

June 22 2018 NW Iowa Flooding

- All Unnecessary
- The rain did NOT come fast but over a 5 day time period. Rainfall amounts ranged from 5-7 inches.
- Why did it flood?
- Poor Soil Health due to tillage & farming practices as well as glyphosate herbicide damaging the microbial life in the soil and resultant soil structure collapsing and not having good water infiltration. These fields experience soil erosion with only .50" of rainfall
- Farms with GOOD soil health and water absorption did NOT have runoff but were victims of the neighboring fields runoff

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Train Derailment South of Doon Iowa



South of Maurice Iowa



Cows Stranded

