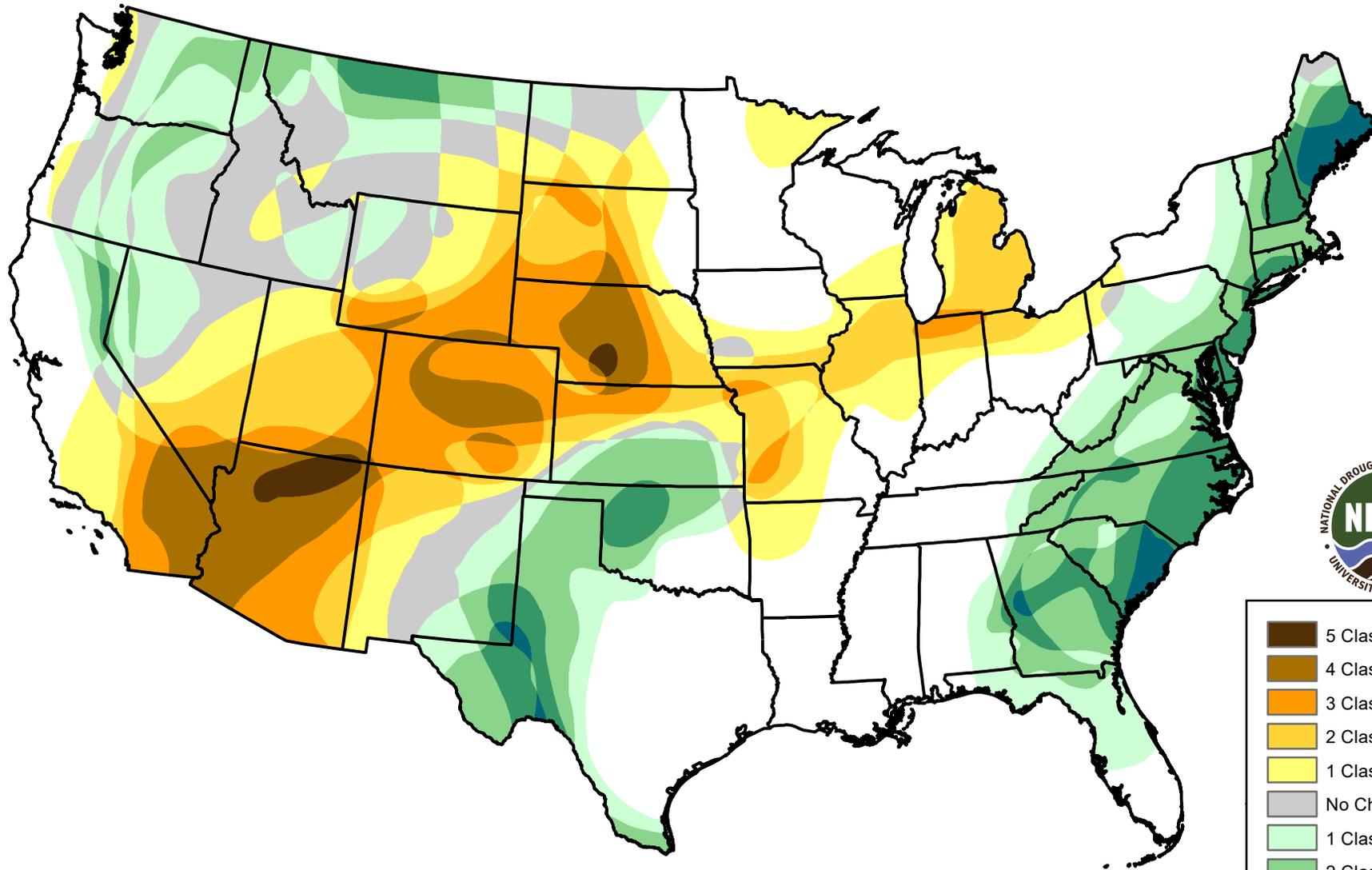


# U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS

Start of Calendar Year



December 17, 2002  
compared to  
January 1, 2002

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- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement