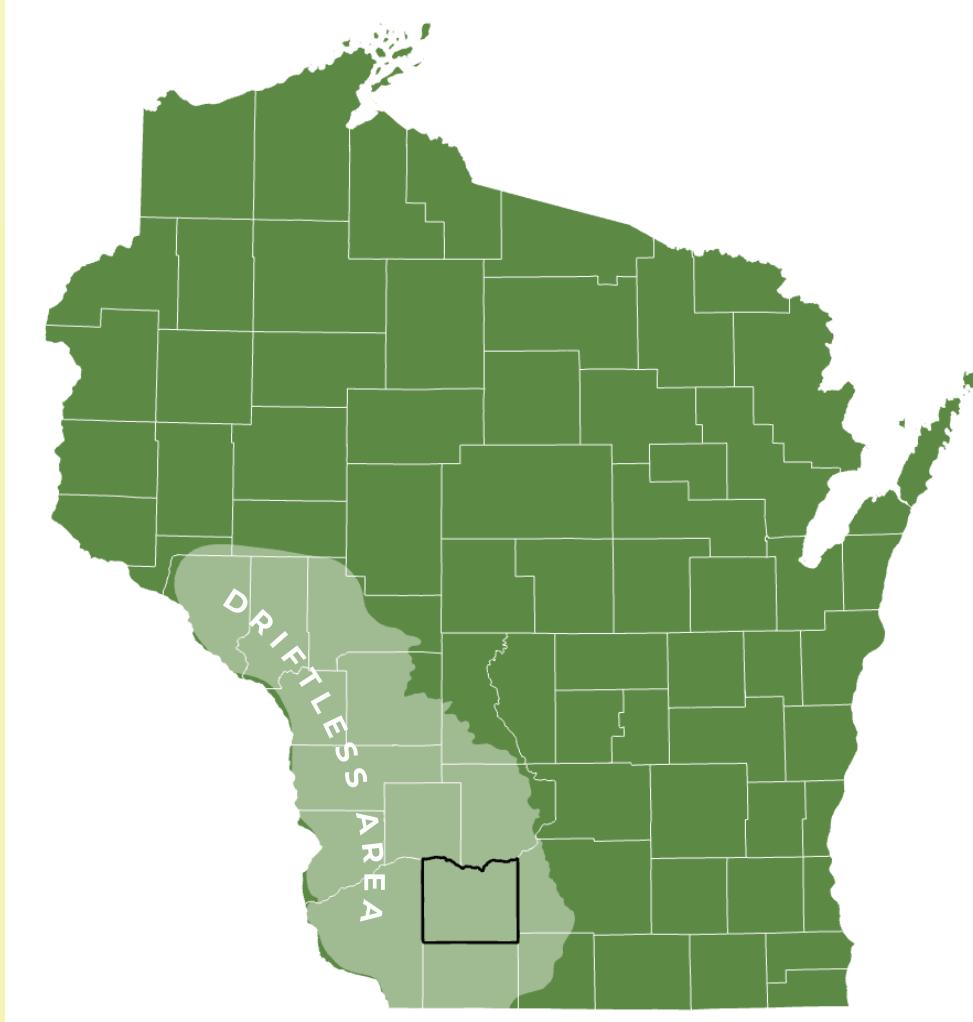




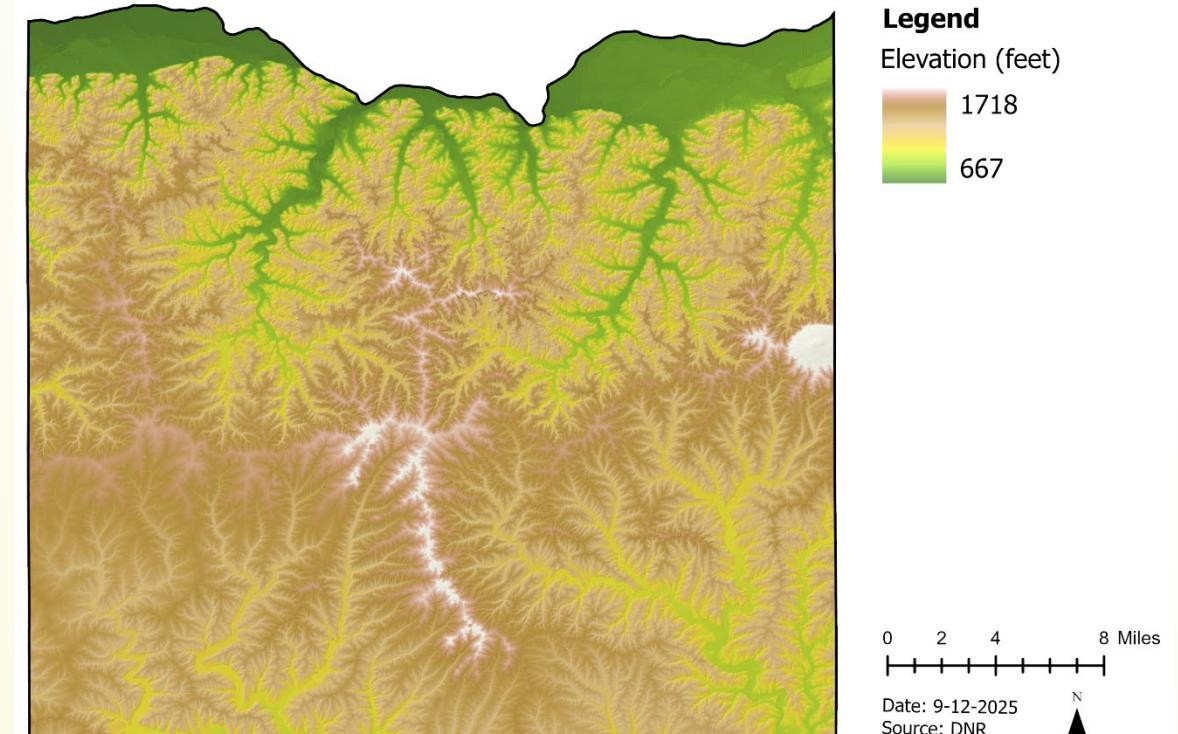
