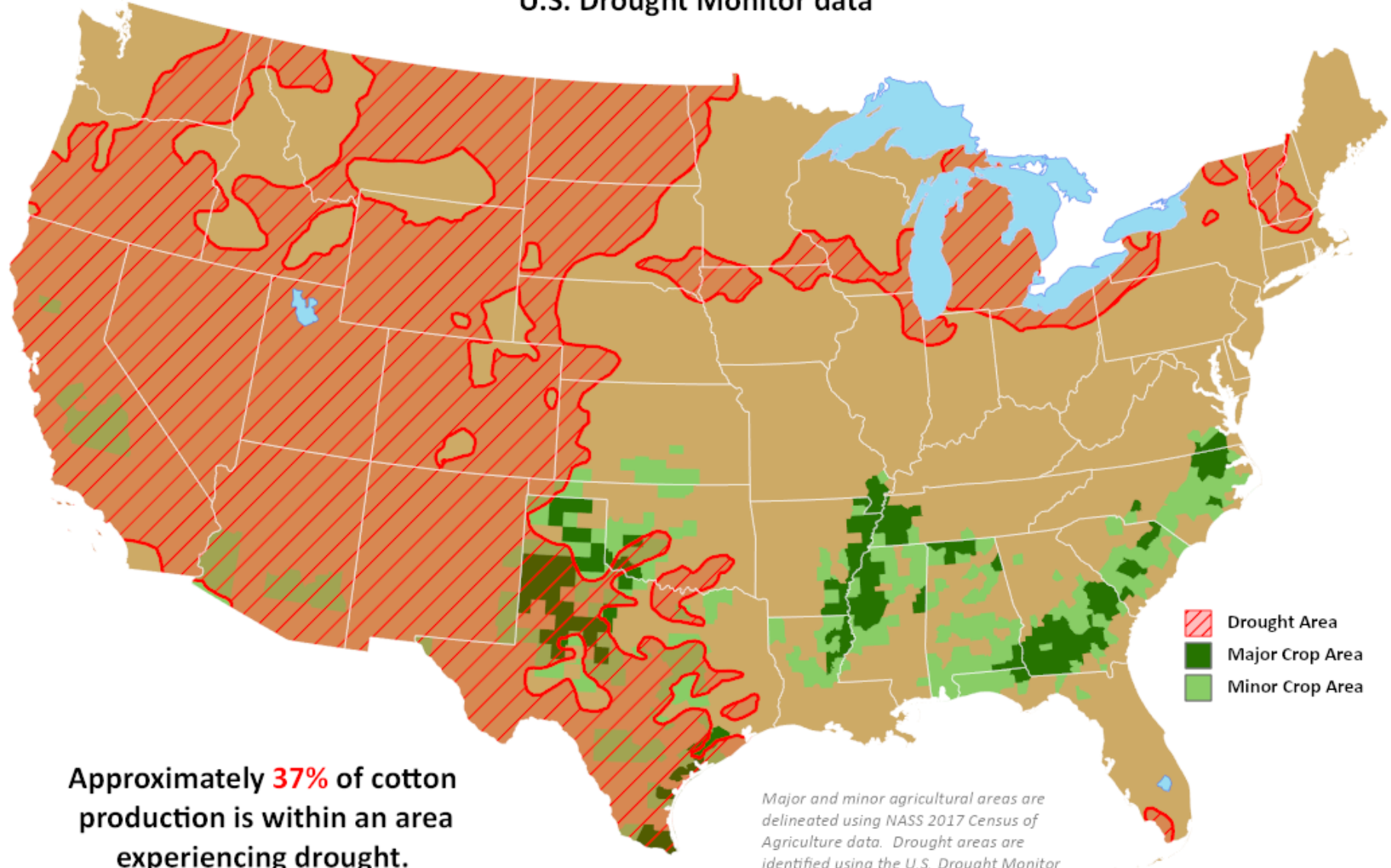
Percent of United States Corn Located in Drought






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Cotton Areas in Drought

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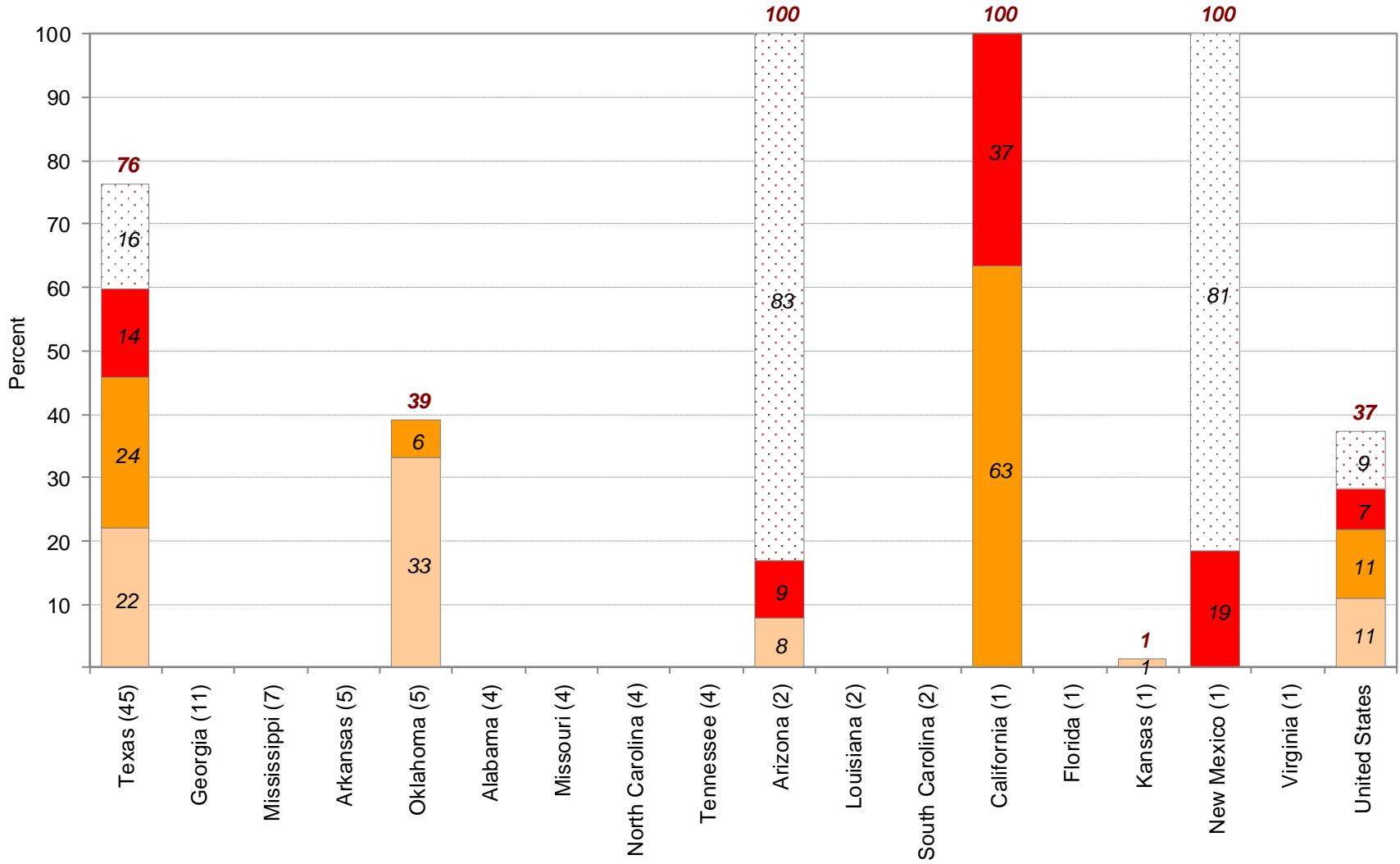
-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **37%** of cotton production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cotton Located in Drought

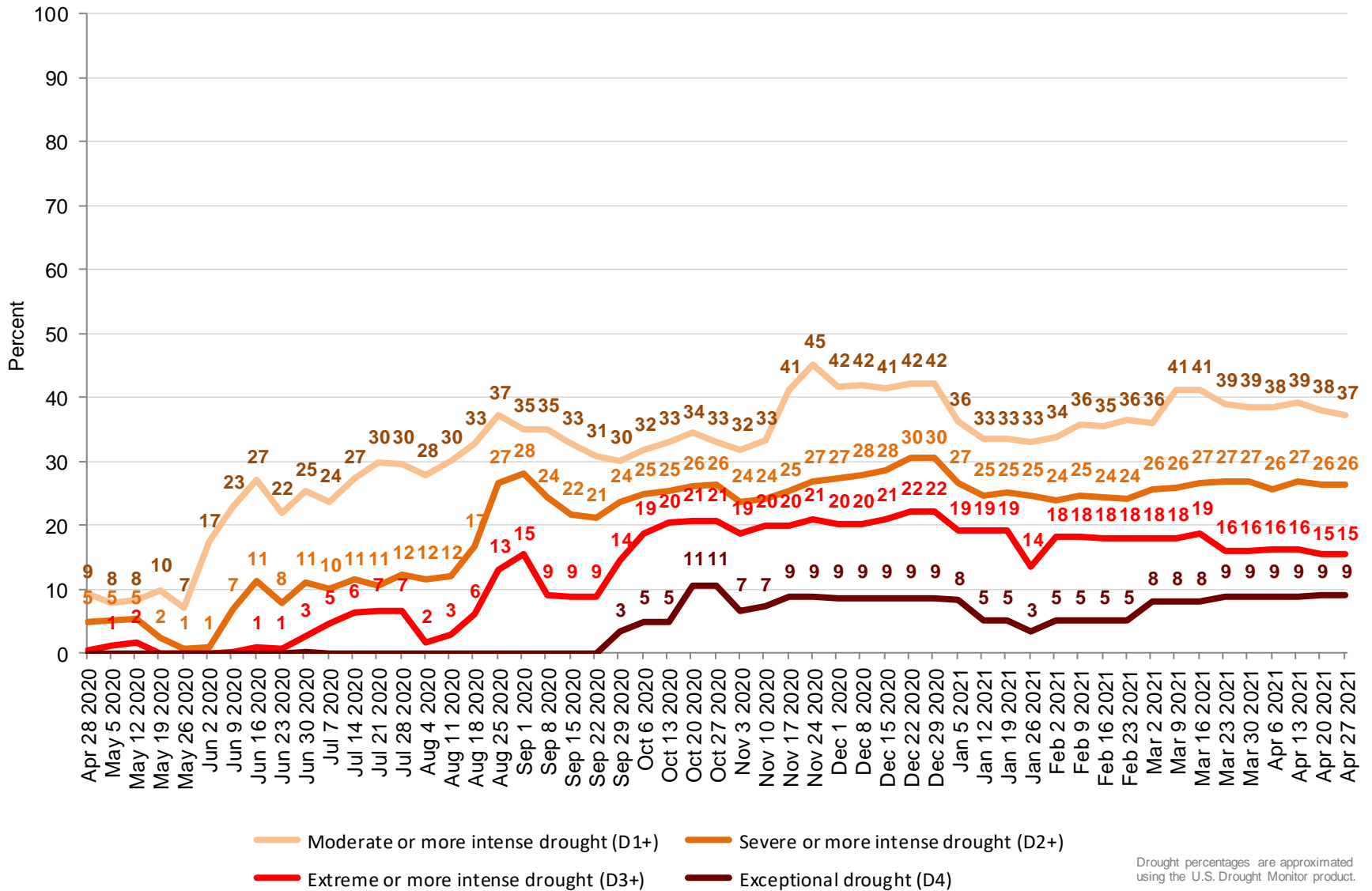
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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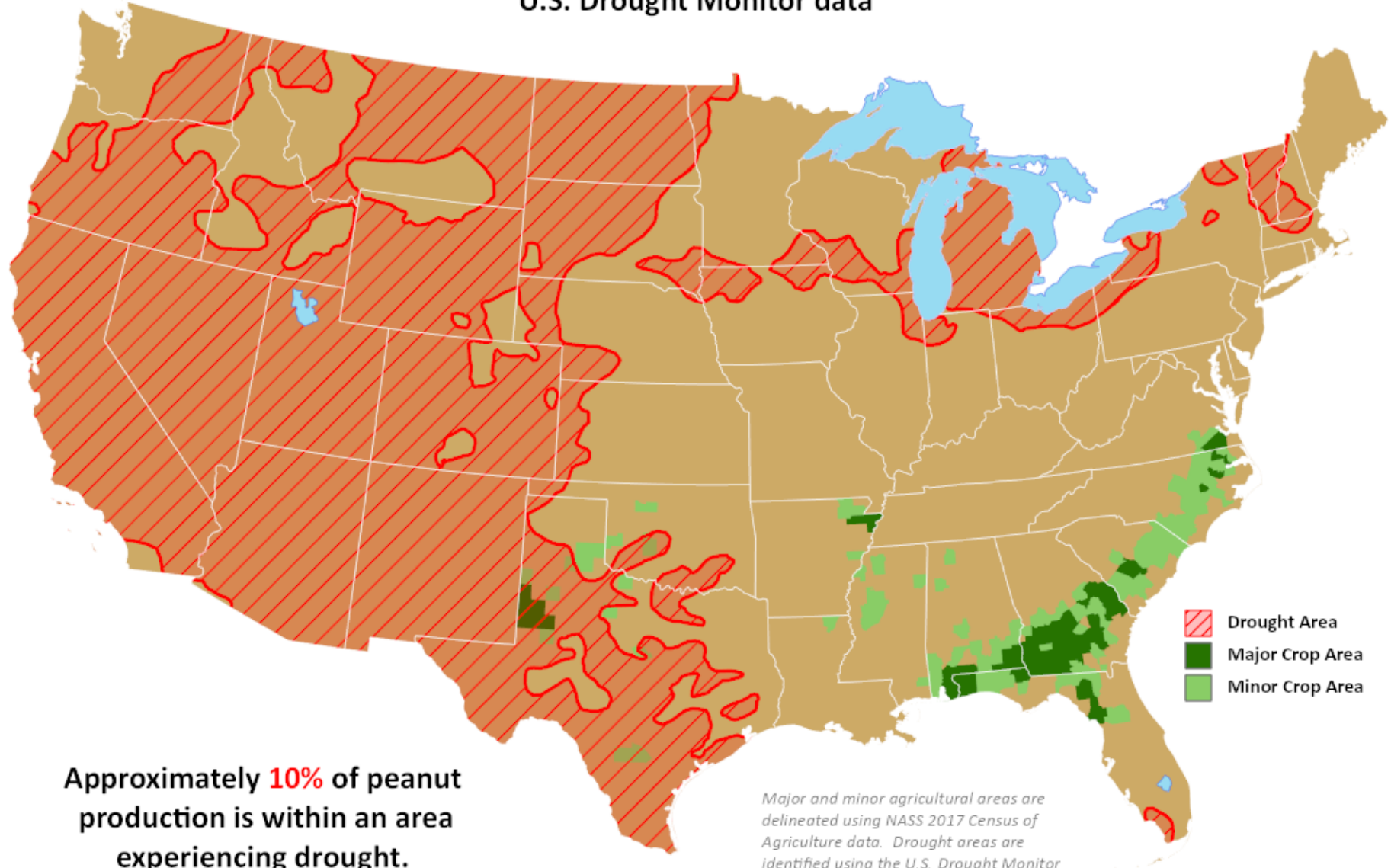
Percent of United States Cotton Located in Drought






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Peanut Areas in Drought

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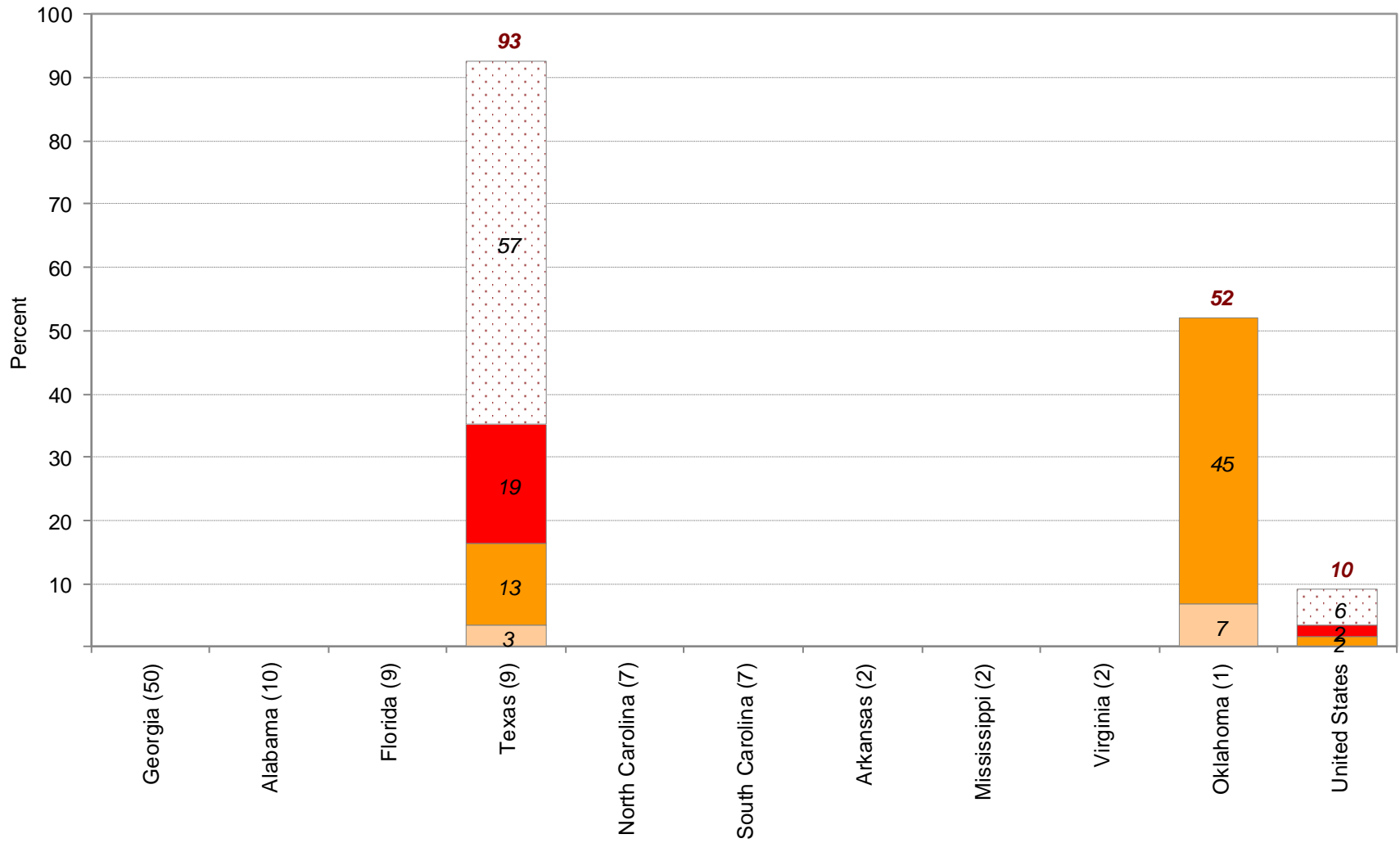


-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **10%** of peanut production is within an area experiencing drought.

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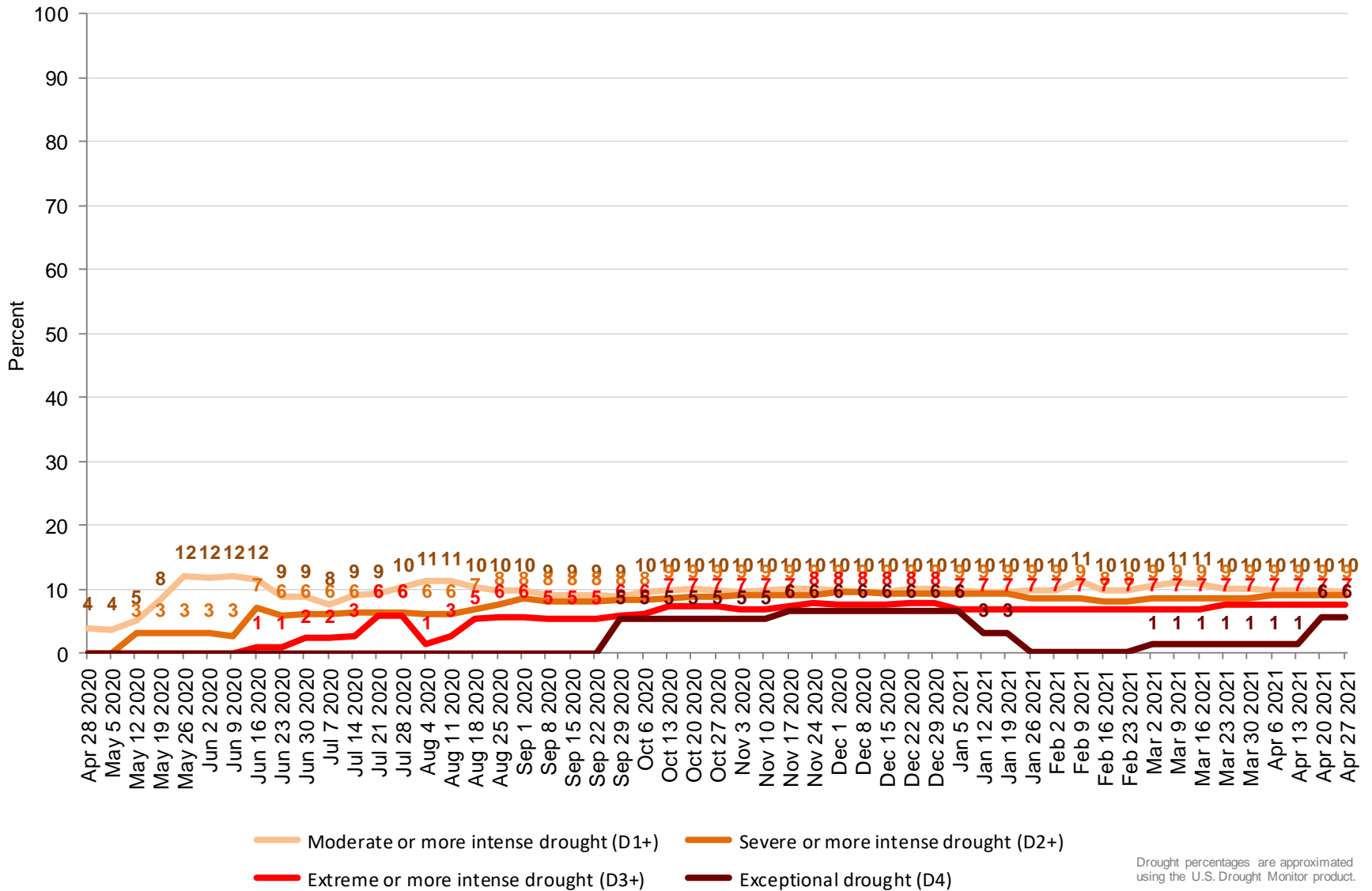
Percent of Peanuts Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
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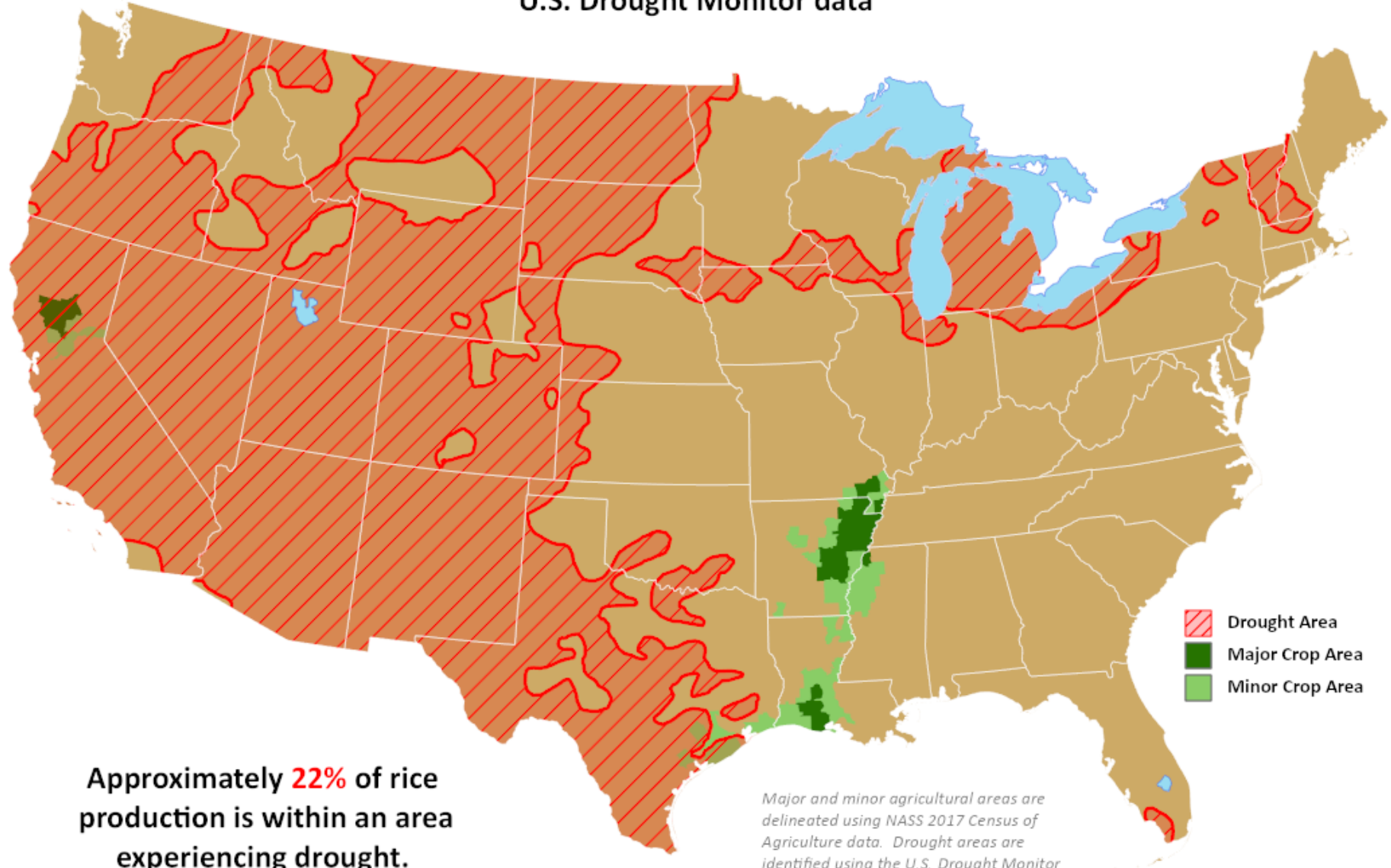
Percent of United States Peanuts Located in Drought



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Rice Areas in Drought

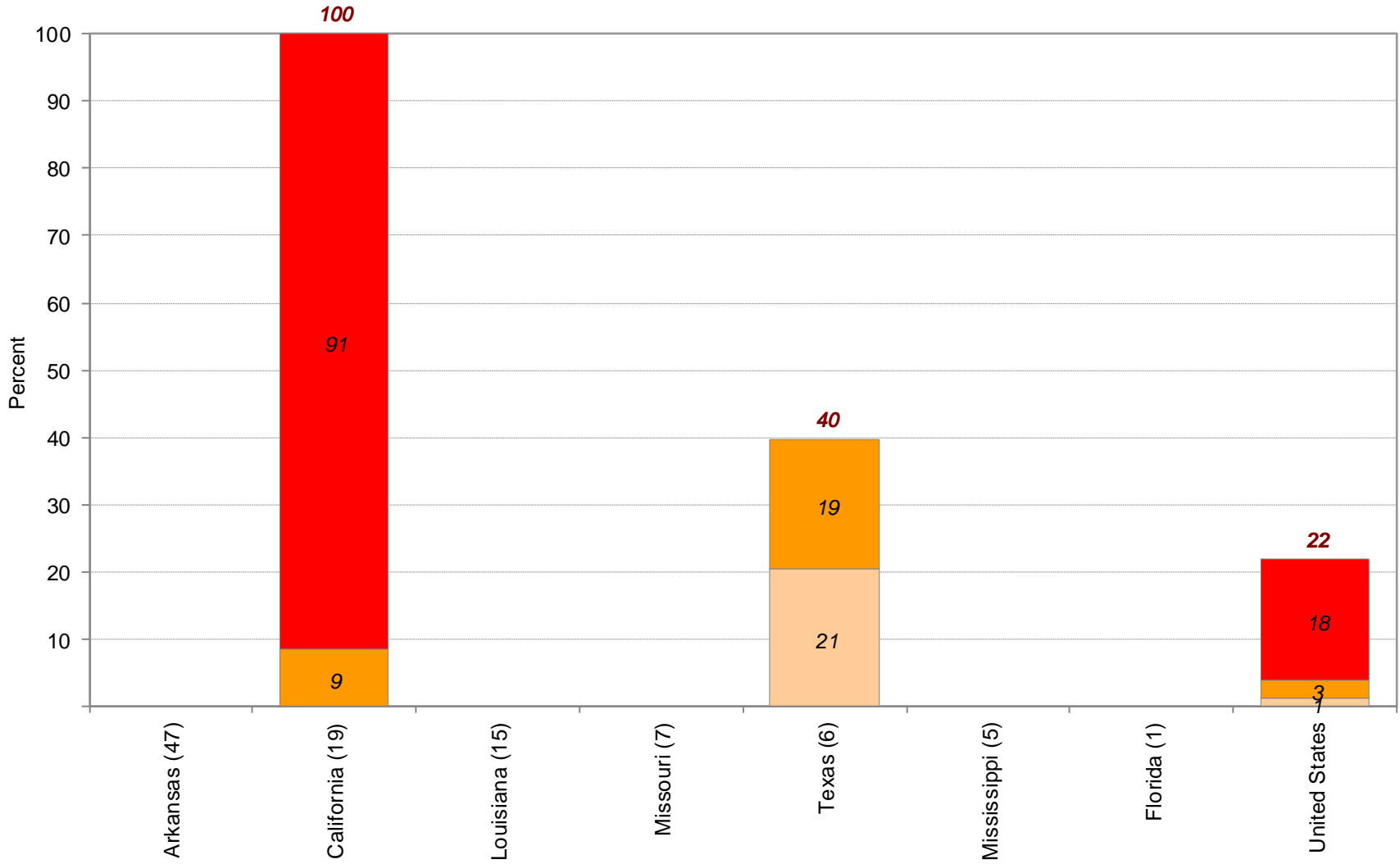
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Approximately **22%** of rice
production is within an area
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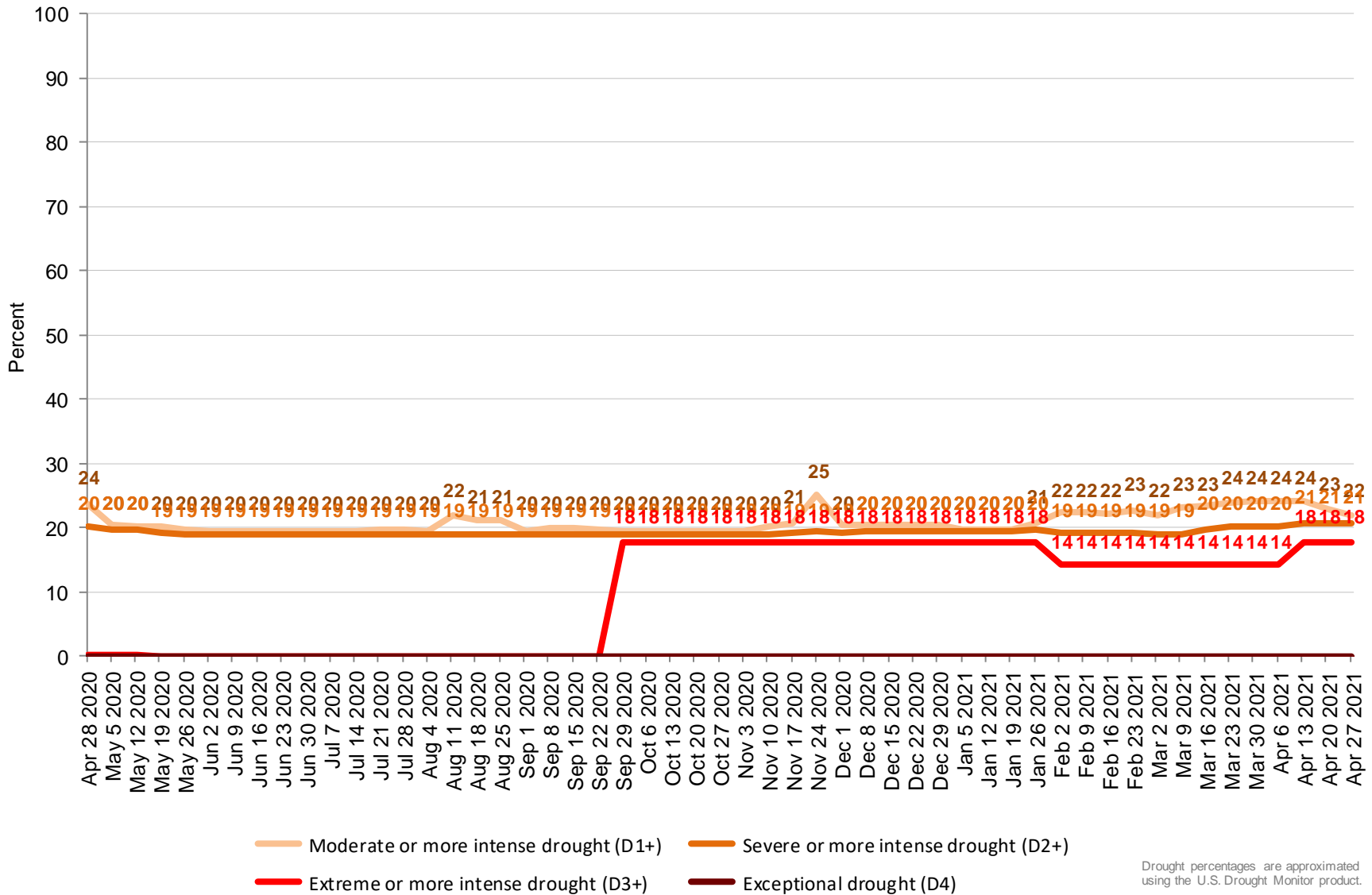
Percent of Rice Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
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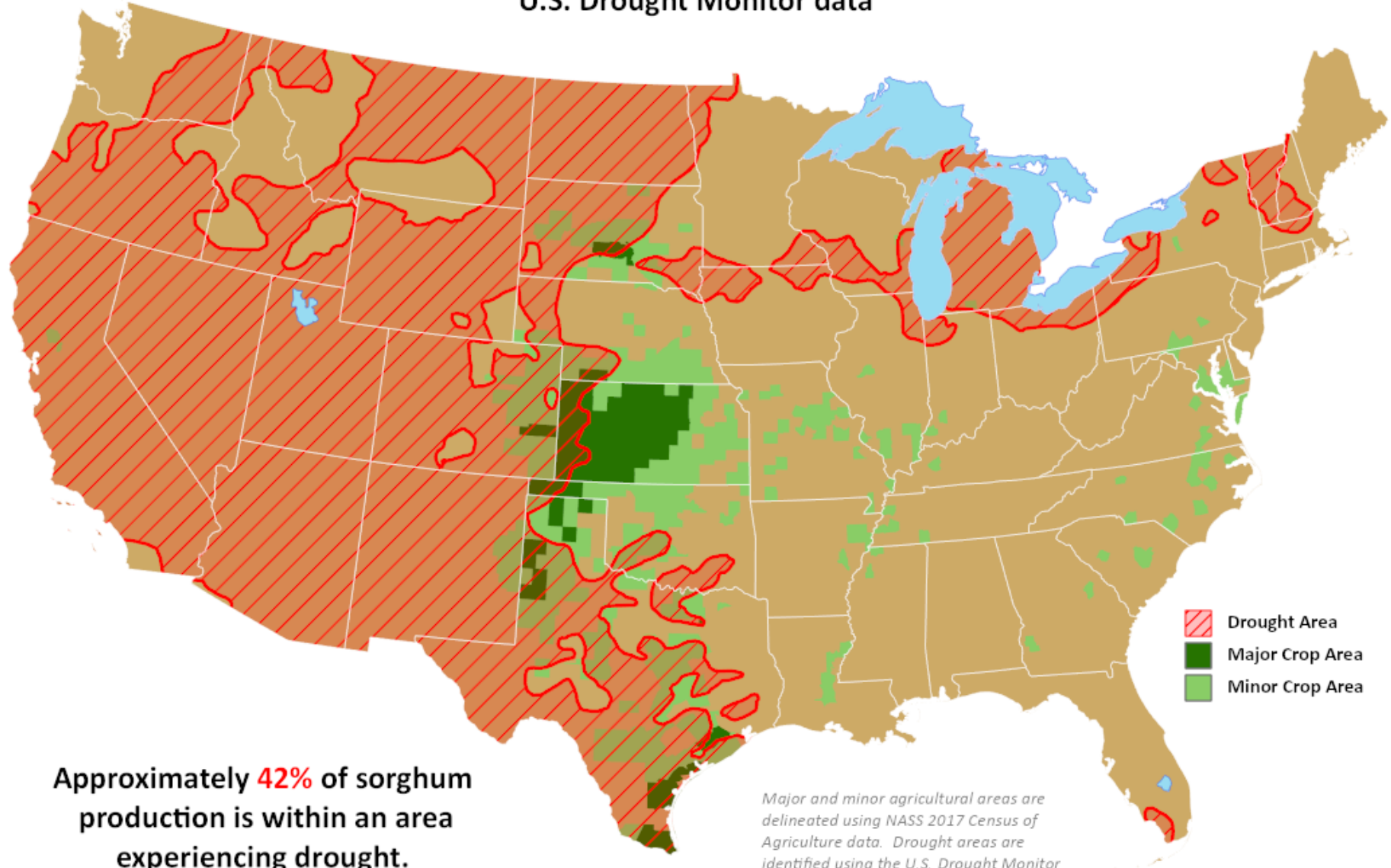
Percent of United States Rice Located in Drought



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Sorghum Areas in Drought

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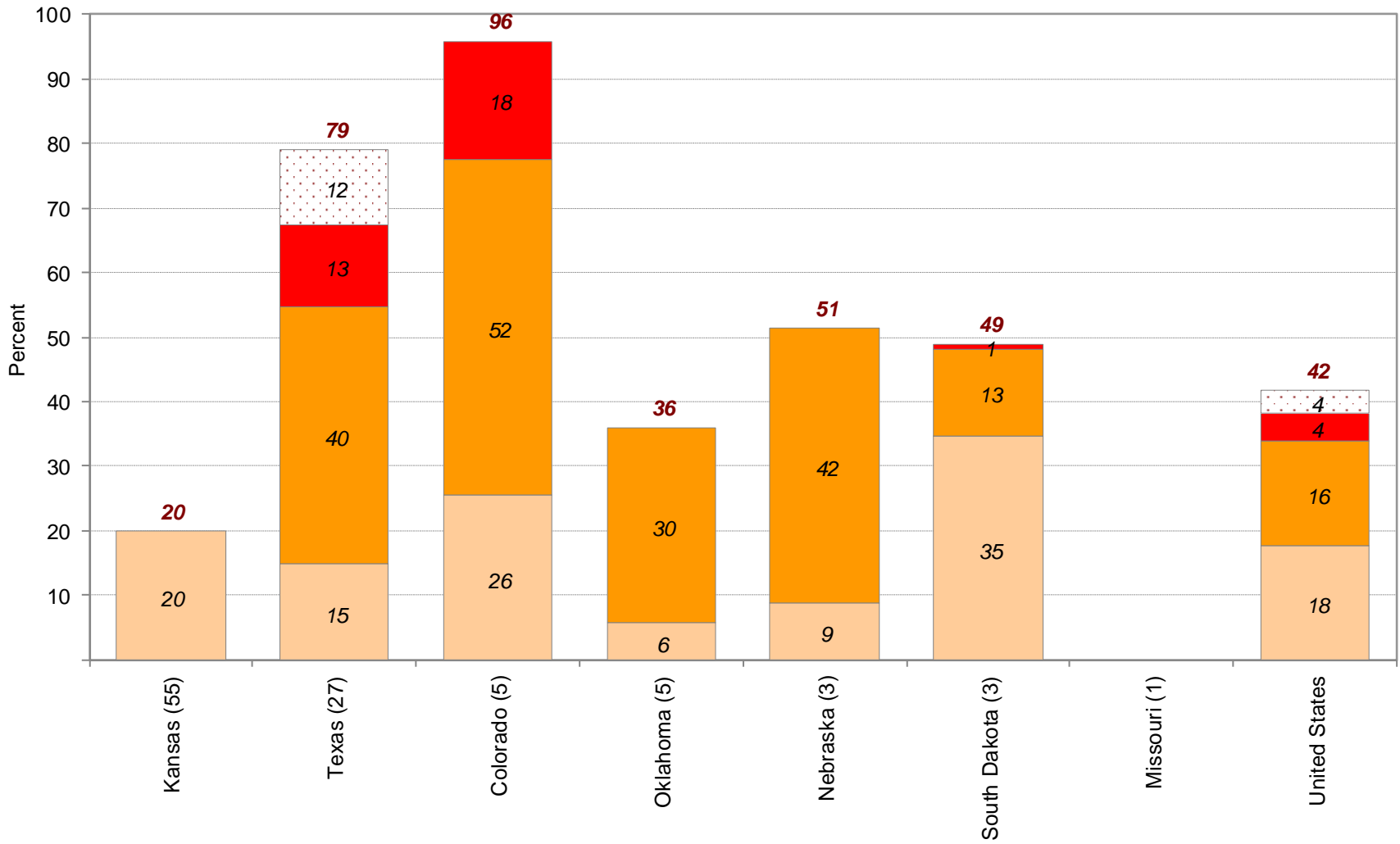


- Drought Area
- Major Crop Area
- Minor Crop Area

Approximately **42%** of sorghum
production is within an area
experiencing drought.

