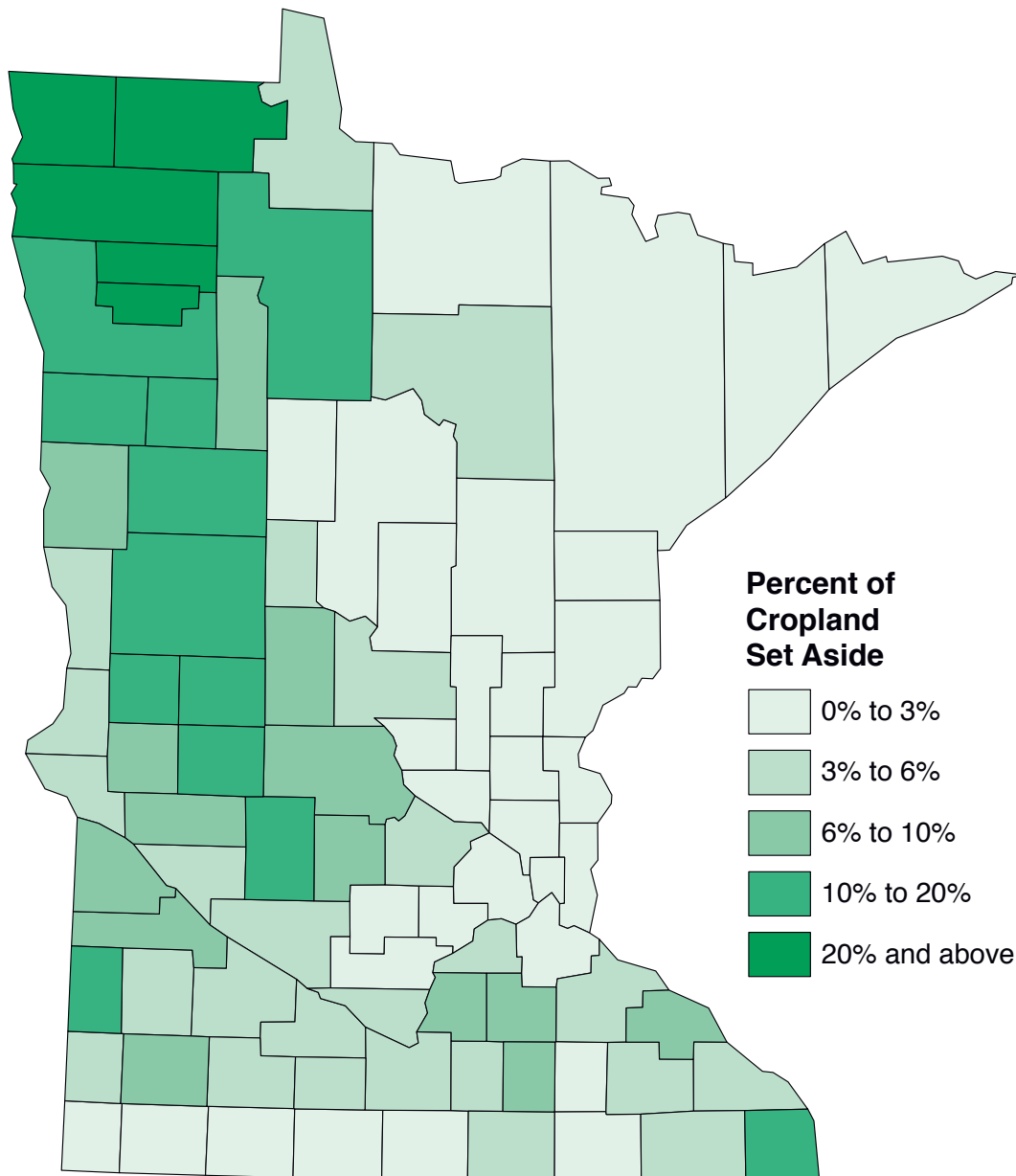


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Today, 1.91 million acres, or just over 8% of all cropland in Minnesota, are under long-term conservation contracts or easements. The majority of these lands, about 88%, are enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program. Nearly all of the rest are under perpetual easements in the federal Wetland Reserve Program or the state's Reinvest in Minnesota program, including the federal-state Minnesota River Basin Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program.



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