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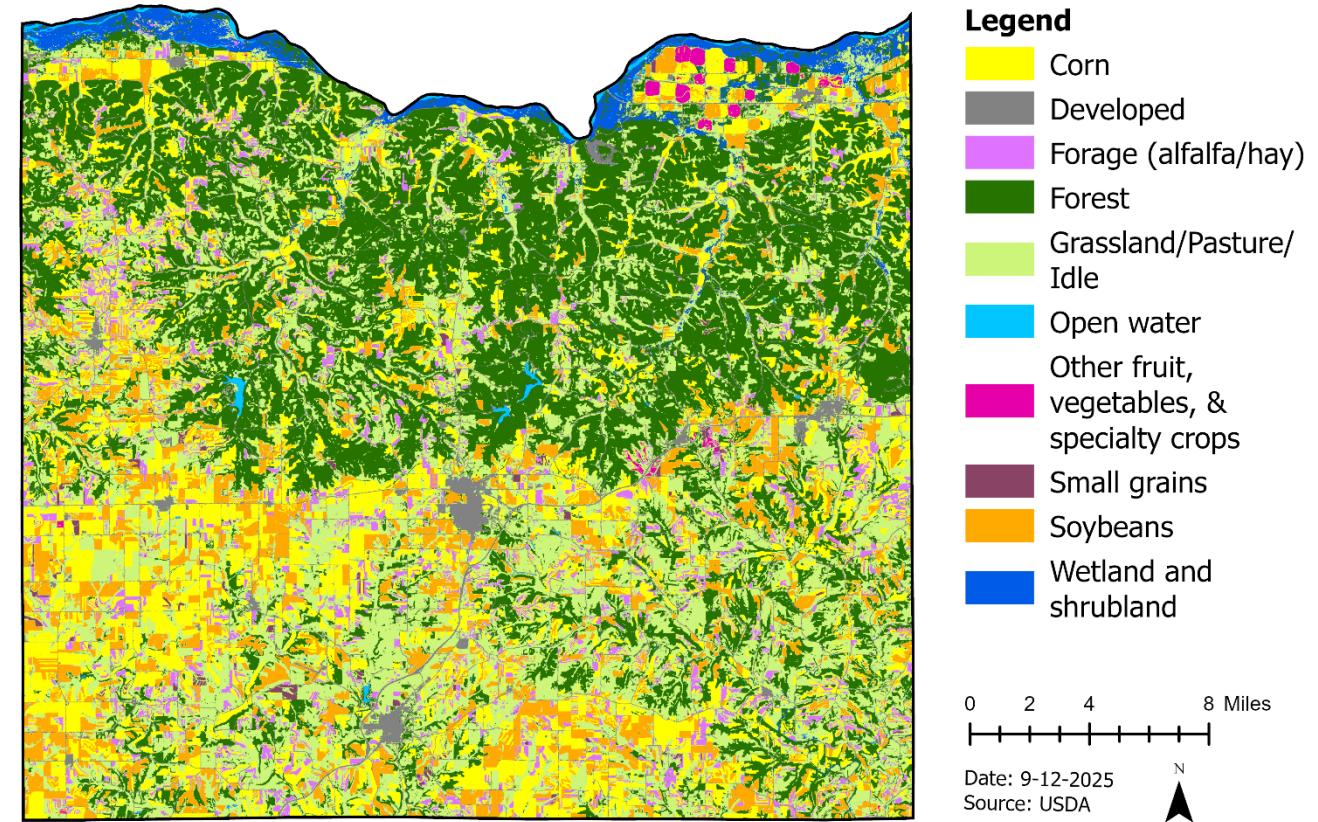