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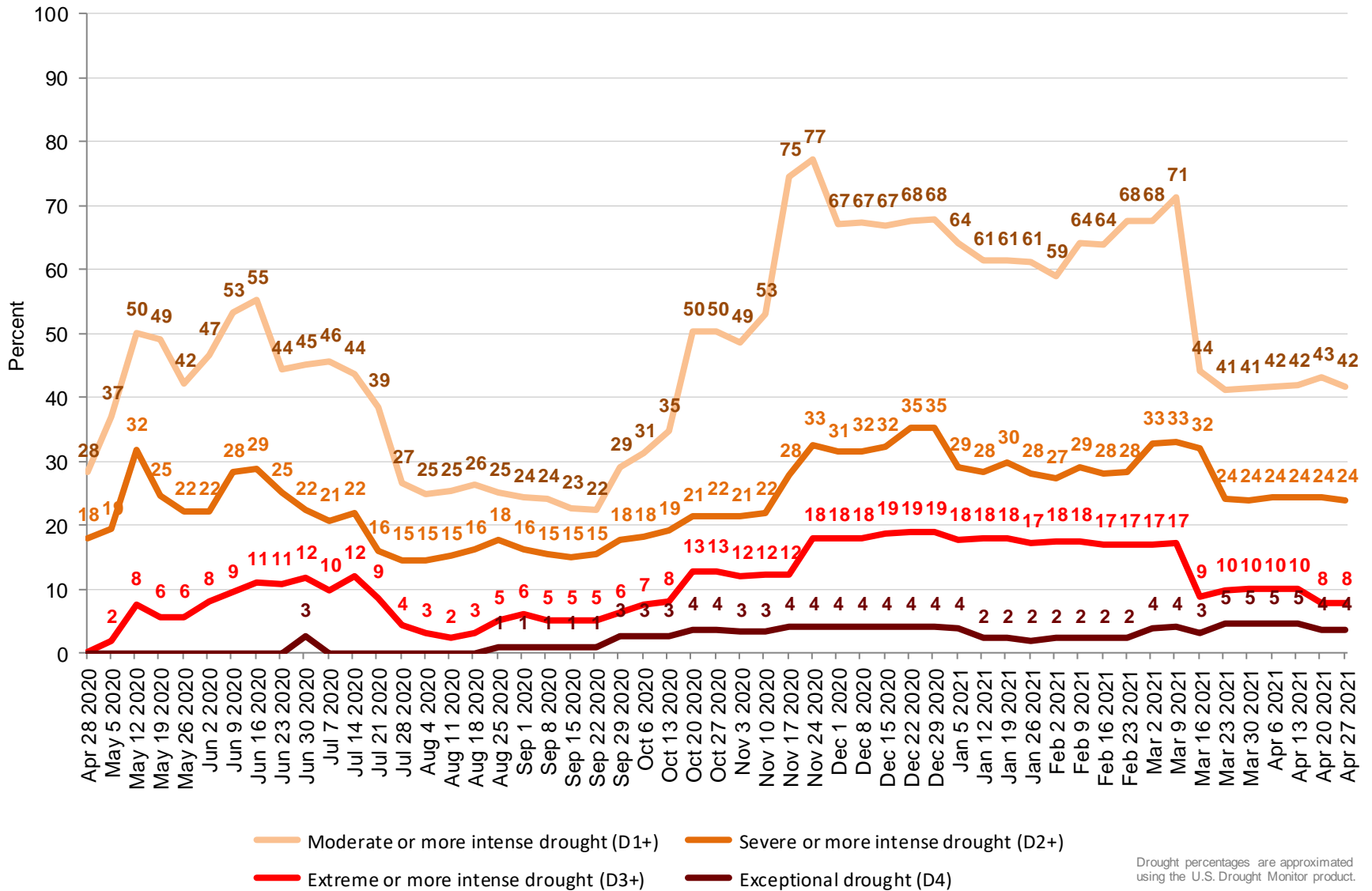
Percent of Sorghum Located in Drought April 27, 2021



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

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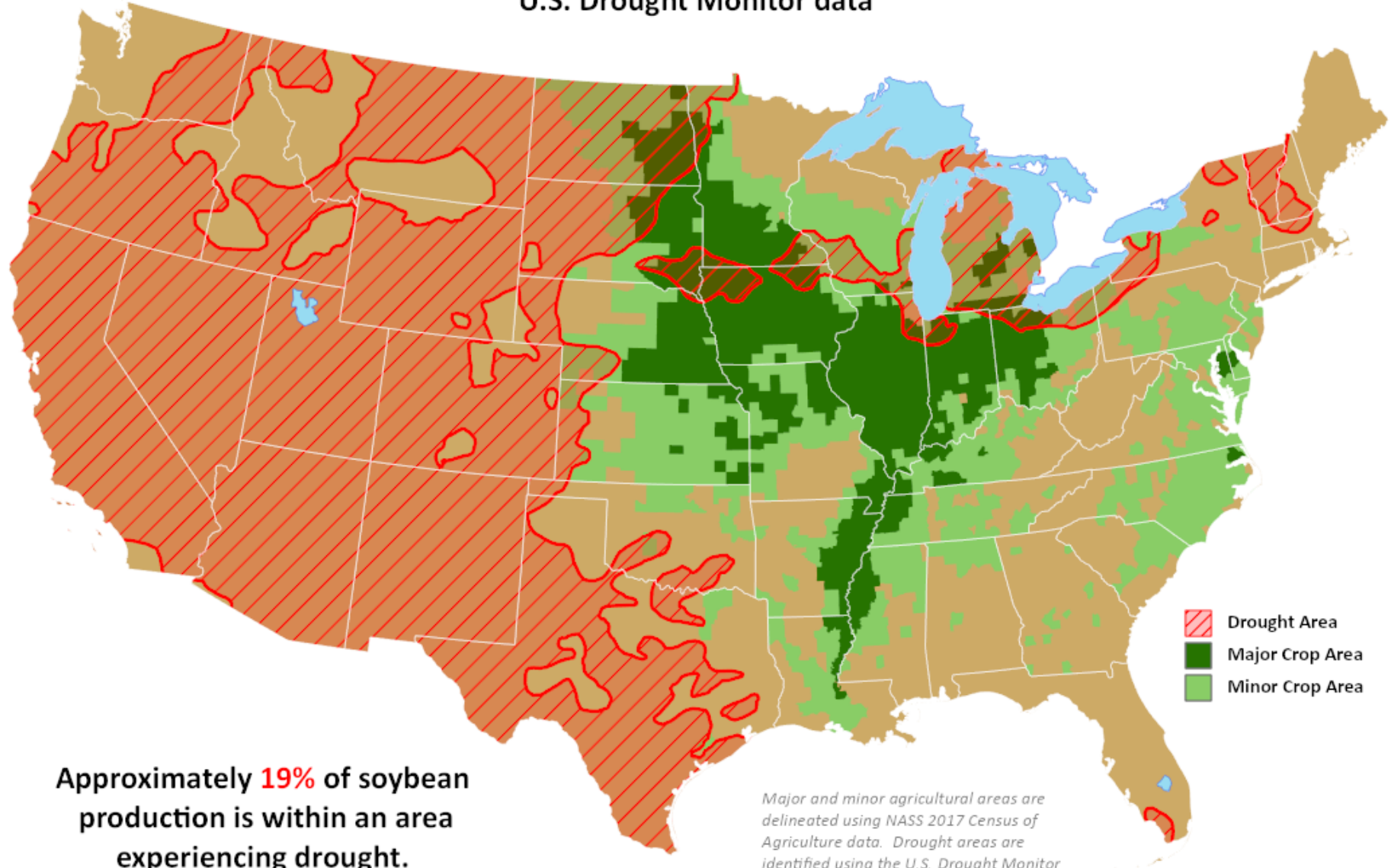
Percent of United States Sorghum Located in Drought






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Soybean Areas in Drought

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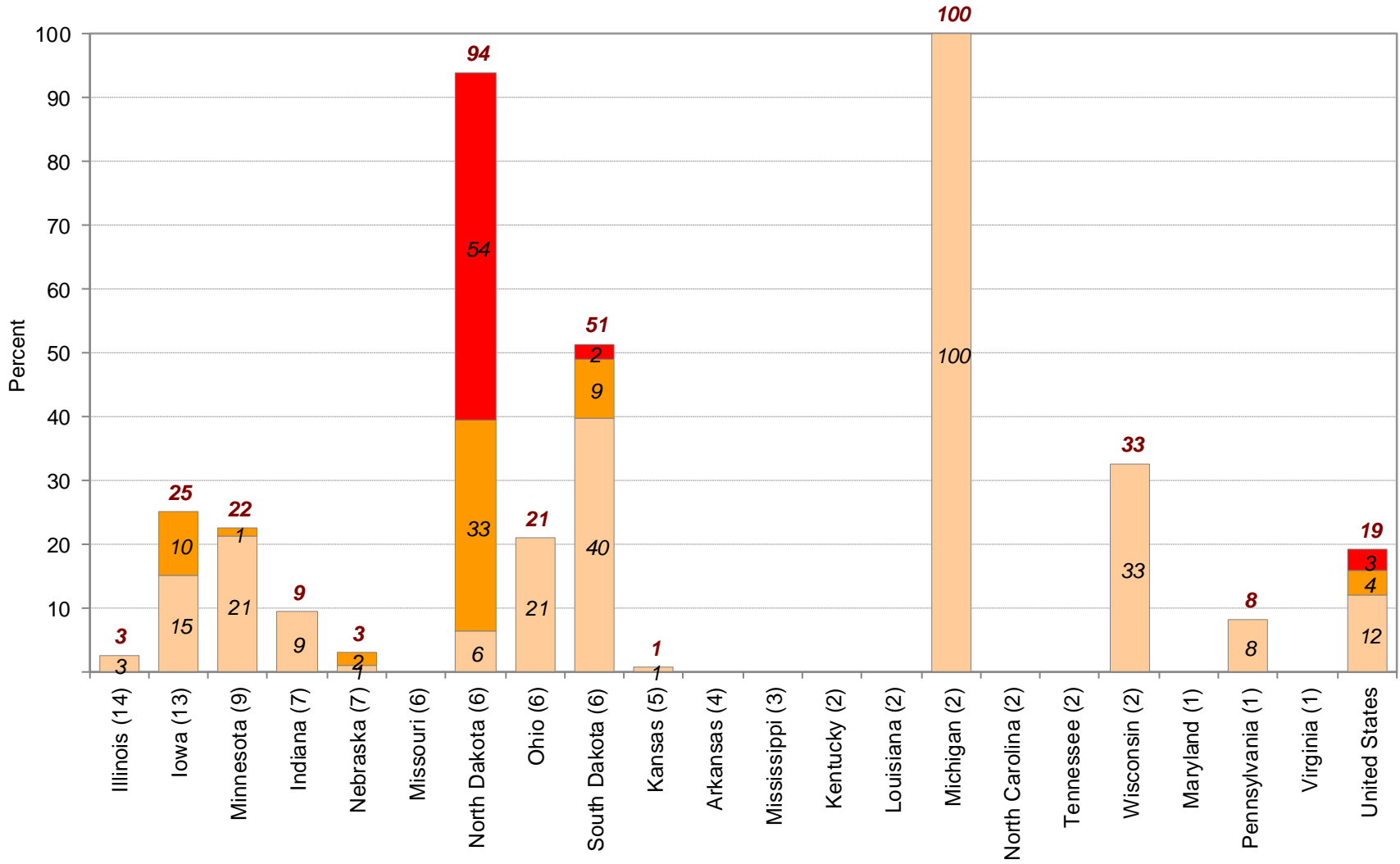


-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **19%** of soybean production is within an area experiencing drought.

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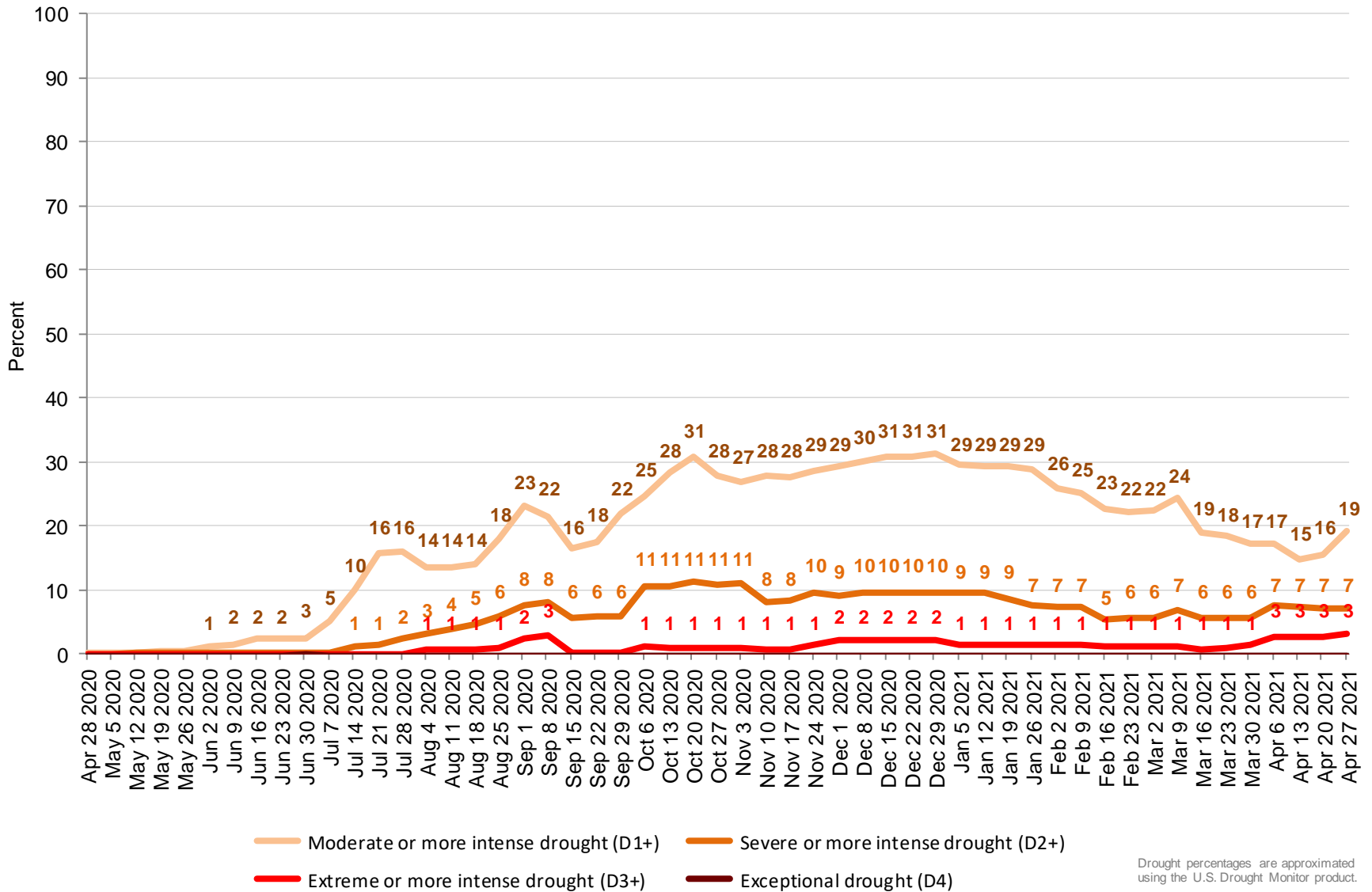
Percent of Soybeans Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- 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 Soybeans Located in Drought

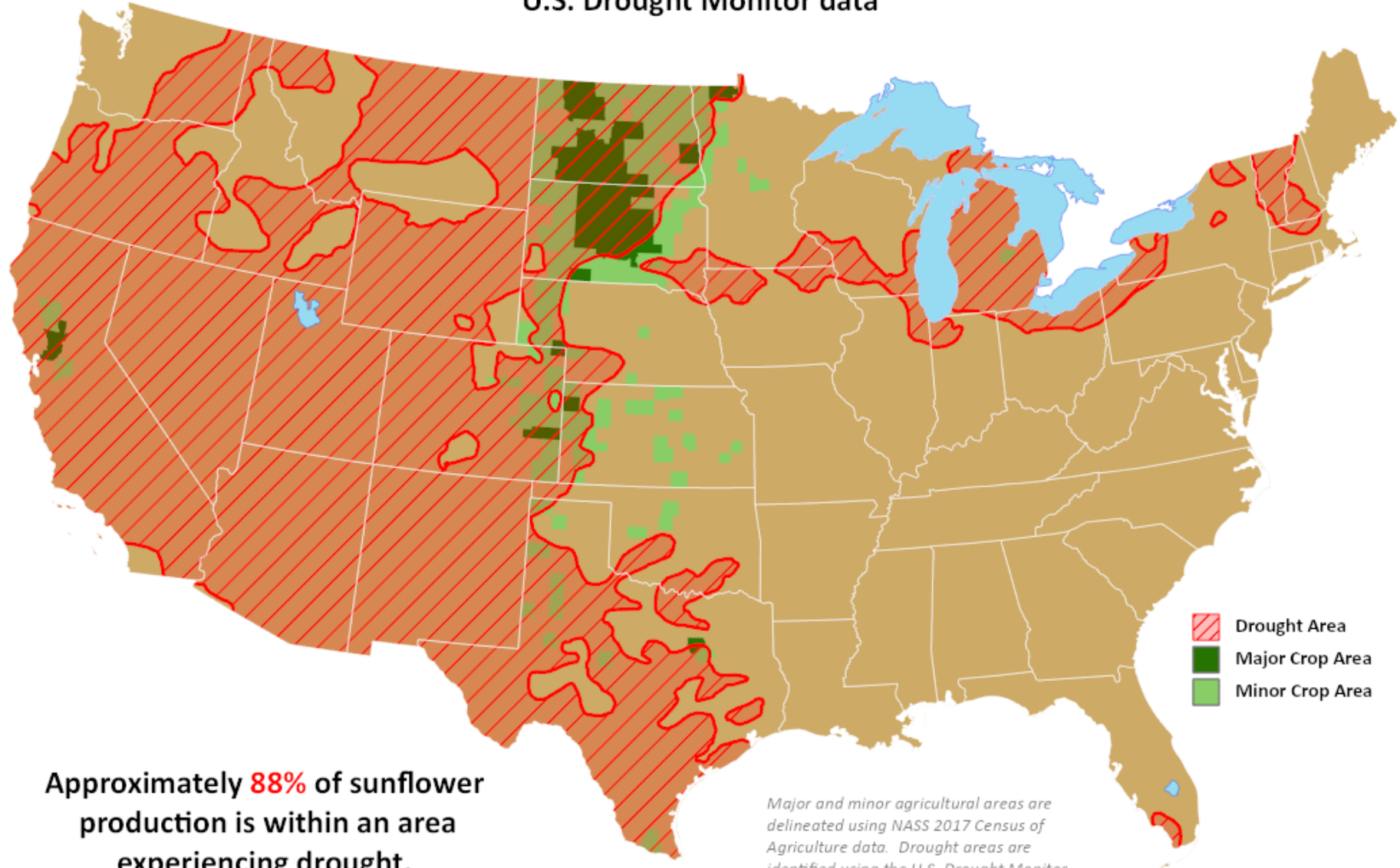


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Sunflower Areas in Drought

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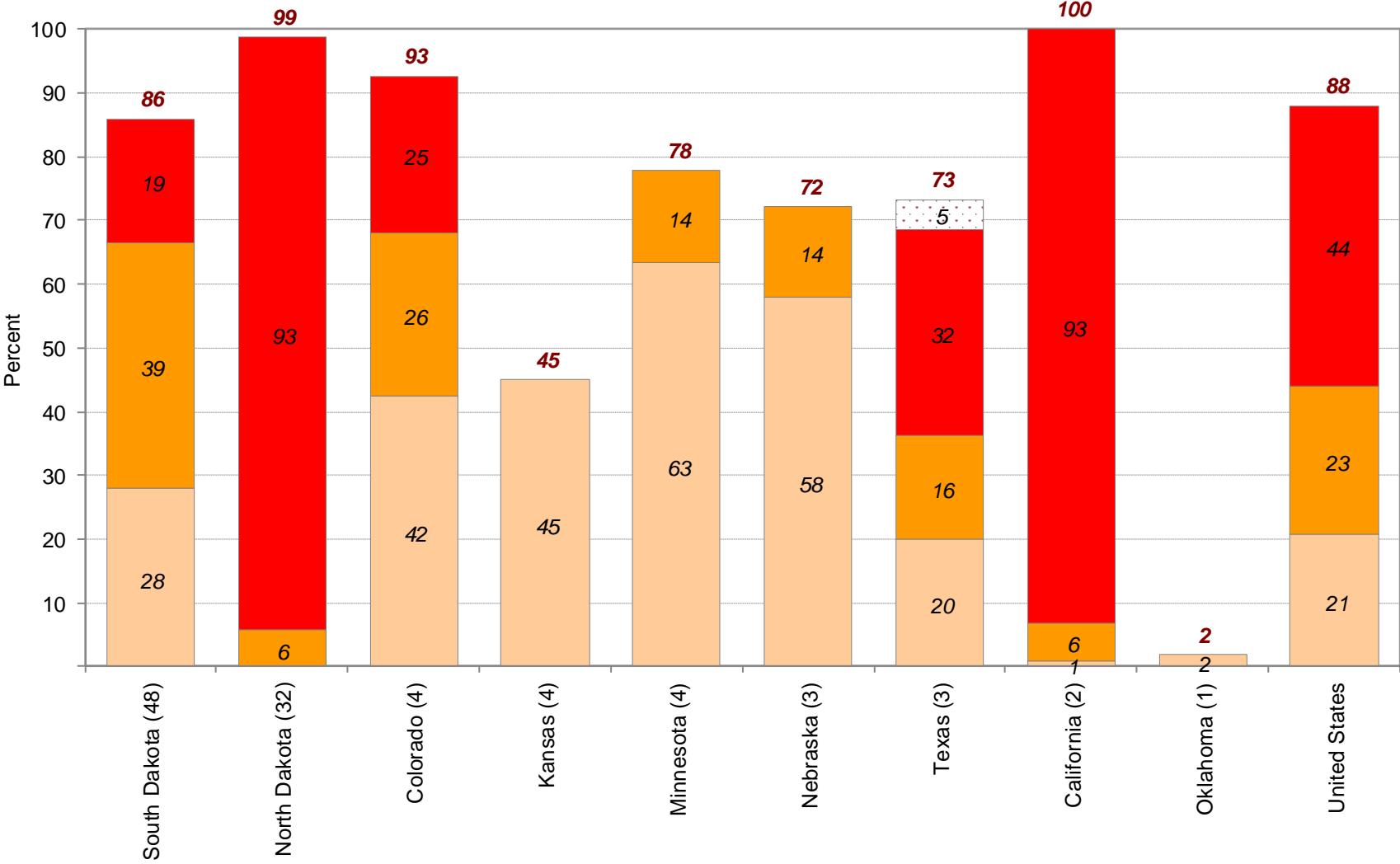


