

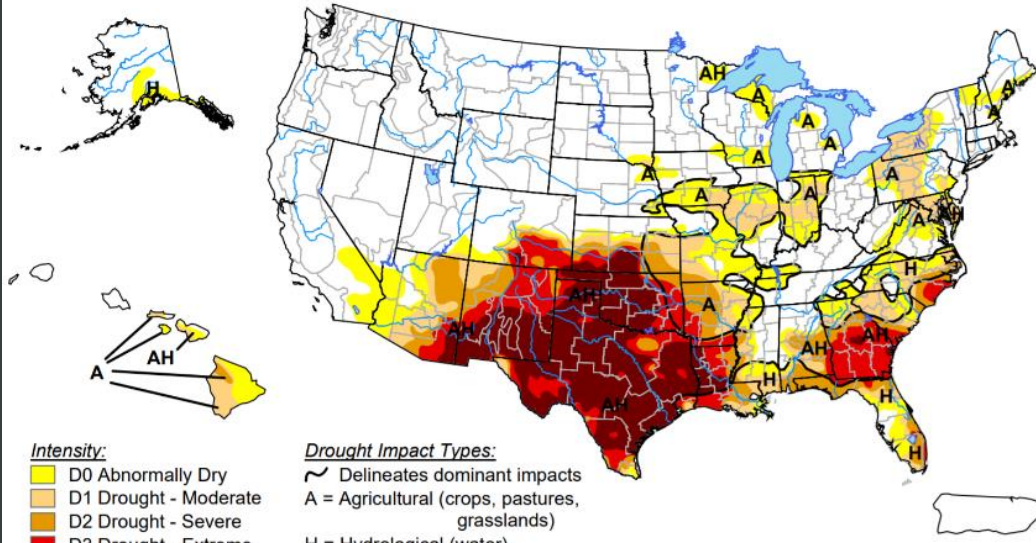
In addition to NCIS What's Happening, we are providing:

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

August 9, 2011  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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

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

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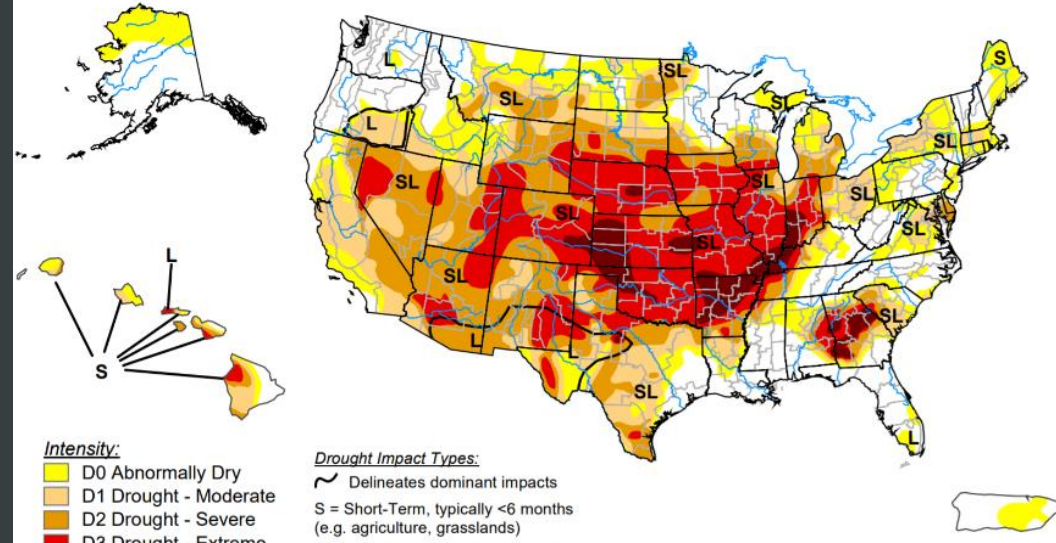


