Niger: 5.4 million people are food insecure (as of 25 Jan 2012)

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One third of Niger's population is food insecure.[1] The Government is facing a grain shortfall of 692,501 tons following another severe drought across the Sahel.[2]

% of pop

9% — 1.3 million severely food insecure

26 — 4.1 million moderately food insecure

Food insecure

Food secure

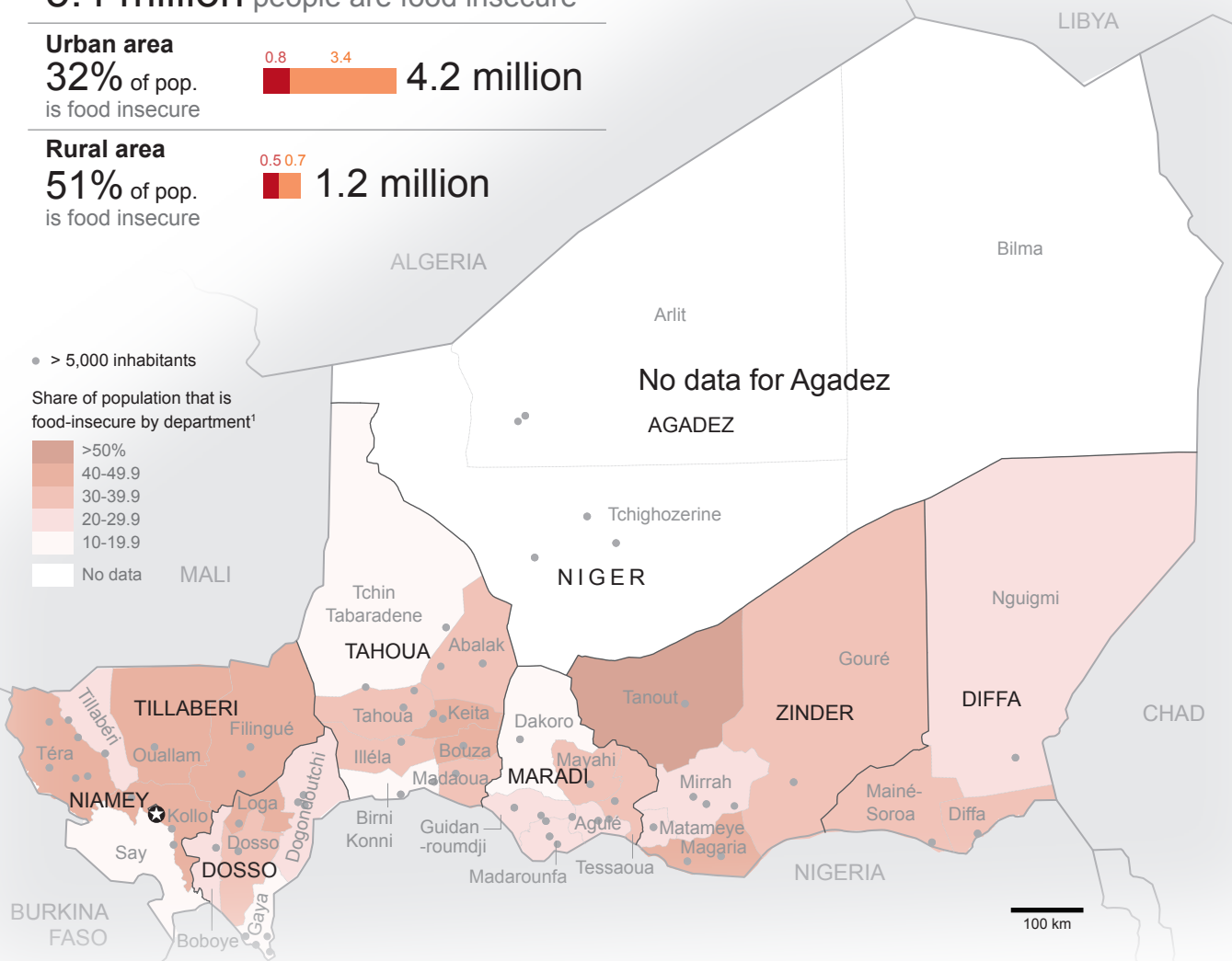
23 — 3.6 million at risk

42 — 6.5 million food secure

5.4 million people are food insecure[1]

Urban area
32% of pop. is food insecure
0.8 3.4 — 4.2 million

Rural area
51% of pop. is food insecure
0.5 0.7 — 1.2 million



● > 5,000 inhabitants

Share of population that is food-insecure by department[1]

- >50%
- 40-49.9
- 30-39.9
- 20-29.9
- 10-19.9
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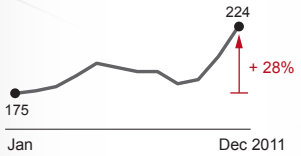
Cereal deficit[1]

14% gap in the country's seasonal cereal needs

Dramatic increases in cereal prices[3]

Millet - Prices in CFA franc/kg



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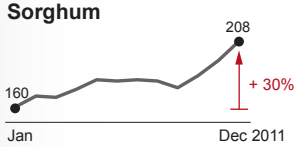

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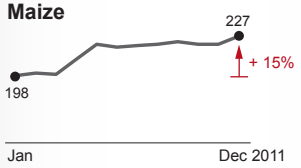

Household stocks are running low and cereal prices are rising, leading to an alarming food-security situation.

Funding requirements[4]

$US229 million requested to provide nutrition, food and health assistance to

3.8 million people

7.2% funded

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