

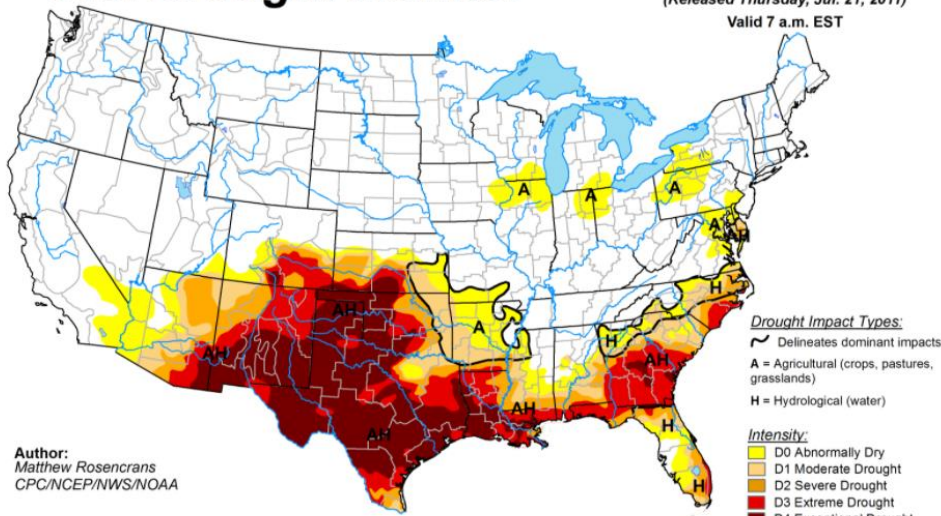
In addition to NCIS What's Happening, we are providing:

1. a weekly update of USDA's drought monitor for both corn and soybeans and
2. daily futures price movements for both corn and soybeans including crop revenue guarantee prices along with the PLC price.

We hope you will find this a useful supplement to our weekly NCIS update.

# U.S. Drought Monitor

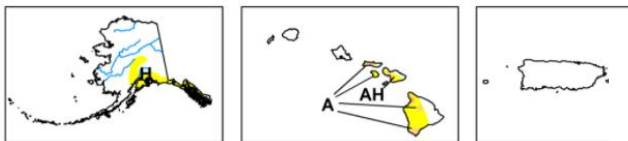
July 19, 2011  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 21, 2011)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



**Drought Impact Types:**  
 ~ Delineates dominant impacts  
 A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)  
 H = Hydrological (water)

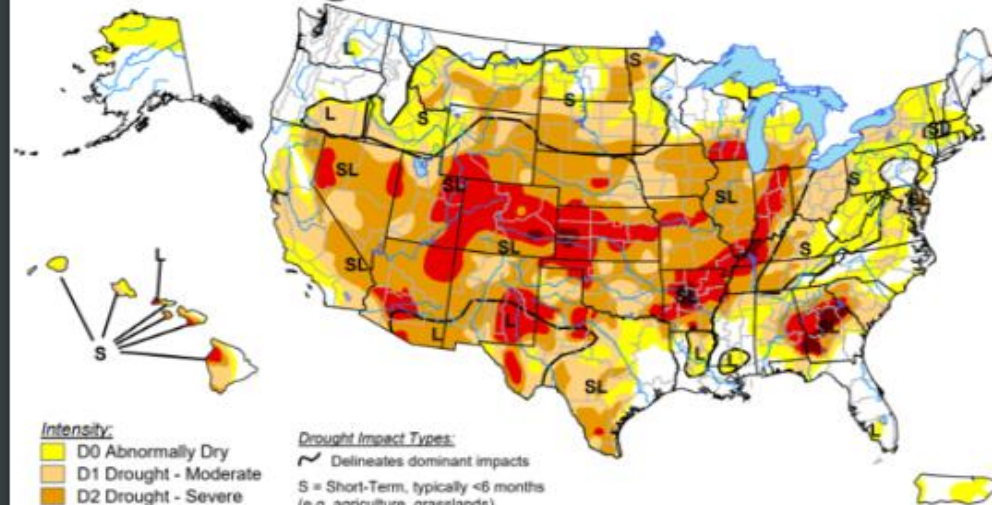
**Intensity:**  
 D0 Abnormally Dry  
 D1 Moderate Drought  
 D2 Severe Drought  
 D3 Extreme Drought  
 D4 Exceptional Drought

