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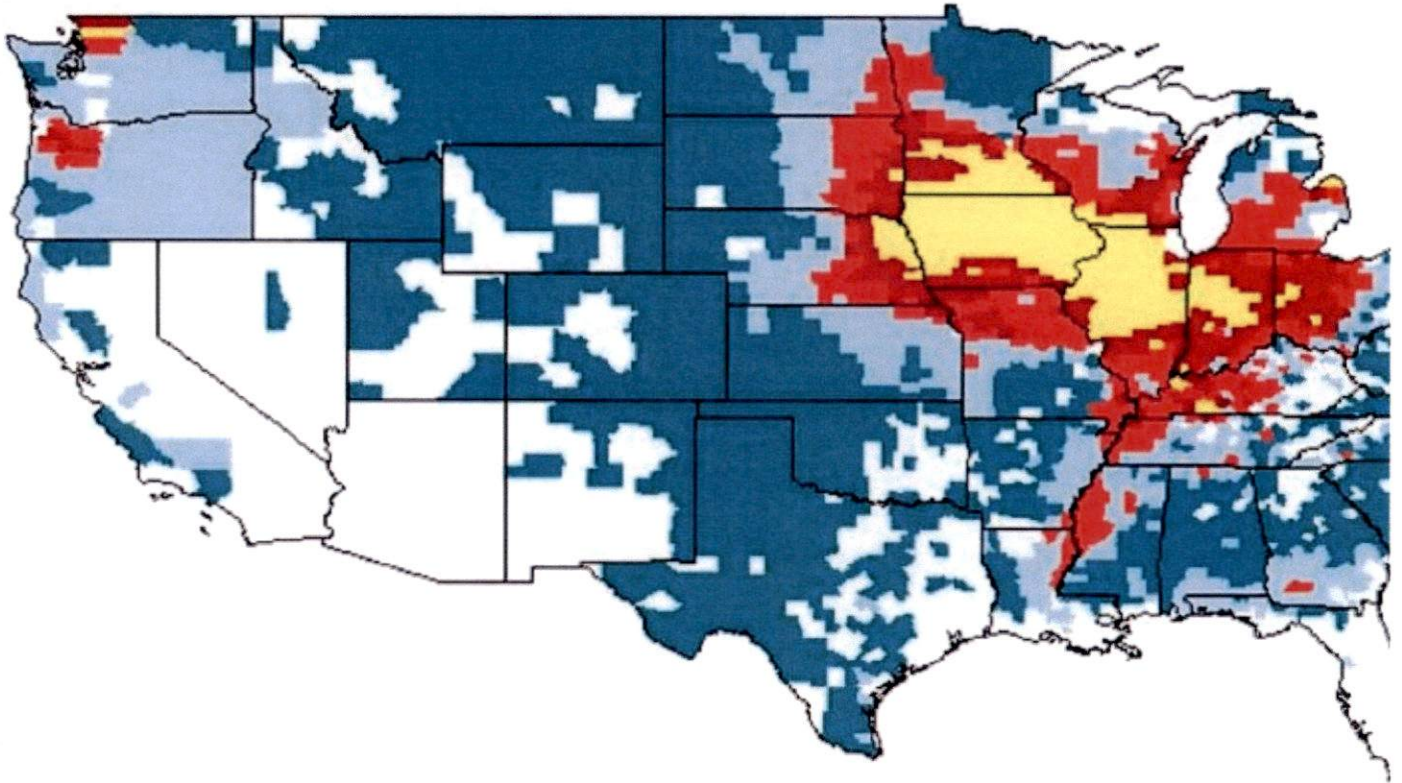
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## Figure 2. 2020 County Average CRP Rental Ra

**\$82/acre** Dollars Per Acre, Range \$10 per acre to \$297 per acre



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Under CRP, in exchange for annual rental payments ranging from \$10 per acre to nearly \$300 per acre, farmers and landowners voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production to conserve soil, water and wildlife resources. Annual outlays under the CRP program are nearly \$2 billion per year. The 2018 farm bill made several changes to CRP including expanding the acreage cap to 27 million acres by 2023, allowing for emergency haying and grazing on CRP land and a reduction in CRP rental rates.

