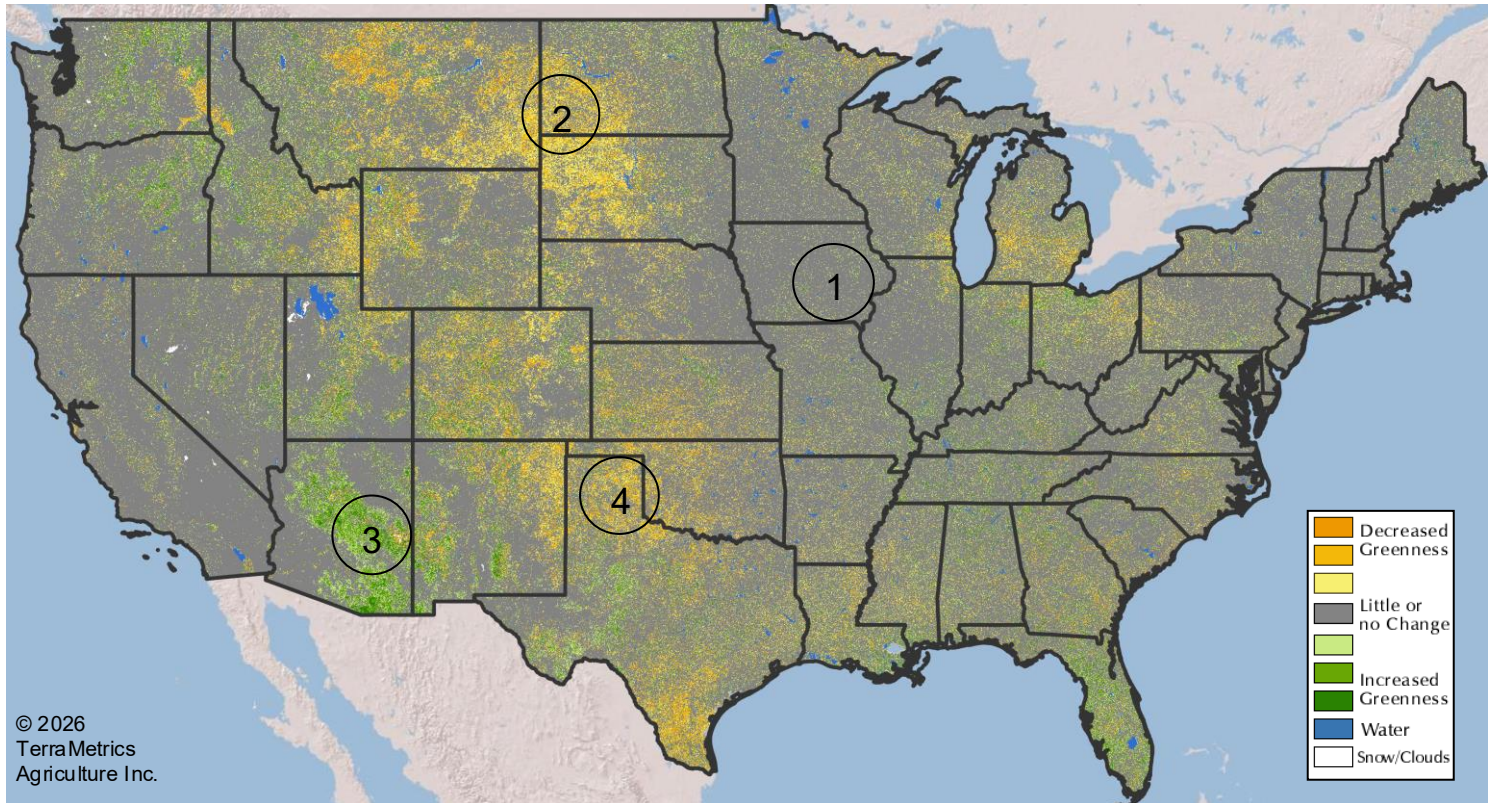


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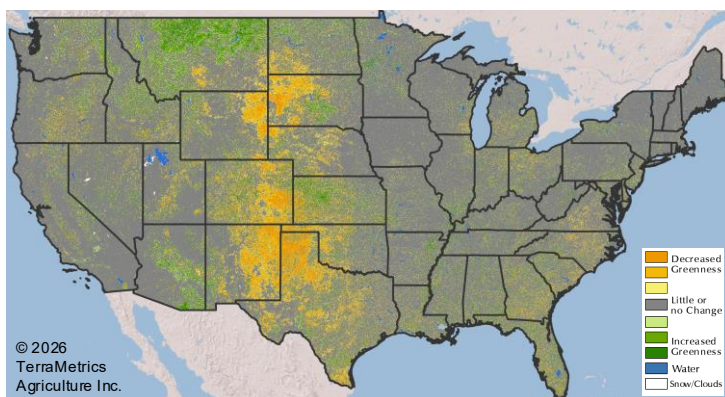
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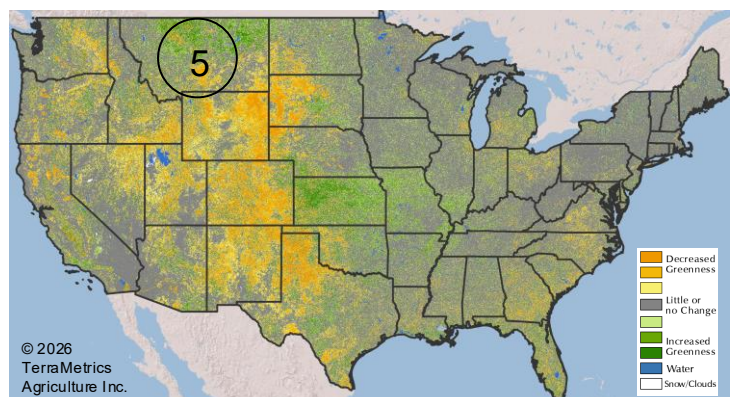


1. Minimal change is evident across the Corn Belt, where crops continue to exhibit peak seasonal greenness.
2. In the upper High Plains, persistent hot and dry conditions have reduced topsoil moisture levels and increased crop stress. Conversely, the warm, dry weather, has supported the maturation and harvest of small grains.
3. An increasingly active Southwest Monsoon pattern produced widespread afternoon thunderstorms and periods of heavy rainfall in Arizona.
4. Throughout the Texas Panhandle, the presence of a strong summer heat dome resulted in daily high temperatures between 100 °F and 110 °F.
5. Vegetation greenness across northern Montana is currently above the seasonal average.

DIFFERENCE from LAST YEAR



DIFFERENCE from AVERAGE



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USDA CROP CONDITIONS

Week of July 27, 2026

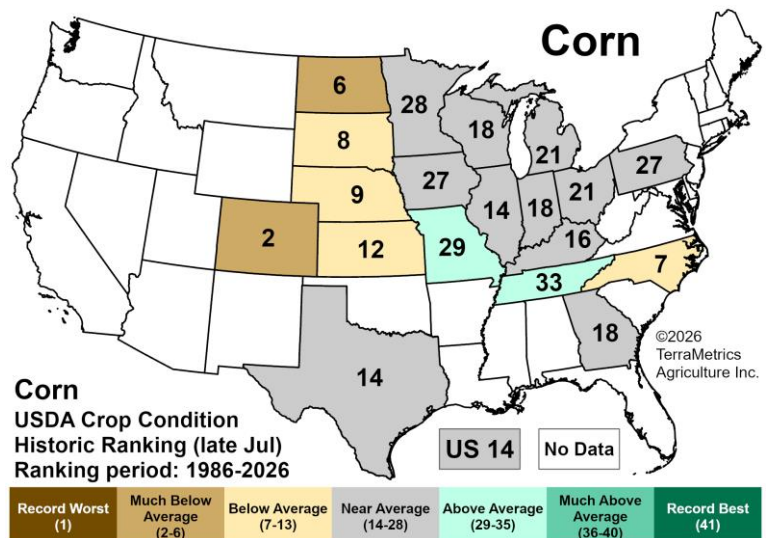