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Author: Laura Ed

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>

# U.S. Drought Monitor

August 7, 2012  
Valid 7 a.m. EDT



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

**Drought Impact Types:**  
 ~ Delineates dominant impacts  
 S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)  
 L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

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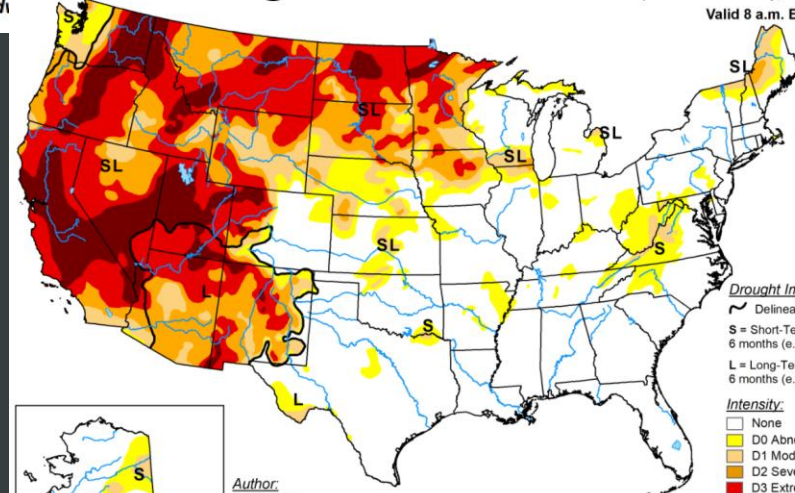


Released Thursday, August 9, 2012  
Author: Mark Svoboda, National Drought Mitigation Center