Approximately **88%** of sunflower production is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sunflowers Located in Drought

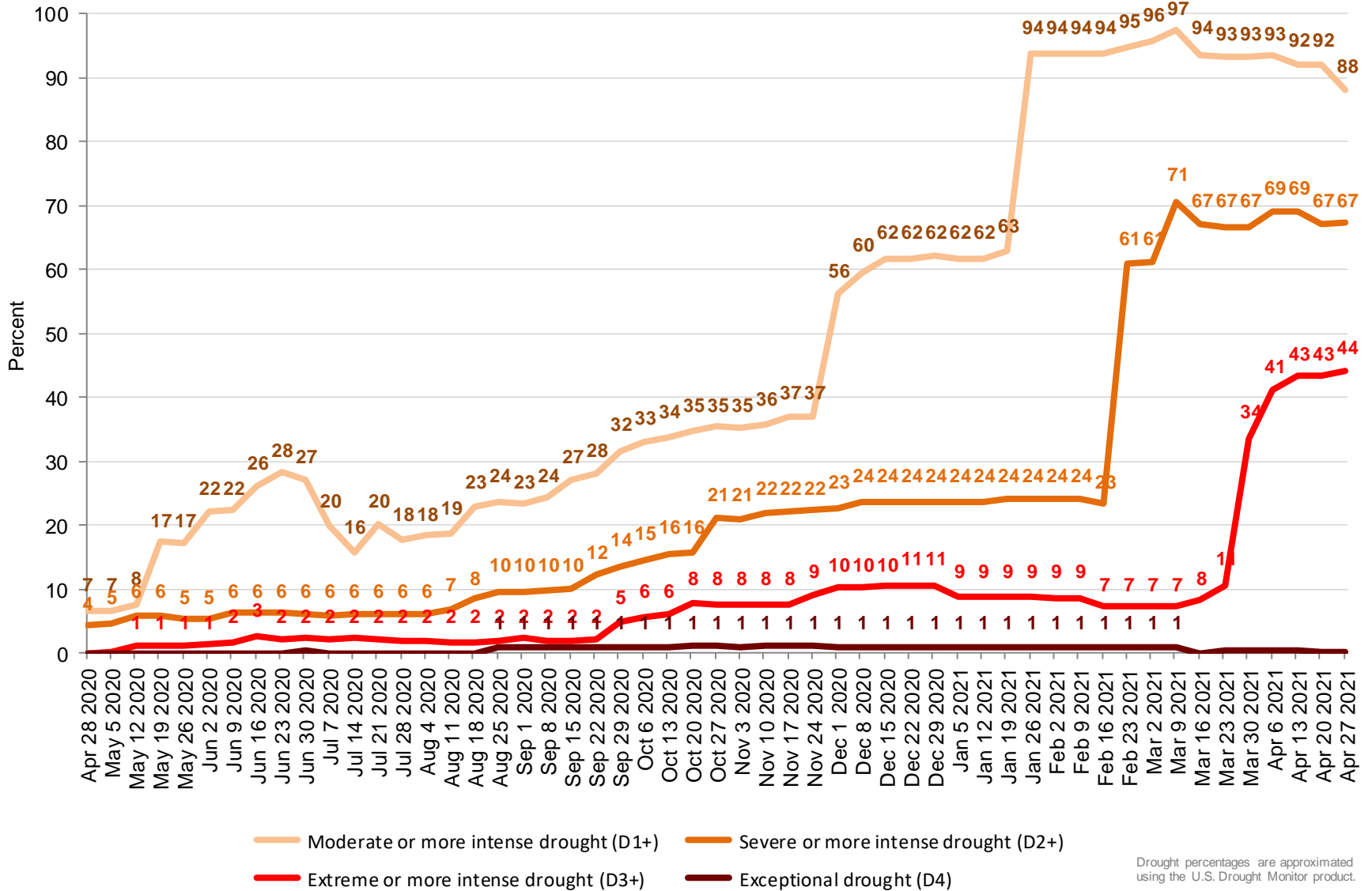
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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Percent of United States Sunflowers Located in Drought

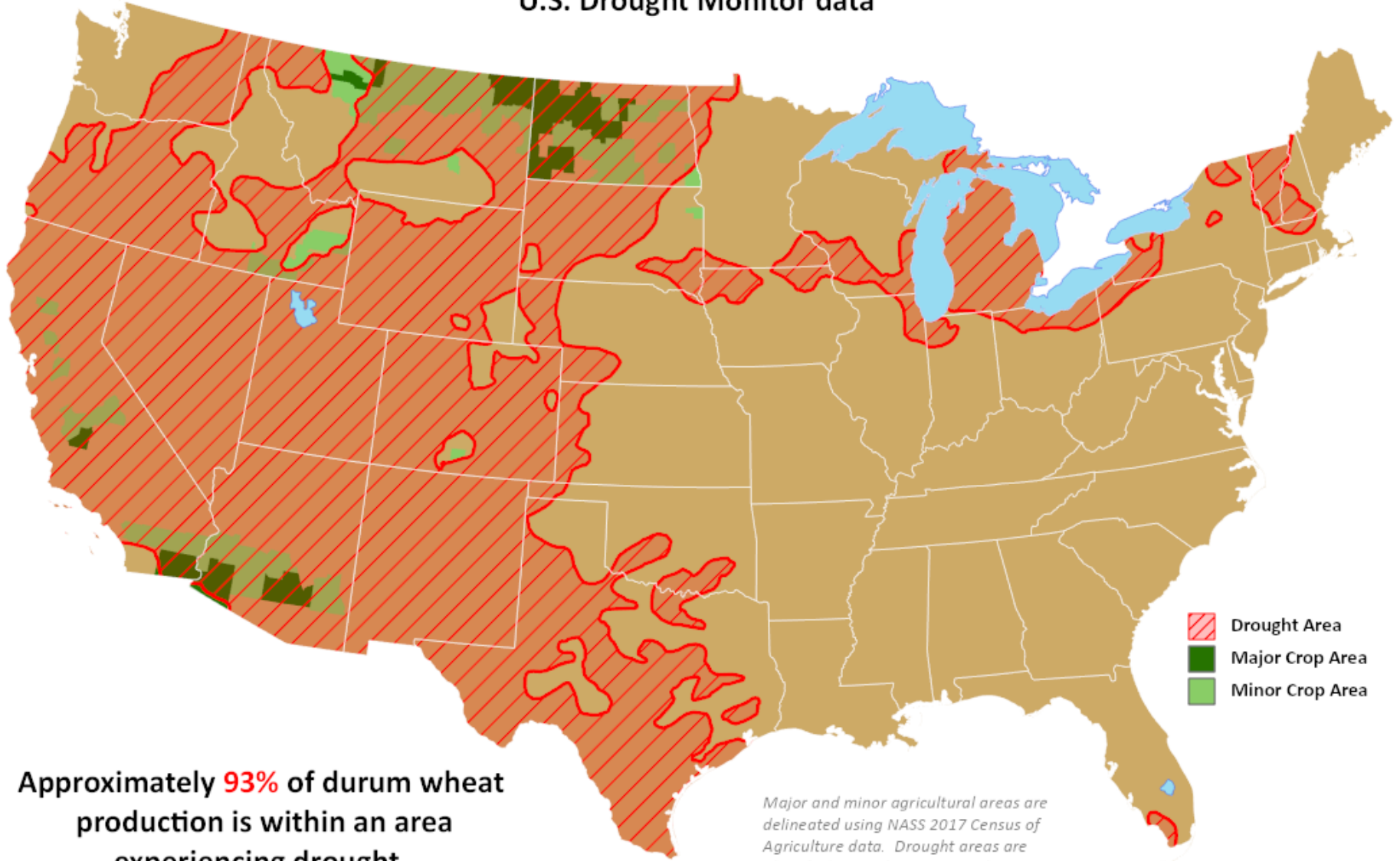


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Durum Wheat Areas in Drought

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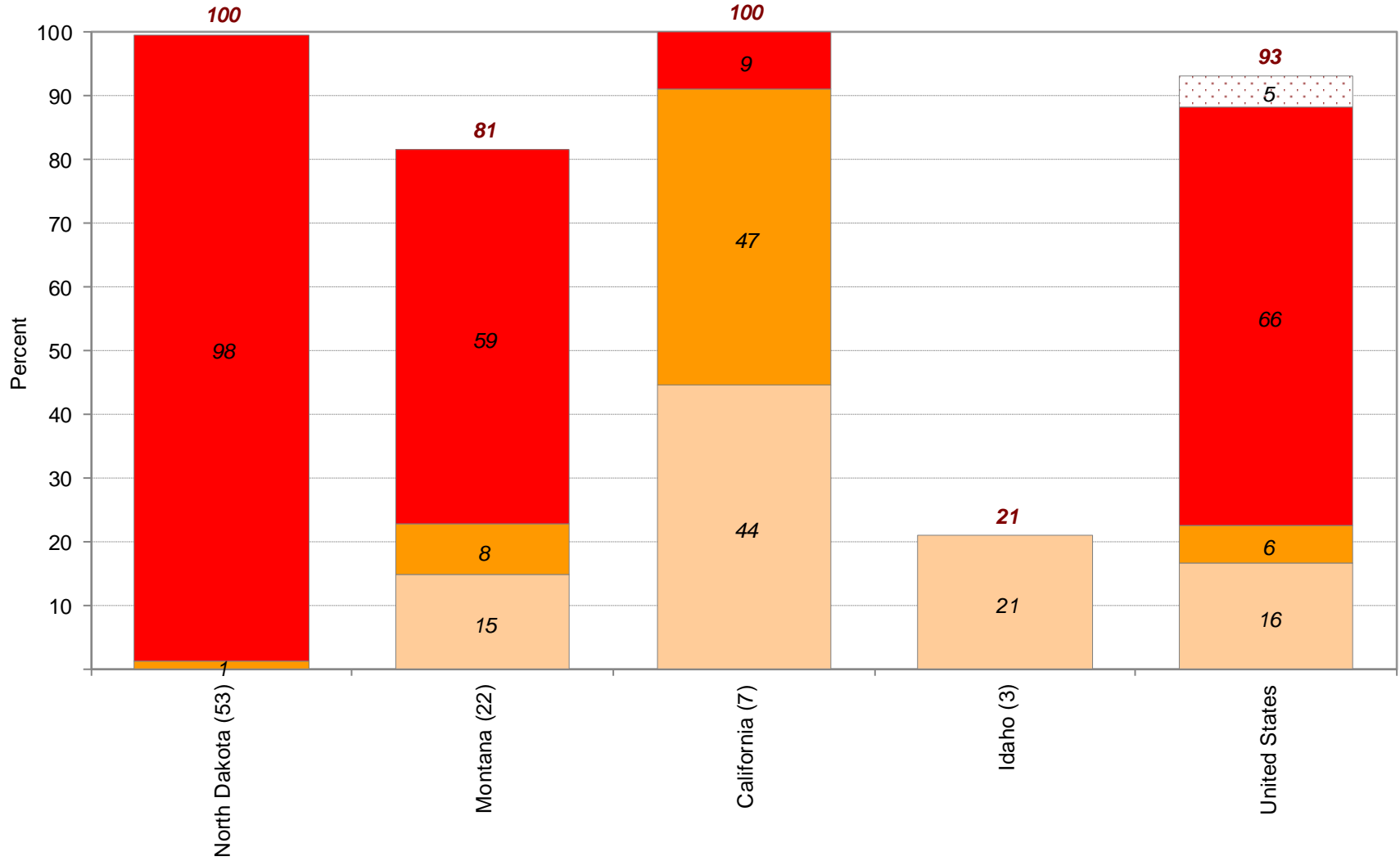
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Approximately **93%** of durum wheat
production is within an area
experiencing drought.

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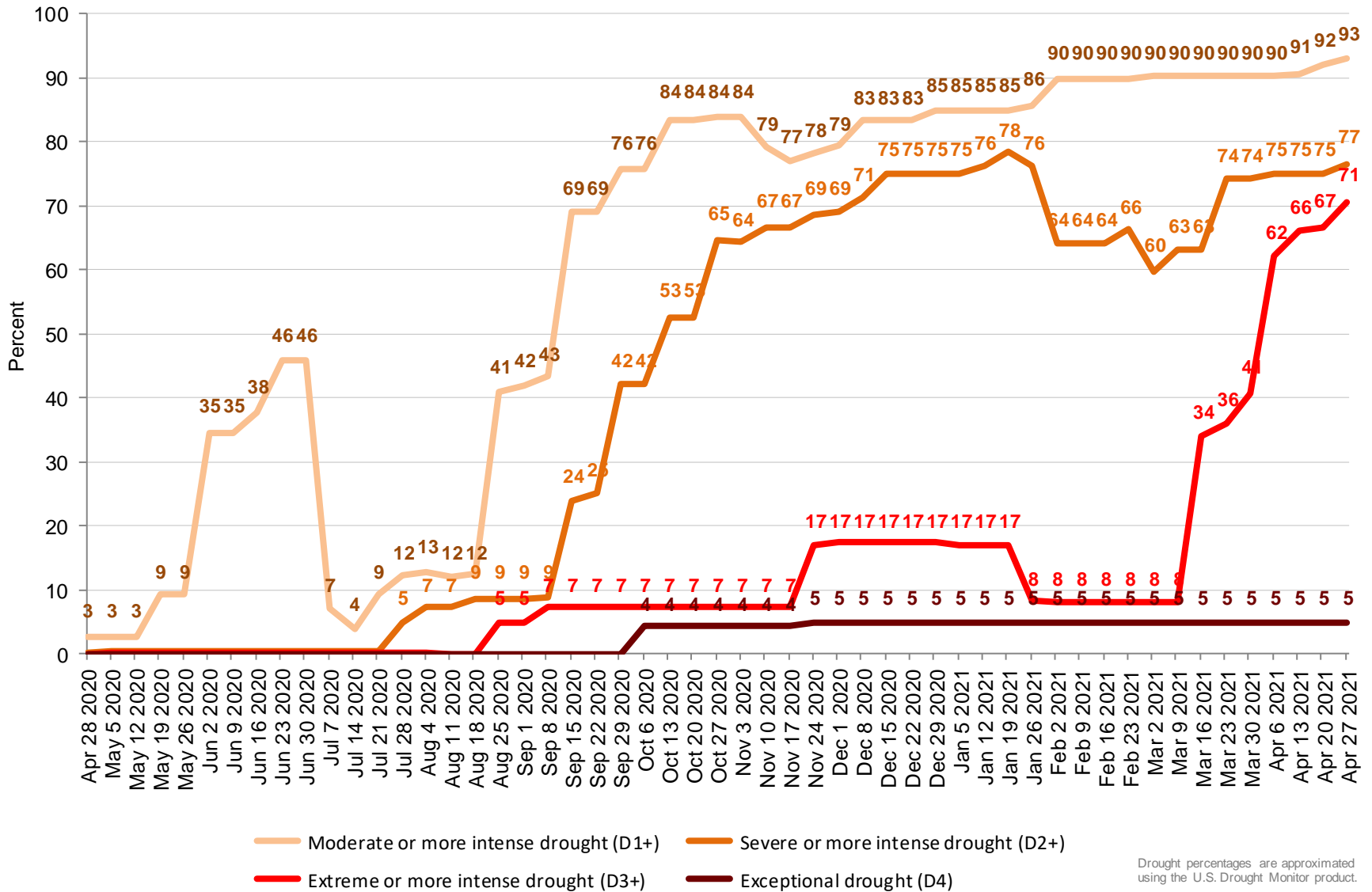
Percent of Durum Wheat Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- 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

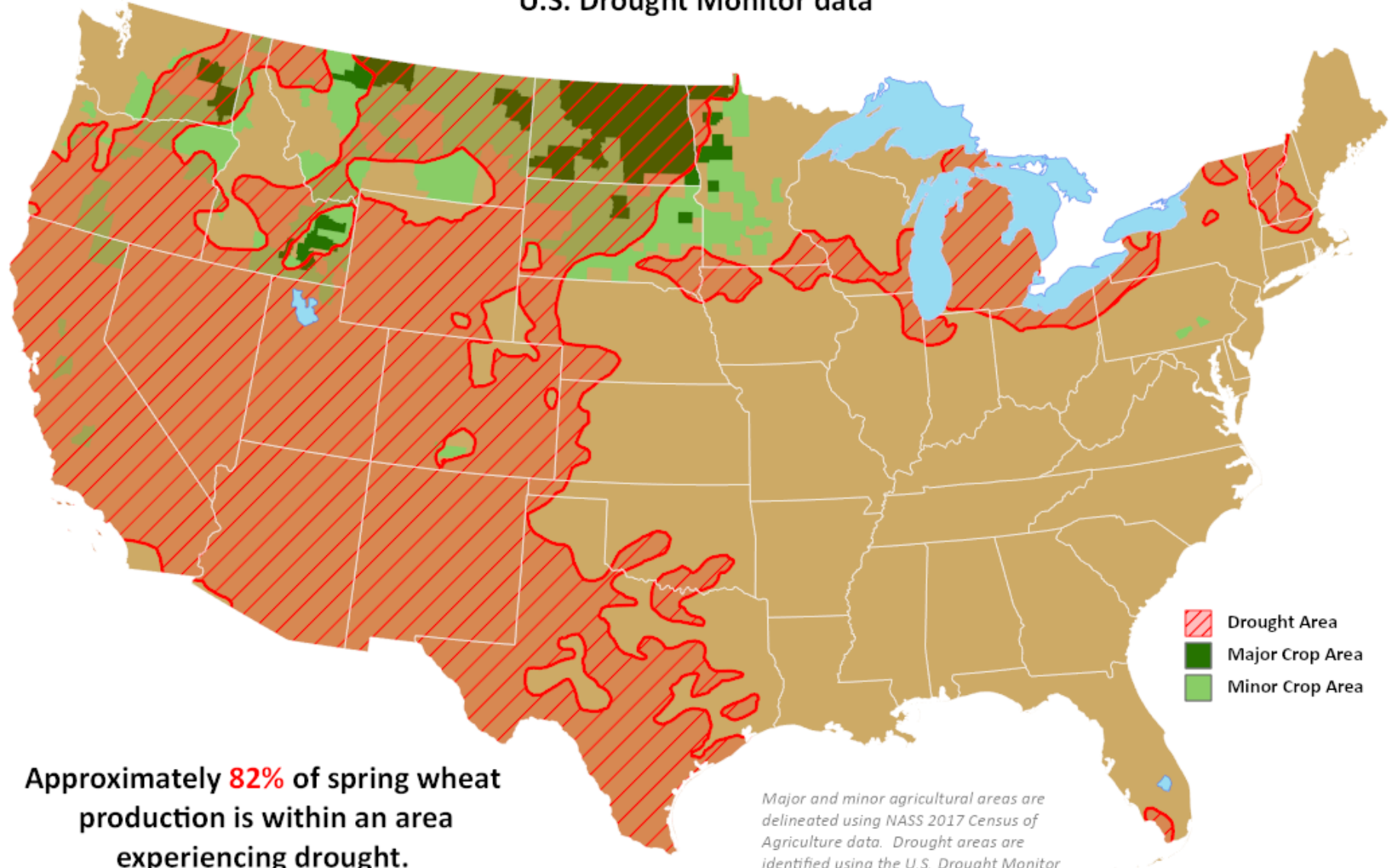





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Spring Wheat Areas in Drought

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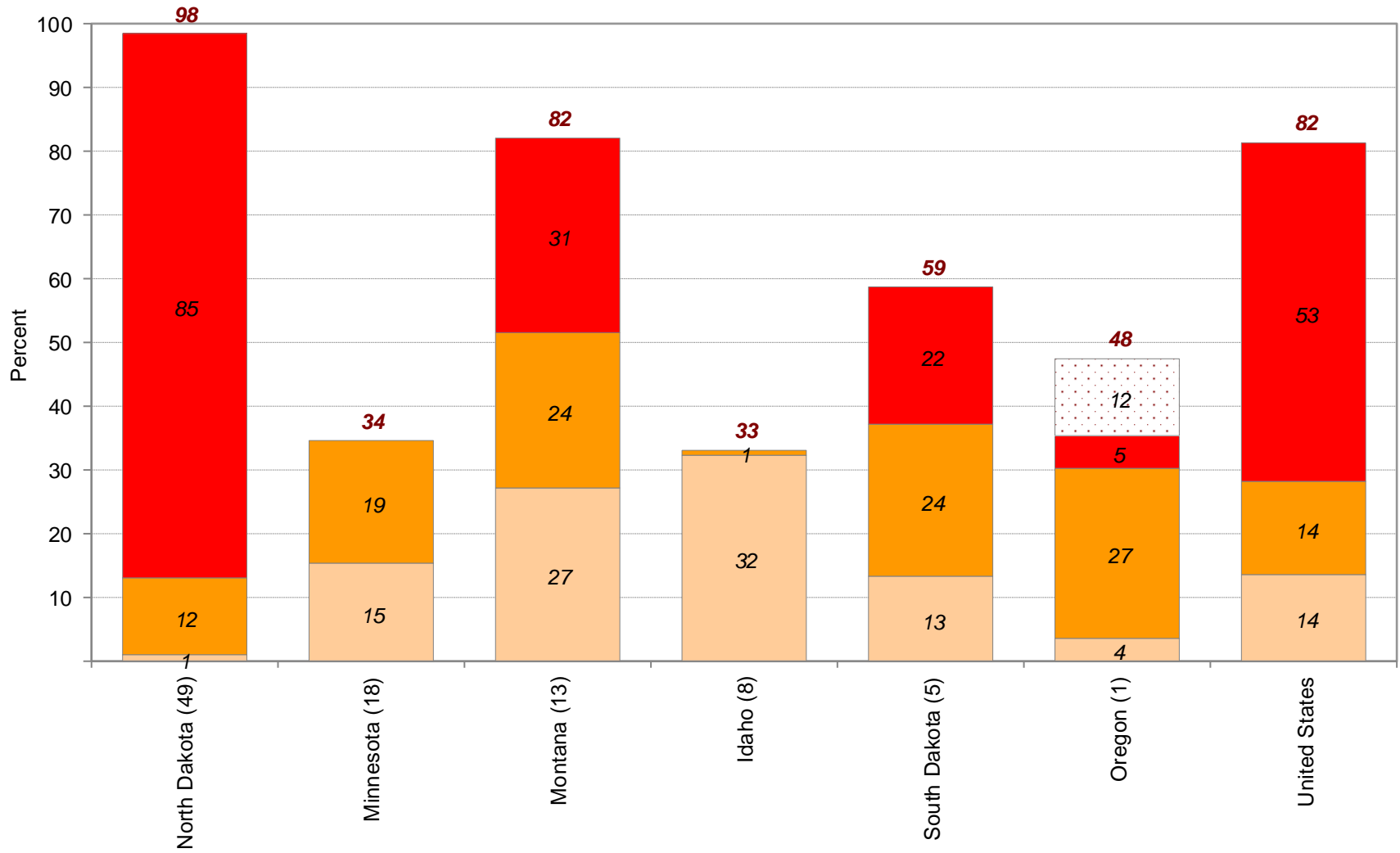


-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **82%** of spring wheat
production is within an area
experiencing drought.

