

AMT Office Hours

5/10/2024

Two topics:

Land Uses – [Section 5](#)

NASS annual county data -
[Section 3](#)

Land Uses

Chesapeake Bay Average	
Land class	Land Use
Cropland	Double Cropped Land
	Full Season Soybeans
	Grain with Manure
	Grain without Manure: Reference land use
	Other Agronomic Crops
	Silage with Manure
	Silage without Manure
	Small Grains and Grains
	Specialty Crop High
	Specialty Crop Low
	Ag Open Space
	Legume Hay
Pasture	Other Hay
	Pasture: Reference Land Use

NO VOTE AT OFFICE HOURS:

Do we have any objections?

- Continue using the current ag Land Uses for use in Phase 7.

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Sandboxes and decisions

NEED to make decisions to continue testing new inputs

Cannot test multiples of everything the entire time

- Time limited
- Very confusing

Sandbox – meant for testing

- Still provides us with a clear path to test multiple items
- Allows us to make changes later without undoing a consensus decision
- NOT final

Concept

Follows a normal vote

First ask for any objections

If so, we can evaluate these

Select a path forward

Continue testing

EVENTUALLY make a final decision on a body of work

Questions?

NASS annual county level data

ASB Notice

NASS discontinues select 2024 data collection programs and reports

Issued April 9, 2024, by the Agricultural Statistics Board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service. For more information, contact Troy Joshua at Troy.Joshua@usda.gov or (202) 690-3222.

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is canceling the July Cattle report and discontinuing the Cotton Objective Yield Survey, as well as all County Estimates for Crops and Livestock beginning with the 2024 production year. The decision to discontinue these surveys and reports was not made lightly, but was necessary, given appropriated budget levels.

NASS has and will continue to review its estimating programs using criteria focused on the needs of its mission and customers to prioritize budget decisions. Information about all NASS surveys and reports is available online at nass.usda.gov.

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Why does this matter?

Less data

Increased:

- Latency
- Uncertainty

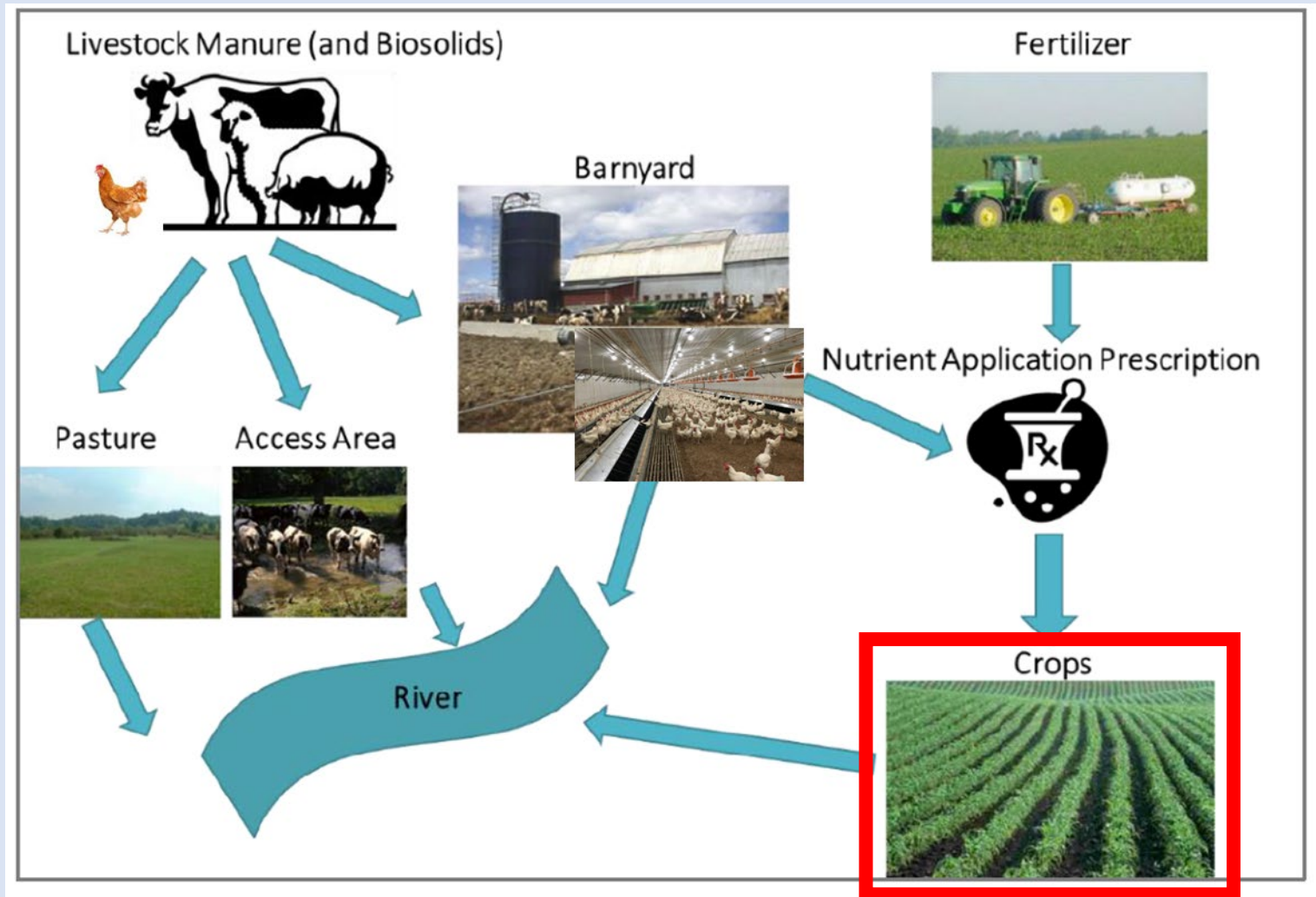


Figure 3-4 Conceptual diagram of nutrient fate through agricultural lands

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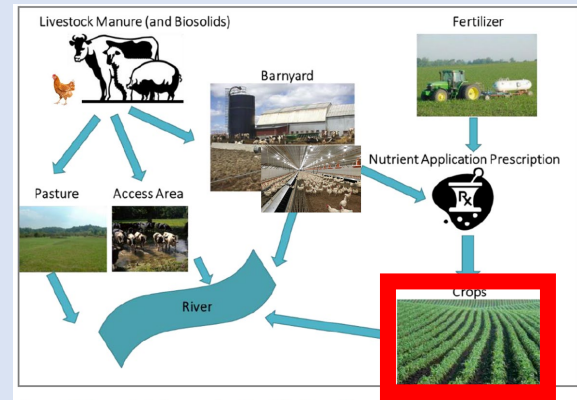