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# U.S. Drought Monitor

July 17, 2012  
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 D2 Drought - Severe  
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**Drought Impact Types:**  
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 S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)  
 L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

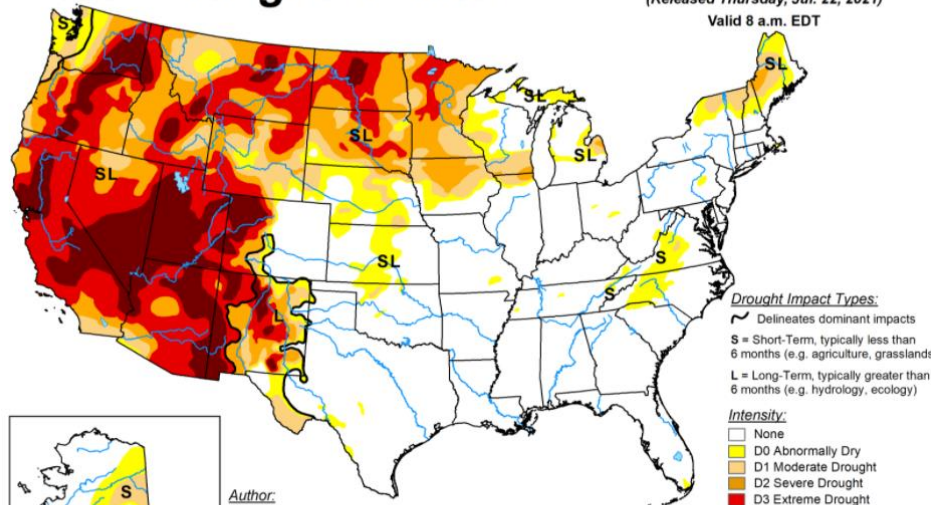


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# U.S. Drought Monitor

July 20, 2021  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 22, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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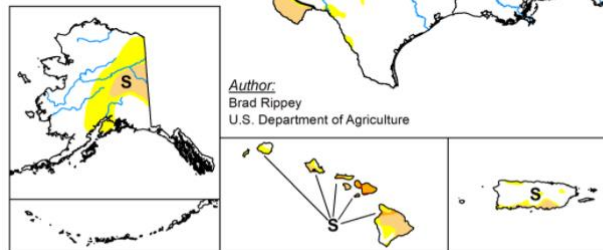
**Intensity:**  
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The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

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# U.S. DROUGHT COMPARISONS 2011, 2012 & 2021