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

## U.S. Drought Monitor

August 10, 2021  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



**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

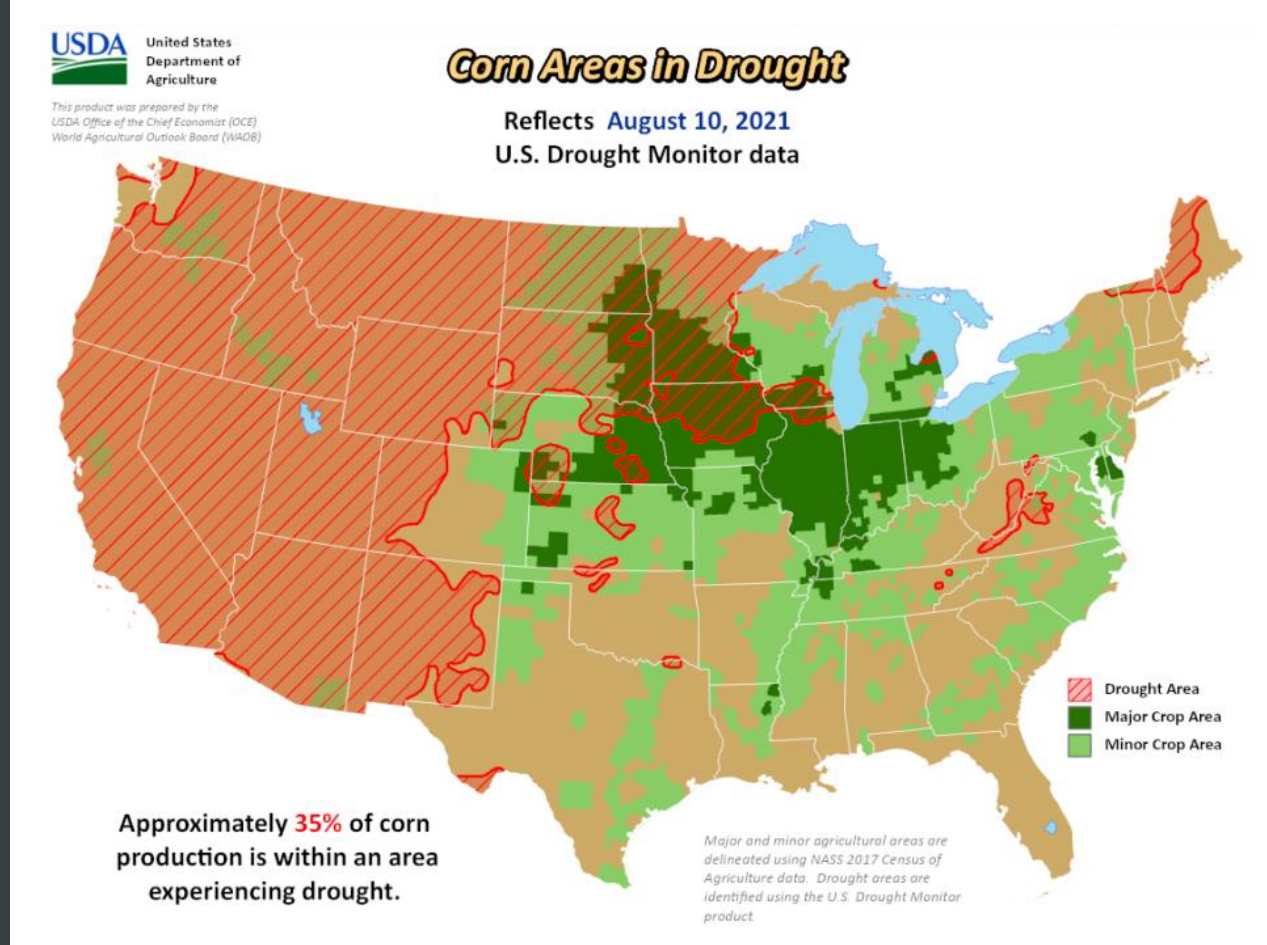
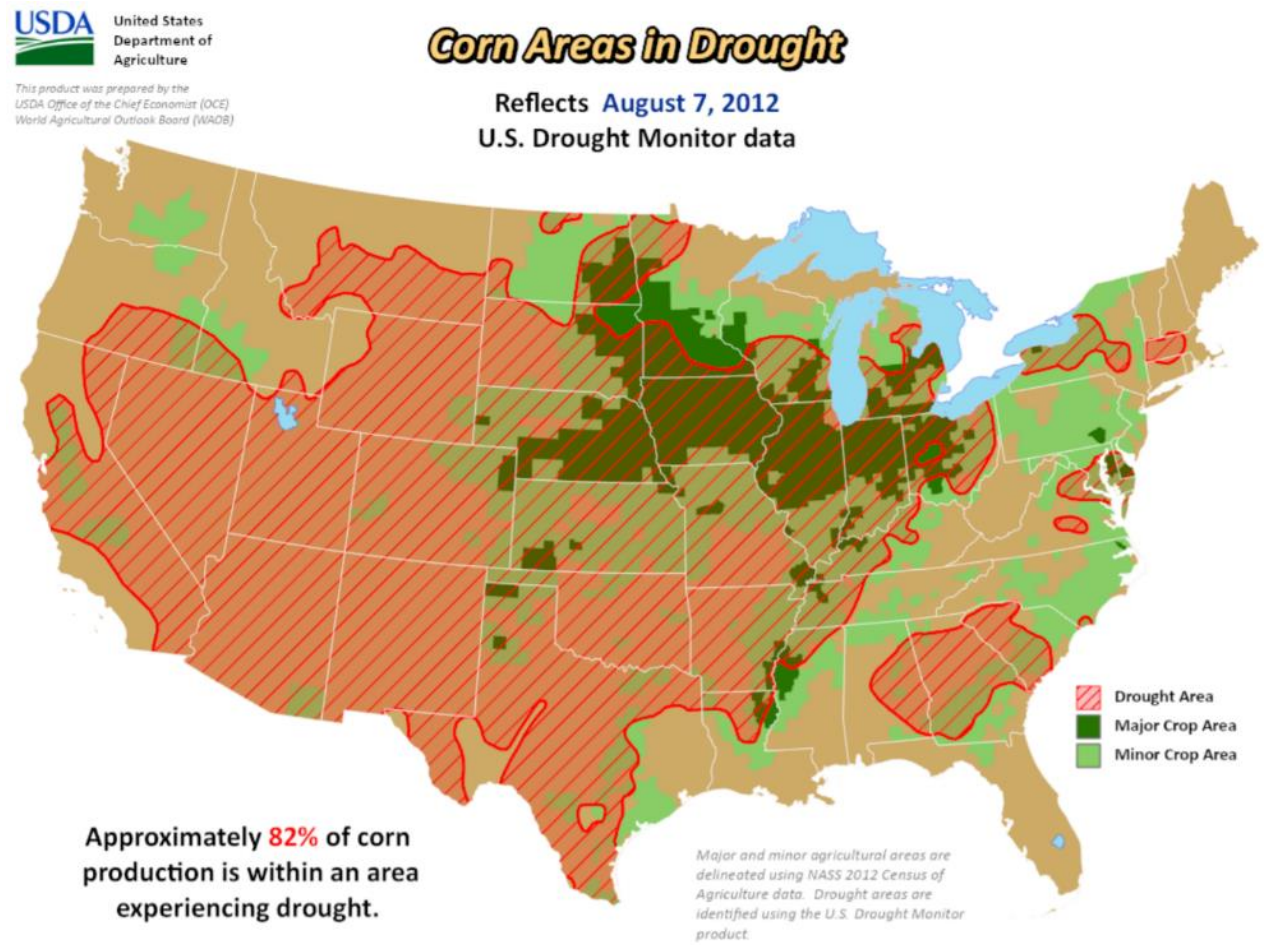
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