The tables below contain crop condition percentages from the most recent state-level USDA crop progress reports released 7/27/26 for the top-10 corn and soybean states. **For comparison, numbers from last week (7/20/26) are shown in parentheses.**

"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	5 (4)	15 (16)	80 (80)	27 (29)
IL	13 (13)	28 (27)	59 (60)	14 (15)
NE	12 (9)	28 (26)	60 (65)	9 (14)
MN	5 (4)	18 (16)	77 (80)	28 (33)
IN	9 (8)	28 (28)	63 (64)	18 (21)
SD	23 (12)	27 (32)	50 (56)	8 (8)
KS	17 (13)	29 (23)	54 (64)	12 (20)
OH	5 (6)	35 (32)	60 (62)	21 (23)
MO	8 (8)	24 (26)	68 (66)	29 (28)
WI	7 (5)	19 (16)	74 (79)	18 (22)
US	12 (9)	25 (24)	63 (67)	14 (22)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best



USDA SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	13 (12)	30 (29)	57 (59)	12 (15)
IA	5 (4)	17 (17)	78 (79)	29 (32)
MN	4 (4)	18 (16)	78 (80)	35 (37)
IN	9 (9)	28 (28)	63 (63)	18 (21)
NE	9 (7)	30 (25)	61 (68)	17 (23)
MO	7 (7)	31 (36)	62 (57)	30 (28)
OH	6 (6)	37 (31)	57 (63)	23 (30)
SD	20 (10)	28 (32)	52 (58)	8 (10)
ND	13 (10)	41 (38)	46 (52)	7 (9)
KS	7 (7)	29 (21)	64 (72)	21 (27)
US	9 (8)	28 (26)	63 (66)	23 (26)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

