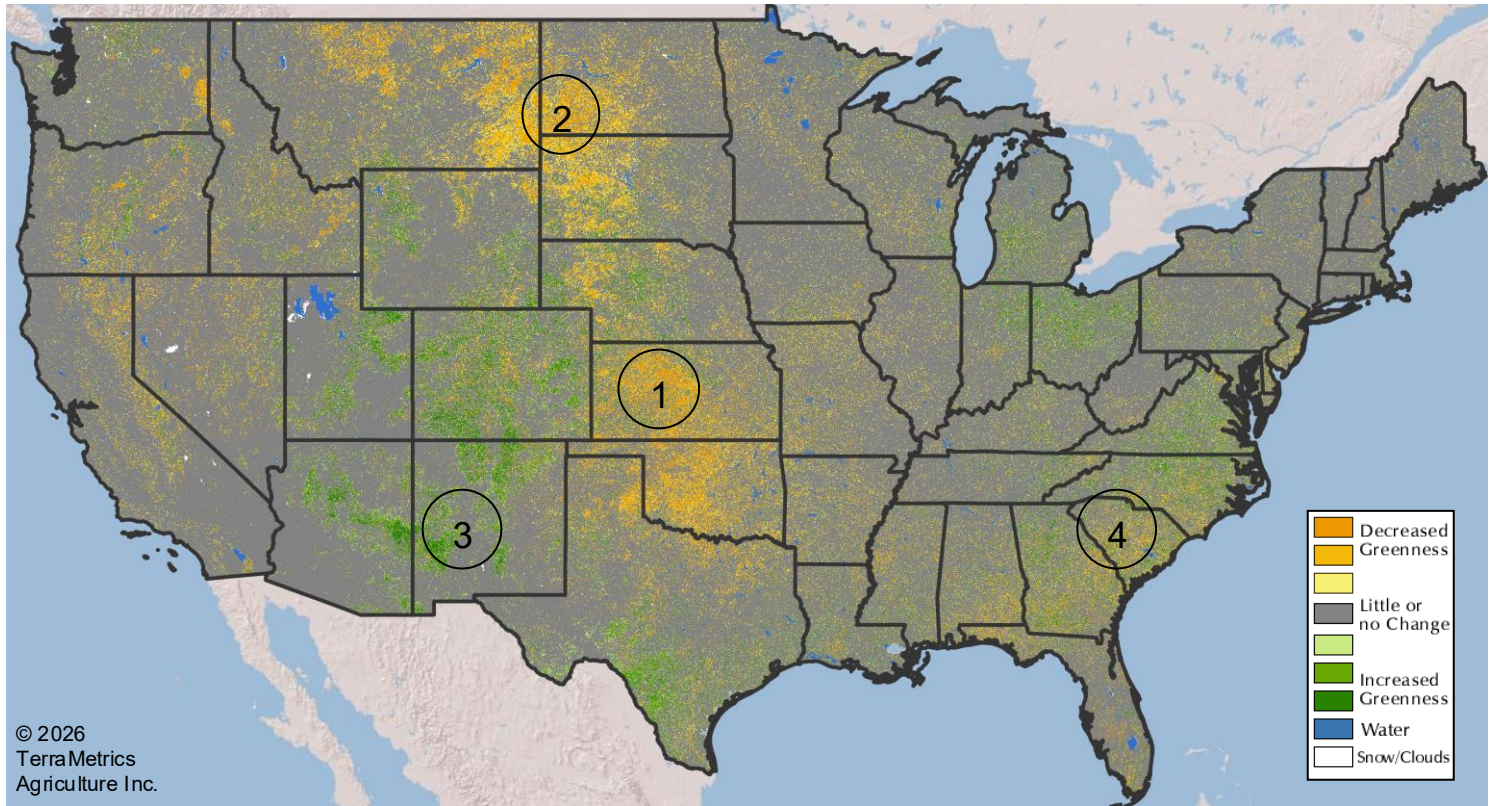


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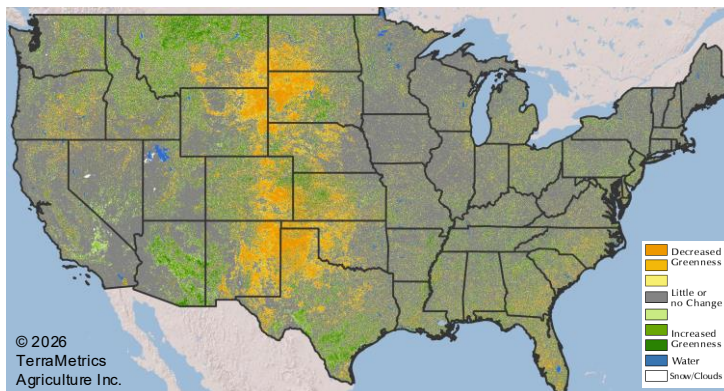
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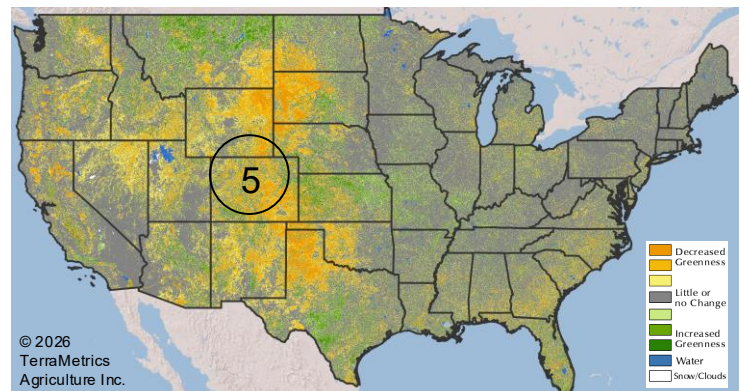


1. Hot and dry conditions prevailed across much of the southern Plains, resulting in a substantial decline in vegetation greenness.
2. Weekly temperatures averaged at least 5°F above normal for the northern plains, including Montana's wheat-growing region.
3. Across the Southwest, monsoon-related precipitation has gradually diminished after bringing scattered rainfall to the Four Corners states.
4. In the southeast, a weak high-pressure system over the Gulf pushed tropical moisture northward, bringing rounds of heavy rain and scattered thunderstorms to coastal and interior areas.
5. Severe and exceptionally dry conditions continue to expand across the western US relative to average.

DIFFERENCE from LAST YEAR



DIFFERENCE from AVERAGE



USDA CROP CONDITIONS Week of August 3, 2026

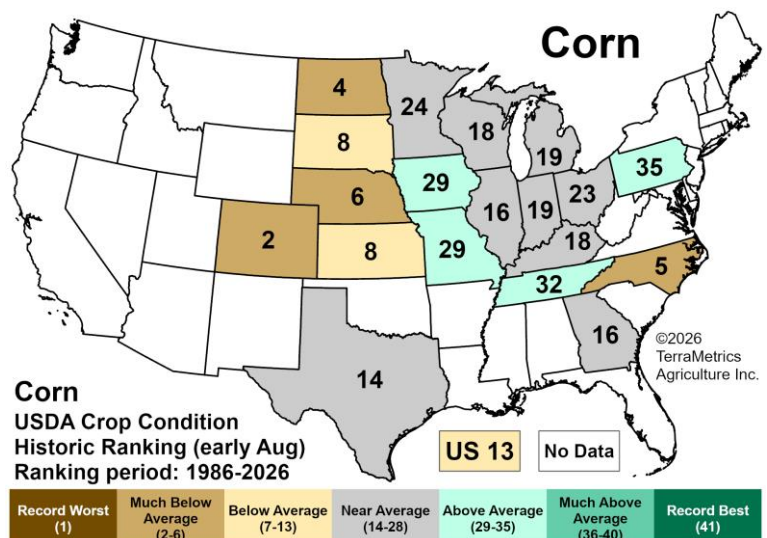