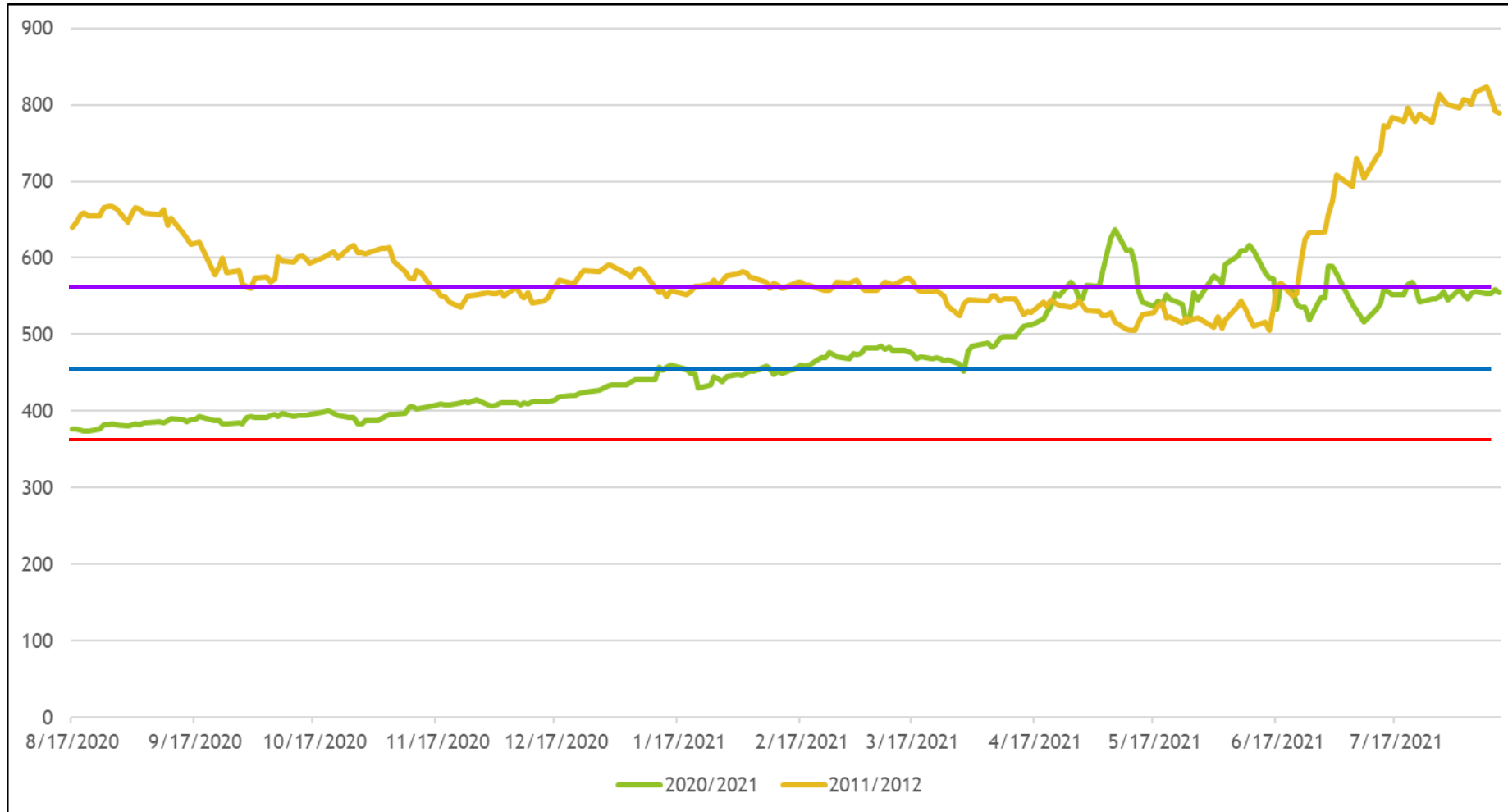
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# U.S. DROUGHT COMPARISONS: CORN – 2012 & 2021