Recently released data from USDA's Farm Service Agency indicates that as of September 2020, 21.9 million acres were enrolled in CRP, with annual rental payments totaling \$1.795 billion. Compared to September 2019, 400,000



fewer acres were enrolled in CRP and total rental payments have declined by \$20 million. Despite fewer acres being enrolled in CRP and lower total rental payments, the average rental rate per acre this year increased marginally to \$82 per acre.

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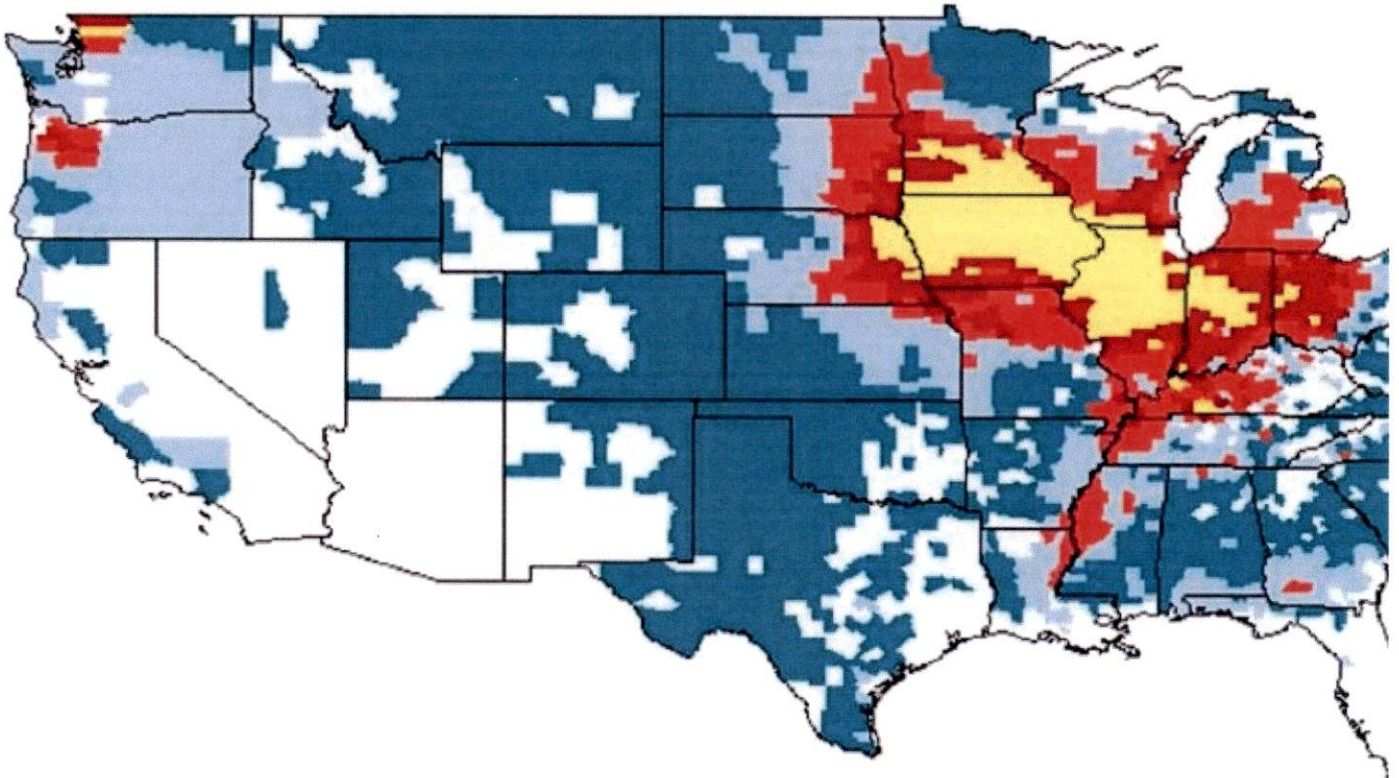
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