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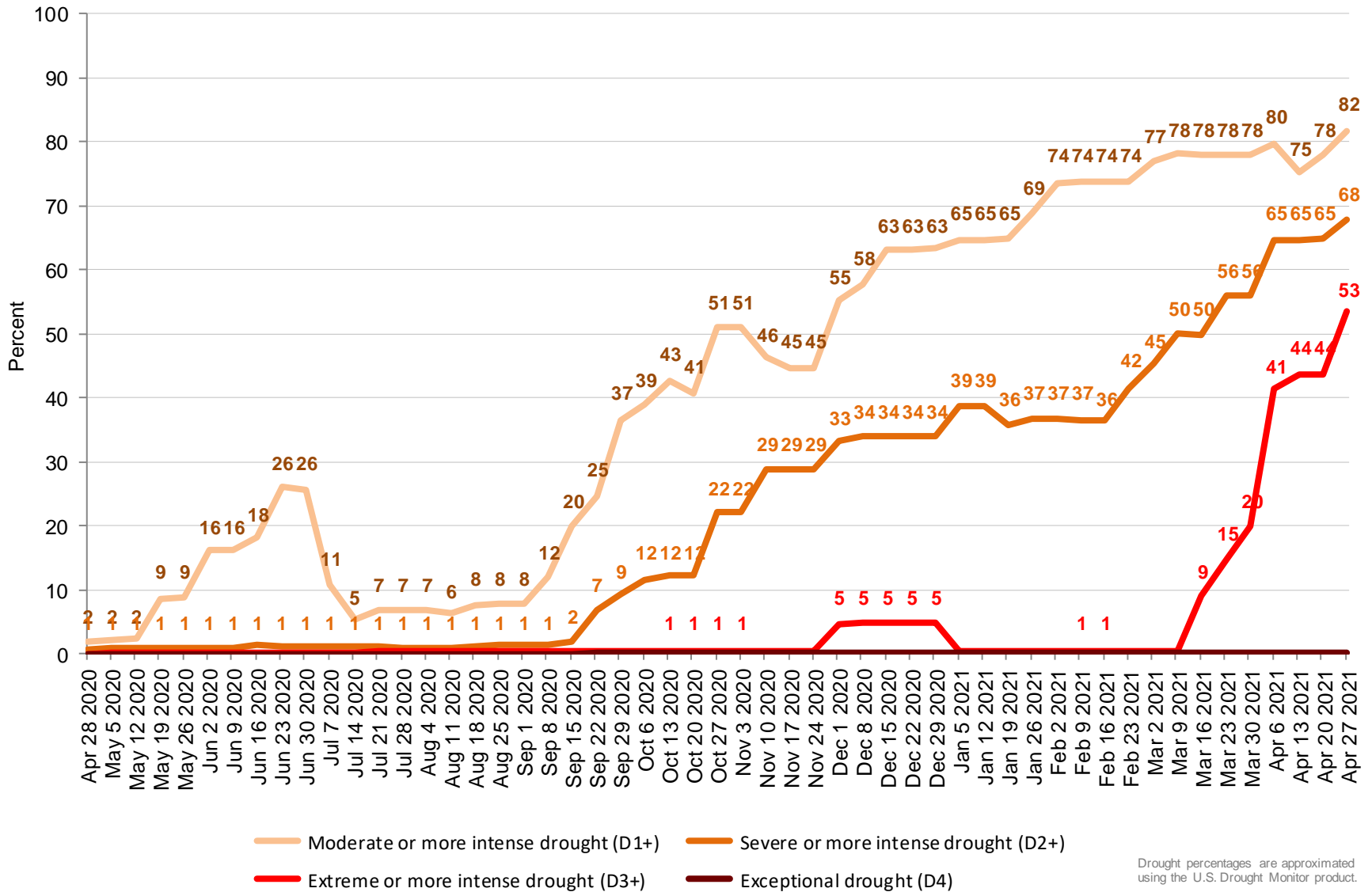
Percent of Spring Wheat Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- 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

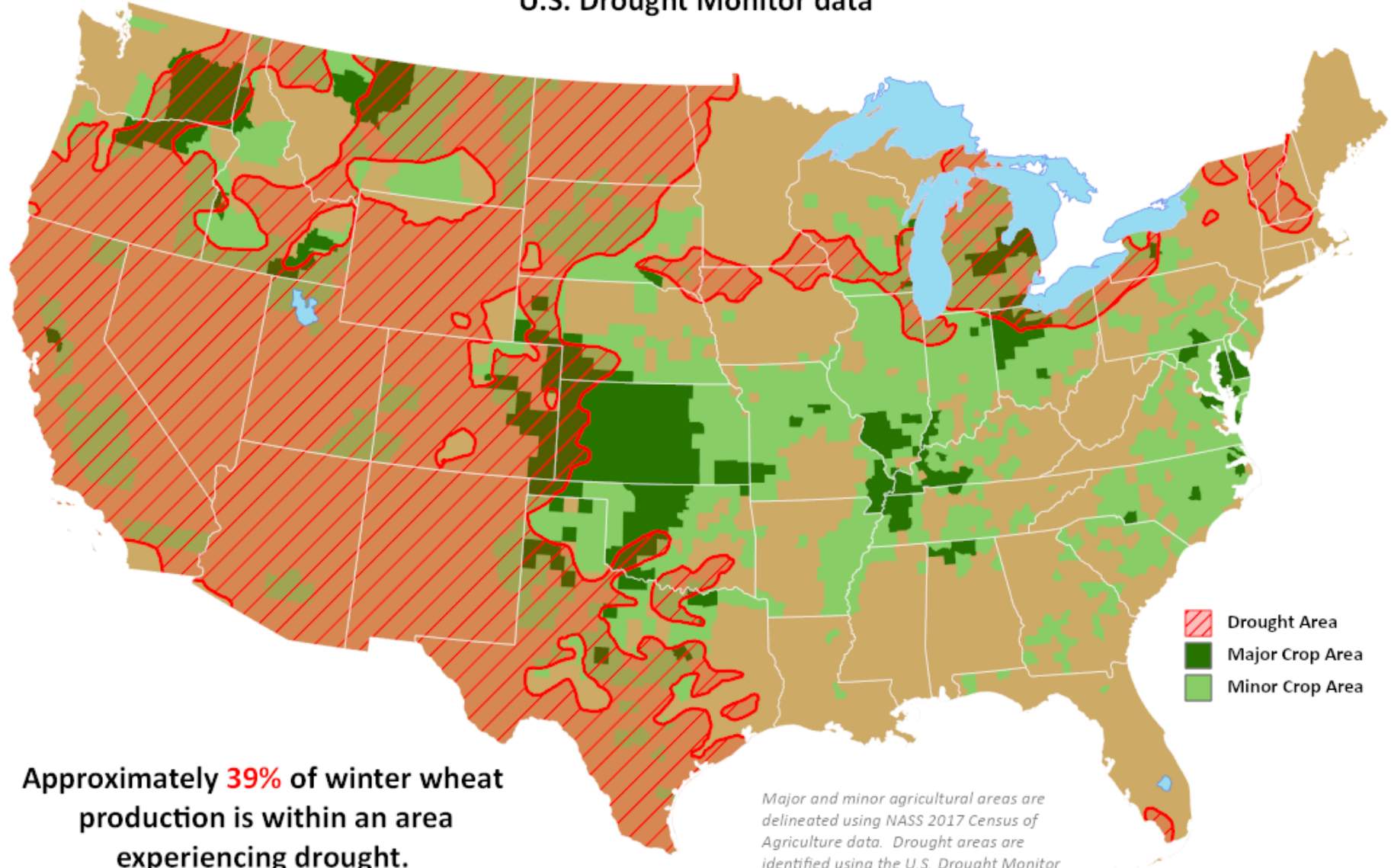


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Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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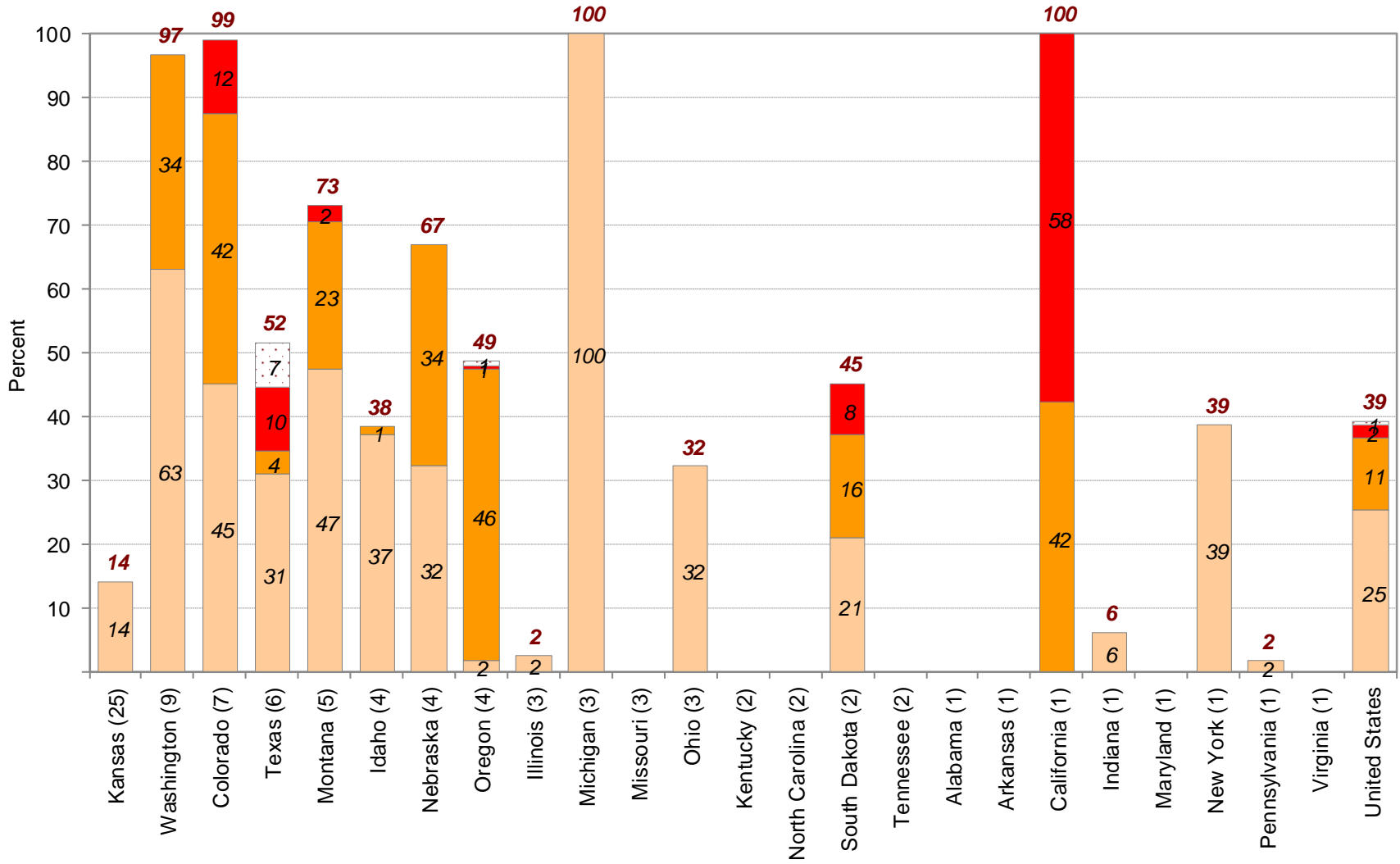


- Drought Area
- Major Crop Area
- Minor Crop Area

Approximately **39%** of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

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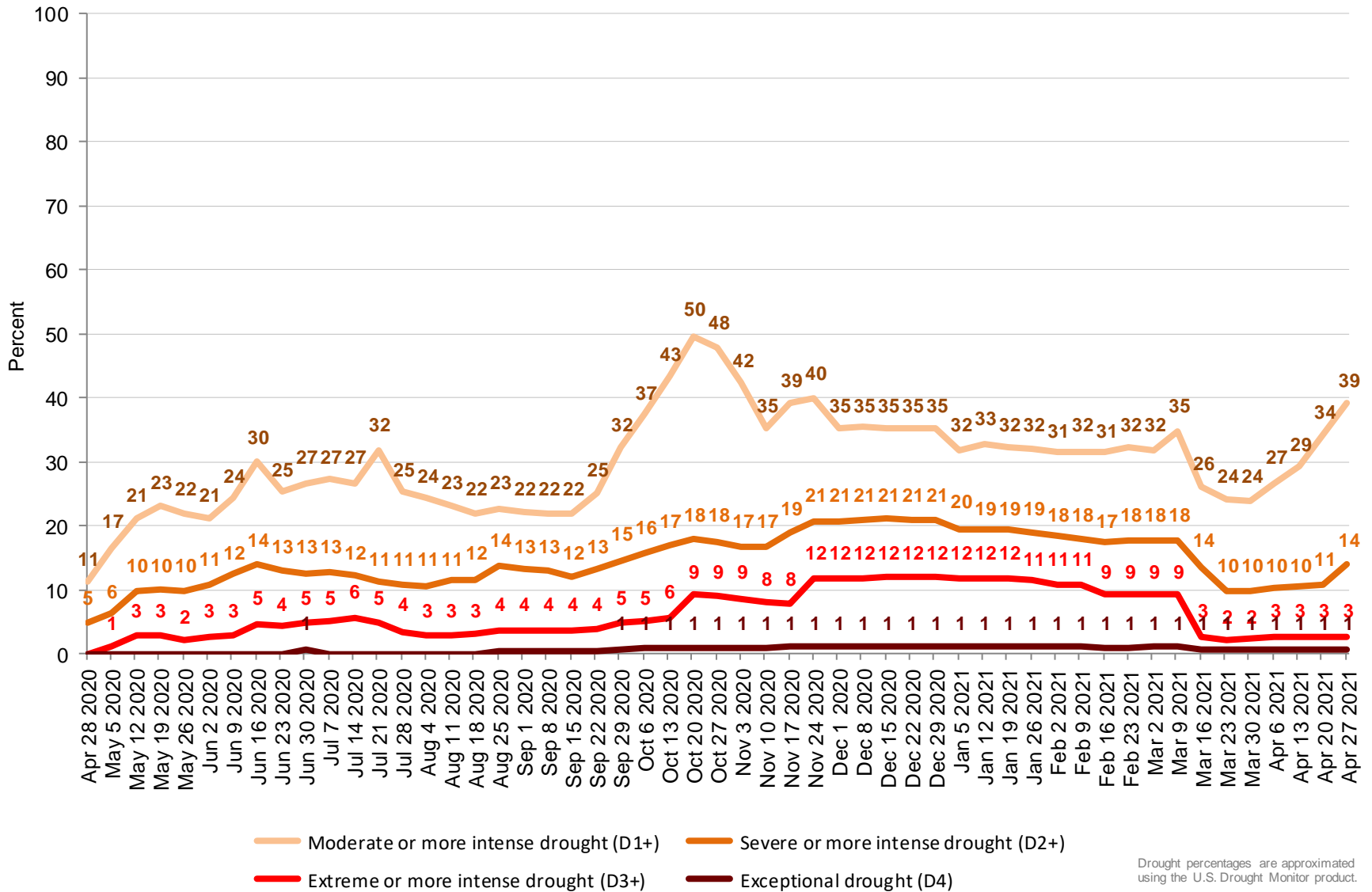
Percent of Winter Wheat Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
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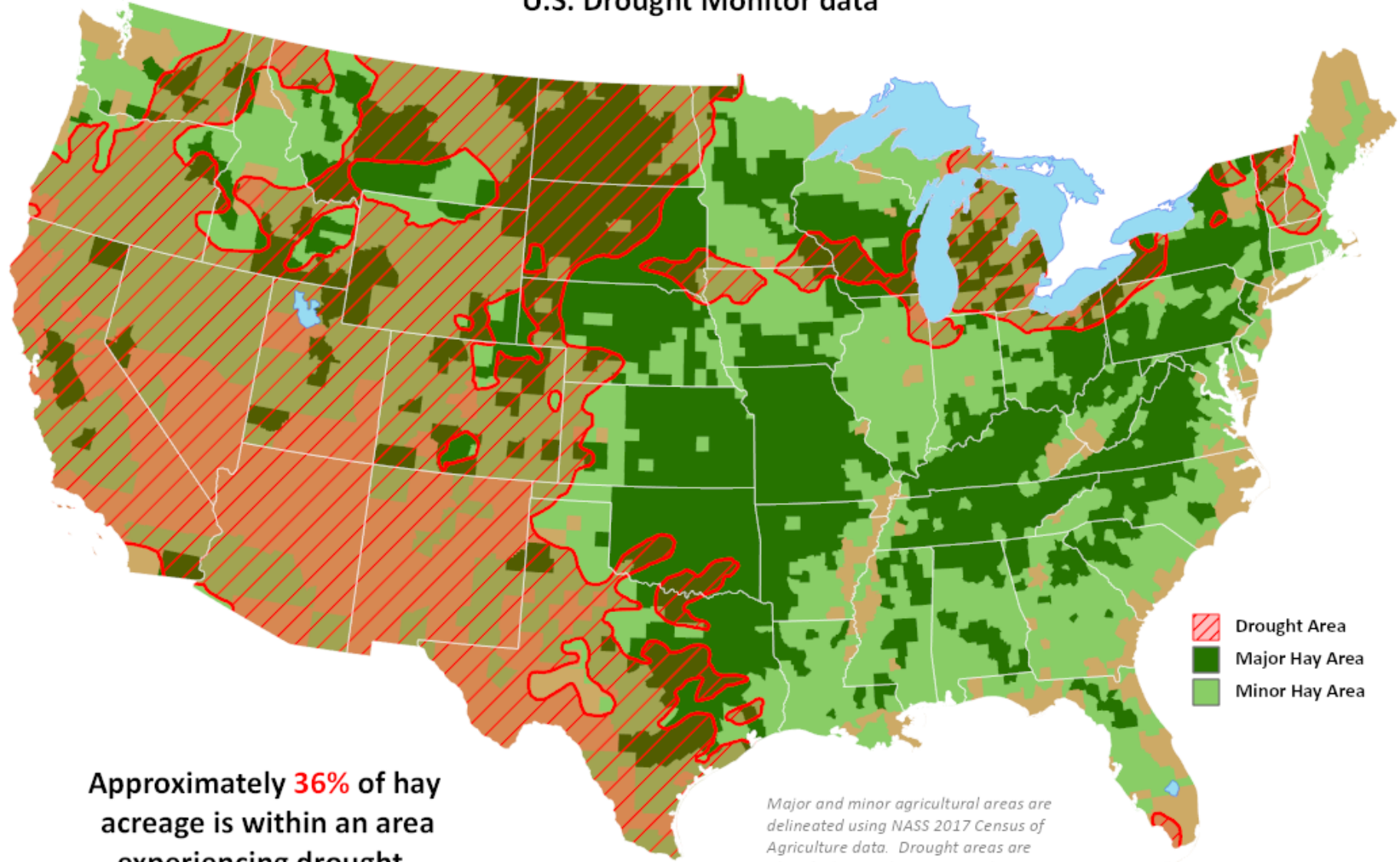
Percent of United States Winter Wheat Located in Drought






