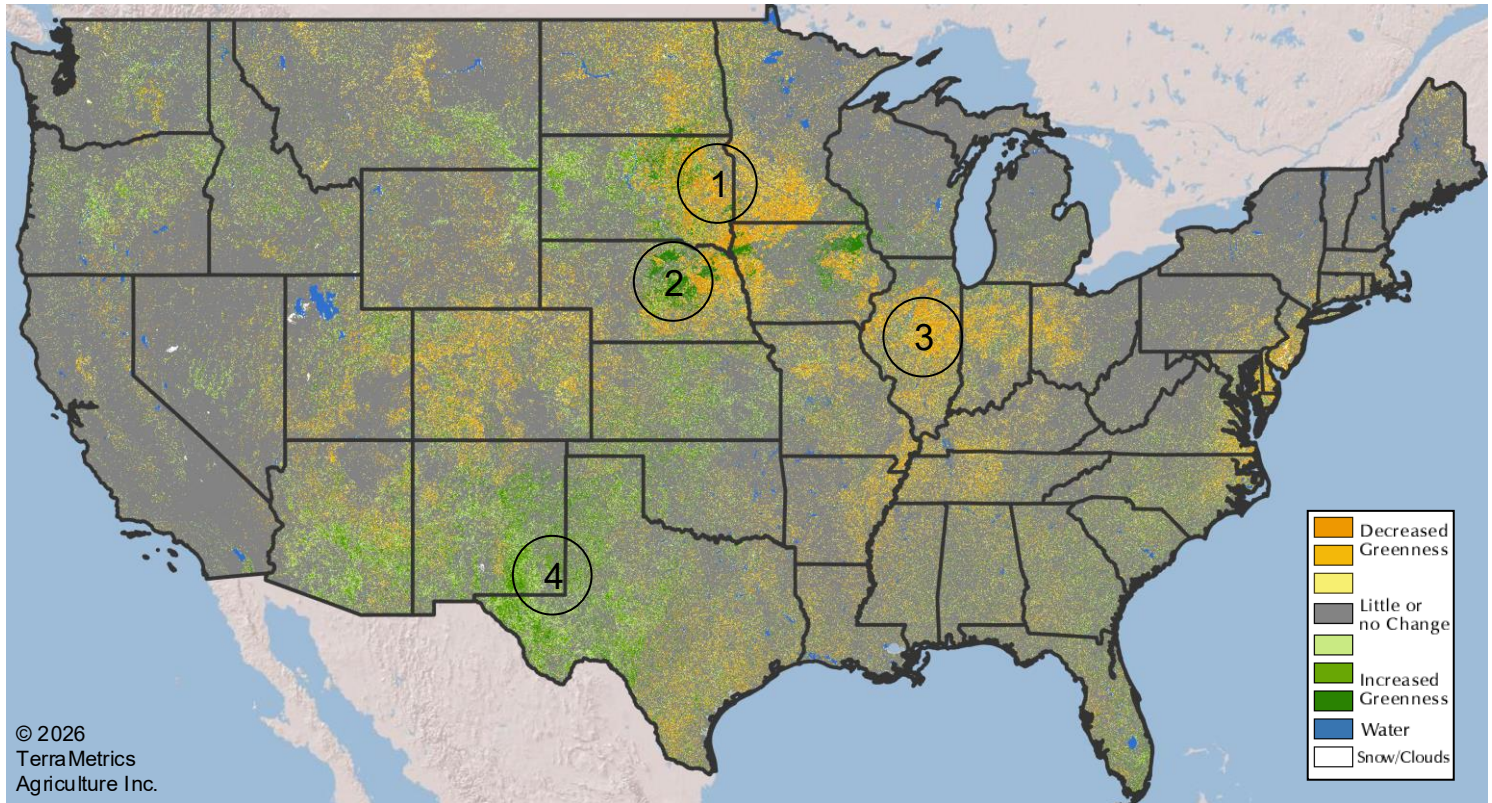


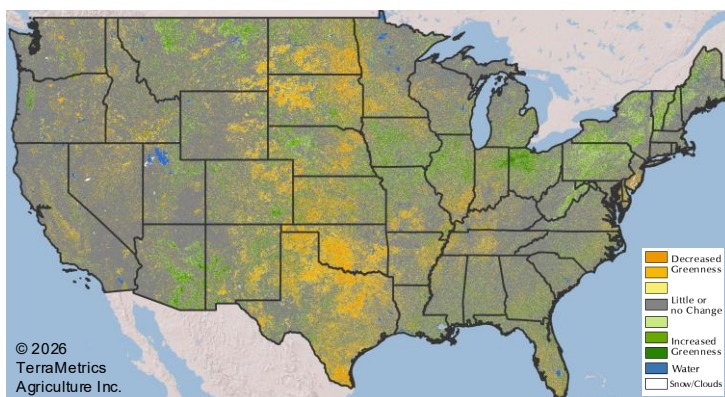
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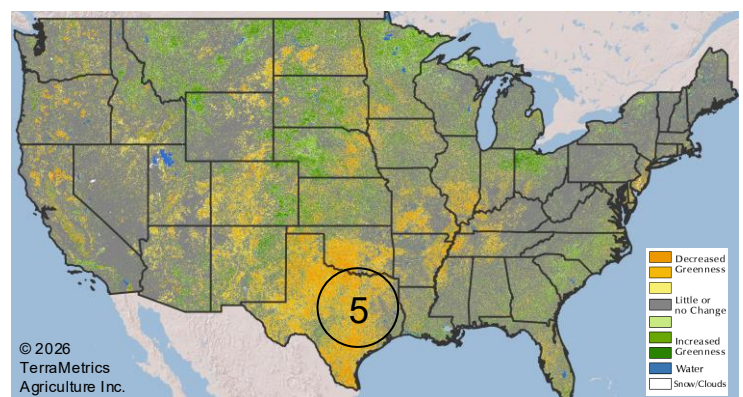


