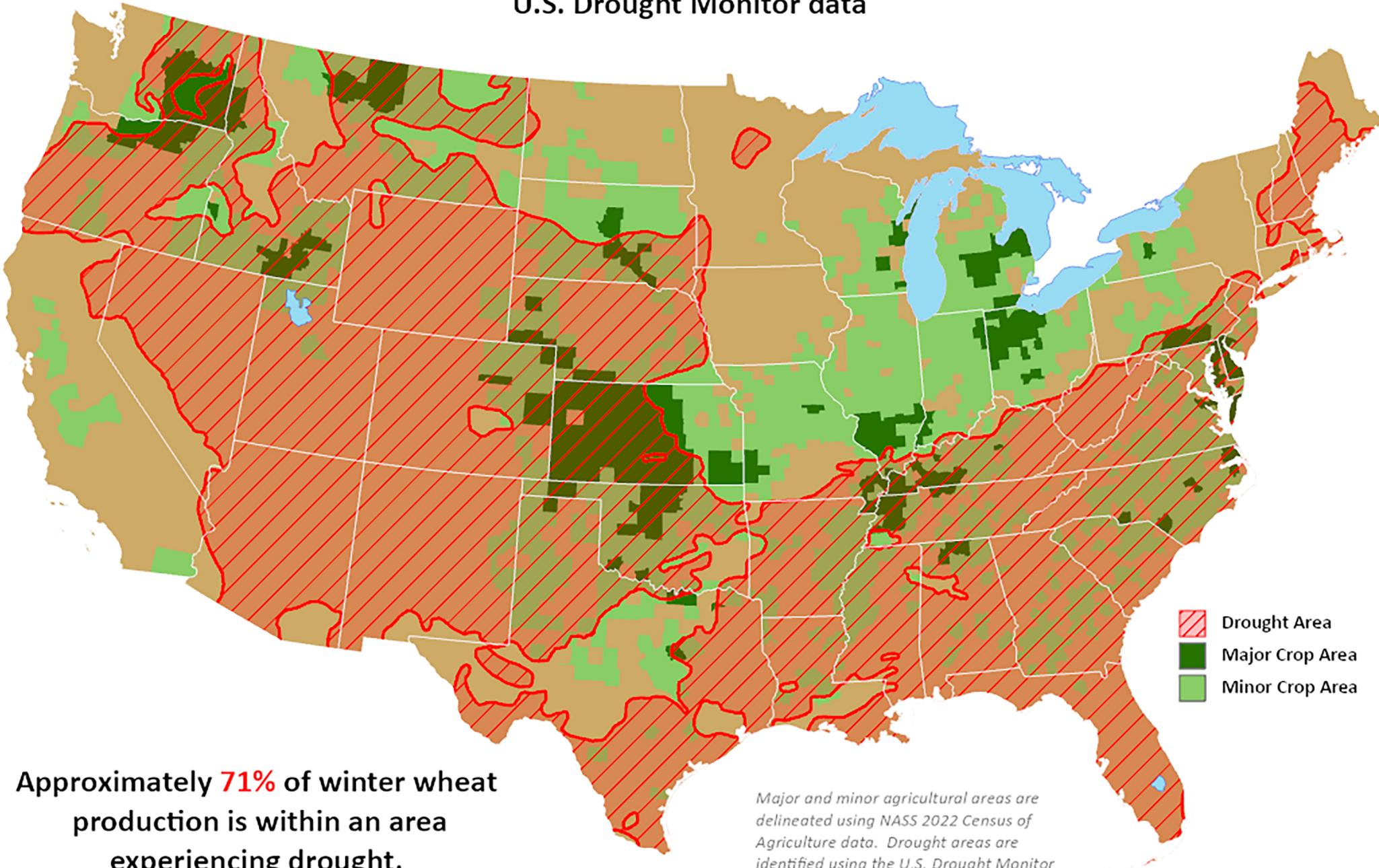





Winter Wheat Areas in Drought

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Reflects **May 12, 2026**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



-  Drought Area
-  Major Crop Area
-  Minor Crop Area

Approximately **71%** of winter wheat production is within an area experiencing drought.

Major and minor agricultural areas are delineated using NASS 2022 Census of Agriculture data. Drought areas are identified using the U.S. Drought Monitor product.