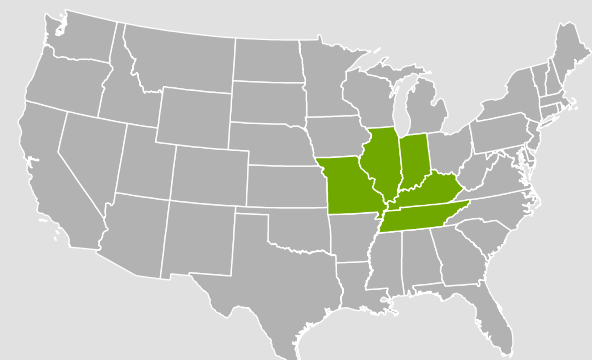
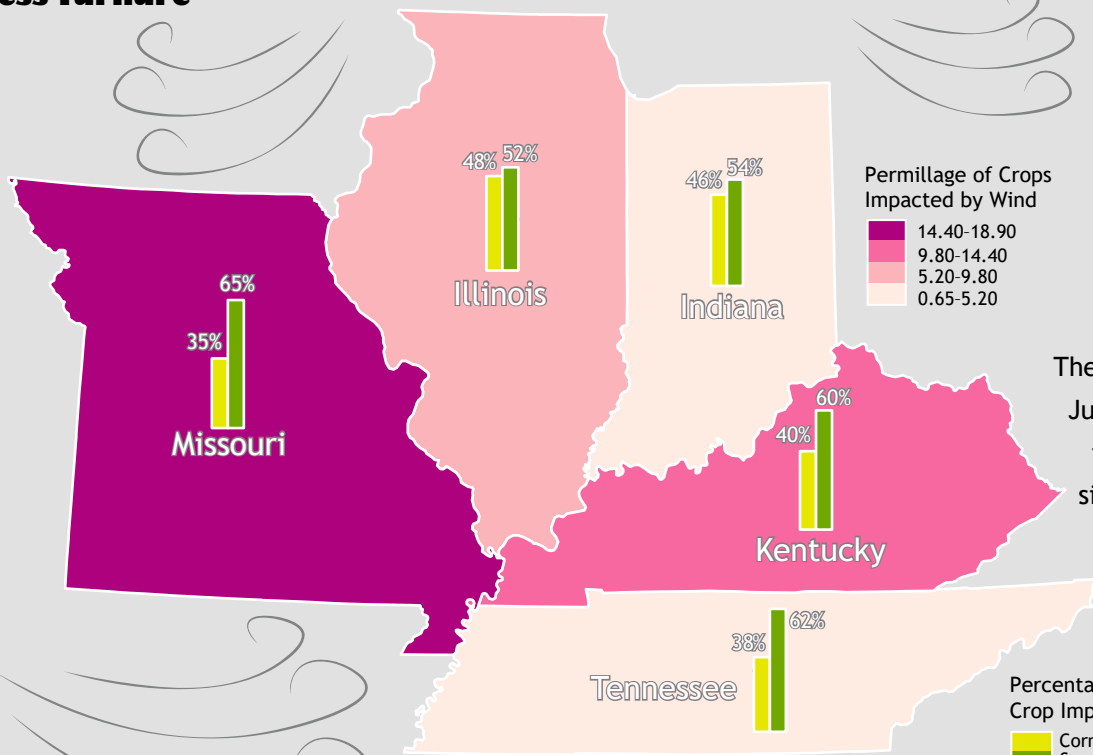


Doubting Up a Storm: Impacts of the Midwest Derecho

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The Midwest Derecho is a storm that tracked east across the Midwest on June 29th. Winds above 80 mph caused widespread damage to crops, trees, and structures. Many storms and other natural disasters with similar and even more intense impacts than depicted in this map are caused by the changing climate due to global warming.

According to the United Nations, only 64 percent of people believe that climate change is a global emergency and support key climate policies. There is a lack of emergency in the United States and throughout the world, and a lack of action will only lead to worse environmental impacts from increased natural disasters. The impacts depicted in this map are just the beginning, and much more devastating losses will occur if serious action is not taken to combat global climate change.