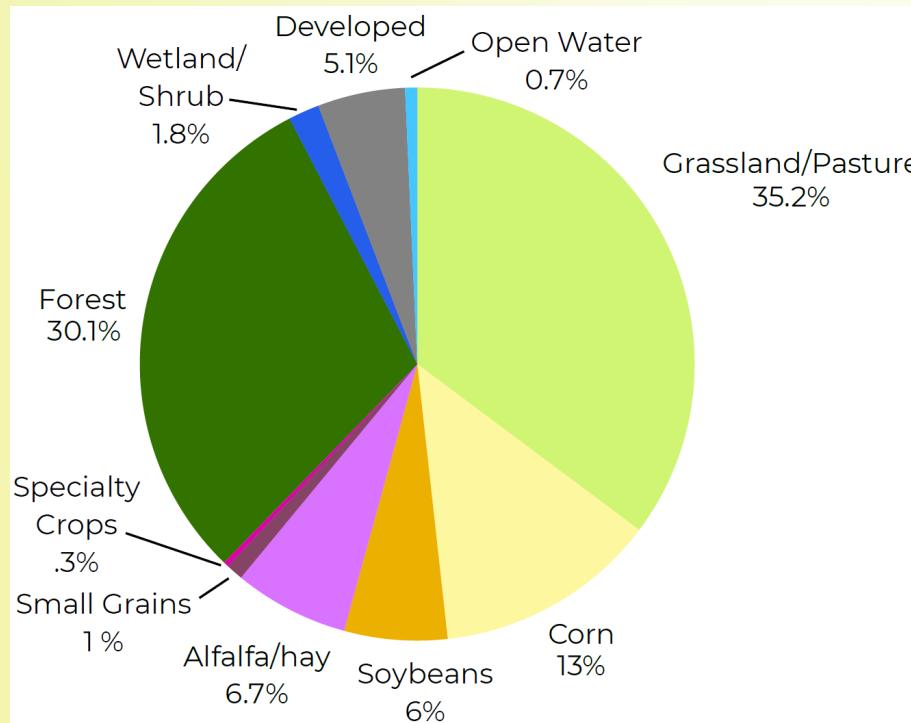
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