

“Nearly 80 Percent of the Food Produced In the US Contains Some Kind of Genetically Modified Product”

Congressman and Agricultural Subcommittee Chairman

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It's Hard to Find Non-GMO Food

We knew that a lot of American crops were genetically modified. For example, we [noted](#) last year:

- Monsanto reports that – between 2008 and 2009 – [95% of all sugarbeets planted were genetically engineered to be able to tolerate high doses of the pesticide Roundup](#)
- The USDA [reports](#) that 93% of all soy and 85% of all corn grown in the U.S. is an herbicide-resistant GE variety
- Similarly, around [93%](#) of all cottonseed oil and more than [90%](#) of all canola oil produced in the U.S. is herbicide-resistant GE

But we didn't realize how widespread GMO foods have really become ...

On Tuesday, the chair of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry of the House Committee on Agriculture – Glenn Thompson of Pennsylvania – said in Congressional [testimony](#) :

Nearly 80 percent of the food produced in the United States contains some kind of GM product ...

Bottom line: It's difficult to find non-GMO American food ... especially since the feds are doing everything they can to [keep us in the dark](#).

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