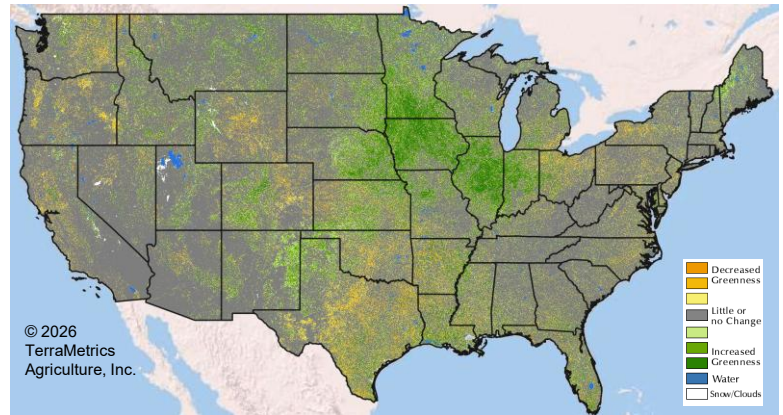


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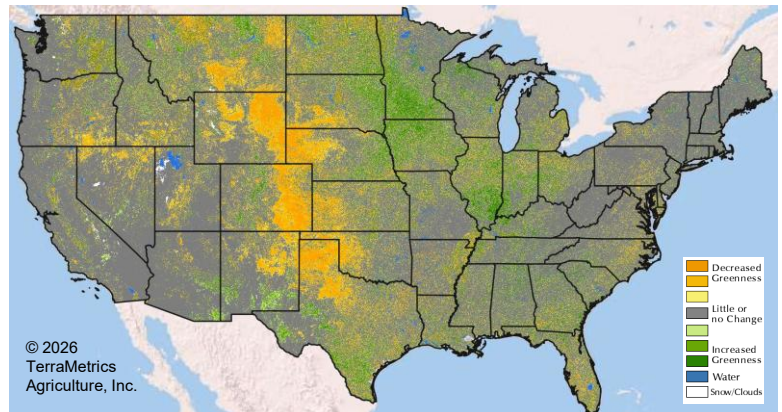
Change from Last Week

Greening continues to be quite notable across what appears to be a perfect outline of the Corn Belt region as early crop development accelerates. The Plains have also clearly benefited from more regular rains over the past few weeks, but the greening is due to emergence and development of spring crops. For the wheat, it's too little too late for many. Elsewhere, Greenness is more mixed. Drier weather across the West is causing pockets of trouble.



Change from Last Year

Greenness trends in and around Corn Belt states are looking increasingly robust given regular rains and non-stressful temperatures. Although not quite as evident, increased greening is seen across southern states given all of the recent rain. The majority of the Plains wheat area remains in drought conditions, though recent rains have helped improve the health of early spring crops. The Intermountain West is seeing areas of trouble from dry conditions.



Change from Normal

This comparison also shows a more robust Greenness profile for the Corn Belt on north and crops are reportedly developing on time and are healthy. Texas and the South have benefited from the recent rains, and crop development is moving along nicely. Greenness clearly remain very poor from western Nebraska on south into the Texas Panhandle. Also, portions of the West are increasingly struggling with the drier conditions of late.