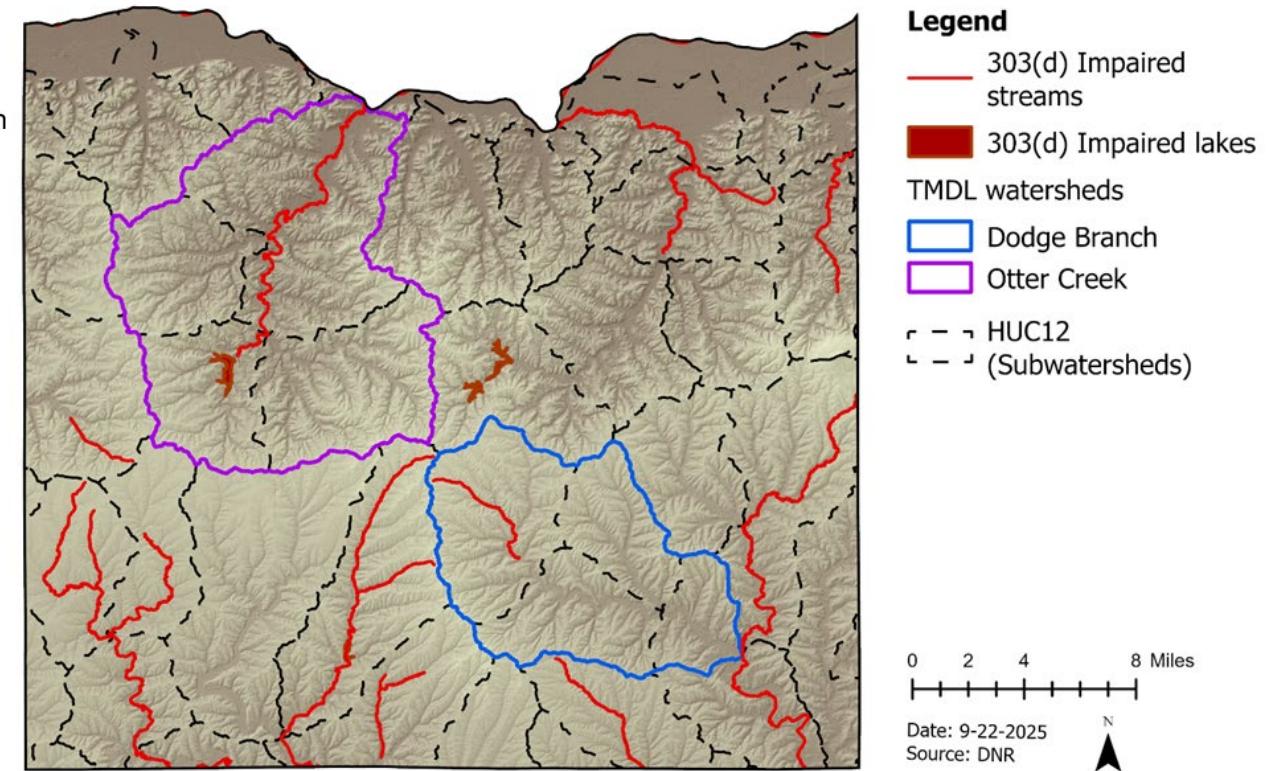
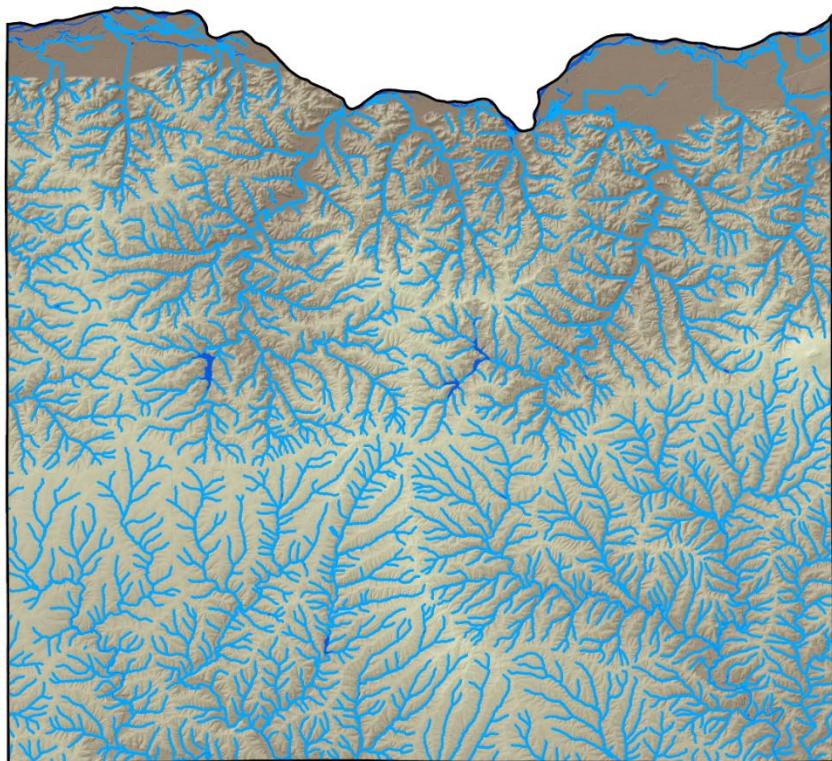


