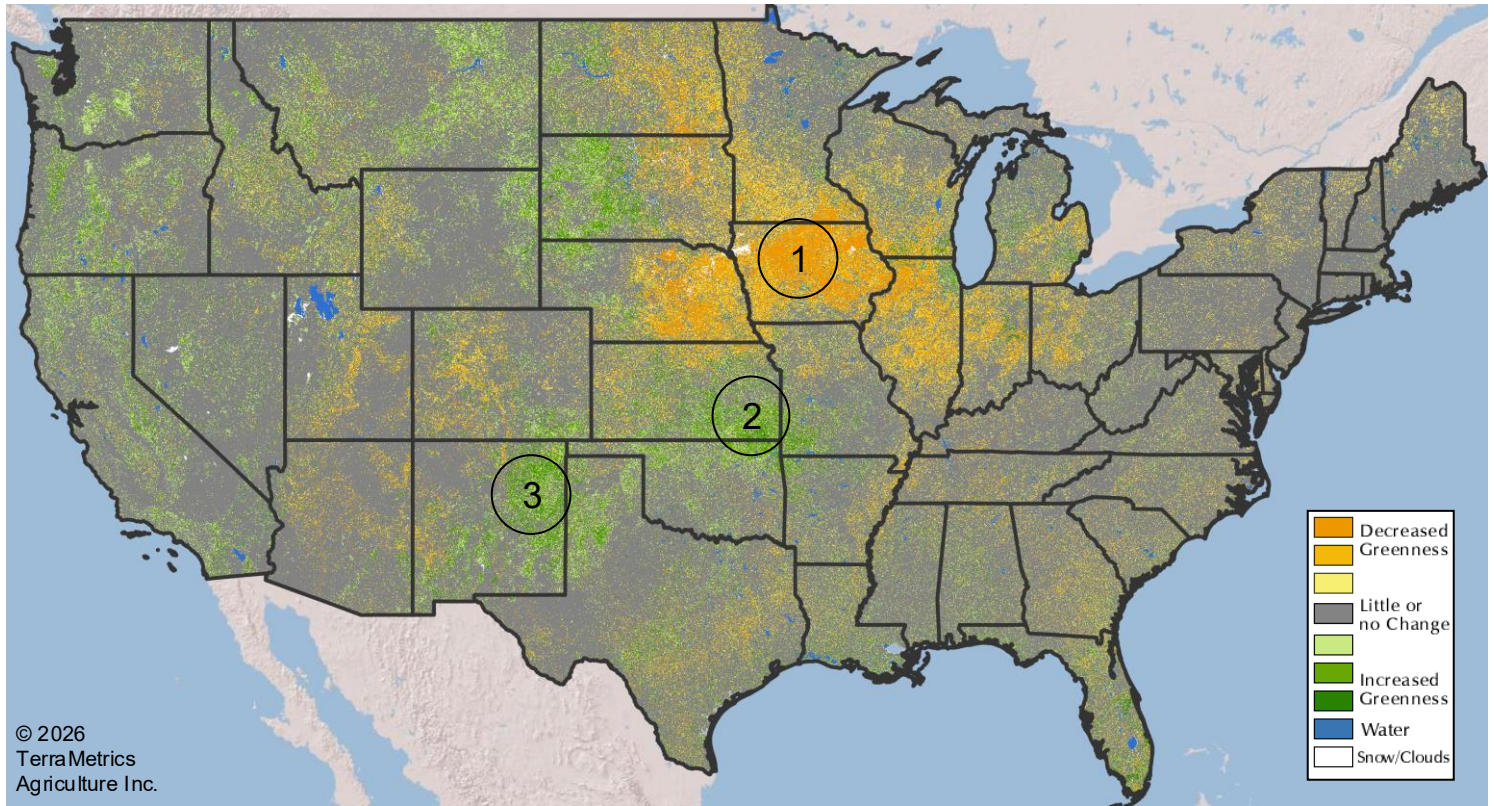


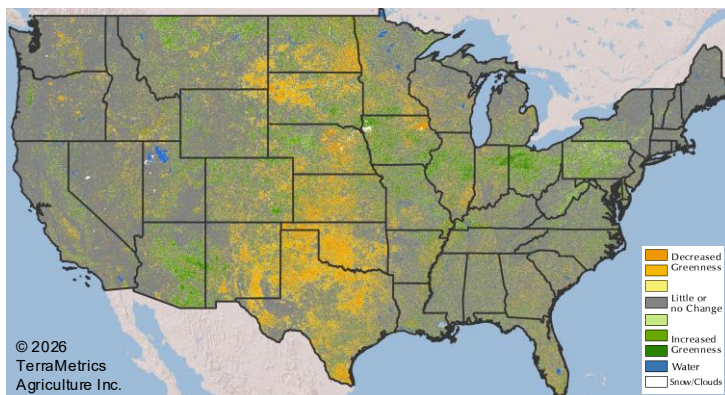
Highlights... Changes Since Last Week

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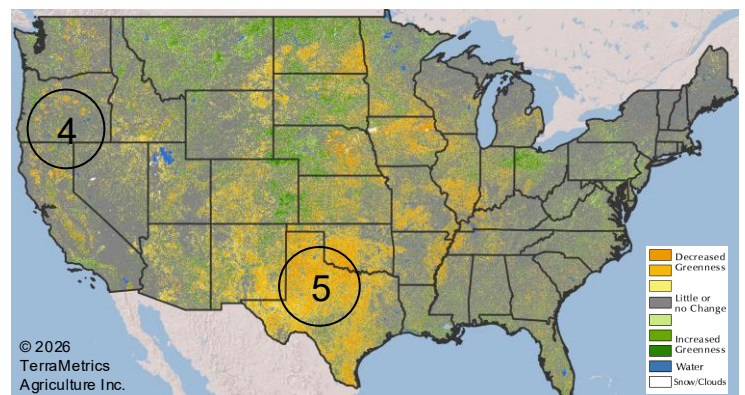


1. Decreasing greenness across the Corn Belt reflects rapid crop maturation, driven by accelerated development that has pushed a substantial share of the crop into the dent and maturity stages ahead of schedule.
2. A late-September shift in weather patterns brought cooler temperatures and beneficial rainfall to Southeast Kansas and neighboring regions.
3. Eastern New Mexico and northwest Texas received significant, tropically enhanced heavy rainfall fueled by moisture from Hurricane Polo.
4. Extensive burn scars remain evident across the Pacific coast states following recent and ongoing wildfires.
5. Texas continues to experience historically dry conditions, with approximately 93% of the state affected by some degree of drought and 35% classified under severe drought.

DIFFERENCE from LAST YEAR



DIFFERENCE from AVERAGE



USDA CROP CONDITIONS

Week of September 28, 2026

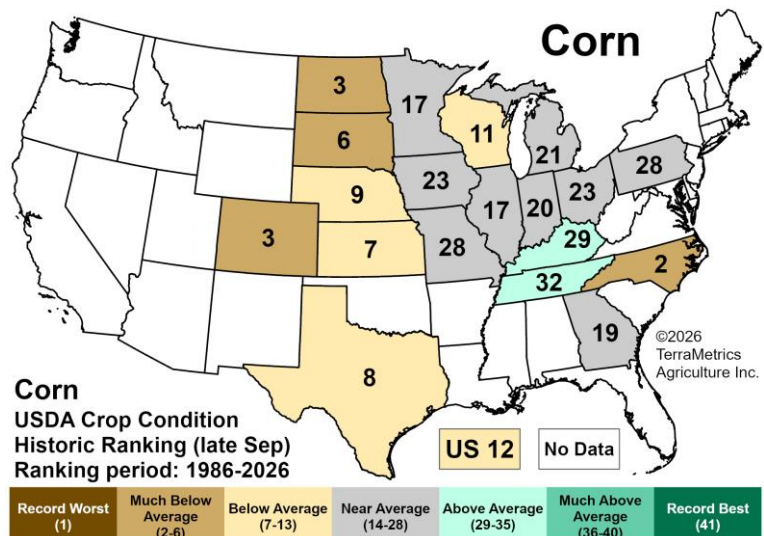
