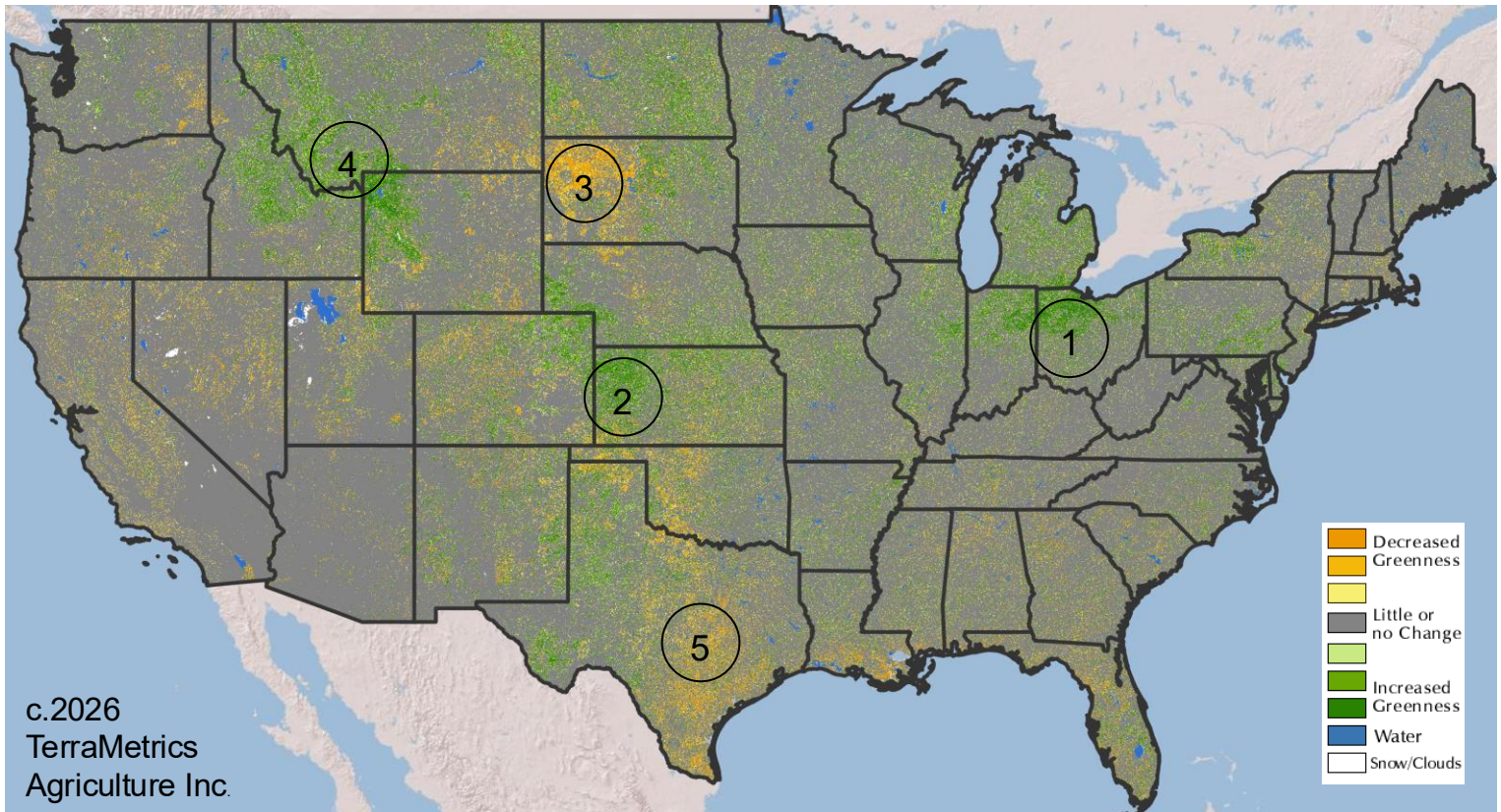


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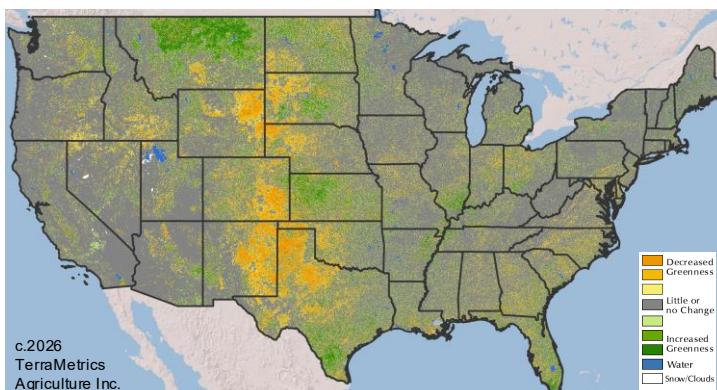
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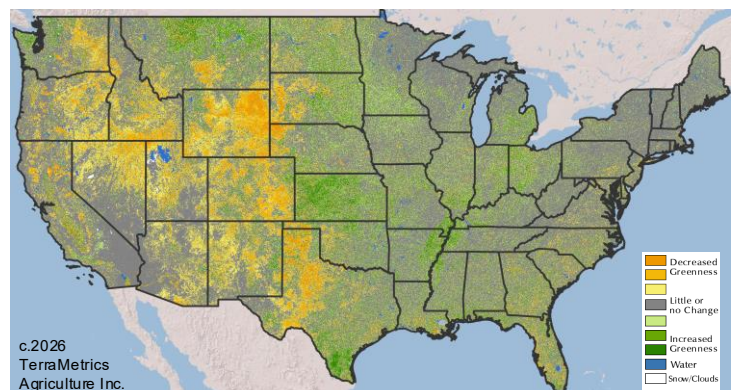


1. The eastern corn belt is seeing a significant green up due to intense late week rainfall totaling 4 to 8 inches in some areas.
2. Areas east of the Rockies received scattered rainfall, although precipitation amounts were generally light to moderate. Across the West, the monsoon pattern remained weak and underdeveloped.
3. Temperatures climbed above 100°F across western South Dakota and portions of the northern High Plains.
4. Western Montana and surrounding areas are experiencing increased greenness despite a historic heat wave in place with temperatures soaring into the 90s°F.
5. In Texas, pockets of persistent dryness and drought conditions remain in the southern part of the state.

DIFFERENCE from LAST YEAR



DIFFERENCE from AVERAGE



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USDA CROP CONDITIONS - Week of July 13, 2026

Crop condition percentages from the most recent state-level USDA crop progress reports released 7/13/26 for the top-10 corn, soybean and cotton states are shown in the tables. **For comparison, numbers from last week (7/6/26) are in parentheses.** "Historic Rank" was determined by compiling nearby condition rating since the mid-1980s and evaluating how the latest 2026 condition ratings stack up.

