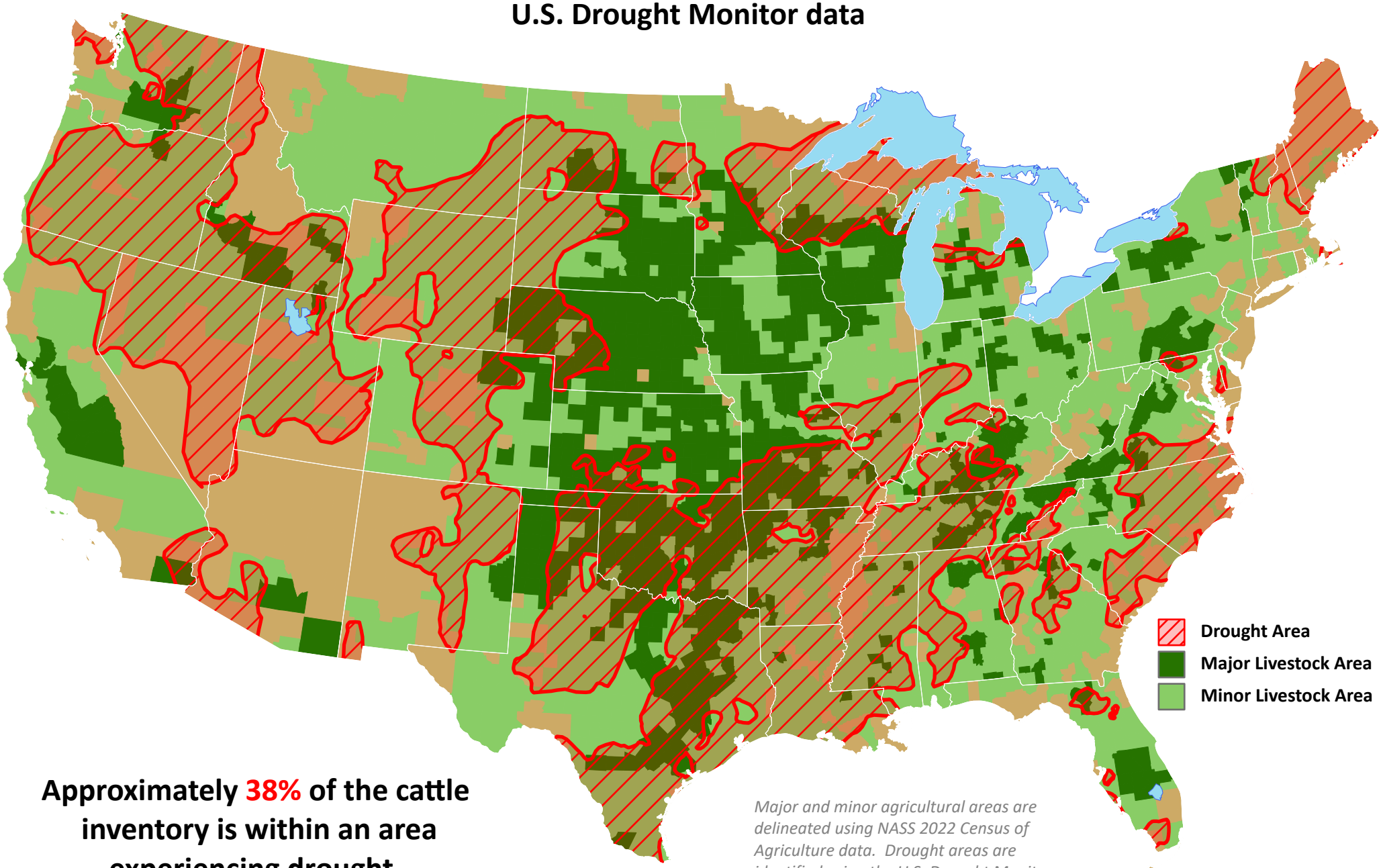
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Cattle Areas in Drought

Reflects November 3, 2026
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Approximately 38% of the cattle inventory 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.