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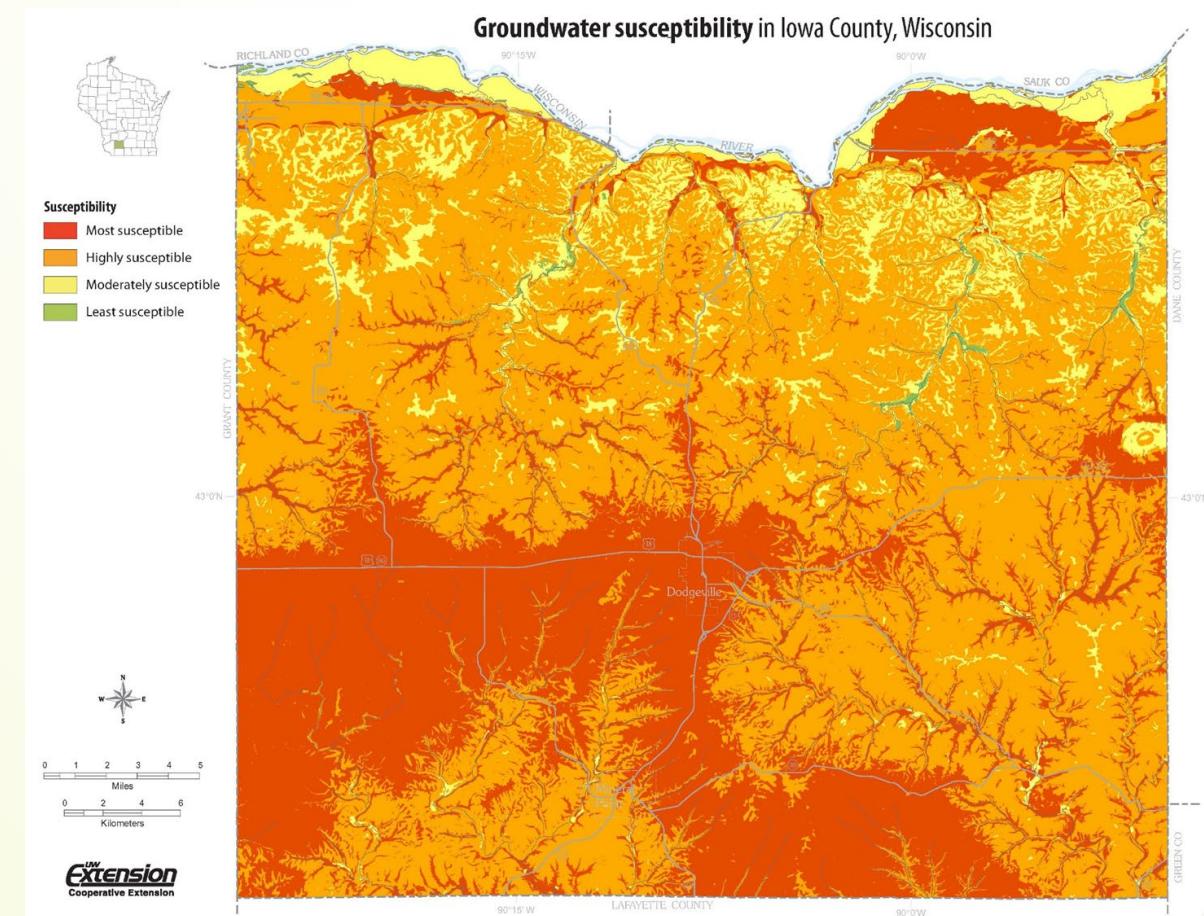
Surface Water



