

Chickpeas Survey – September 2022

(CHICKPEA AP)



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General Survey Information

- “Essentially” an Ag Yield survey for chickpeas
- Project Code: **191 - DRY BEANS PEAS LENTILS SURVEY**
- Five states: CA, ID, MT, ND, WA
- Questionnaires:
 - Mailed out around August 23
 - Web reporting option available
- Release:
 - *Crop Production*
 - September 12, 2022, 12PM EST

2021 Chickpeas

- Acres planted: 368,500
 - Up 45% from 2020
 - 309,200 acres Large chickpeas
 - 59,300 acres Small chickpeas
- Yield: 815 pounds/acre
 - Down 50% from 2020
 - Yield is similar for both large and small size
- Total production = 2,861,000 cwt
 - Down 42.9% from 2020

Screening

- Did this operation grow any chickpeas in 2022?
 - Include:
 - Only peas dried in the field
 - Exclude:
 - Dry edible peas, Austrian winter peas, wrinkled seed peas, and lentils
 - Crops grown on land rented to others
- Leave good notes if they no longer have chickpeas.

Survey Questions

- Survey questions broken out by size of chickpea:
 - Small: can pass through 20/64 inch screen
 - Large: larger than 20/64 inch screen
- How many acres of [size] chickpeas were planted for all purposes in 2022?
 - To the nearest whole acre
- How many acres were or will be harvested?
- What is the expected yield?
 - In pounds per acre

[Watch For]:

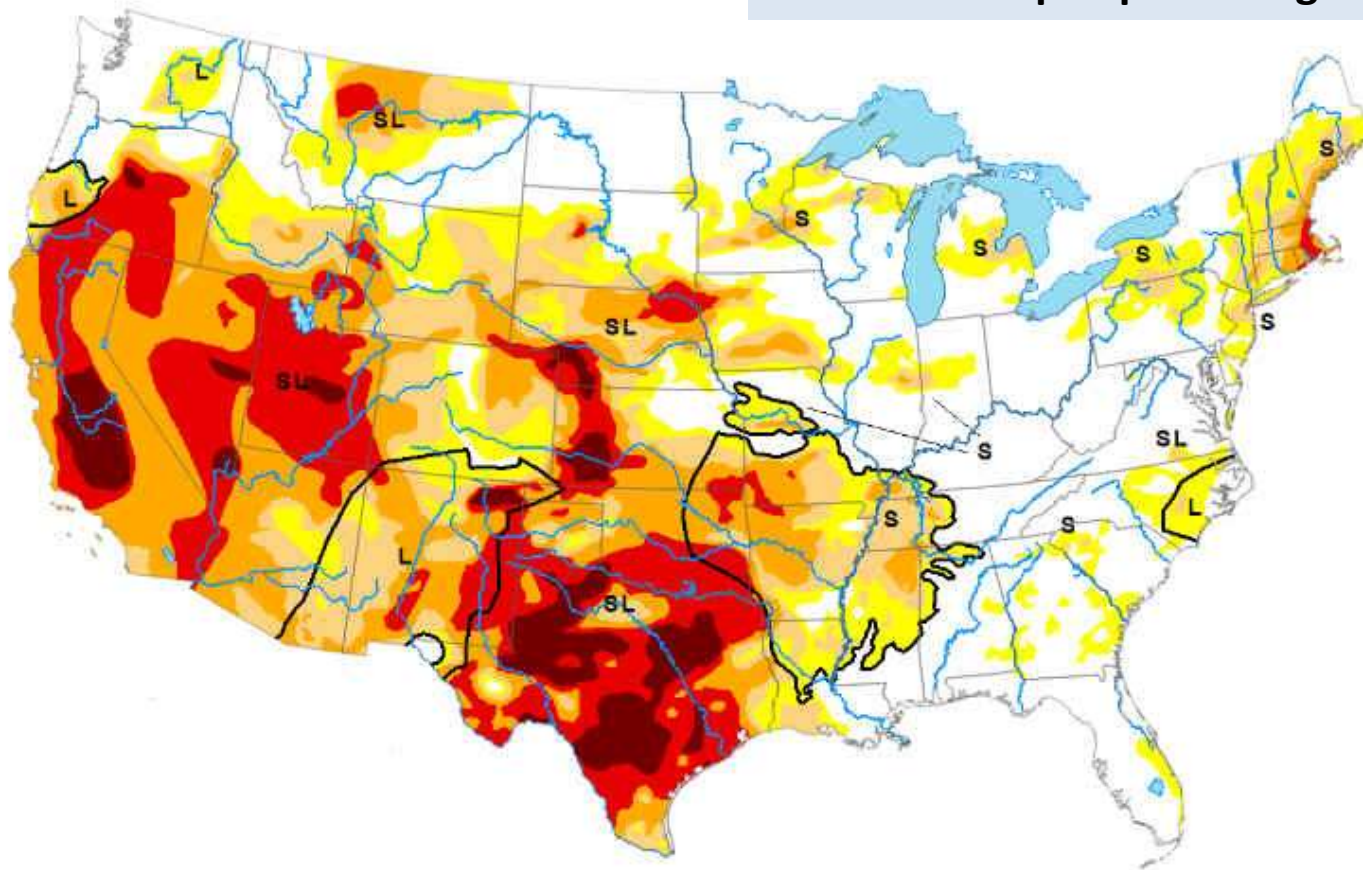
- Large acreages, be sure only chickpeas are being reported, not any other type of dry bean or peas
- Harvested acres cannot be greater than total acres
- Harvested acres reported but no production reported
- Yield/production seems high or low
 - Watch for yields reported in bushels
 - If so, leave comment with number of bushels and pounds per bushel.
- Units other than what is asked for: leave a note!

Drought Map

Map released: August 11, 2022

Data valid: August 9, 2022

Drought may have impacted yields in some chickpea producing areas



Conclusion

- Referring to **2022** crop year *expected* production.
 - Ask for their best estimate if harvest is not complete.
- Encounter anything odd or unexpected? Leave a note!
- Questions?? Contact your supervisor or RFO