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Hay Areas in Drought

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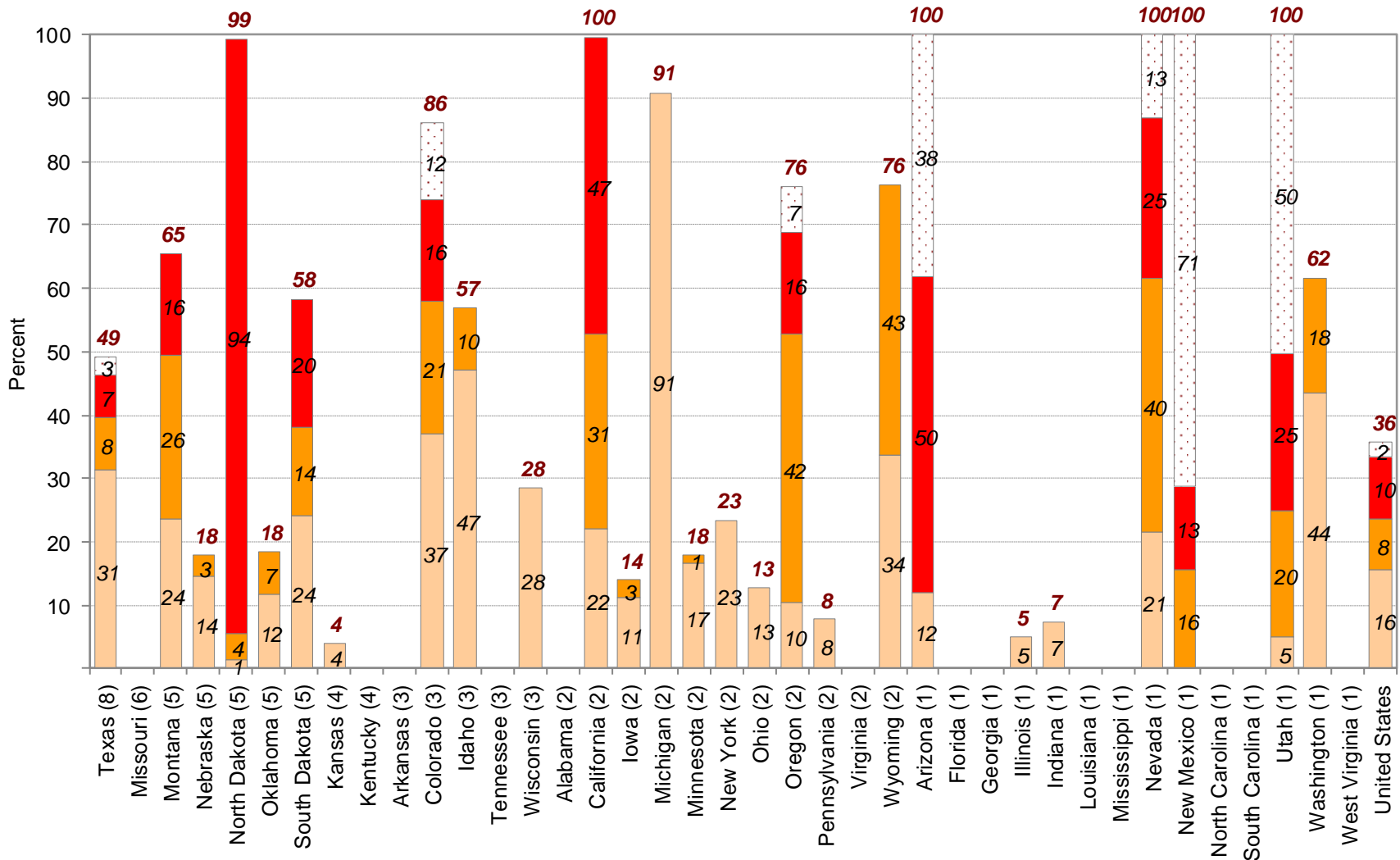
-  Drought Area
-  Major Hay Area
-  Minor Hay Area

Approximately **36%** of hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Hay Located in Drought

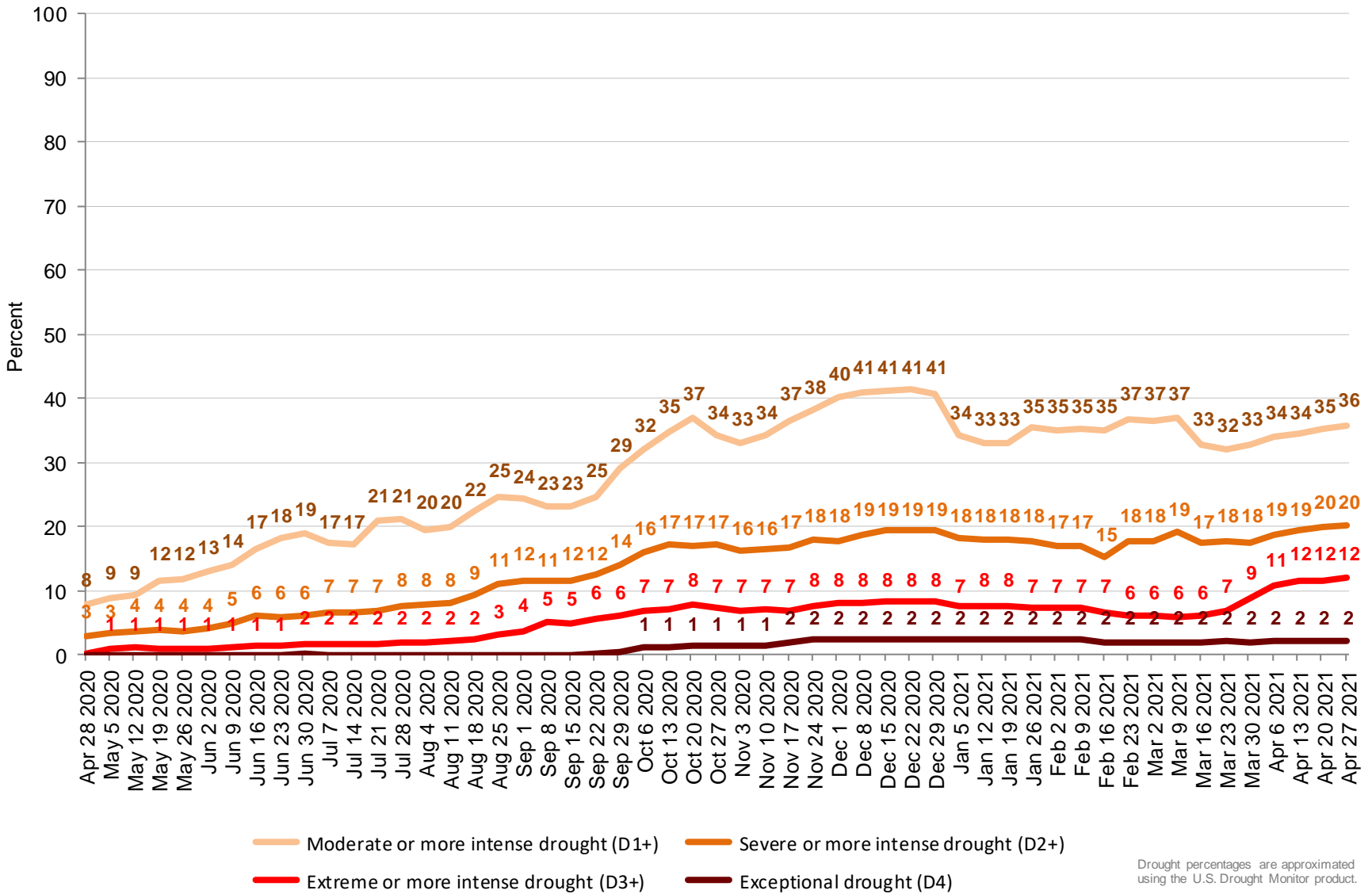
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Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
 Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
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 Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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Percent of United States Hay Located in Drought

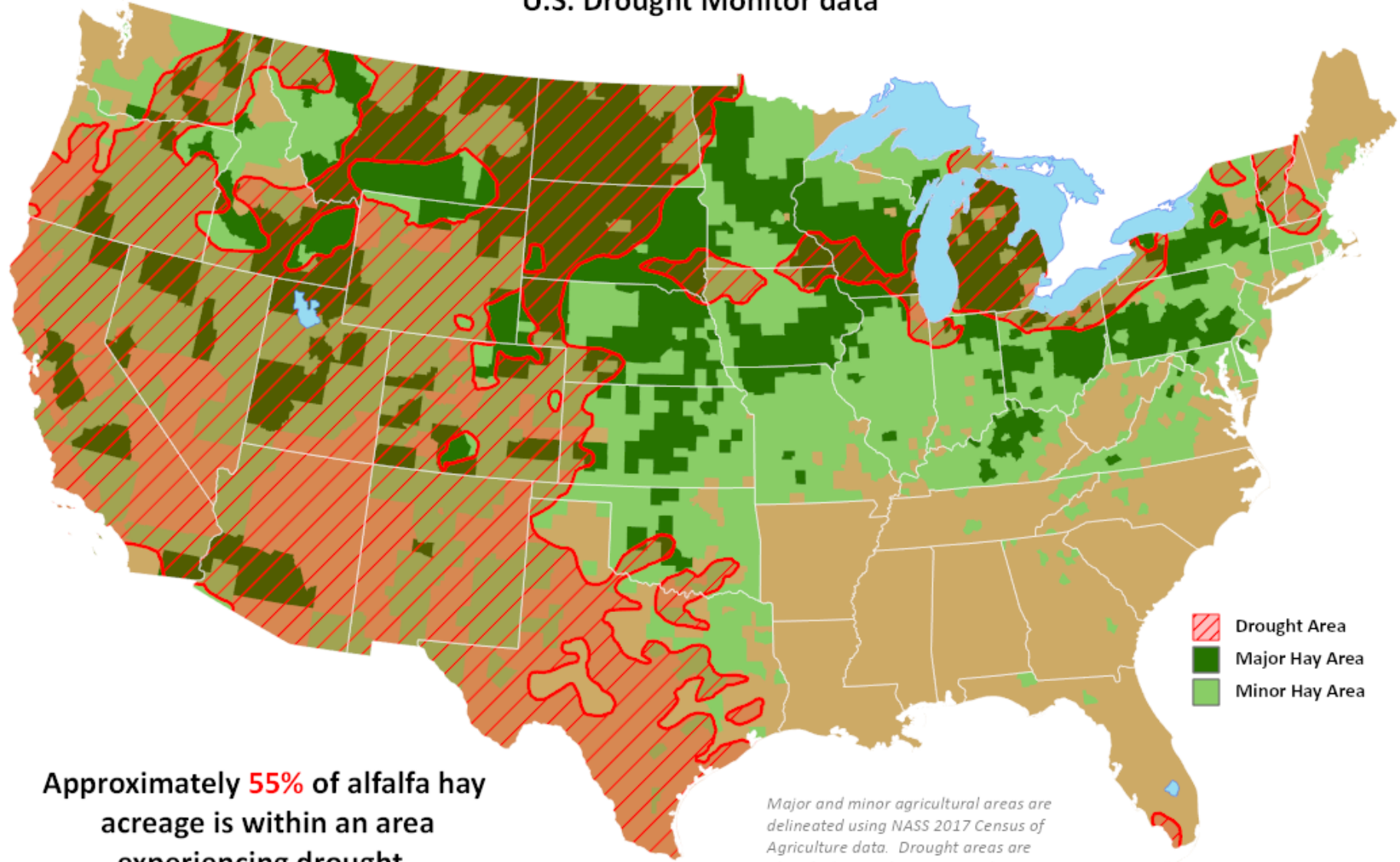


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Alfalfa Hay Areas in Drought

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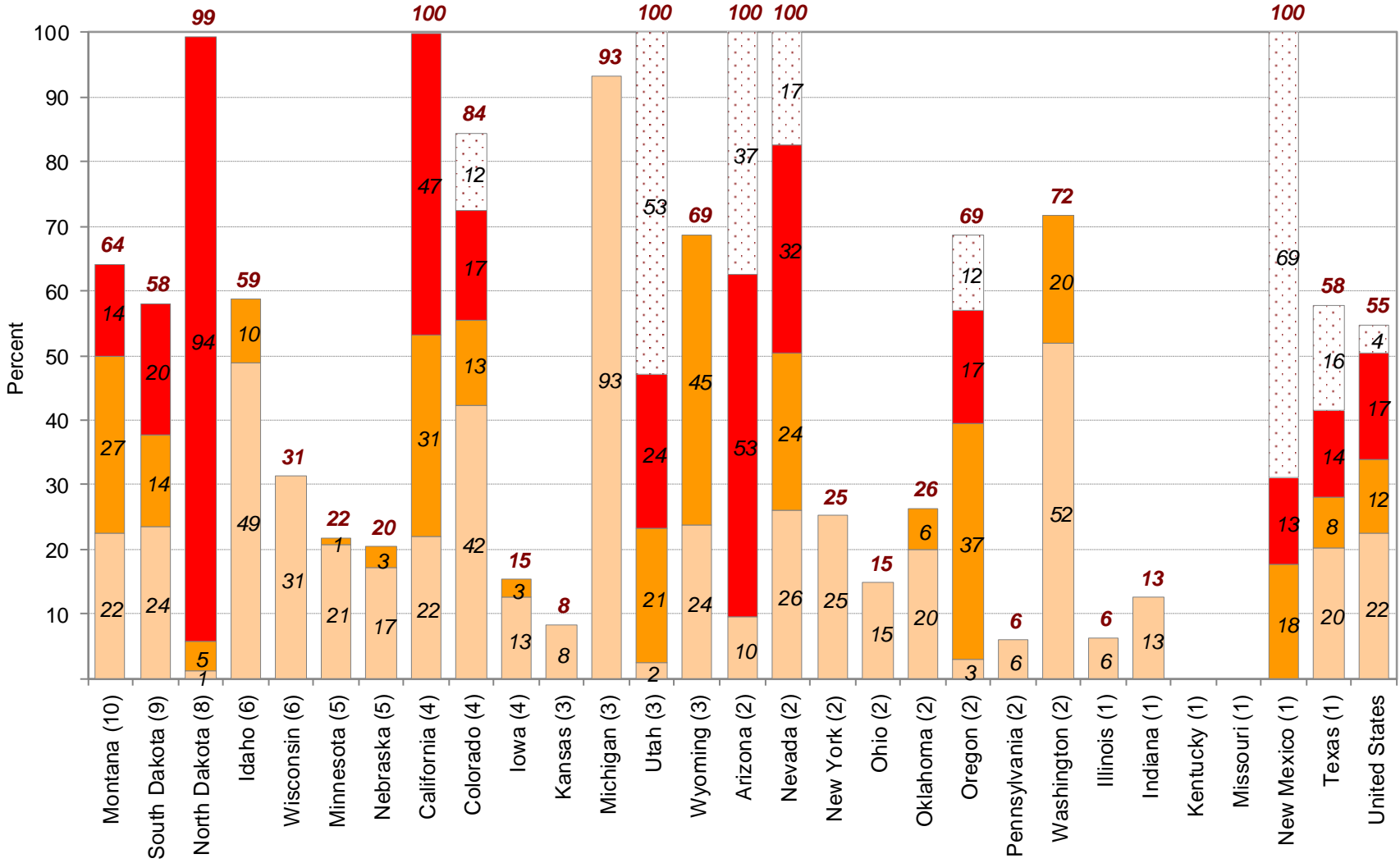


Approximately **55%** of alfalfa hay acreage is within an area experiencing drought.

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Percent of Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought

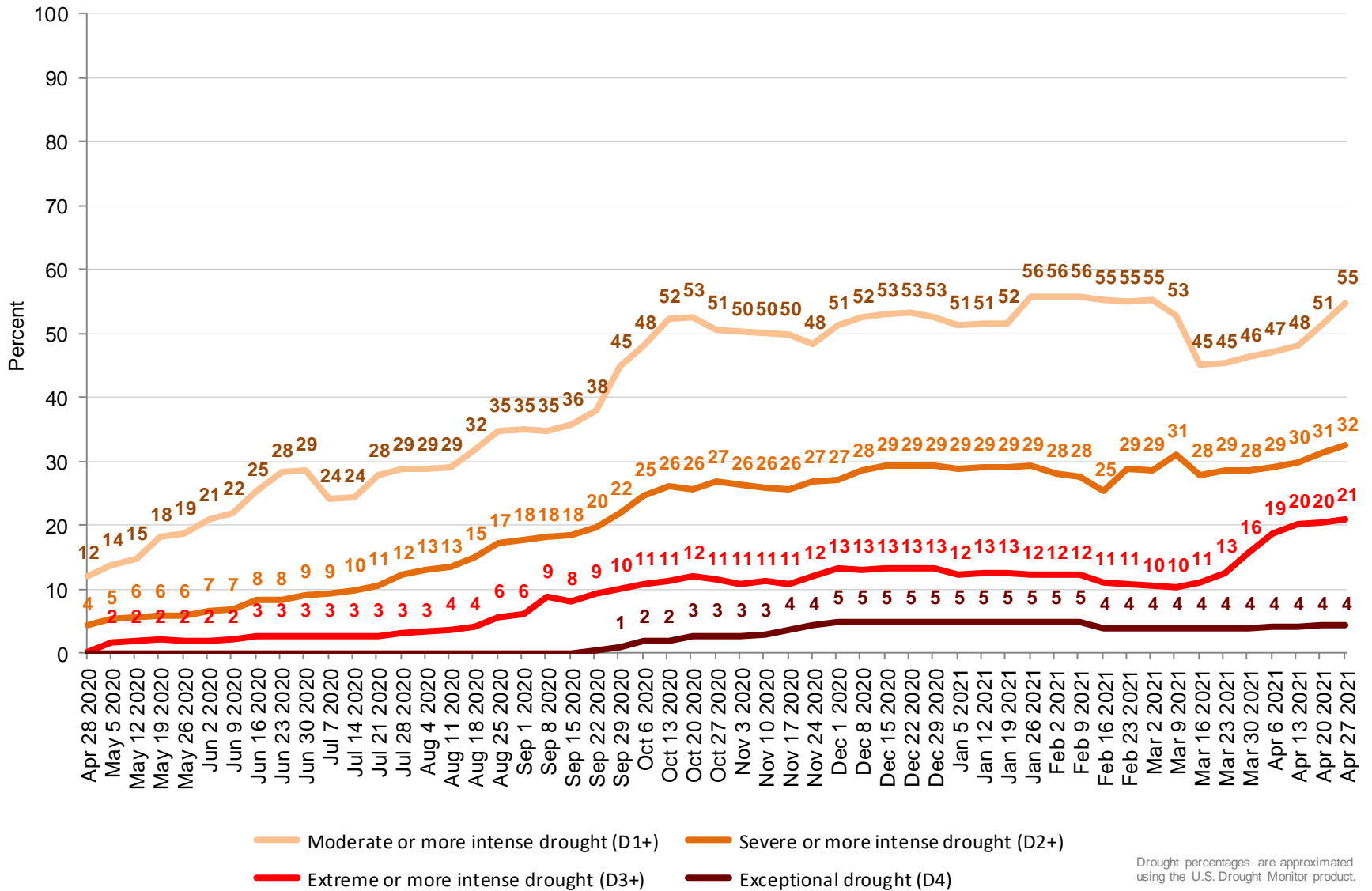
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
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- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
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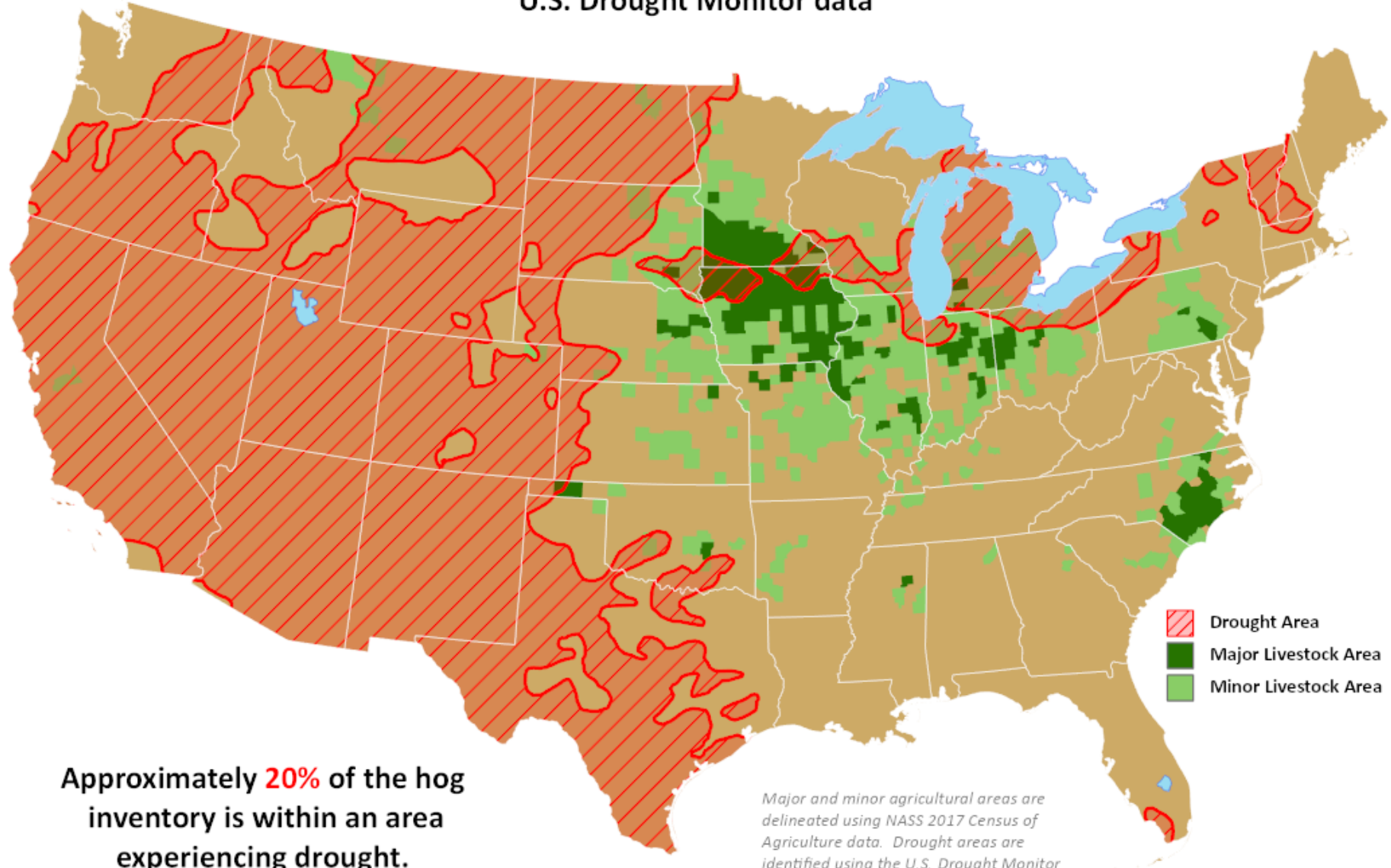
Percent of United States Alfalfa Hay Located in Drought



