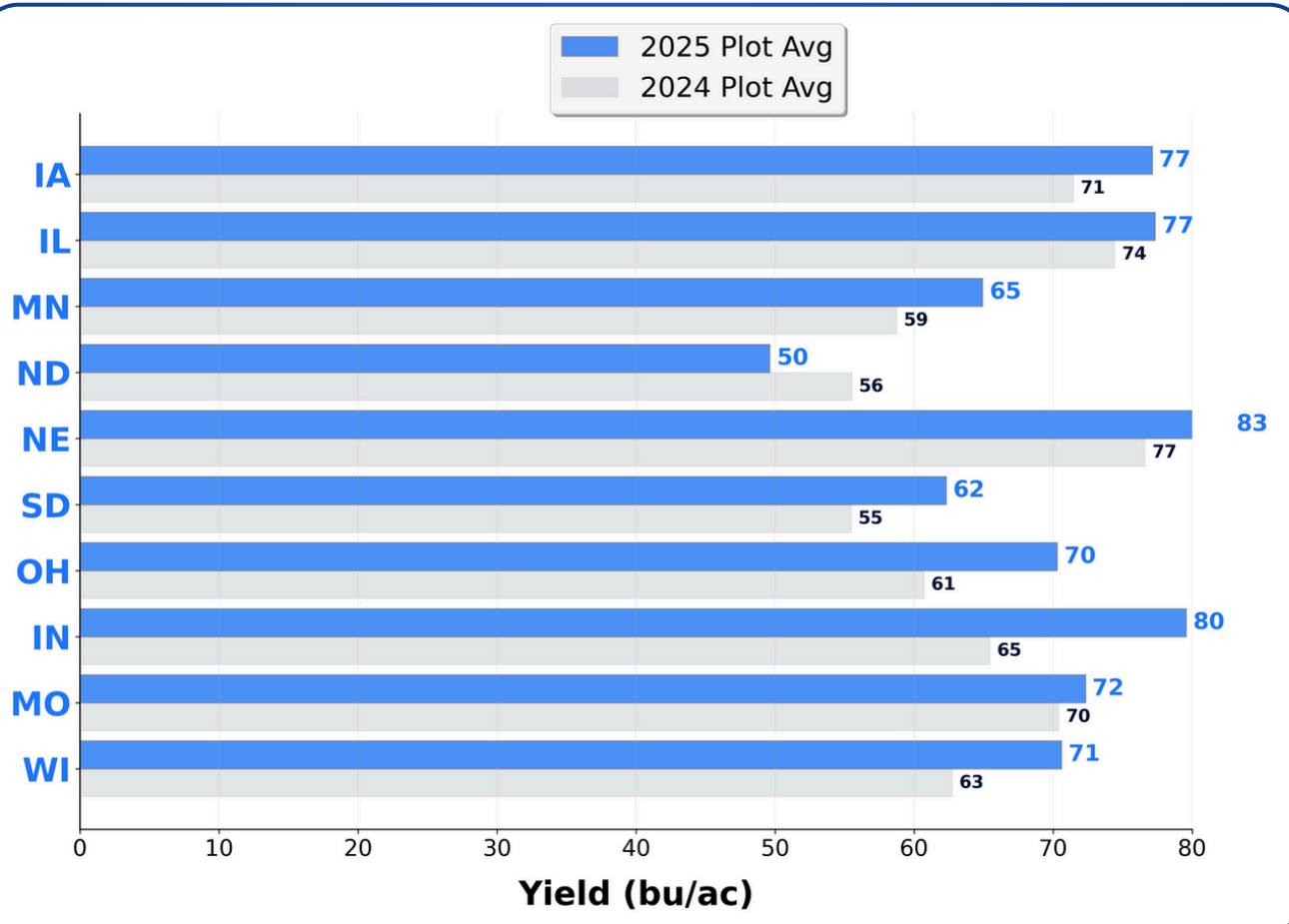
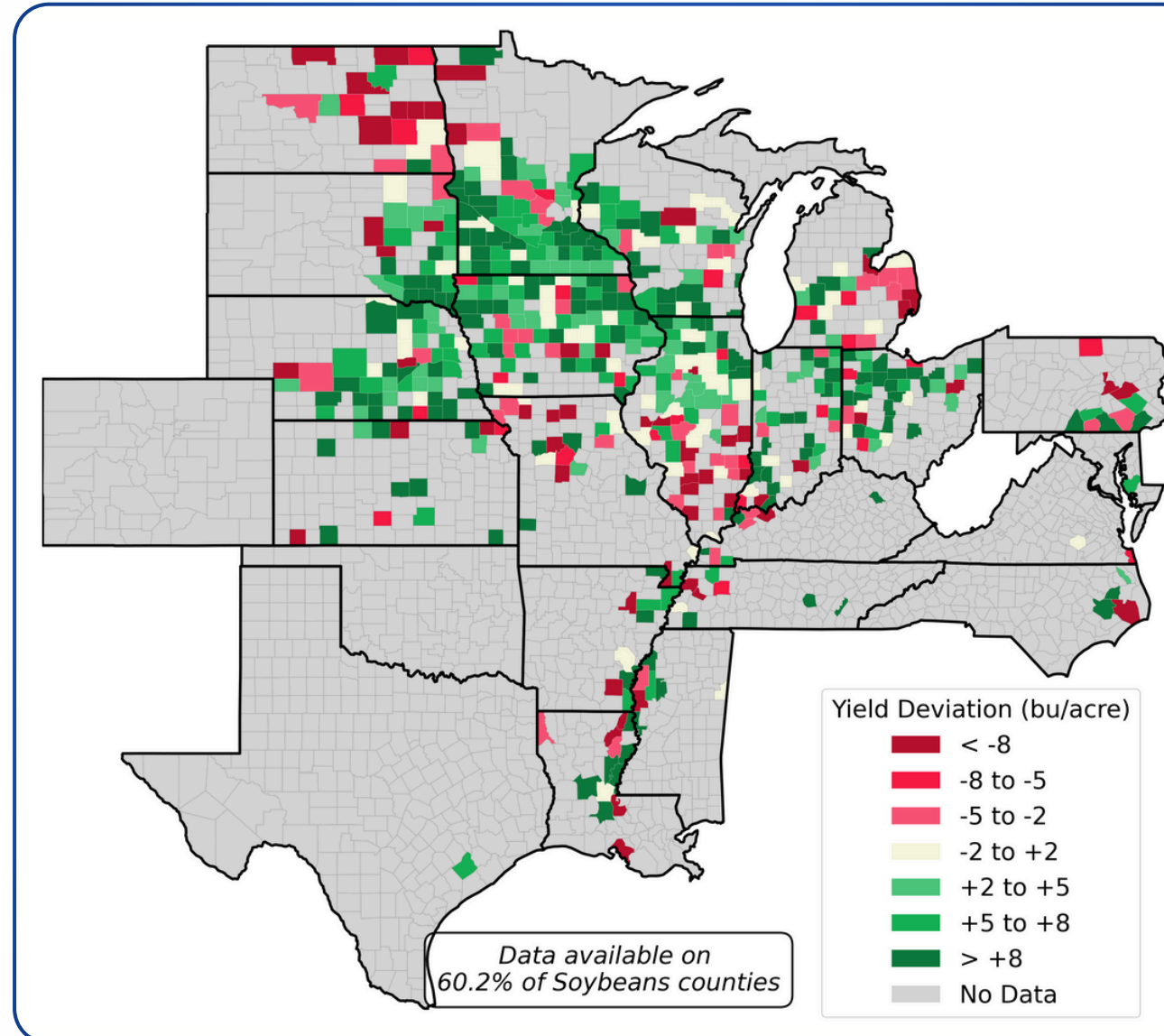


