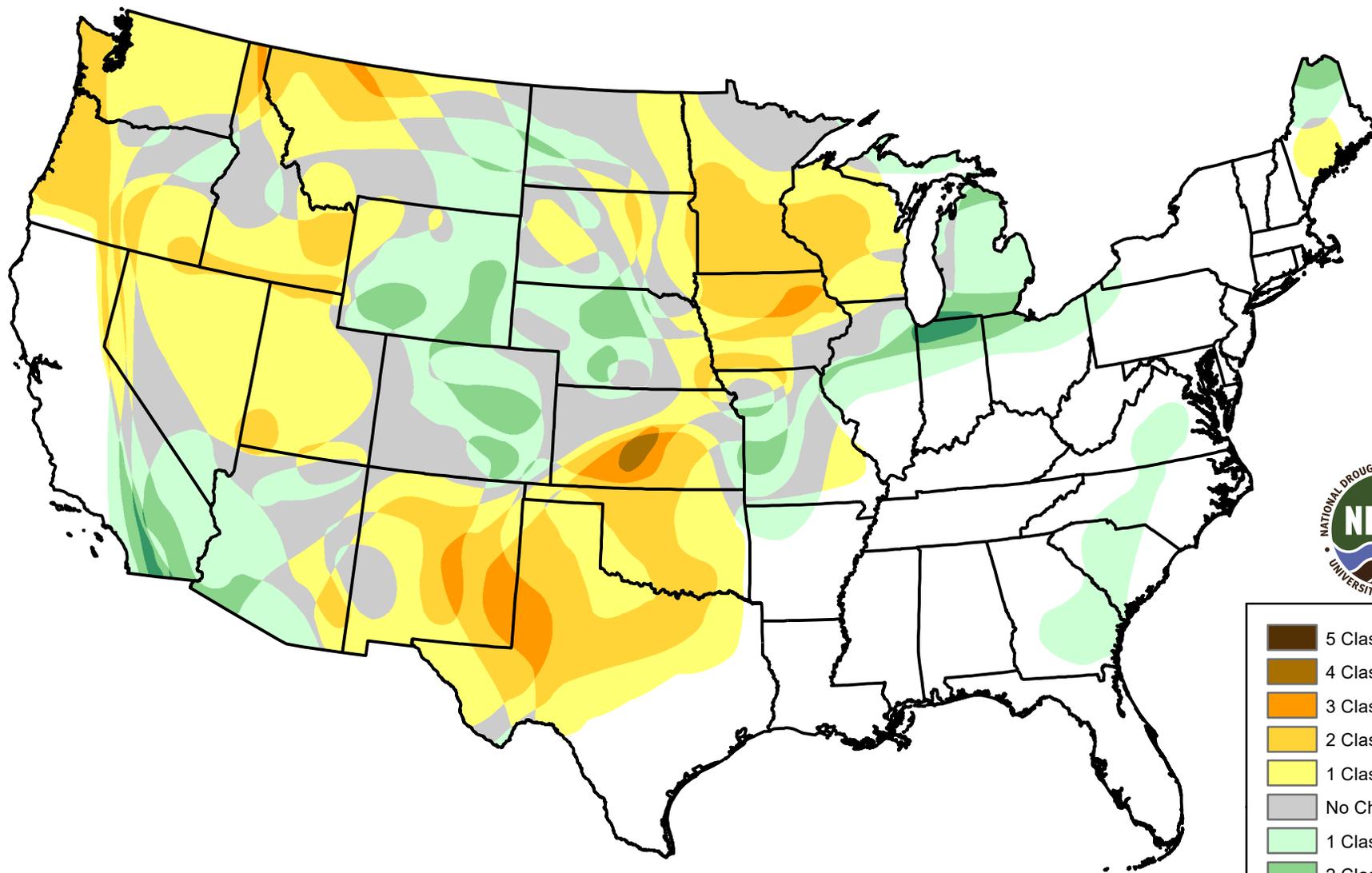


U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS

Start of Calendar Year



September 2, 2003
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December 31, 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