

HR 4373

Weather Information for Agriculture Act.

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118 HR 6093	Related bill	May 1, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Weather Information for Agriculture Act

This bill reauthorizes, revises, and establishes programs related to weather forecasting, monitoring, and research for agriculture.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes through FY2028 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) National Integrated Drought Information System program, which coordinates drought monitoring and forecasting at the federal, tribal, state, and local levels.

The bill also (1) requires NOAA to integrate advanced technology (e.g., artificial intelligence) into the program, and (2) provides statutory authority for the program's National Coordinated Soil Moisture Monitoring Network.

## Actions Timeline

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