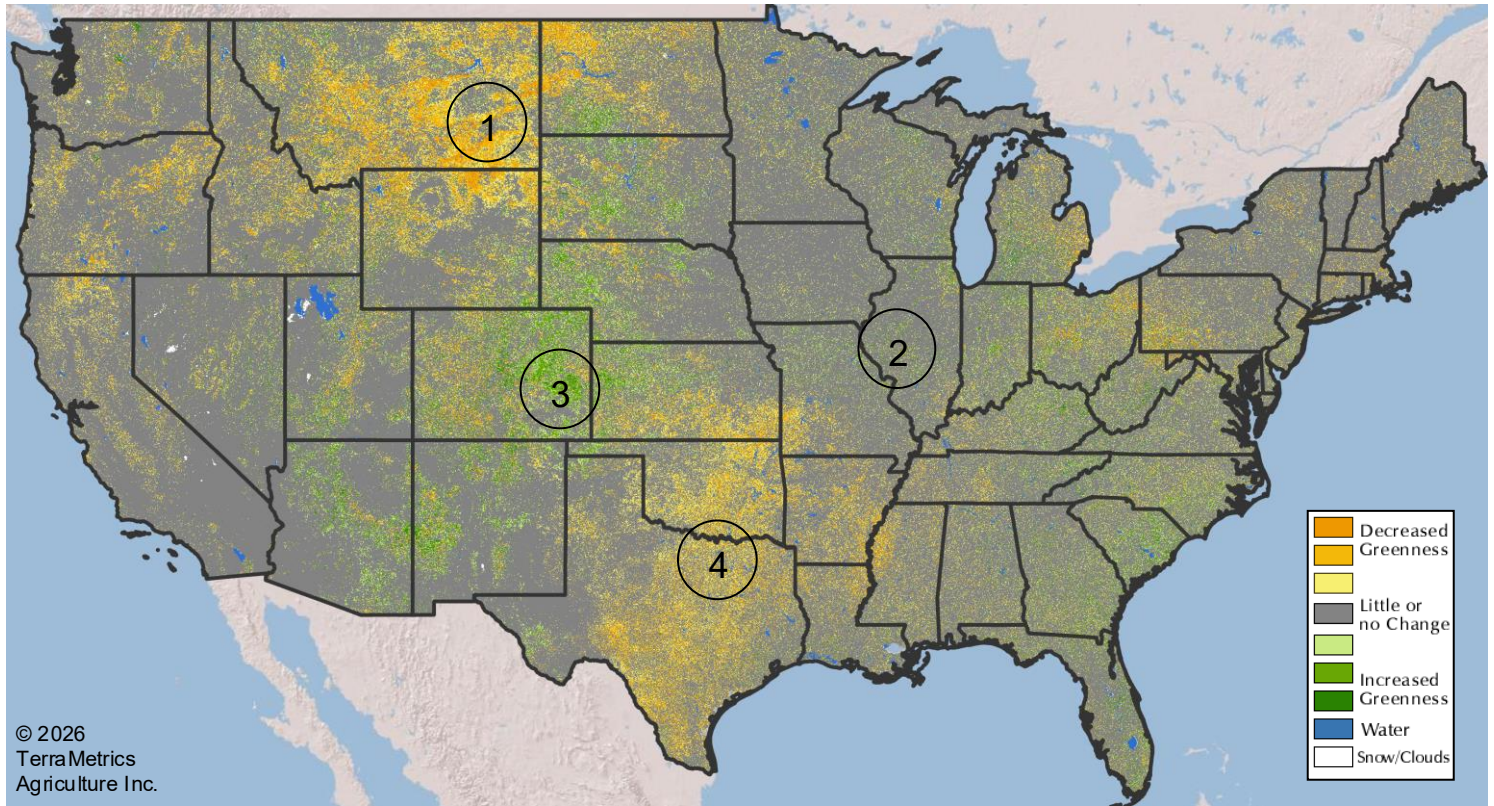


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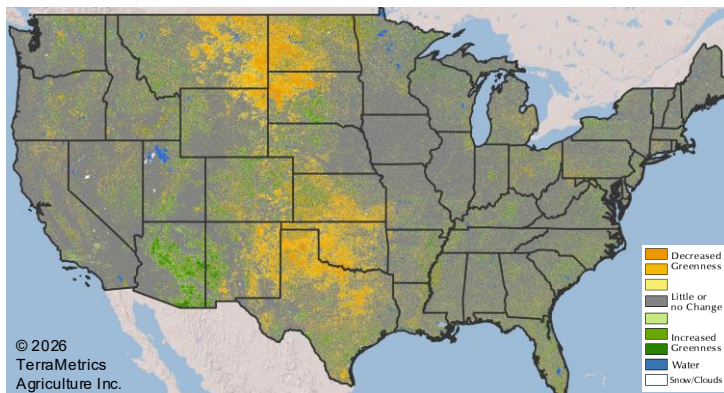
Highlights... Changes Since Last Week