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Hog Areas in Drought

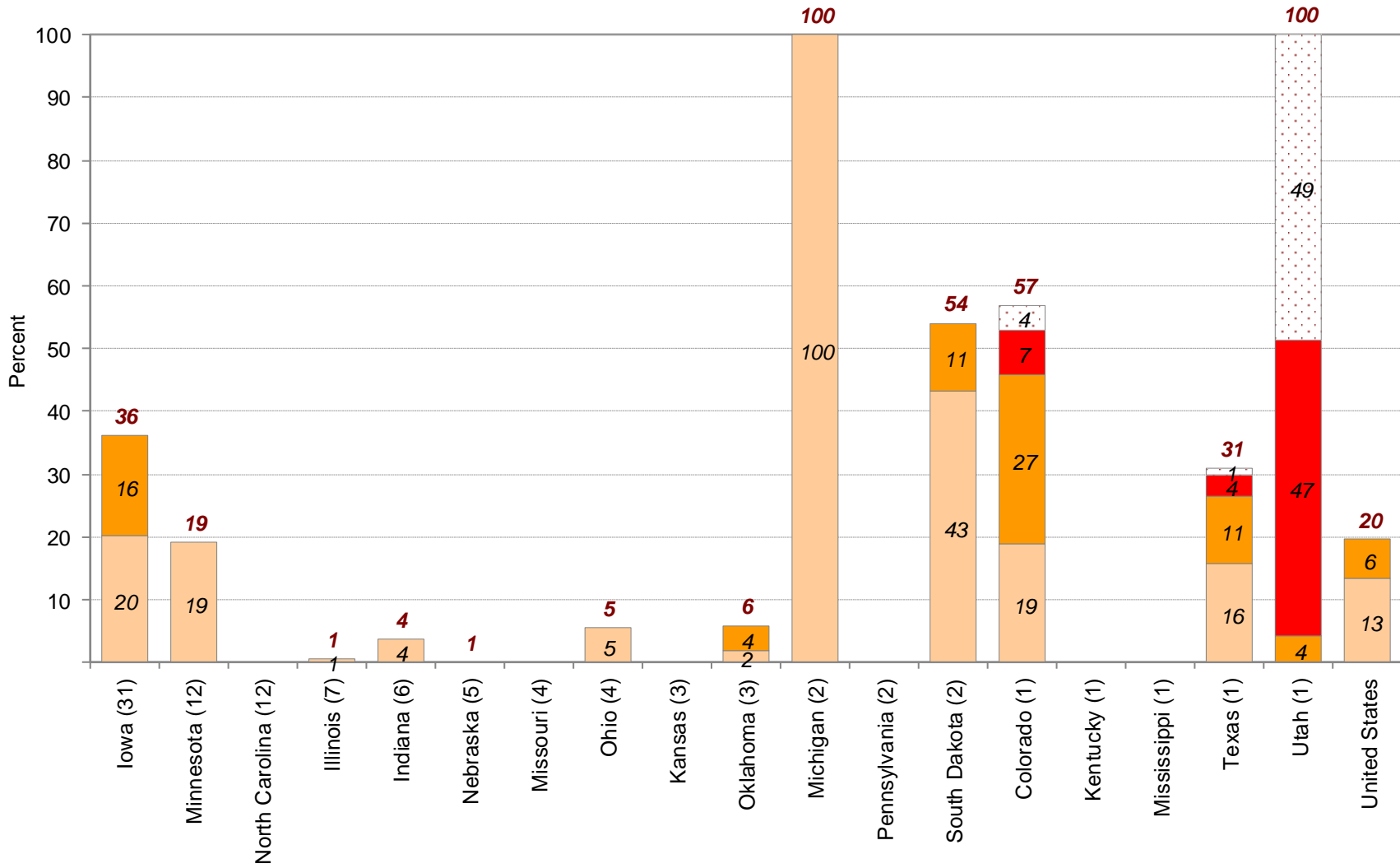
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Approximately **20%** of the hog inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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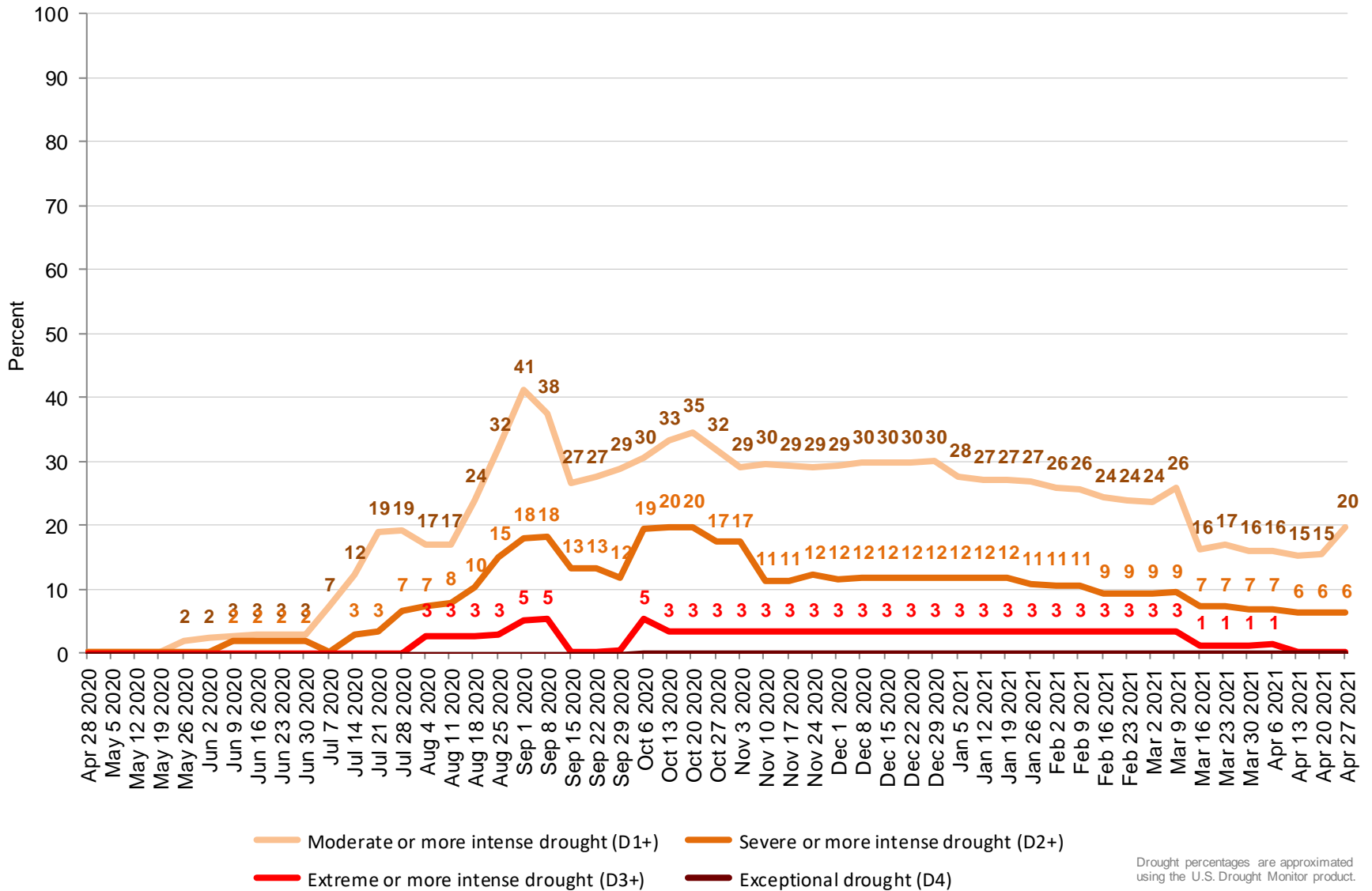
Percent of Hogs Located in Drought April 27, 2021



- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
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- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
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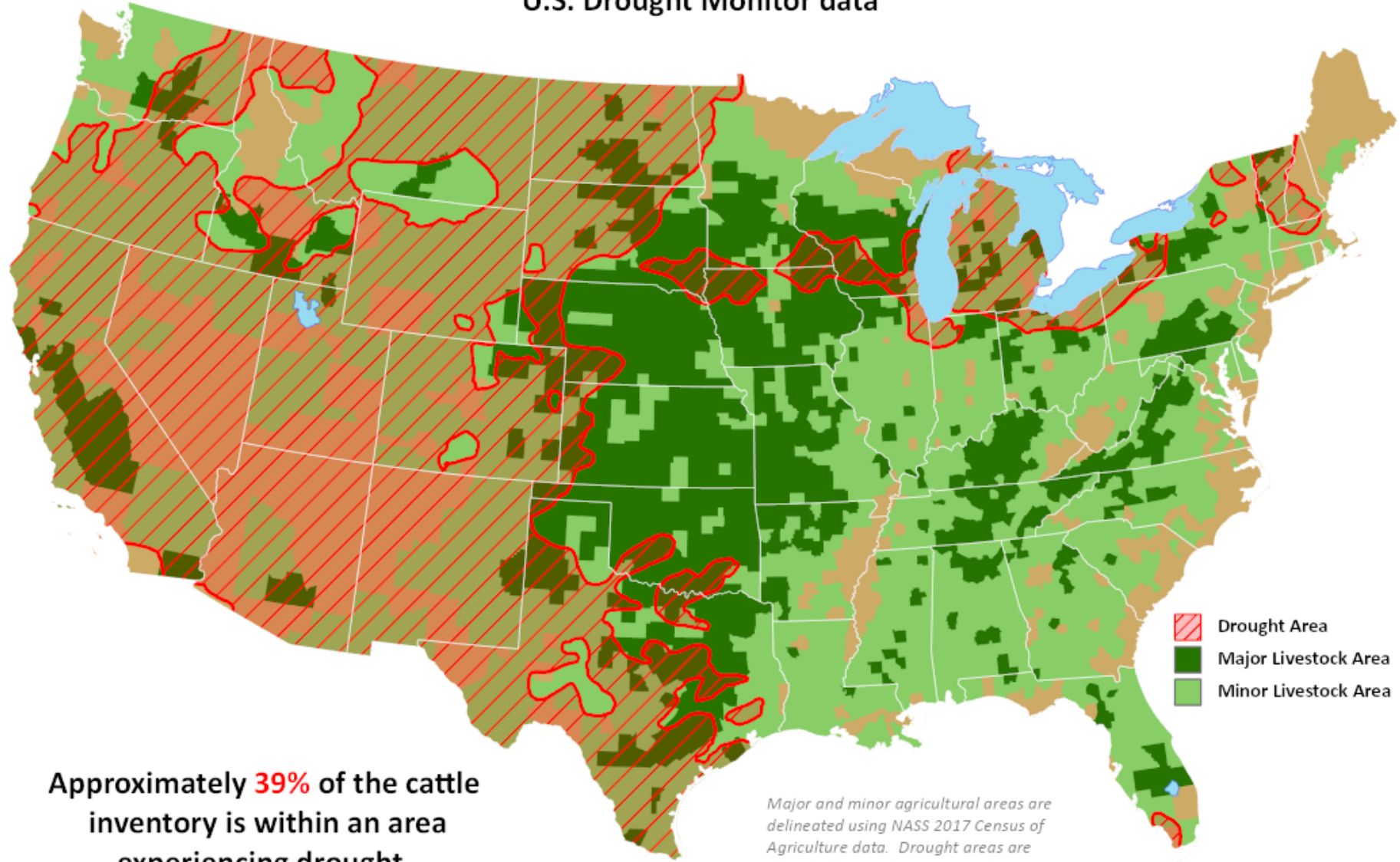
Percent of United States Hogs Located in Drought






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Cattle Areas in Drought

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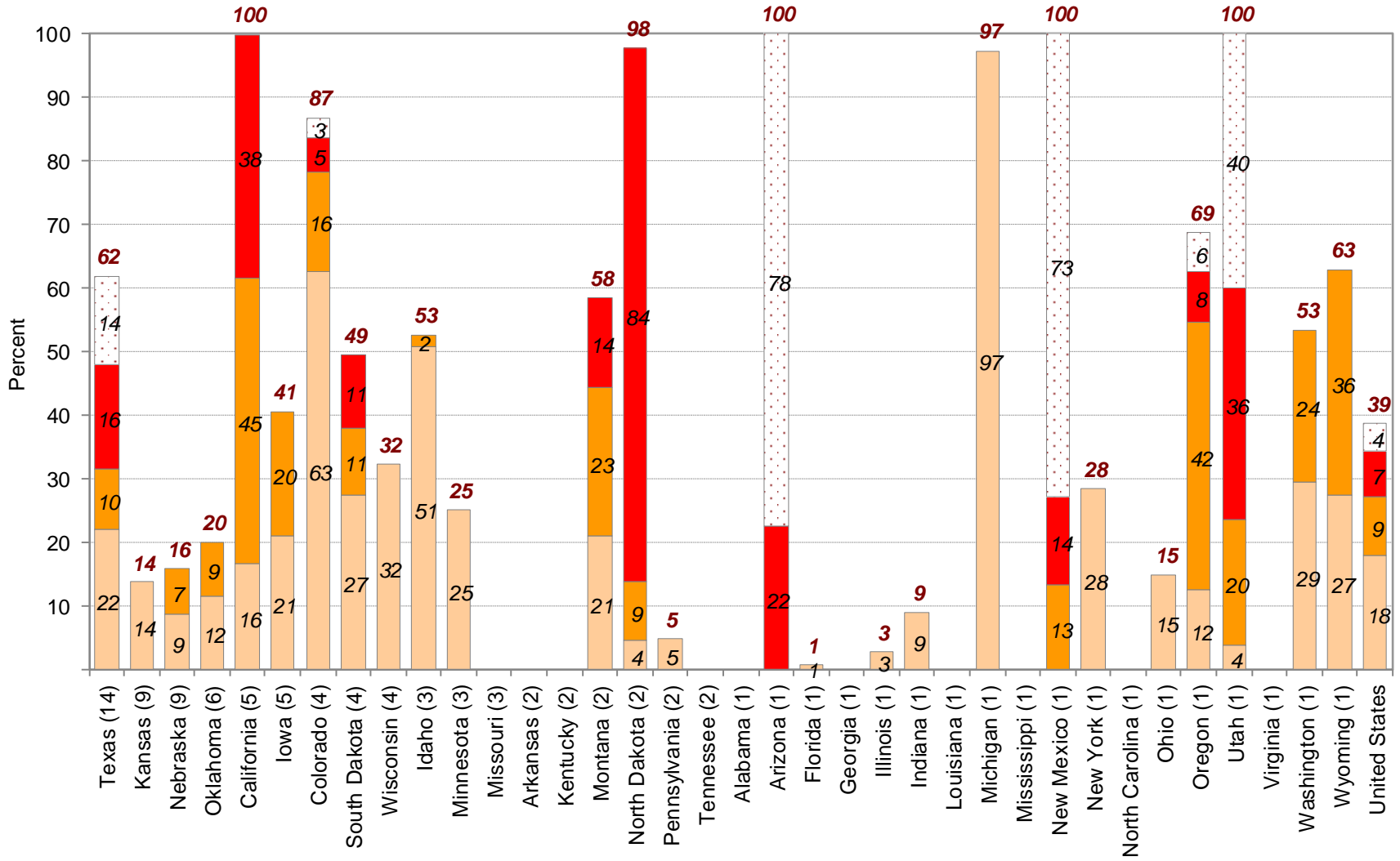
-  Drought Area
-  Major Livestock Area
-  Minor Livestock Area

Approximately 39% of the cattle
inventory is within an area
experiencing drought.

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Percent of Cattle Located in Drought

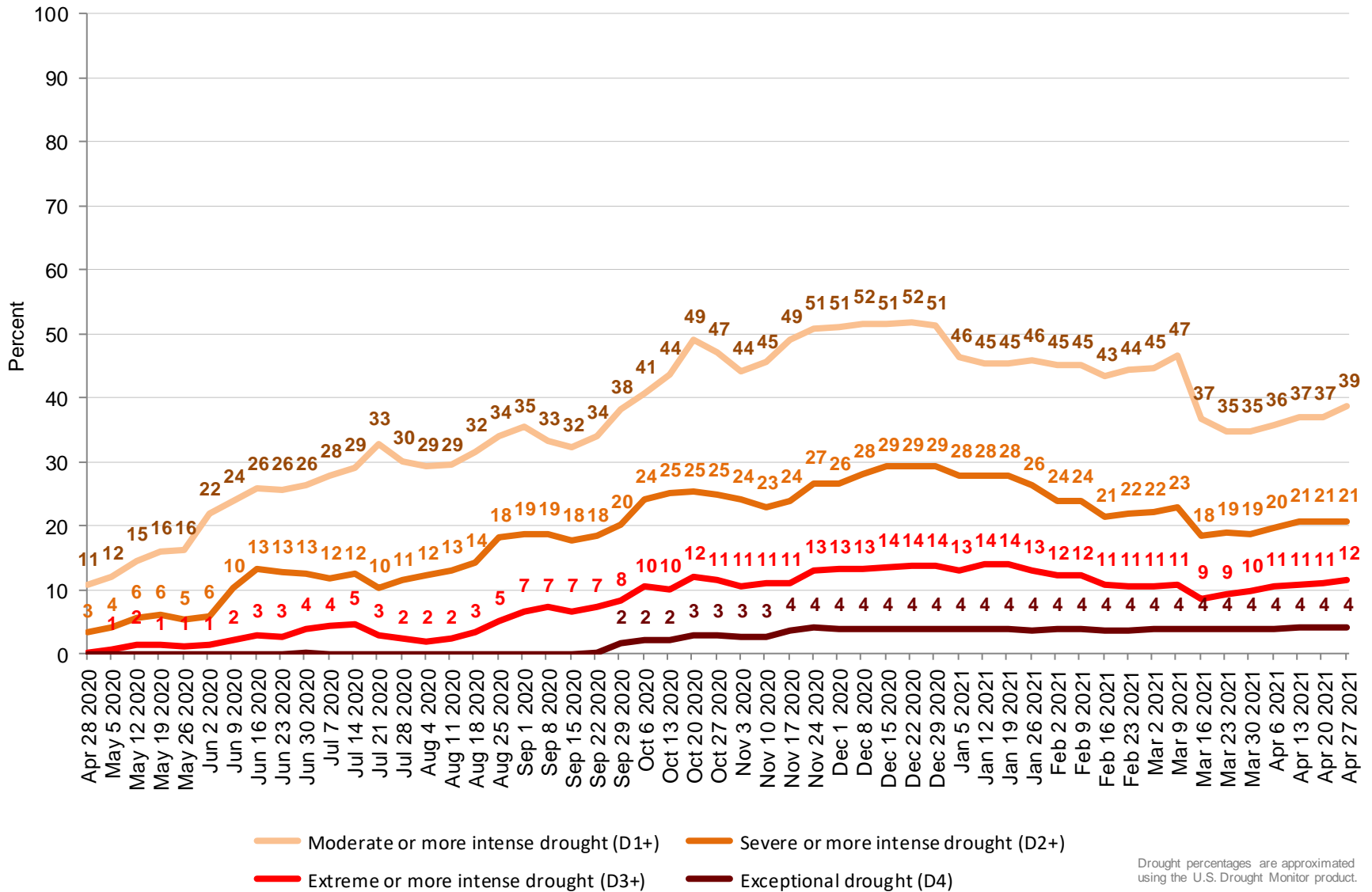
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
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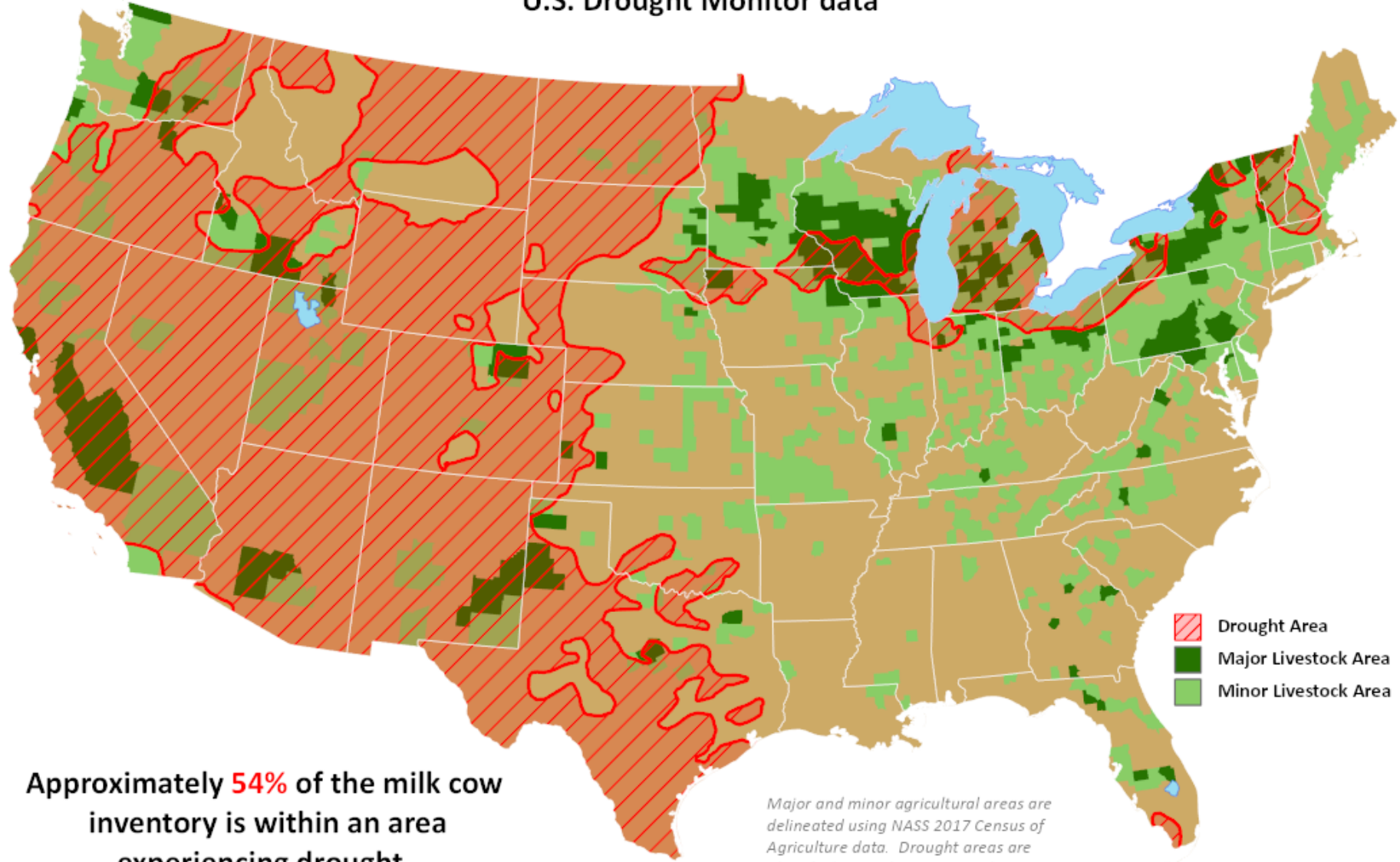
Percent of United States Cattle Located in Drought