The tables below contain crop condition percentages from the most recent state-level USDA crop progress reports released 9/28/26 for the top-10 corn and soybean states. **For comparison, numbers from last week (9/21/26) are shown in parentheses.**

"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	8 (7)	17 (17)	75 (76)	23 (28)
IL	12 (14)	28 (29)	60 (57)	17 (16)
NE	17 (18)	29 (30)	54 (52)	9 (8)
MN	13 (13)	27 (27)	60 (60)	17 (19)
IN	10 (10)	29 (29)	61 (61)	20 (20)
SD	31 (33)	32 (32)	37 (35)	6 (5)
KS	35 (33)	26 (27)	39 (40)	7 (8)
OH	7 (6)	27 (25)	66 (69)	23 (27)
MO	8 (9)	24 (23)	68 (68)	28 (29)
WI	15 (14)	26 (25)	59 (61)	11 (13)
US	17 (17)	26 (26)	57 (57)	12 (13)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best



USDA SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	11 (13)	29 (30)	60 (57)	20 (19)
IA	6 (6)	20 (19)	74 (75)	24 (26)
MN	13 (12)	29 (29)	58 (59)	14 (17)
IN	10 (12)	28 (27)	62 (61)	19 (20)
NE	10 (11)	28 (25)	62 (64)	19 (20)
MO	10 (11)	32 (30)	58 (59)	29 (31)
OH	7 (7)	29 (28)	64 (65)	28 (29)
SD	25 (25)	31 (33)	44 (42)	6 (5)
ND	29 (27)	40 (40)	31 (33)	3 (3)
KS	32 (31)	32 (32)	36 (37)	10 (11)
US	13 (14)	29 (28)	58 (58)	20 (22)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