# U.S. DROUGHT COMPARISONS: CORN – 2012 & 2021

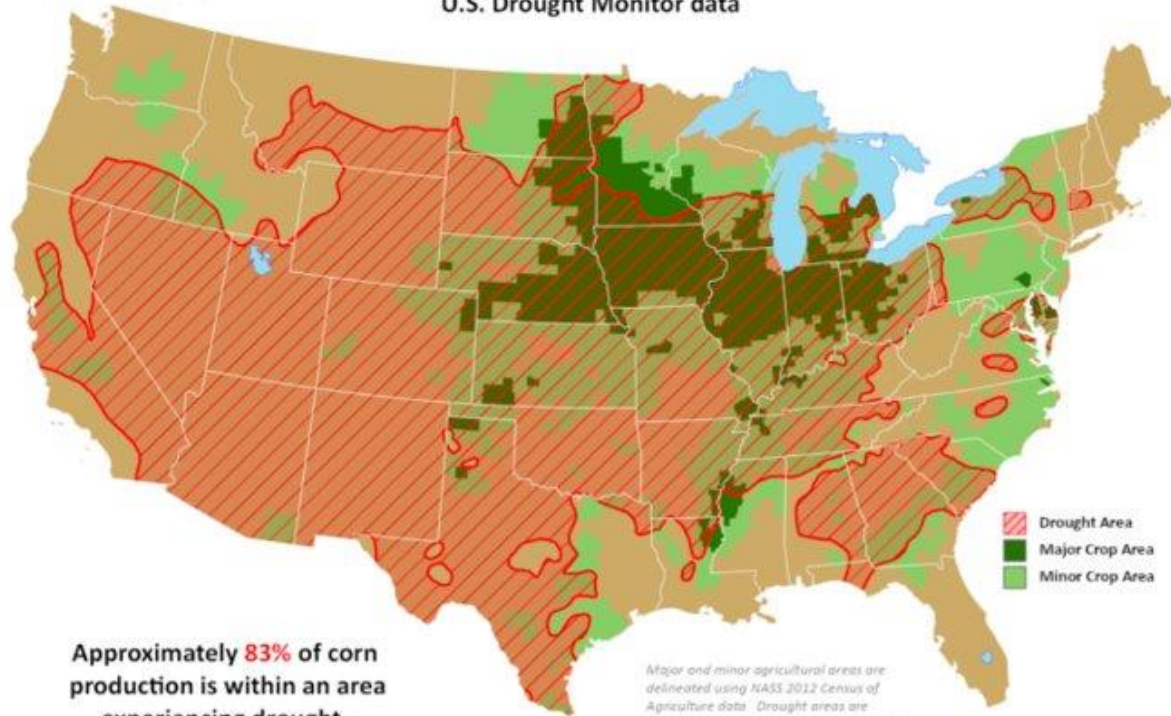


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## Corn Areas in Drought

Reflects July 17, 2012  
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Drought Area  
 Major Crop Area  
 Minor Crop Area

Approximately **83%** of corn  
production is within an area  
experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are  
delineated using NASS 2012 Census of  
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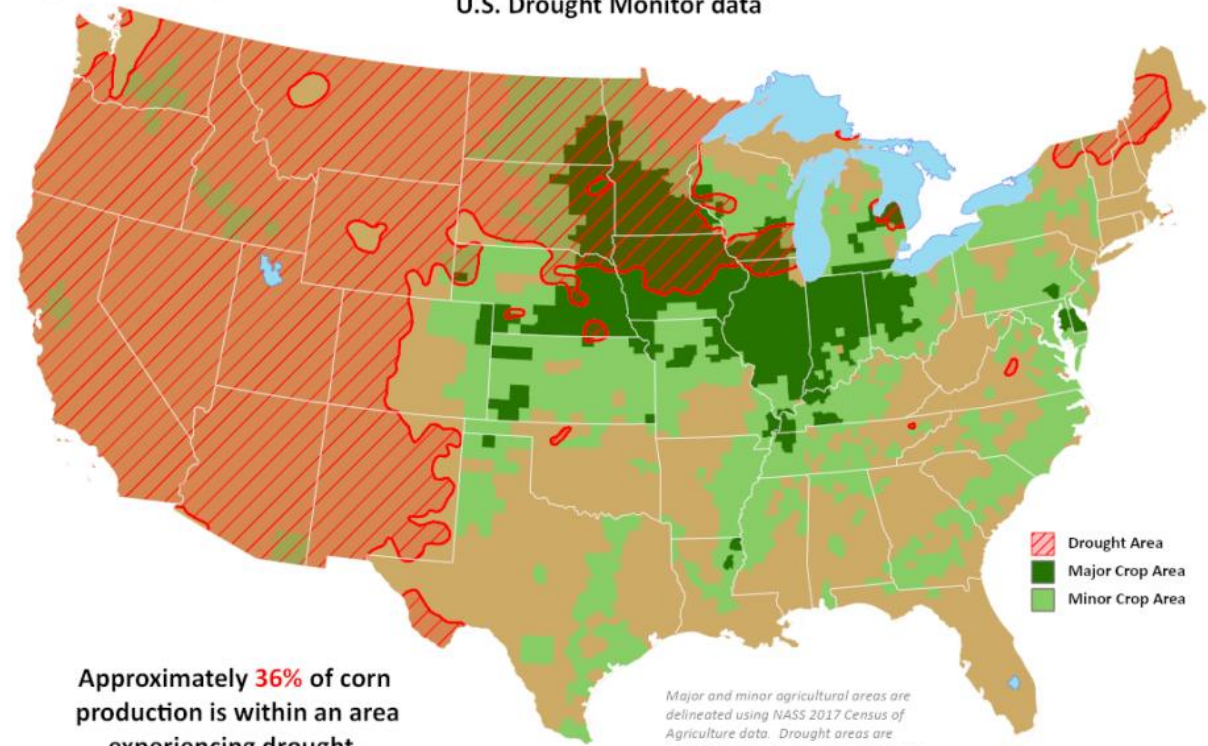


