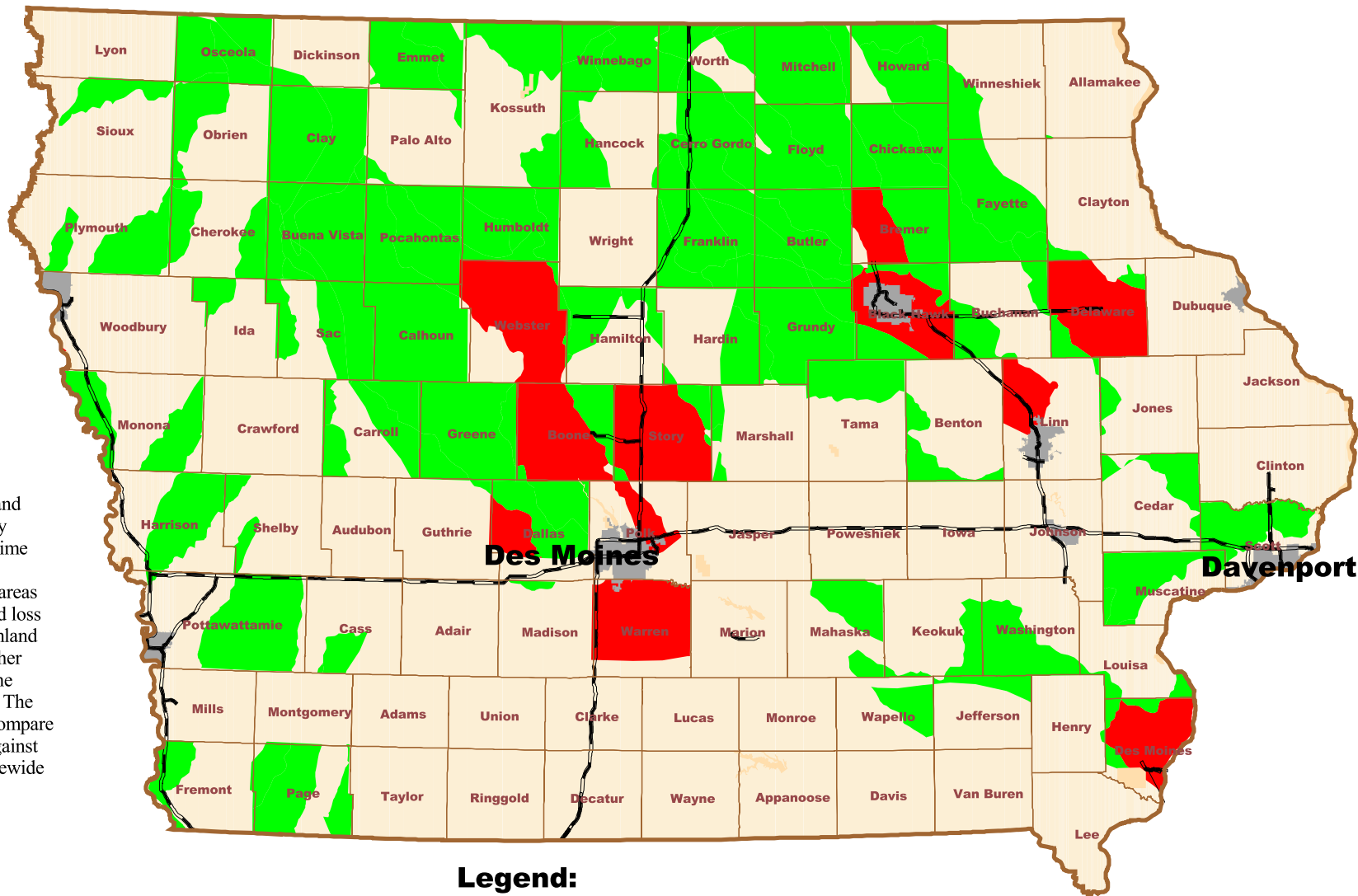


# FARMING ON THE EDGE

## Sprawling Development Threatens America's Best Farmland

### Iowa



High-quality farmland areas have relatively large amounts of prime or unique farmland. High-development areas have relatively rapid loss of high-quality farmland to development. Other areas do not meet the two threshold tests. The relative measures compare sub-county areas against their respective statewide averages.

#### Legend:

- High-Quality Farmland & High Development
- High-Quality Farmland & Low Development
- Urban Areas
- Other Lands
- Federal & Indian Lands

