

THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

Understanding the Inflation Reduction Act and the Farm Bill

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IRA Energy and Climate Funding

Energy and Climate	\$386 billion
Clean Electricity Tax Credits	\$161 billion
Air Pollution, Hazardous Materials, Transportation and Infrastructure	\$ 40 billion
Individual Clean Energy Incentives	\$ 37 billion
Clean Manufacturing Tax Credits	\$ 37 billion
Clean Fuel and Vehicle Tax credits	\$ 36 billion
Conservation, Rural Development, Forestry	\$ 35 billion
Building Efficiency, Electrification, Transmission, Industrial, DOE Grants and Loans	\$ 27 billion
Other Energy and Climate Spending	\$ 14 billion

The Farm Bill

- A famously tentative truce between two political factions where nutrition programs were paired with support for farm programs in an effort to keep everyone happy. In the last twenty years it has consistently been known as the only bipartisan action taken in Congress every five years.



FARM BILL PROJECTED FUNDING, IN BILLIONS 2019-2023

TOTAL: \$428 BILLION

CONSERVATION, 7%

Example: Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

COMMODITIES, 7%

Example: Whole Farm Revenue Protection Program (Whole Farm)

CROP INSURANCE, 9%

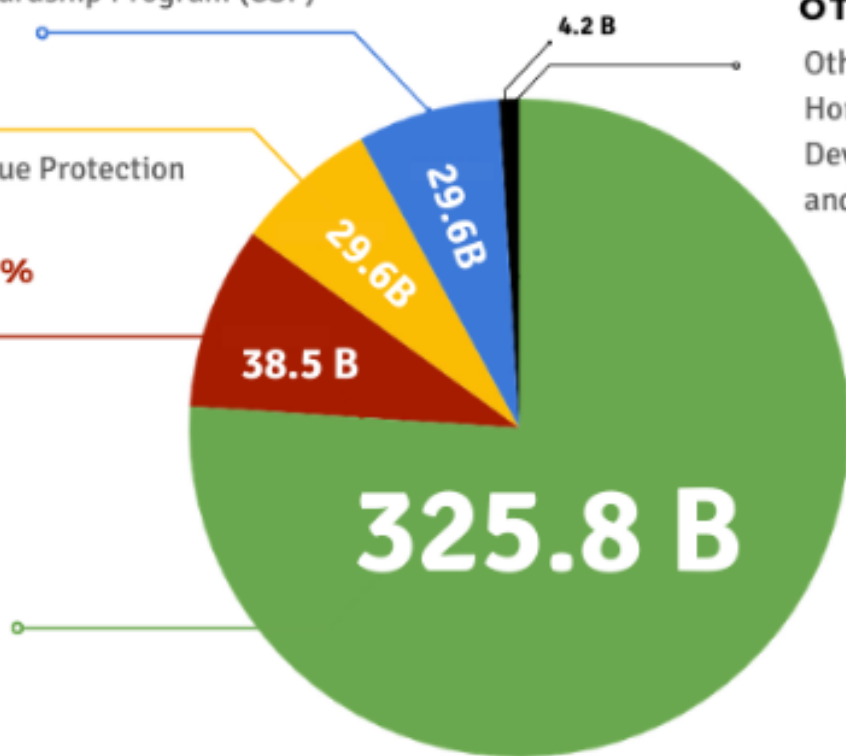
Example: Price Loss Coverage Program

NUTRITION, 76%

Example: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

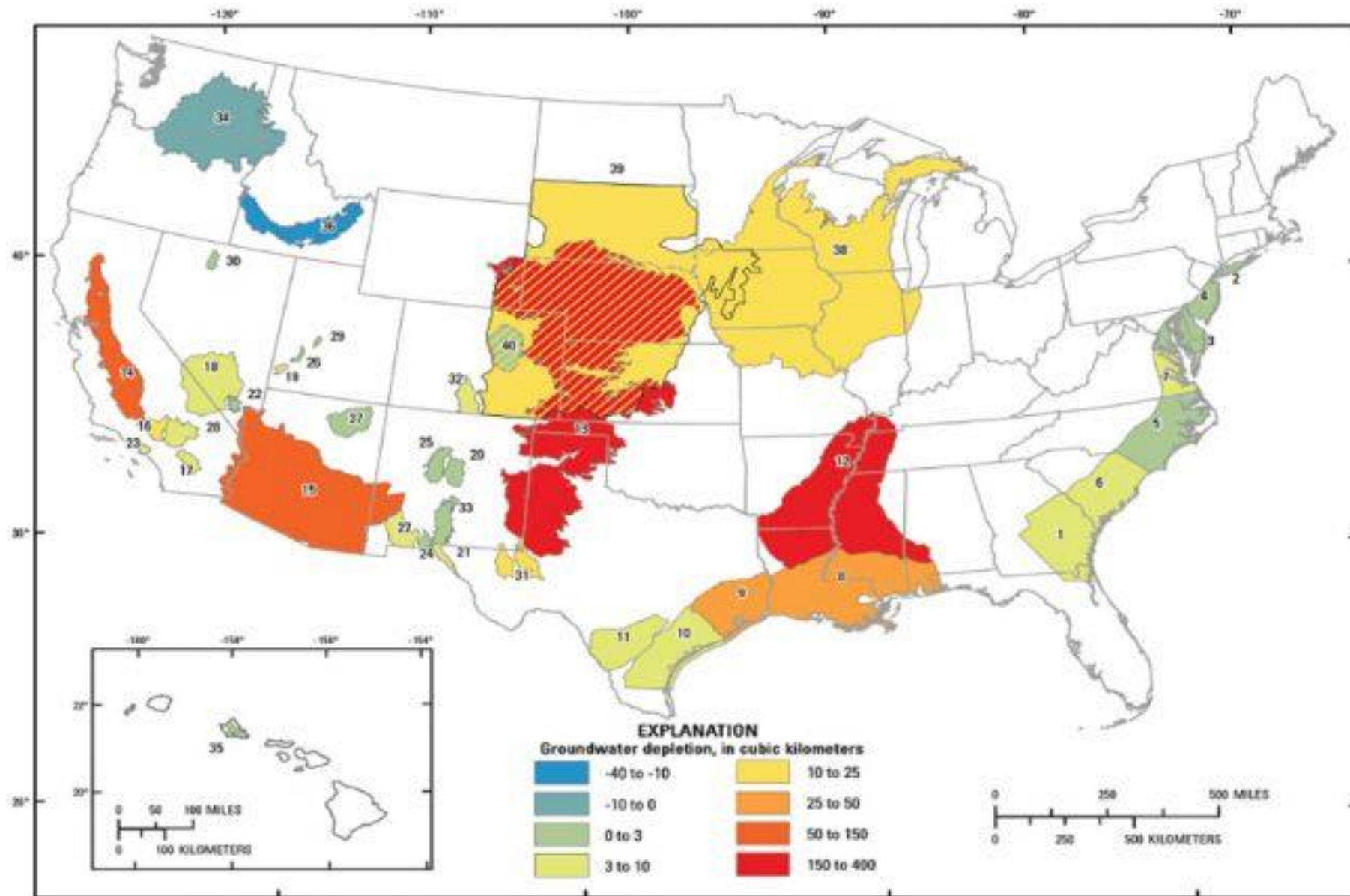
OTHER, 1%

Other includes Miscellaneous, Horticulture, Forestry, Rural Development, Credit, Research, and everything else



So what can we do???

- Defend SNAP – the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – we need to let our federal delegations know (no matter what state you are from) that these programs are important, WE care about them, and WE want to make sure they are a part of any farm bill
- Defend Conservation Programs by looking for ways to improve those programs, particularly the ways in which farmers can take advantage of those programs
- **START PAYING ATTENTION TO WATER**



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