Resource Concerns



Groundwater



Our Team



Conservation Technician



Department Assistant



County Conservationist

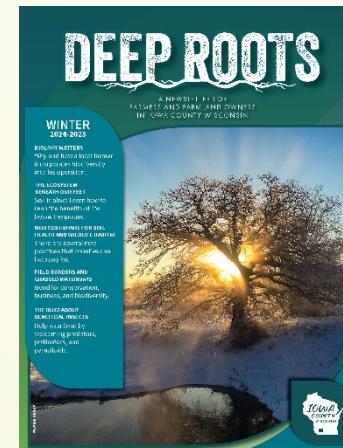


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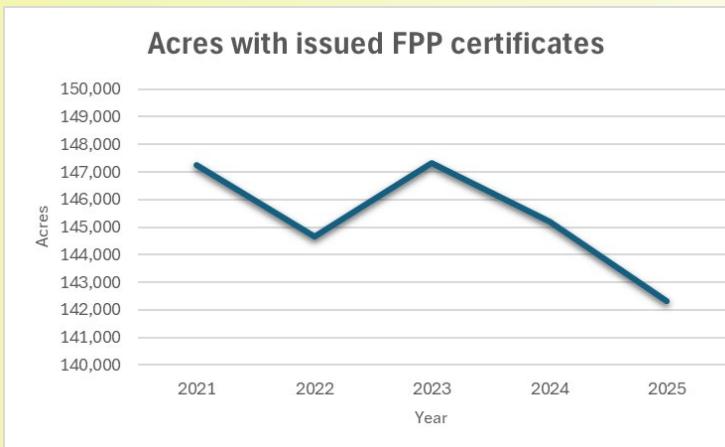
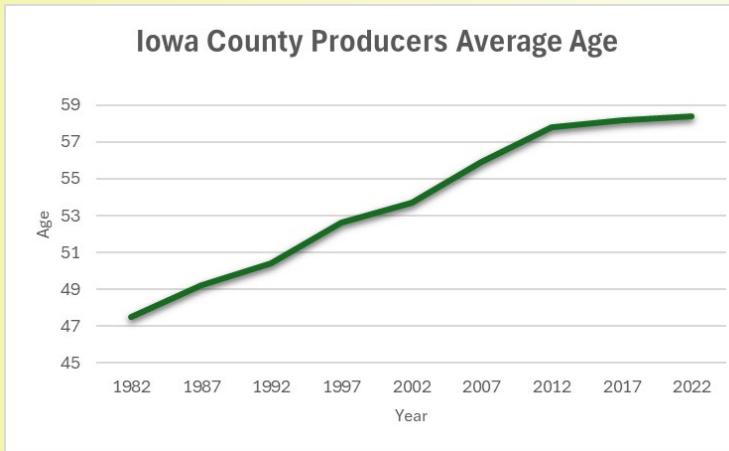


Conservation Intern

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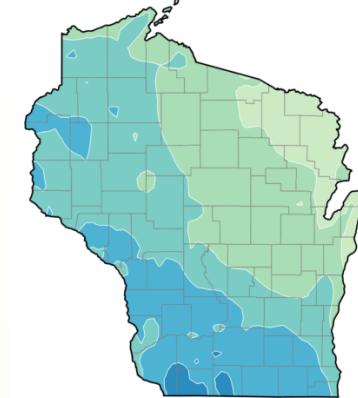
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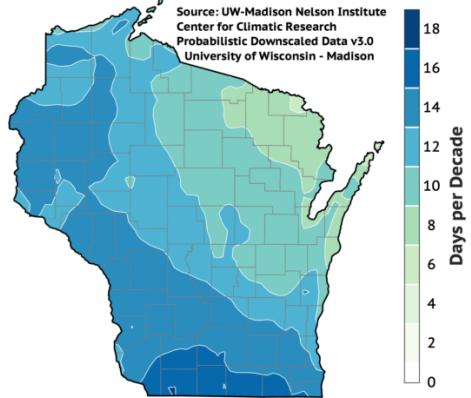
Land use changes 2002-2022

Acres	
Corn grain	38.6%
Corn silage	-14.5%
Soybeans	77.1%
Pasture	9.2%
Forage	-15.8%
CRP	-54.3%
Number of farms	
Total farms	-9%
Beef	26.7%
Dairy	-65.2%

Days per Decade with PRCP > 2in
1981-2010 Conditions (HISTORICAL)