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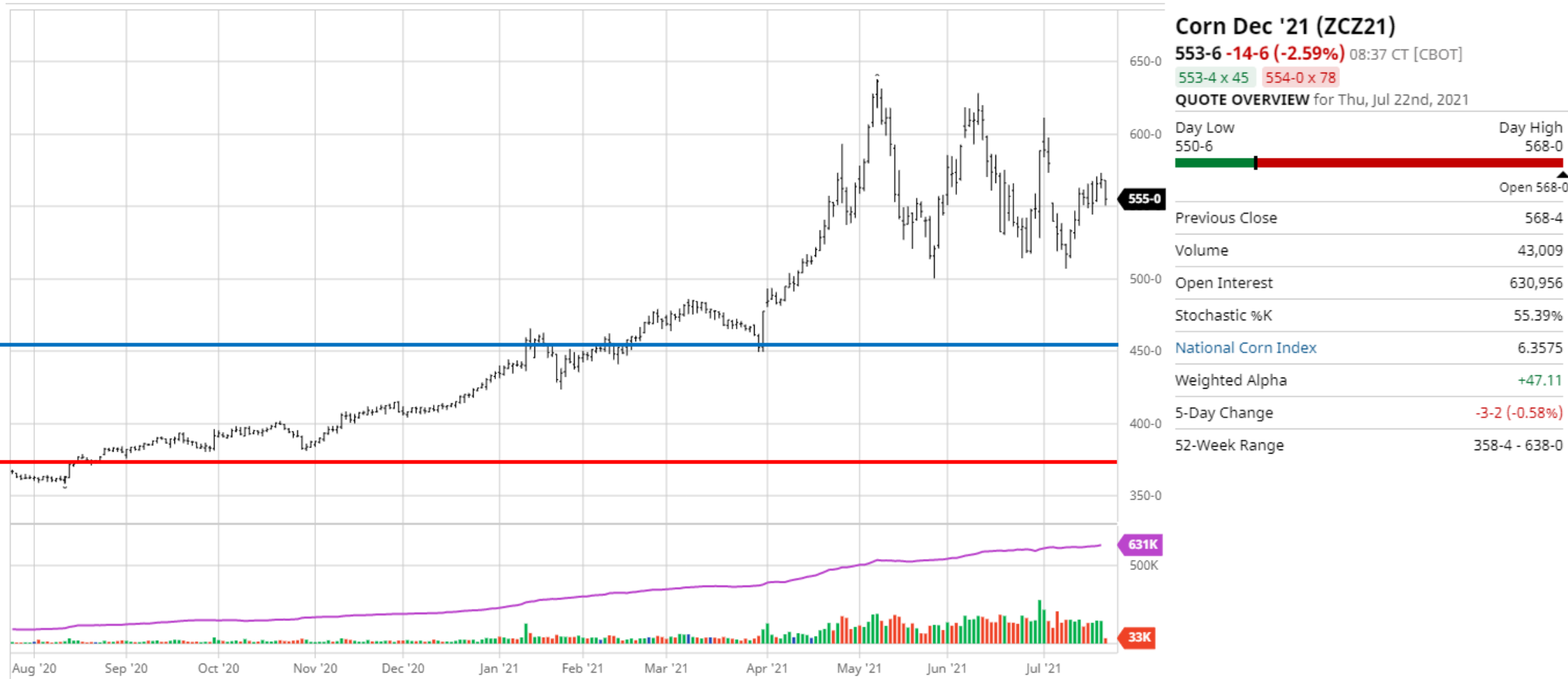


