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## **Ask the Expert: Understanding the U.S. Drought Monitor; a Q&A with Brian Fuchs**

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In this Ask the Expert, climatologist Brian Fuchs answers questions about the U.S. Drought Monitor and how it relates to USDA and supports agricultural producers. Brian is part of the team at the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln that manages the drought map. The drought monitor is an online, weekly map showing the extent and severity of drought across the United States.

[Learn more about the U.S. Drought Monitor.](#)

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