Seed Plot Average Yield (Top States)



The **Harvest Yield Analytics (HYA)** model captures real-time yield results from commercial seed company trial results during the fall harvest season. Yields from seed plot trials are then compared to historical seed plot trials (2020–2024) in the same region and used as a predictor for average county yields. It's important to note these results are not fully representative of every acre or growing condition, but they provide valuable directional insights into harvest outcomes.

Seed Plot Yield Changes 25' vs 24'



HYA's latest composite, now covering over 60% of soybean counties, shows yields running +2.9 bu/ac above 2024, keeping the crop on track with USDA's 53.5 bu/ac forecast (+2.8 YoY). This strength is led by Ohio (+7.6), Indiana (+5.9), and Nebraska (+6.1), with support from Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota. North Dakota (-5.9) and Missouri (-1.3) continue to lag due to late-season dryness. The latest map shows a mostly green pattern across the Central and Eastern Corn Belt, reinforcing expectations for a resilient, above-trend soybean crop as harvest progresses into mid-October.

Sept USDA Forecasts & Seed Plot Change 25' vs 24'

State	USDA Sept Yield	USDA Change (25' vs 24')	Plot Change (25' vs 24')
IL	65	1	0.0
IA	65	5	4.8
MN	53	8	5.7
ND	37	-0.5	-5.9
MO	51	2	-1.3
IN	61	2	5.9
SD	47	4	5.0
OH	56	6	7.6
NE	61	3.5	6.1
KS	39	4	3.8
US	53.5	2.8	2.9

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