1. In the Northern Plains, recent warm and dry weather has improved field conditions, accelerating corn and soybean harvest activities while supporting the resumption of winter wheat planting.
2. The substantial greening in parts of Nebraska and Iowa is likely an artifact of persistent cloud cover during the previous period, resulting in an apparent rather than actual increase in vegetation greenness.
3. In the eastern Corn Belt, the harvest is ahead of the five-year average, with roughly 25% of the crop harvested.
4. Portions of eastern New Mexico and western Texas saw their wettest September on record, with most of the precipitation falling during the final two weeks of the month.
5. While much of Texas remains considerably drier than average, widespread rainfall over the past week provided much-needed relief across large parts of the state, with totals reaching 10 inches in some localized areas.

DIFFERENCE from LAST YEAR



DIFFERENCE from AVERAGE



USDA CROP CONDITIONS Week of October 5, 2026

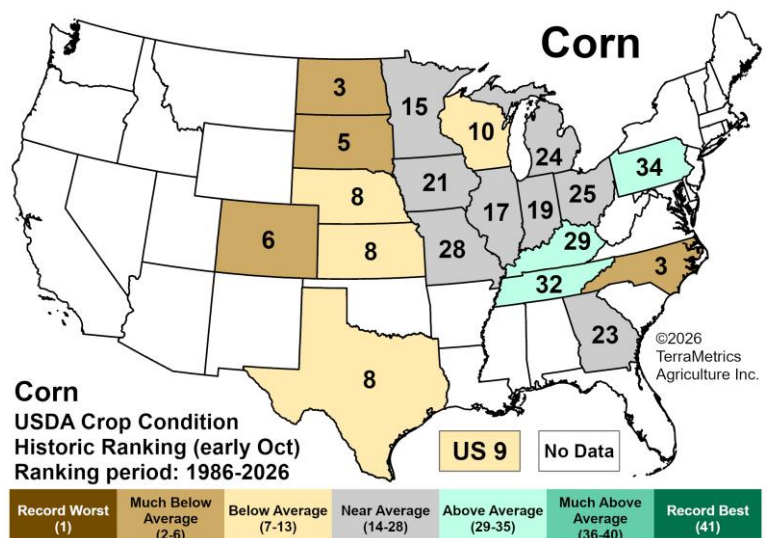
The tables below contain crop condition percentages from the most recent state-level USDA crop progress reports released 10/5/26 for the top-10 corn and soybean states. **For comparison, numbers from last week (9/28/26) are shown in parentheses.**

"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	9 (8)	19 (17)	72 (75)	21 (23)
IL	12 (12)	30 (28)	58 (60)	17 (17)
NE	21 (17)	33 (29)	46 (54)	8 (9)
MN	13 (13)	27 (27)	60 (60)	15 (17)
IN	10 (10)	29 (29)	61 (61)	19 (20)
SD	31 (31)	34 (32)	35 (37)	5 (6)
KS	34 (35)	26 (26)	40 (39)	8 (7)
OH	8 (7)	27 (27)	65 (66)	25 (23)
MO	9 (8)	25 (24)	66 (68)	28 (28)
WI	15 (15)	26 (26)	59 (59)	10 (11)
US	18 (17)	28 (26)	54 (57)	9 (12)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best



USDA SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS

State	VP-P	F	G-E	Historic Rank*
IL	12 (11)	30 (29)	58 (60)	18 (20)
IA	8 (6)	22 (20)	40 (74)	21 (24)
MN	12 (13)	30 (29)	58 (58)	16 (14)
IN	10 (10)	27 (28)	63 (62)	20 (19)
NE	14 (10)	33 (28)	53 (62)	14 (19)
MO	12 (10)	31 (32)	57 (58)	28 (29)
OH	7 (7)	24 (29)	69 (64)	30 (28)
SD	25 (25)	33 (31)	42 (44)	6 (6)
ND	28 (29)	37 (40)	35 (31)	3 (3)
KS	33 (32)	32 (32)	35 (36)	10 (10)
US	14 (13)	29 (29)	57 (58)	16 (20)

* 1 = worst, 41 = best

