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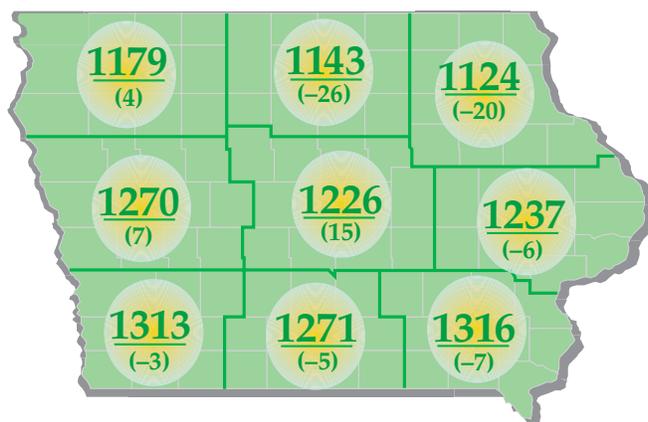
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Most corn statewide is now at stage V15 to VT with an occasional field about to shoot silks. Soybeans are mostly from stage R2 to R3. A nice, gentle, soaking rain would be quite welcome in most areas.

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