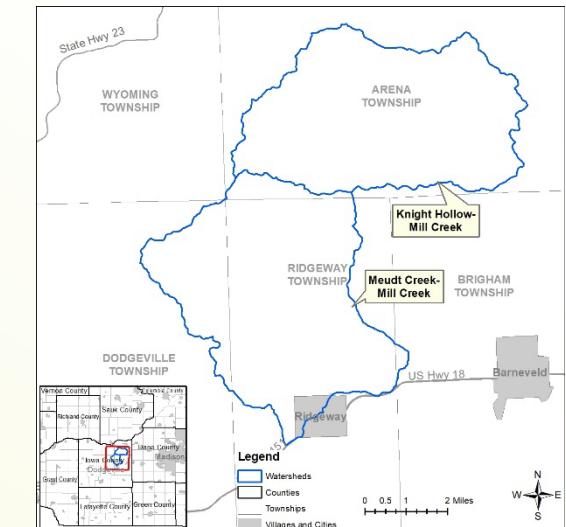


Days per Decade with PRCP > 2in
2041-2060 Conditions (SSP245)

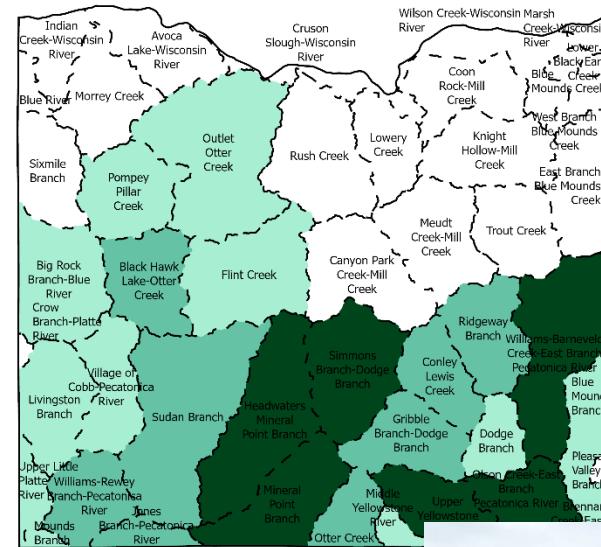
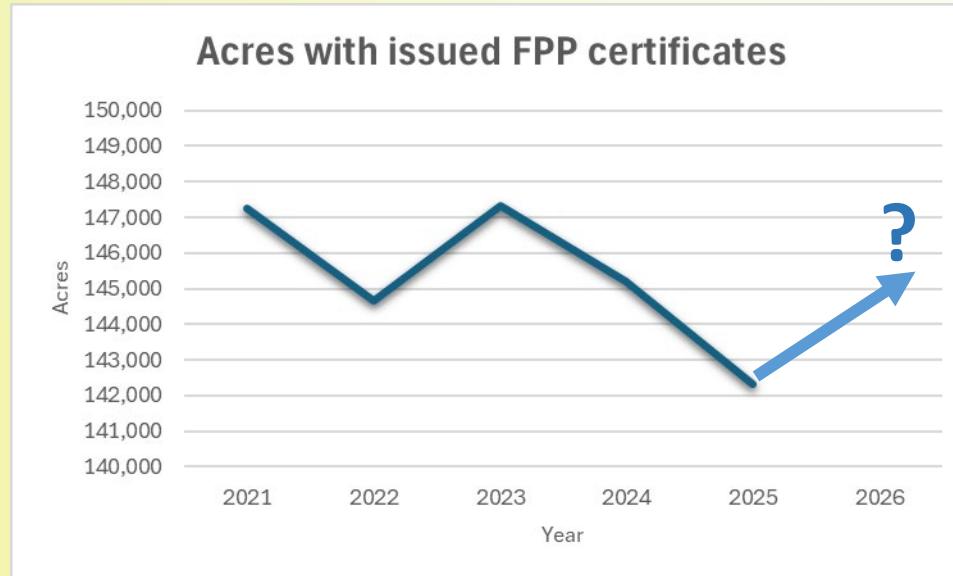


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Probabilistic Downscaled Data v3.0
University of Wisconsin - Madison

18
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0
Days per Decade



Future Goals



Legend
HUC12 Surface water score
3
4
5 (Highest priority)
— HUC12
- - - (Subwatersheds)

0 2 4 6 8 Miles
Data: 8/22/2025