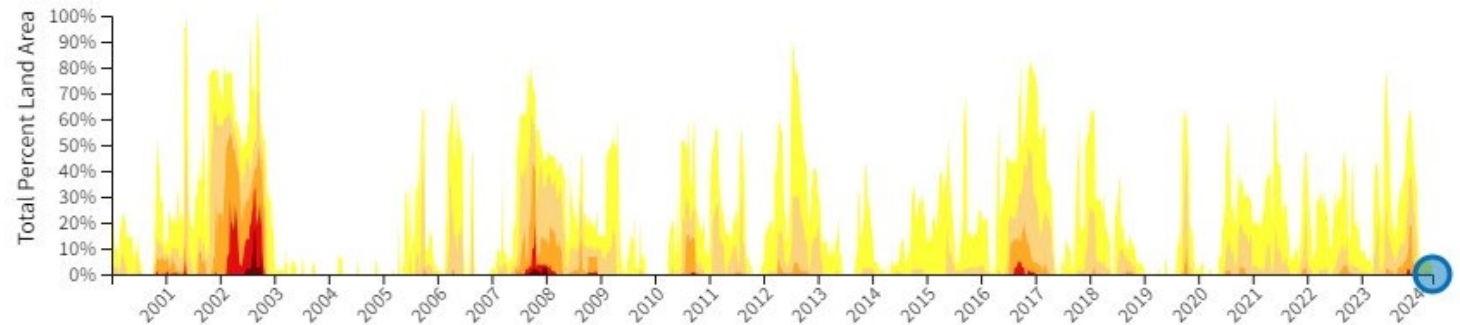
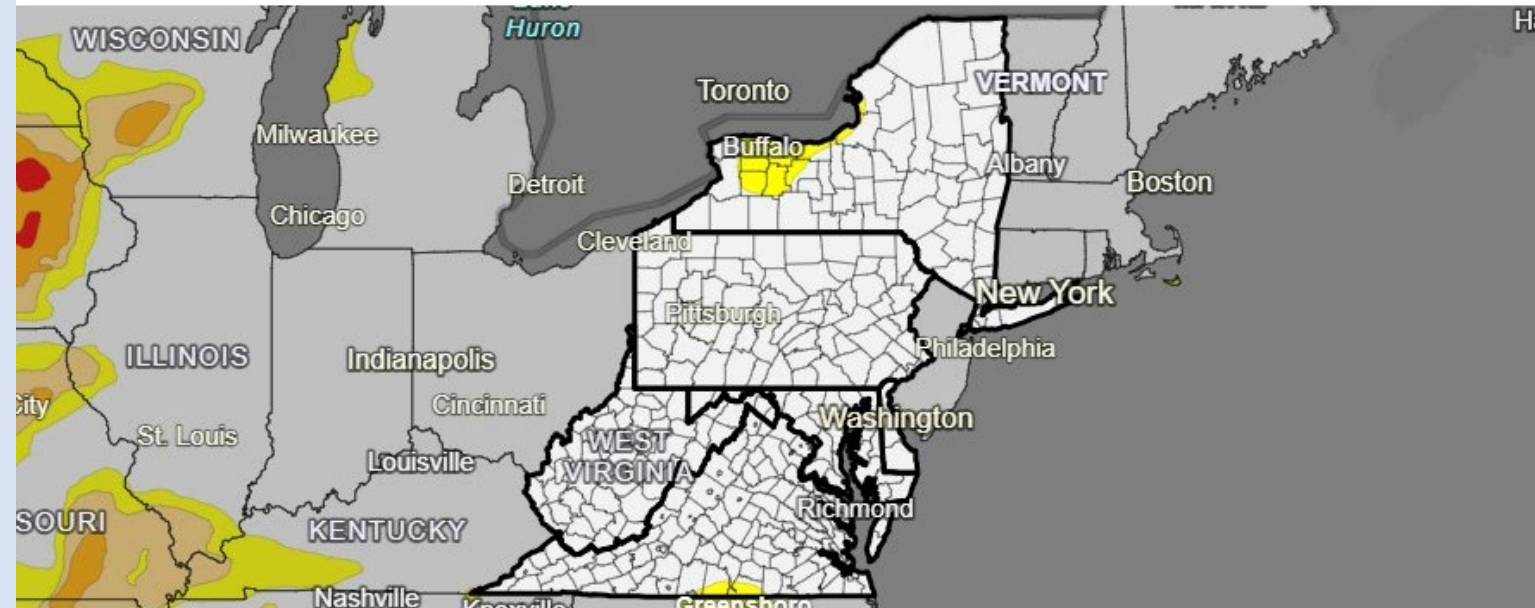
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Crop

- alfalfa hay
- barley for grain
- corn for grain
- corn for silage or green chop
- oats for grain
- soybeans for beans
- wheat for grain

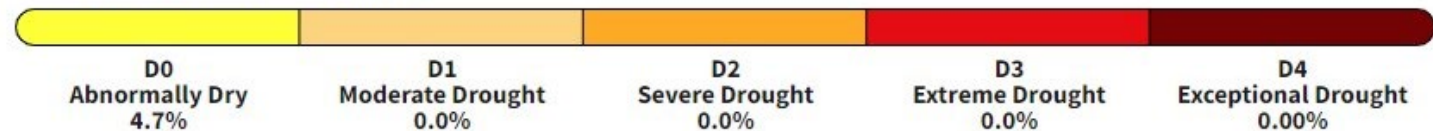
An
example:
Droughts
and the
Census
of Ag