USDA CORN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IA	4 (5)	18 (17)	78 (78)	22 (25)
IL	14 (13)	28 (29)	58 (58)	12 (11)
NE	7 (6)	30 (32)	63 (62)	12 (10)
MN	3 (3)	13 (16)	84 (81)	38 (36)
IN	10 (9)	28 (29)	62 (62)	18 (20)
SD	7 (6)	29 (23)	64 (71)	11 (14)
KS	11 (11)	25 (25)	64 (64)	23 (17)
OH	7 (9)	29 (36)	64 (55)	22 (14)
MO	7 (9)	25 (25)	68 (66)	28 (25)
WI	3 (3)	14 (15)	83 (82)	30 (27)
US	8 (8)	24 (25)	68 (67)	24 (18)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

USDA SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	14 (12)	30 (30)	56 (58)	10 (14)
IA	6 (6)	20 (20)	74 (74)	24 (26)
MN	4 (4)	15 (17)	81 (79)	37 (38)
IN	10 (9)	27 (27)	63 (64)	21 (22)
NE	5 (5)	30 (29)	65 (66)	19 (13)
MO	7 (8)	36 (31)	57 (61)	28 (29)
OH	9 (11)	28 (35)	63 (54)	28 (12)
SD	7 (8)	30 (26)	63 (66)	11 (12)
ND	9 (8)	34 (39)	57 (53)	10 (9)
KS	8 (8)	23 (25)	69 (67)	22 (20)
US	8 (8)	27 (28)	65 (64)	23 (22)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

USDA COTTON CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	14 (12)	30 (30)	56 (58)	10 (14)
IA	6 (6)	20 (20)	74 (74)	24 (26)
MN	4 (4)	15 (17)	81 (79)	37 (38)
IN	10 (9)	27 (27)	63 (64)	21 (22)
NE	5 (5)	30 (29)	65 (66)	19 (13)
MO	7 (8)	36 (31)	57 (61)	28 (29)
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