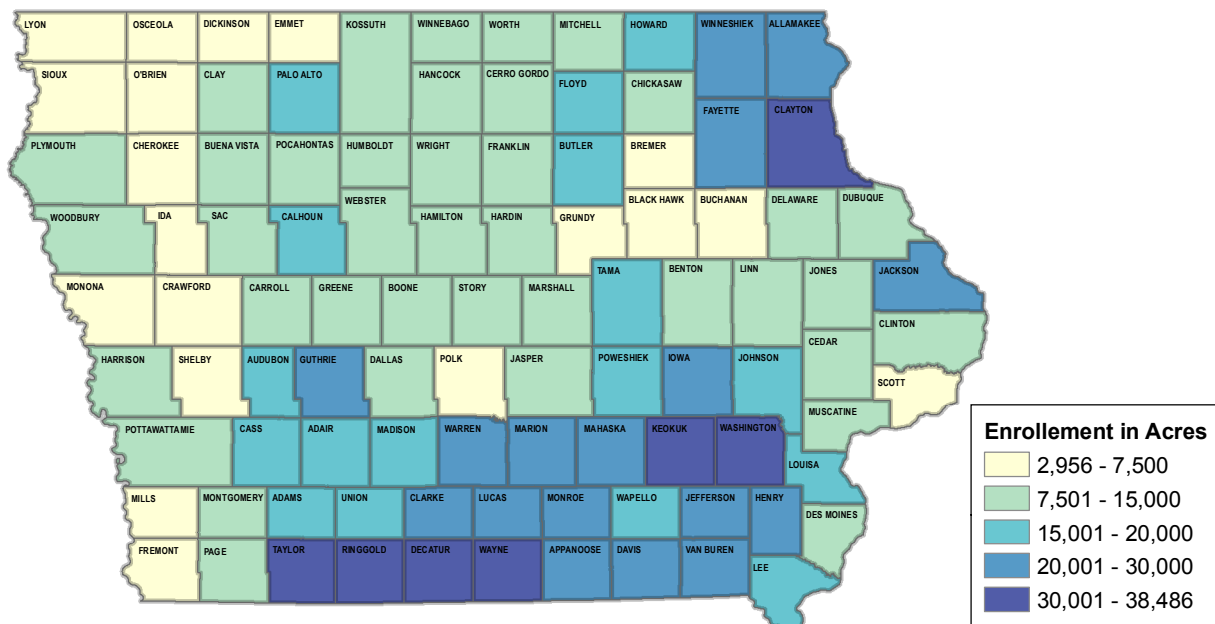
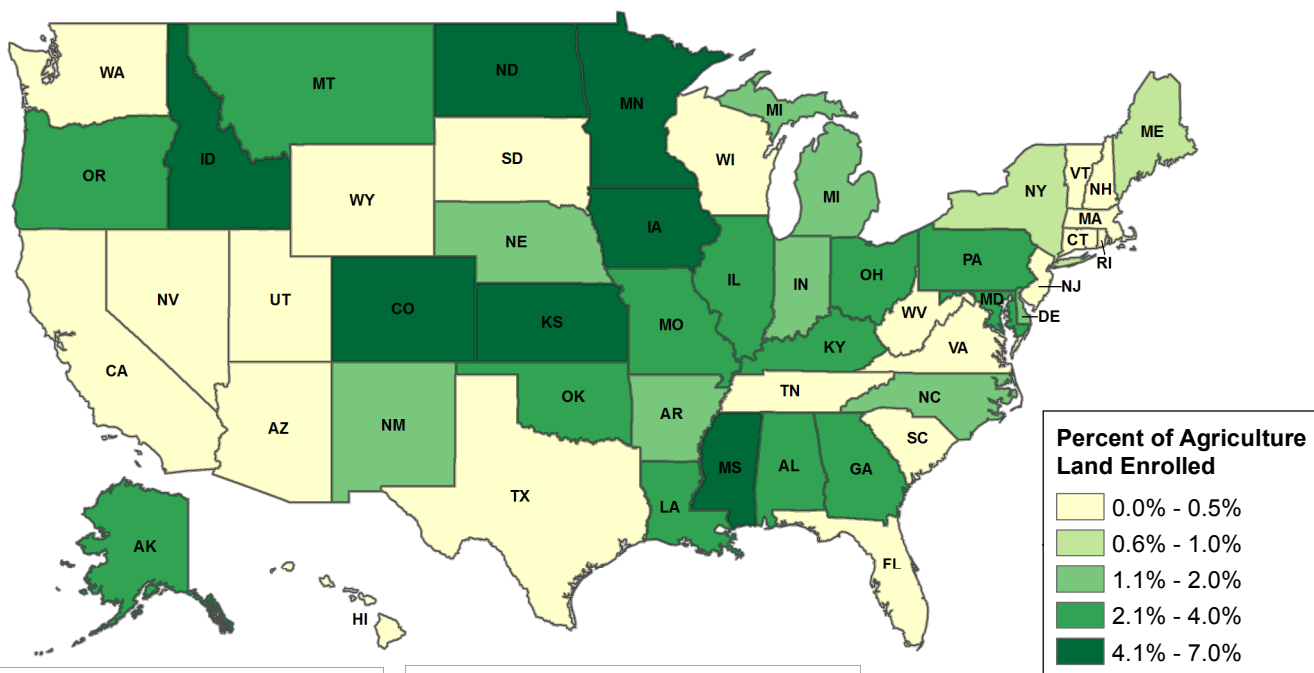


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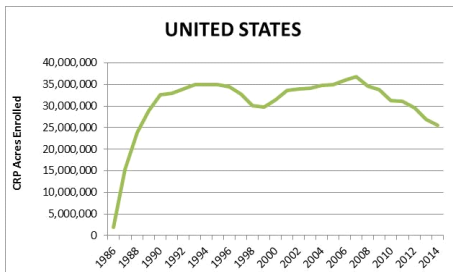
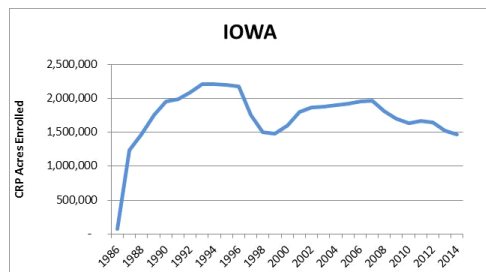


In 2014, Iowa had 1,465,471 acres enrolled.



NOTES:

- 1) Iowa makes up 5.7% of the total acres enrolled in the U.S.
- 2) Iowa enrollment was highest in 1993-1994 with 2,203,794 acres.
- 3) U.S. enrollment peaked in 2007, with 36,770,984 acres enrolled.



The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a land conservation program administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA). In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers enrolled in the program agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and plant species that will improve environmental health and quality. Contracts for land enrolled in CRP are 10-15 years in length. The long-term goal of the program is to reestablish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wildlife habitat.