U.S. Drought Monitor

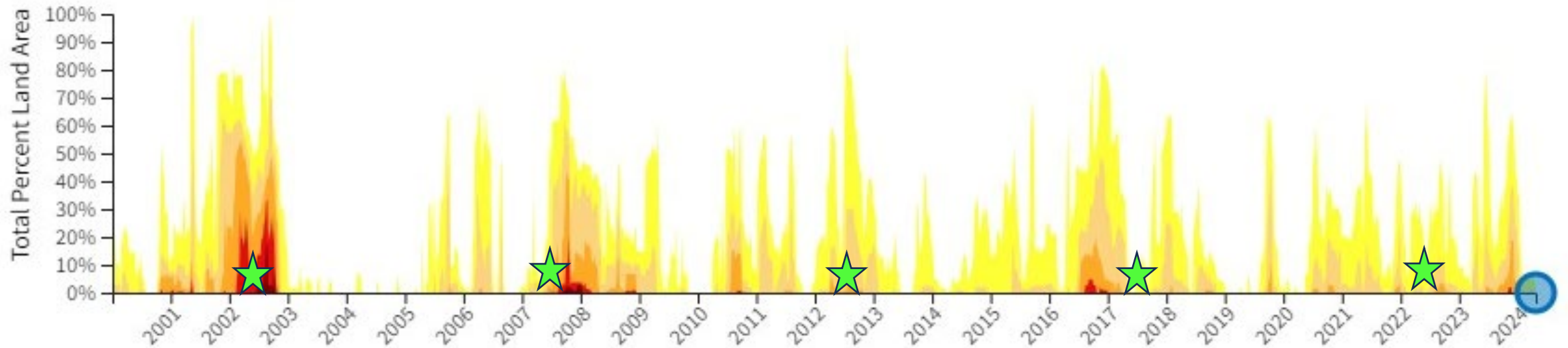


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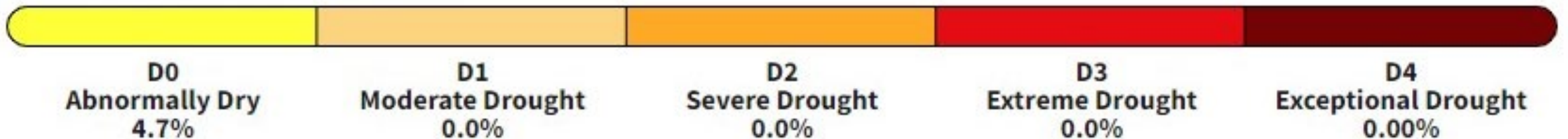


Census of Ag years

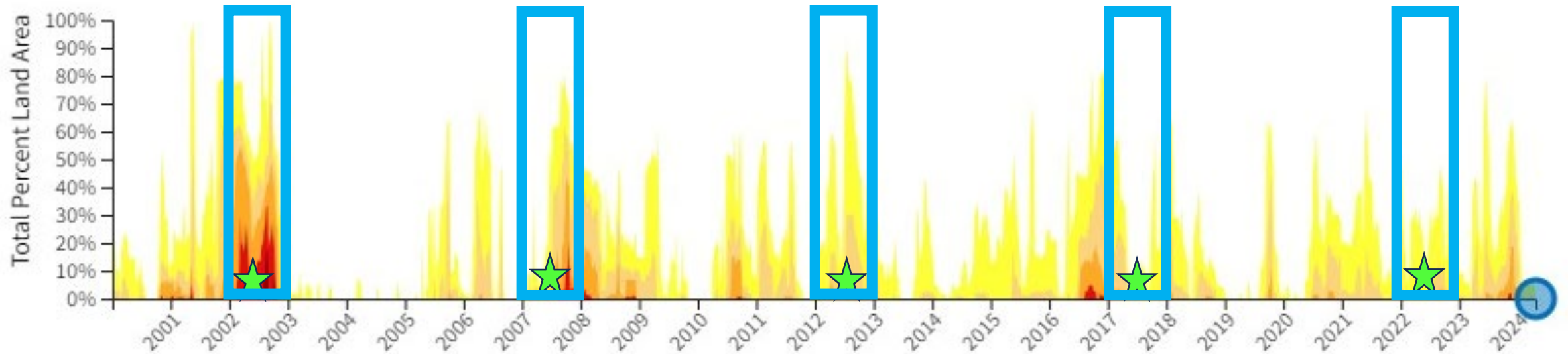


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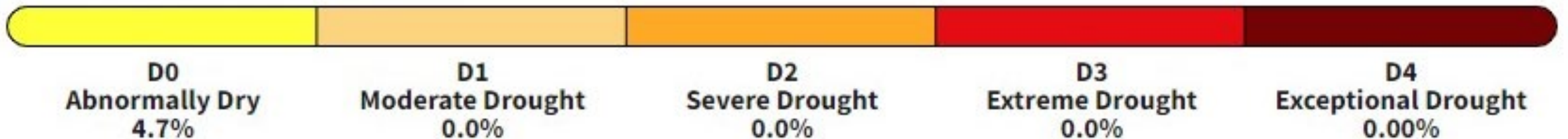


Census of Ag and drought overlap



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Questions?

Let's get the wheels turning:

- Think about ways to overcome data deficiencies:
 - Talking with state NASS personnel?
 - Different data sets?
 - What else?