The tables below contain crop condition percentages from the most recent state-level USDA crop progress reports released 8/3/26 for the top-10 corn and soybean states. **For comparison, numbers from last week (7/27/26) are shown in parentheses.**

"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	4 (5)	16 (15)	80 (80)	29 (27)
IL	11 (13)	29 (28)	60 (59)	16 (14)
NE	17 (12)	29 (28)	54 (60)	6 (9)
MN	6 (5)	19 (18)	75 (77)	24 (28)
IN	9 (9)	27 (28)	64 (63)	19 (18)
SD	25 (23)	25 (27)	50 (50)	8 (8)
KS	24 (17)	30 (29)	46 (54)	8 (12)
OH	5 (5)	34 (35)	61 (60)	23 (21)
MO	8 (8)	26 (24)	66 (68)	29 (29)
WI	8 (7)	20 (19)	72 (74)	18 (18)
US	14 (12)	25 (25)	61 (63)	13 (14)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best



USDA SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	11 (13)	31 (30)	58 (57)	14 (12)
IA	5 (5)	17 (17)	78 (78)	31 (29)
MN	6 (4)	19 (18)	75 (78)	27 (35)
IN	8 (9)	28 (28)	64 (63)	19 (18)
NE	11 (9)	32 (30)	57 (61)	15 (17)
MO	7 (7)	29 (31)	64 (62)	32 (30)
OH	5 (6)	36 (37)	59 (57)	26 (23)
SD	21 (20)	25 (28)	54 (52)	8 (8)
ND	12 (13)	44 (41)	44 (46)	7 (7)
KS	9 (7)	32 (29)	59 (64)	18 (21)
US	9 (9)	28 (28)	63 (63)	23 (23)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