# PRICE CHART COMPARISONS – CORN: 2012 vs. 2021



Policy Price Levels: — 2012 CI \$5.68 — 2021 CI \$4.58 — 2021 PLC \$3.70

## Corn Dec '21 (ZCZ21)

555-2 -4-0 (-0.72%) 09:42 CT [CBOT]

555-0 x 14 555-2 x 81

QUOTE OVERVIEW for Thu, Aug 12th, 2021

Day Low 554-0 Day High 560-6

Open 557-4

Previous Close 559-2

Volume 70,674

Open Interest 723,846

Stochastic %K 70.34%

National Corn Index 6.1730

Weighted Alpha +44.77

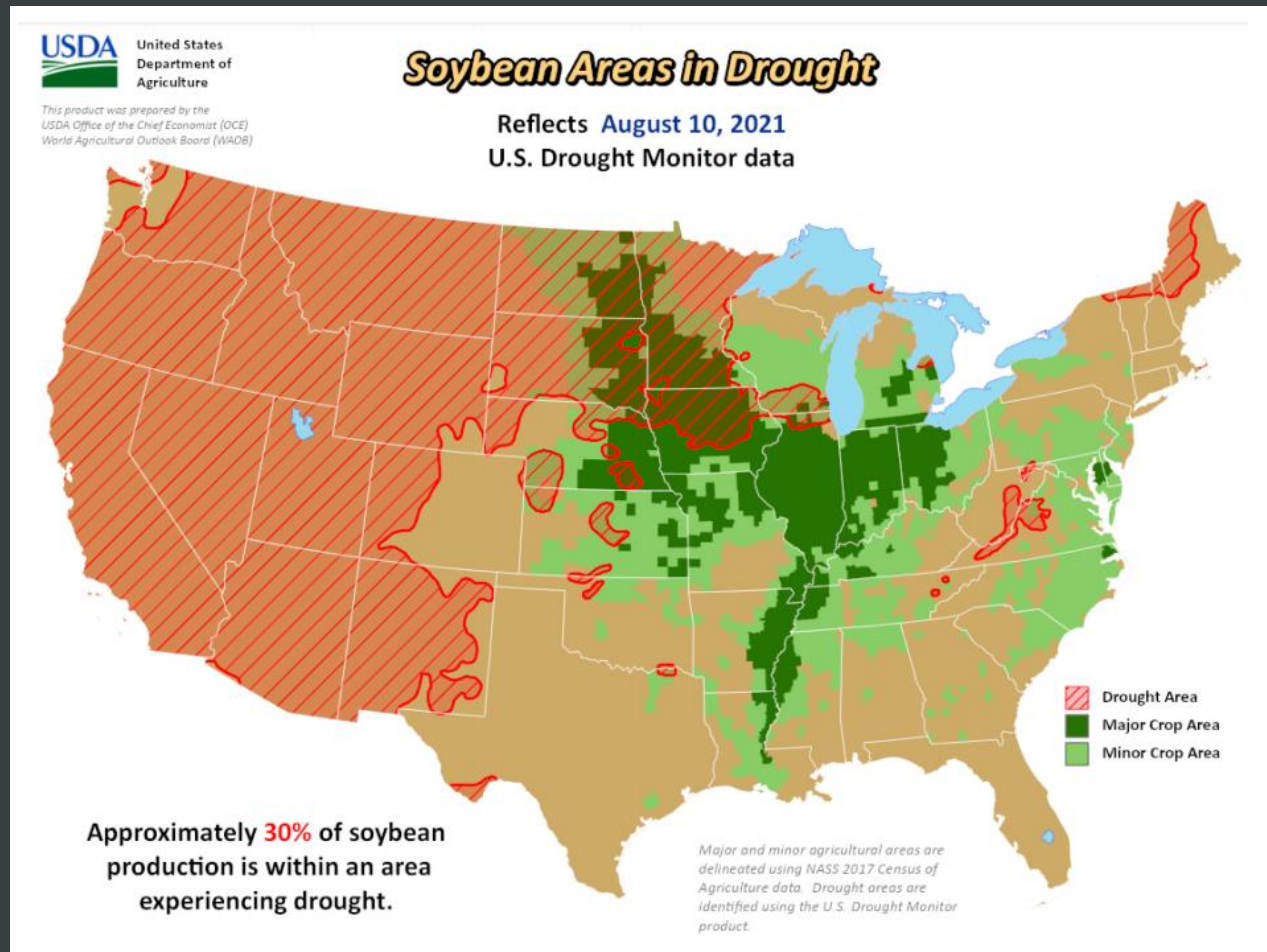
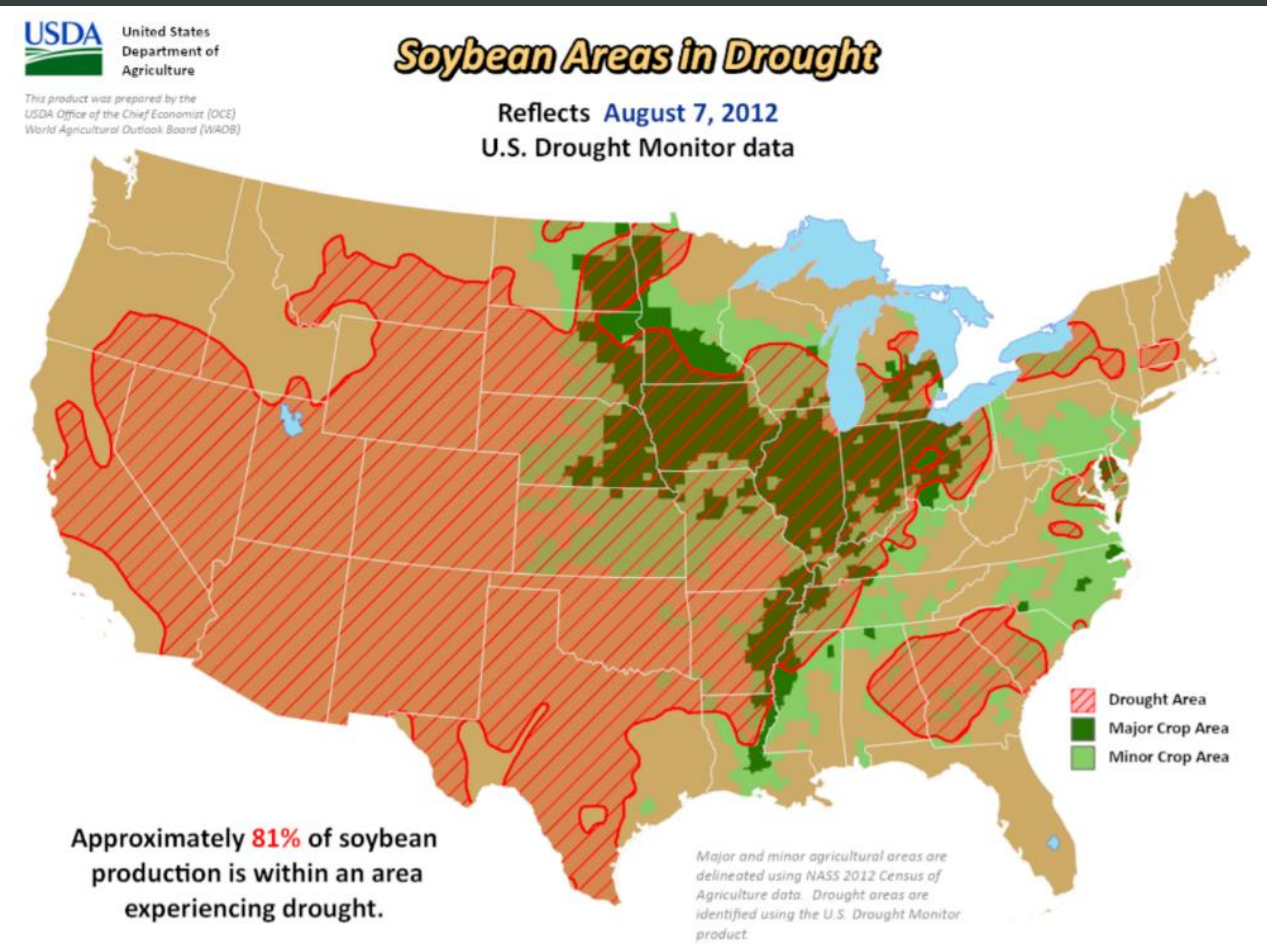
5-Day Change +2-4 (+0.45%)