Drought Area  
 Major Crop Area  
 Minor Crop Area

Approximately **36%** of corn  
production is within an area  
experiencing drought.

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# PRICE CHART – CORN: 7-22-2021

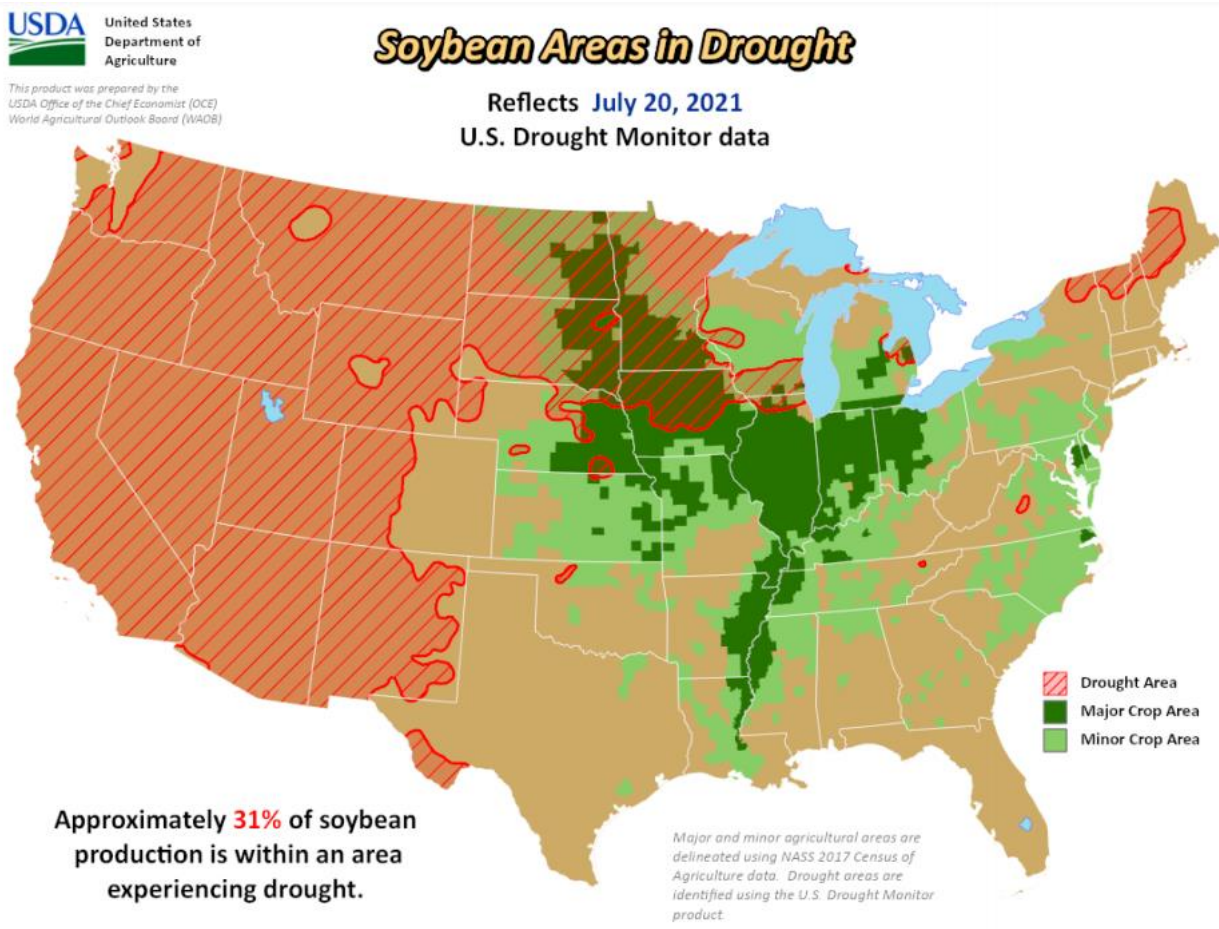
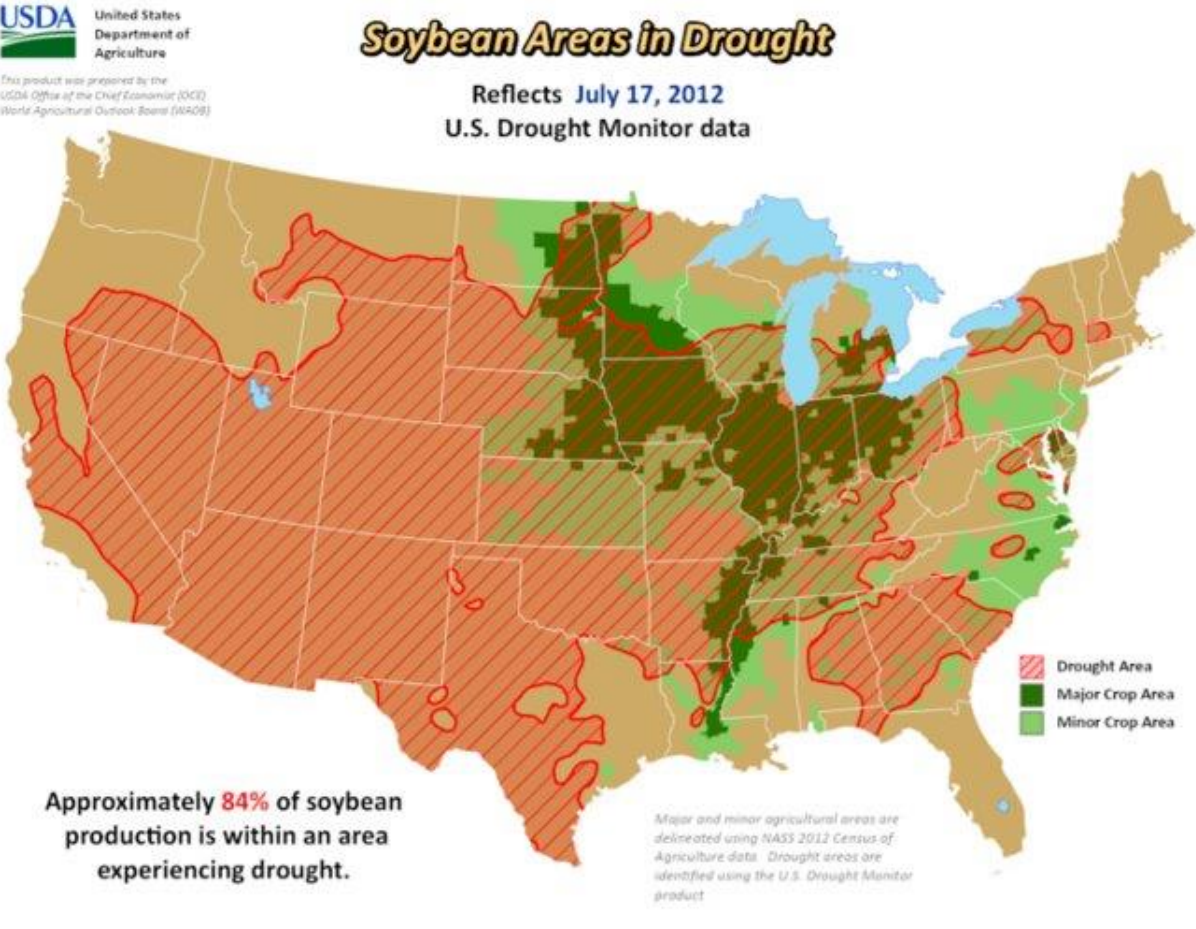


