

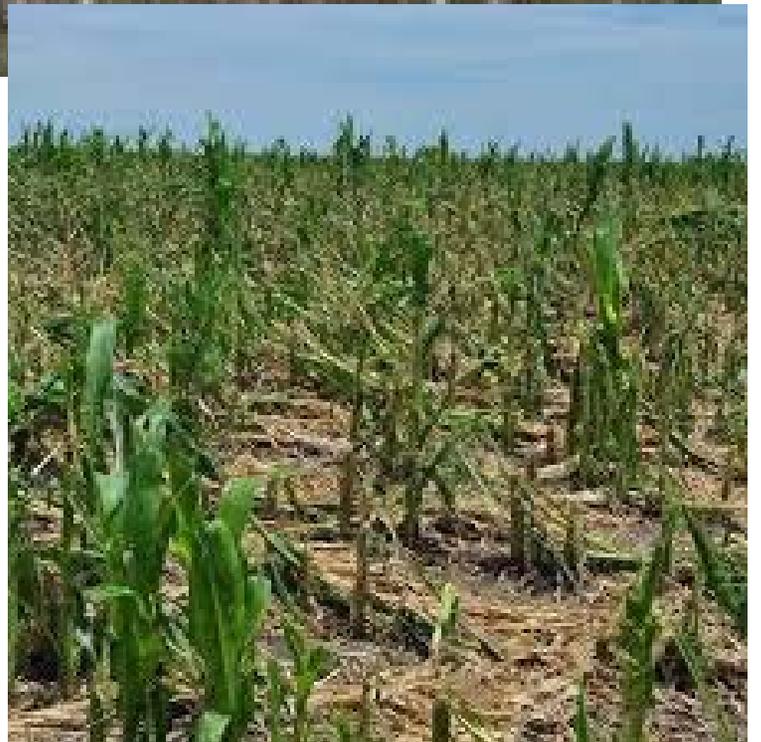


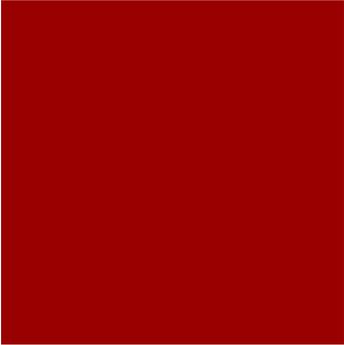
# Drought Monitor Report

Agriculture 2015

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# Agriculture Impacts – 2015

- Dry winter in mountains and piedmont
- April rains finished small grain growth
- Dryness spread across the state late spring into summer (southwest piedmont)
- Forage / pastures hit hardest
- Localized rain prevented harvest of some late season soybeans (central)
- Farm ponds restored in some areas