52-Week Range 362-4 - 638-0

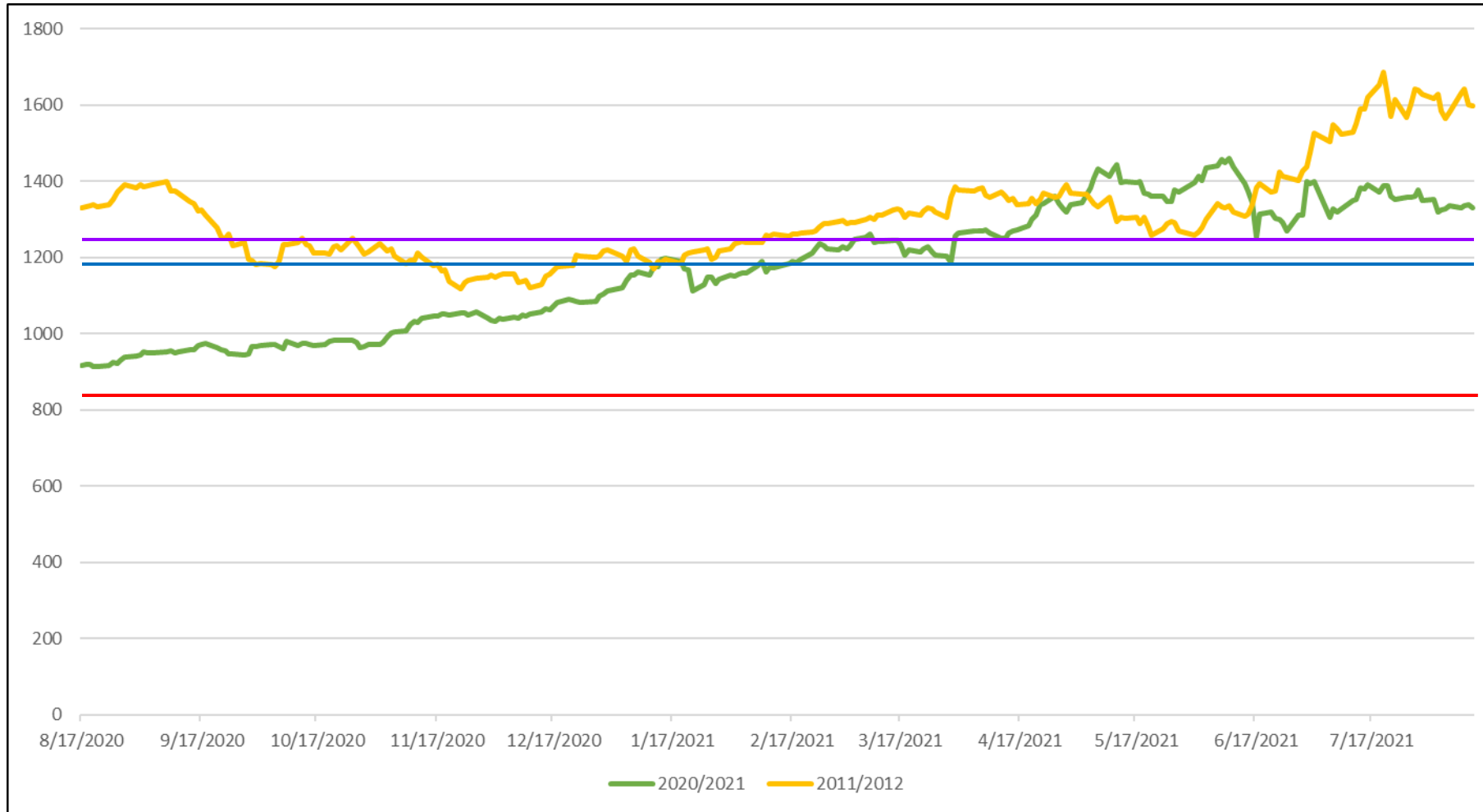
Life of Contract Futures Prices for the year as of Thursday; CBOT, December 2021 Corn, High/Low/Close. Compared to Policy Benchmarks, the USDA, Price Loss Coverage Reference Price and the Crop Insurance Price Guarantee.

Source: Barchart.com

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



# PRICE CHART COMPARISONS – SOYBEANS: 2012 vs. 2021



Policy Price Levels: — 2012 CI \$12.55 — 2021 CI \$11.87 — 2021 PLC \$8.40

## Soybean Nov '21 (ZSX21)

1330-0 -10-0 (-0.75%) 09:47 CT [CBOT]

1330-0 x 2 1330-2 x 13

QUOTE OVERVIEW for Thu, Aug 12th, 2021

Day Low	1324-4	Day High	1339-4
		Open 1339-0	

Previous Close	1340-0
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Volume	45,723
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Open Interest	368,641
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Stochastic %K	33.50%
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National Soybean Index	13.3315
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Weighted Alpha	+39.67
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5-Day Change	+1-2 (+0.09%)
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52-Week Range	895-0 - 1480-0
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Life of Contract Futures Prices for the year as of Thursday; CBOT, November 2021, Soybeans, High/Low/Close. Compared to Policy Benchmarks, the USDA, Price Loss Coverage Reference Price and the Crop Insurance Price Guarantee.

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