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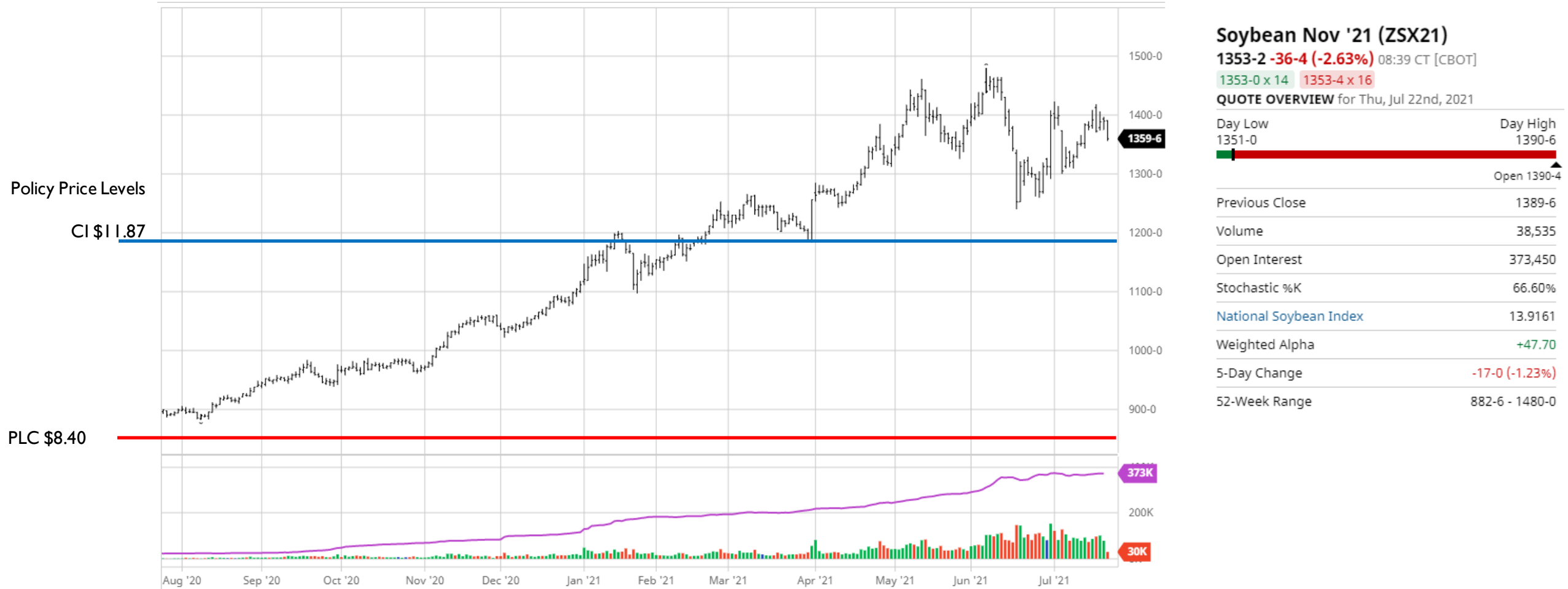
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# U.S. DROUGHT COMPARISONS: SOYBEANS – 2012 & 2021



# PRICE CHART – SOYBEANS: 7-22-2021



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