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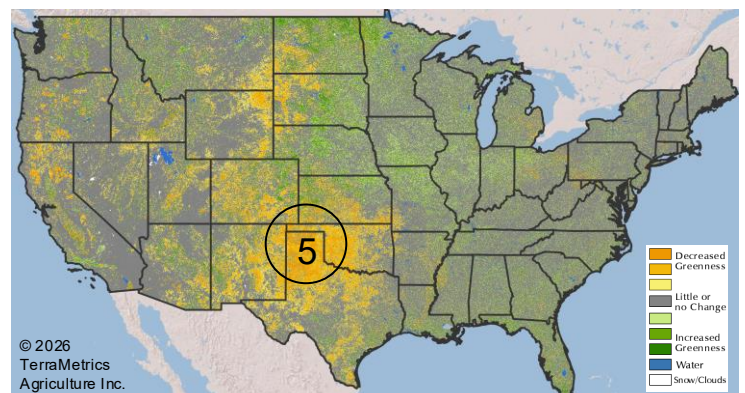


1. Amid the ongoing drought in Montana, spring wheat is near or past maturity, with around 50% rated in good to excellent condition.
2. Recent rainfall has led to flooding in some low-lying areas of the eastern Corn Belt. Still, it has also provided additional drought relief across key corn and soybean production areas in the Midwest.
3. An influx of monsoon moisture, coupled with northern cold fronts, resulted in 1 to 4 inches of precipitation across the central Plains and portions of the Four Corners states.
4. In the south-central U.S., temperatures climbed to 100–110°F. The hot conditions have depleted soil moisture and placed additional stress on pastures and maturing crops.
5. In portions of the Southern Plains, soil moisture and crop conditions remain well below historical averages.

DIFFERENCE from LAST YEAR



DIFFERENCE from AVERAGE



USDA CROP CONDITIONS Week of August 24, 2026

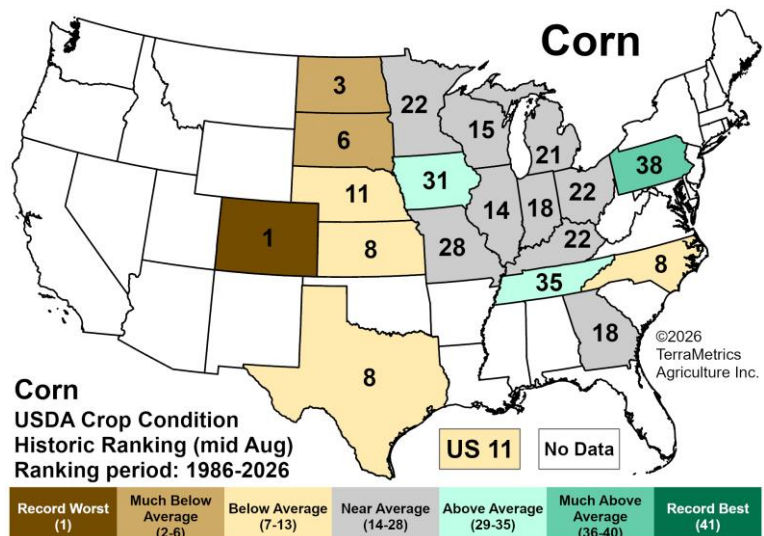
The tables below contain crop condition percentages from the most recent state-level USDA crop progress reports released 8/24/26 for the top-10 corn and soybean states. **For comparison, numbers from last week (8/17/26) are shown in parentheses.**

"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	6 (6)	16 (16)	78 (78)	31 (29)
IL	12 (11)	30 (30)	58 (59)	14 (15)
NE	17 (16)	28 (25)	55 (59)	11 (10)
MN	10 (9)	26 (25)	64 (66)	22 (20)
IN	10 (10)	28 (29)	62 (61)	18 (17)
SD	29 (28)	29 (28)	42 (44)	6 (7)
KS	31 (29)	27 (29)	42 (42)	8 (8)
OH	8 (5)	31 (29)	61 (66)	22 (25)
MO	9 (9)	25 (25)	66 (66)	28 (28)
WI	12 (11)	23 (22)	65 (67)	15 (16)
US	17 (15)	26 (25)	57 (60)	11 (14)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best



USDA SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	12 (10)	29 (31)	59 (59)	17 (15)
IA	5 (5)	18 (17)	77 (78)	31 (31)
MN	9 (8)	26 (25)	65 (67)	24 (22)
IN	11 (10)	28 (29)	61 (61)	17 (18)
NE	12 (10)	24 (27)	64 (63)	17 (17)
MO	10 (8)	20 (33)	60 (59)	29 (29)
OH	9 (7)	33 (32)	58 (61)	22 (27)
SD	24 (22)	30 (29)	46 (49)	5 (8)
ND	30 (22)	43 (44)	27 (34)	3 (3)
KS	17 (14)	33 (32)	50 (54)	12 (17)
US	12 (10)	28 (29)	60 (61)	21 (22)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