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Milk Cow Areas in Drought

Reflects **April 27, 2021**
U.S. Drought Monitor data

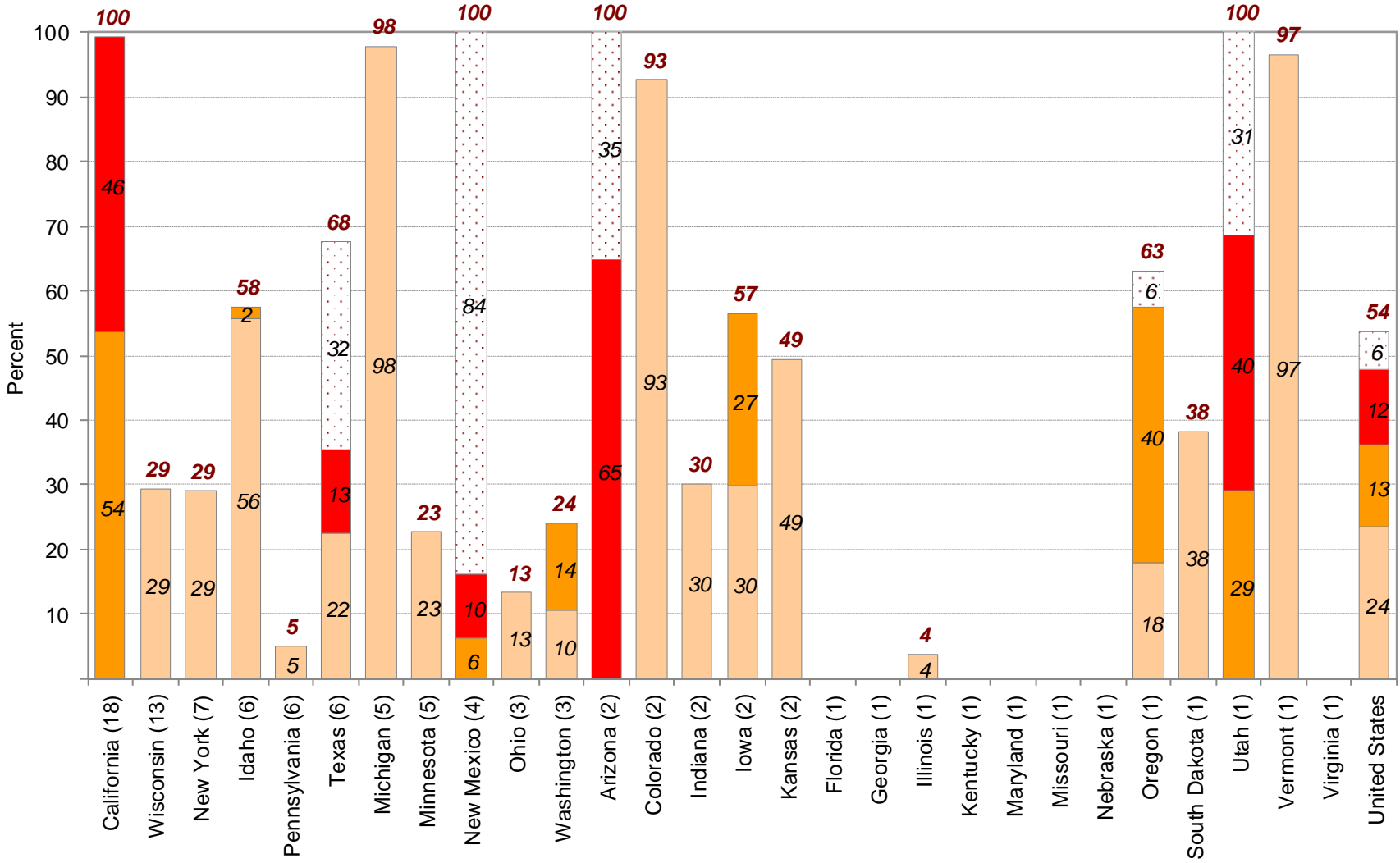


Approximately **54%** of the milk cow inventory is within an area experiencing drought.

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.

Percent of Milk Cows Located in Drought

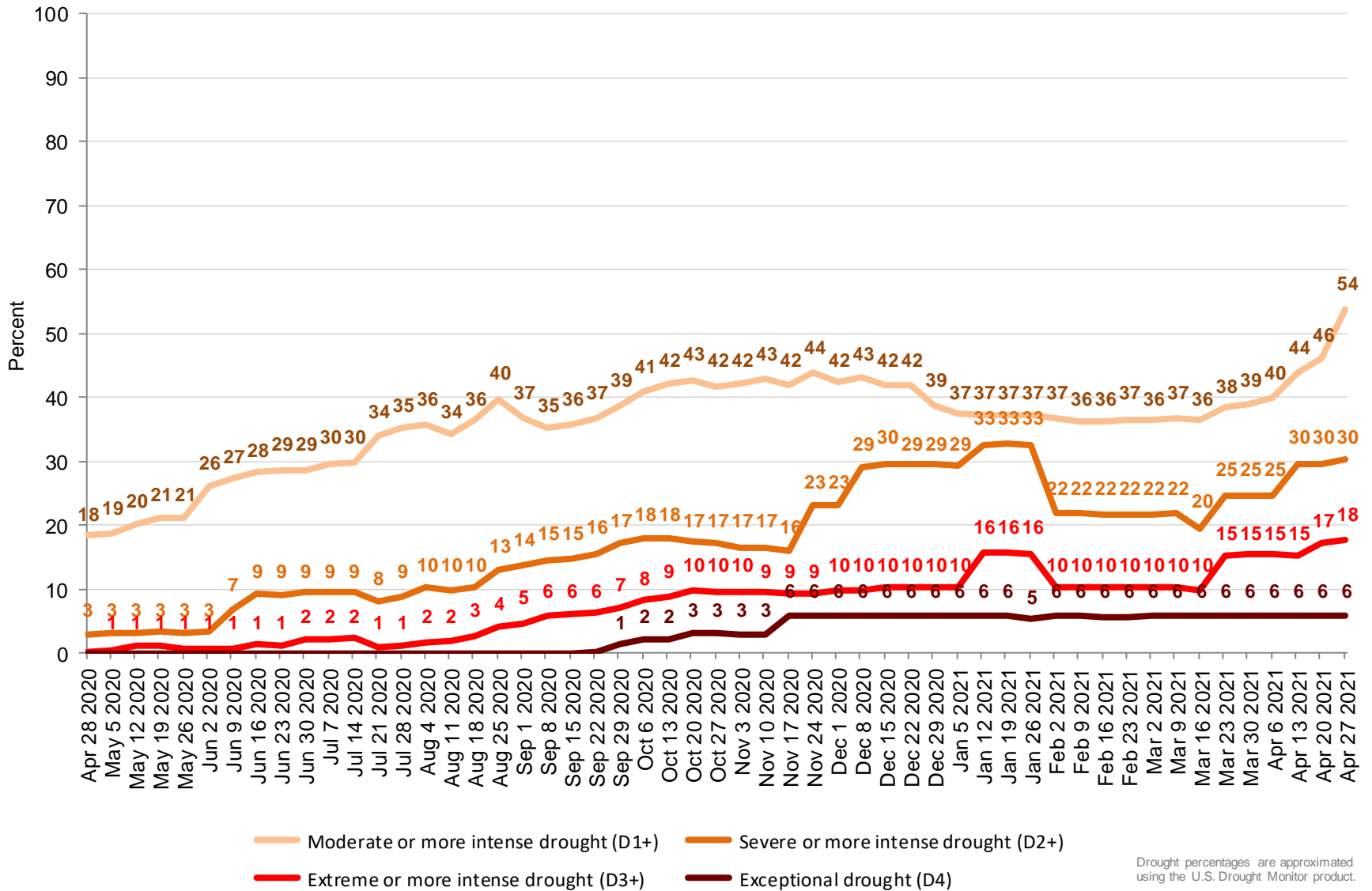
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
- Percent in Extreme Drought (D3)
- Percent in Exceptional Drought (D4)

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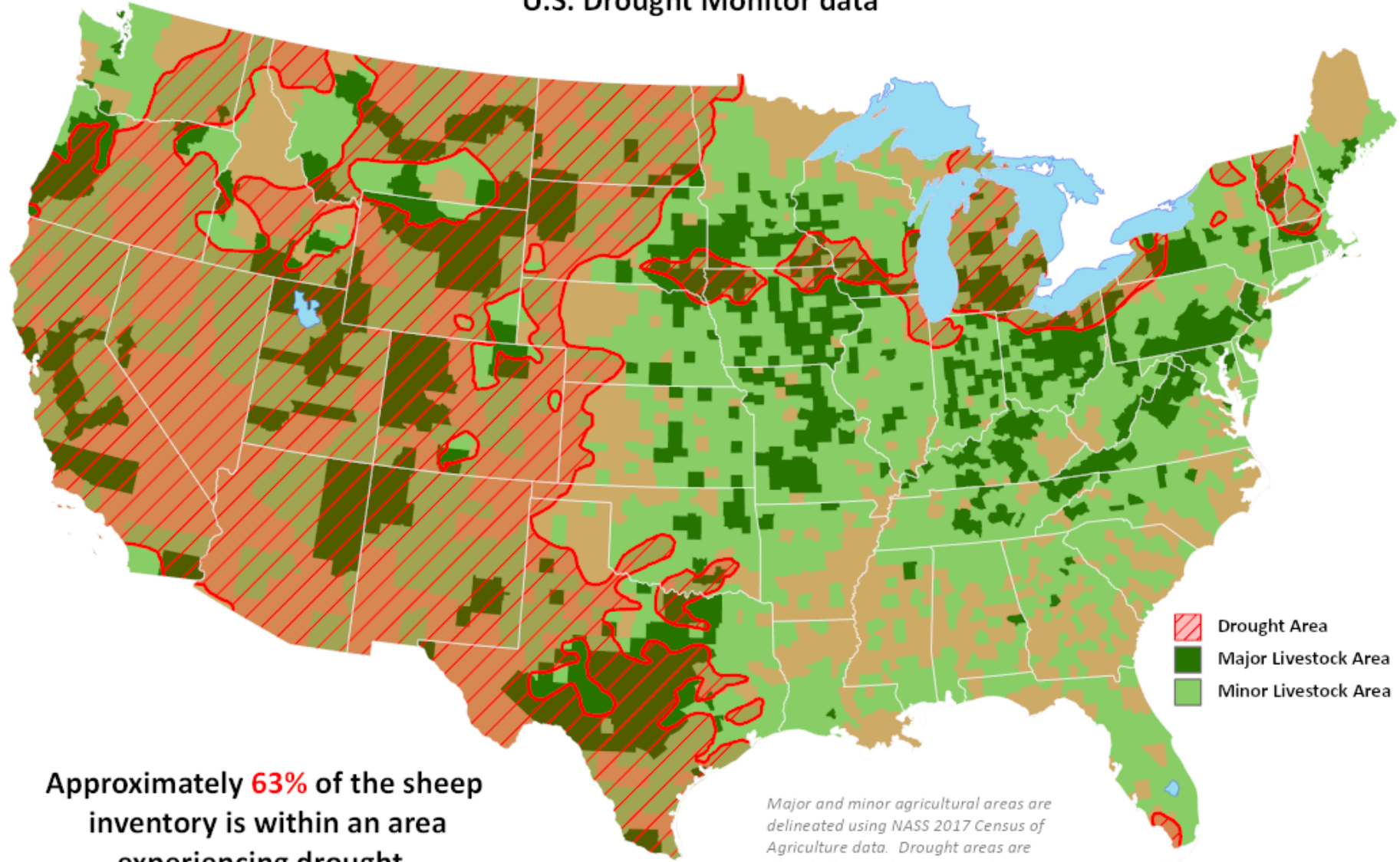
Percent of United States Milk Cows Located in Drought



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Sheep Areas in Drought

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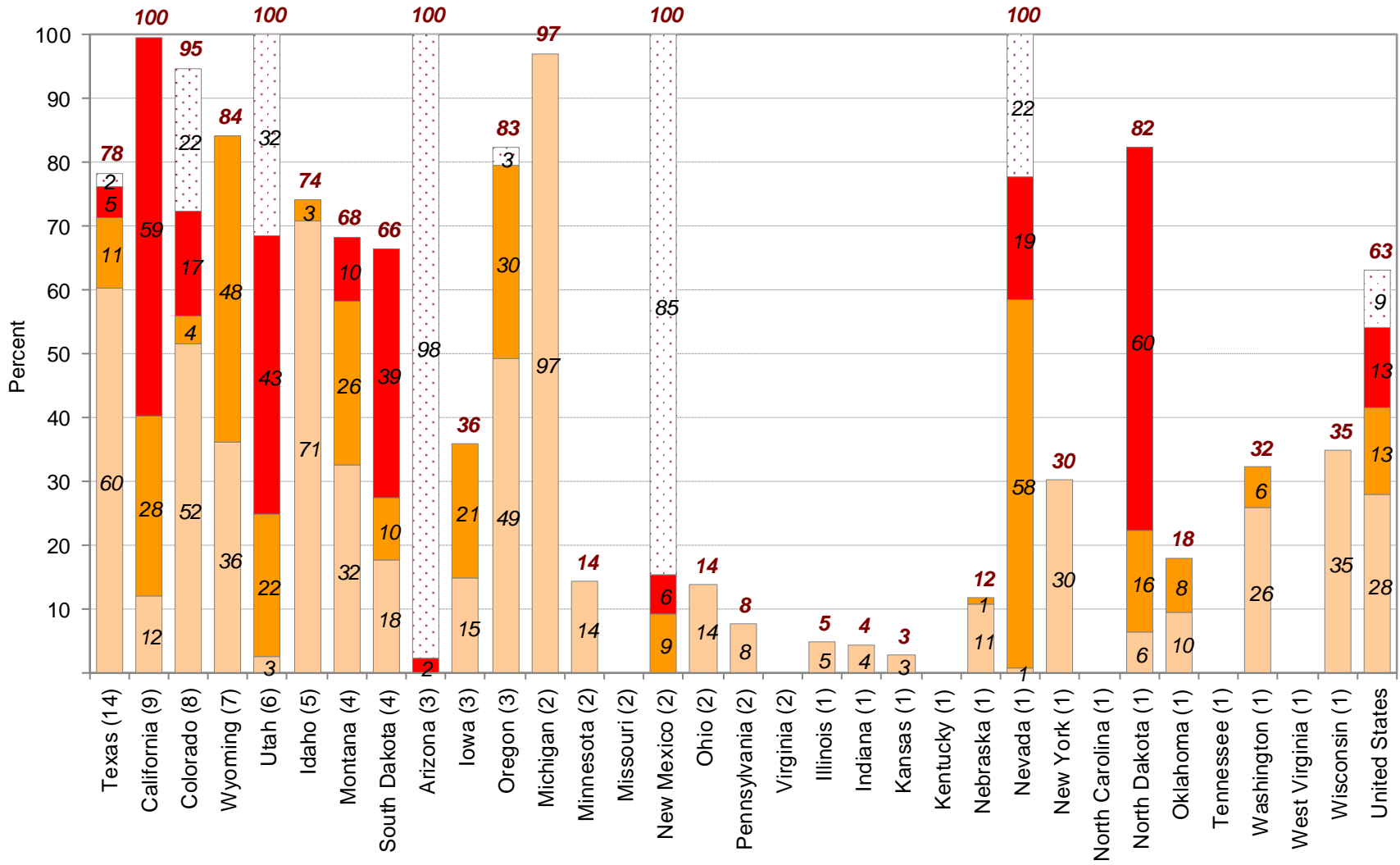


Approximately **63%** of the sheep
inventory is within an area
experiencing drought.

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Percent of Sheep Located in Drought

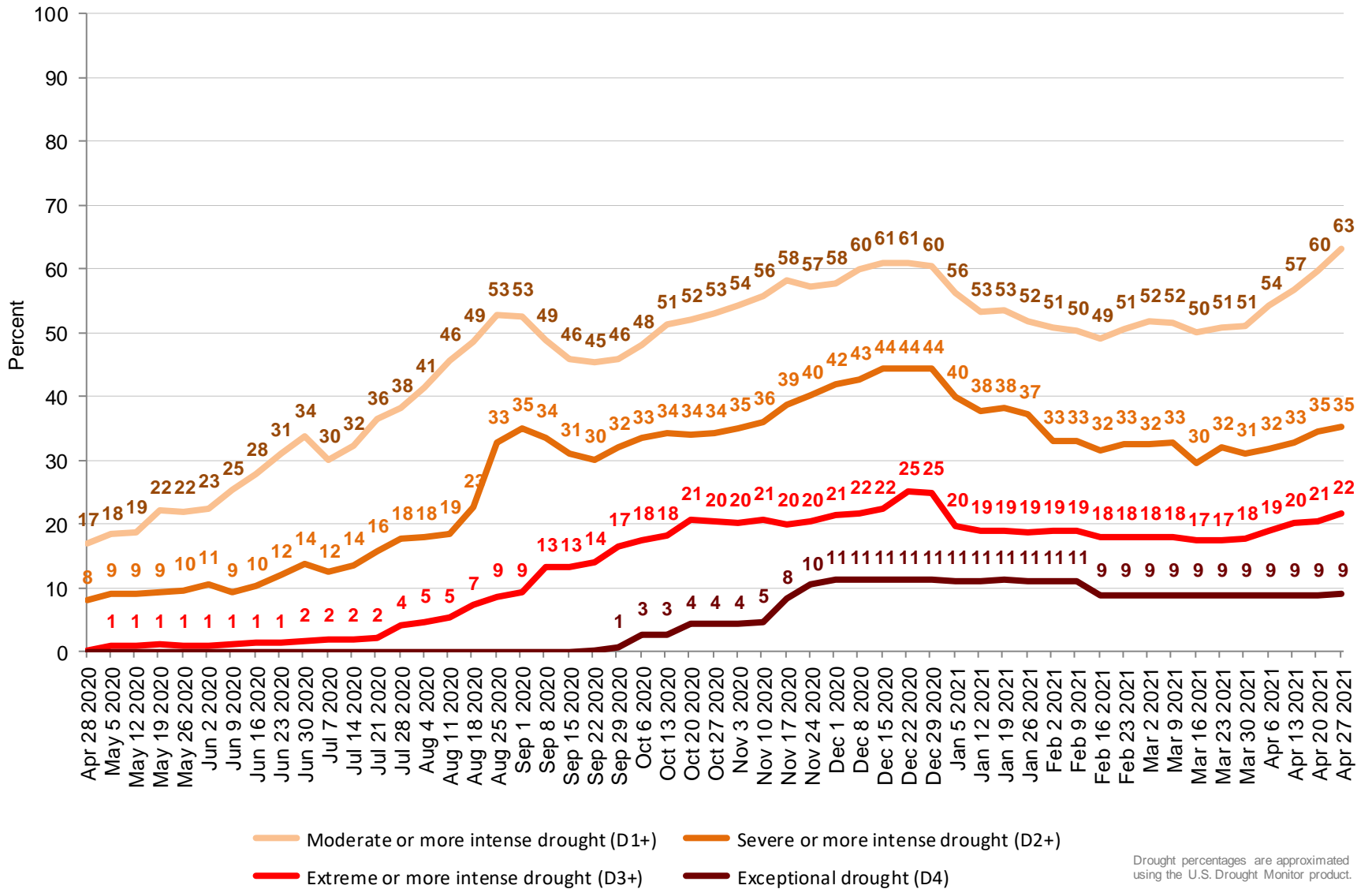
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- Percent in Moderate Drought (D1)
- Percent in Severe Drought (D2)
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Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought



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