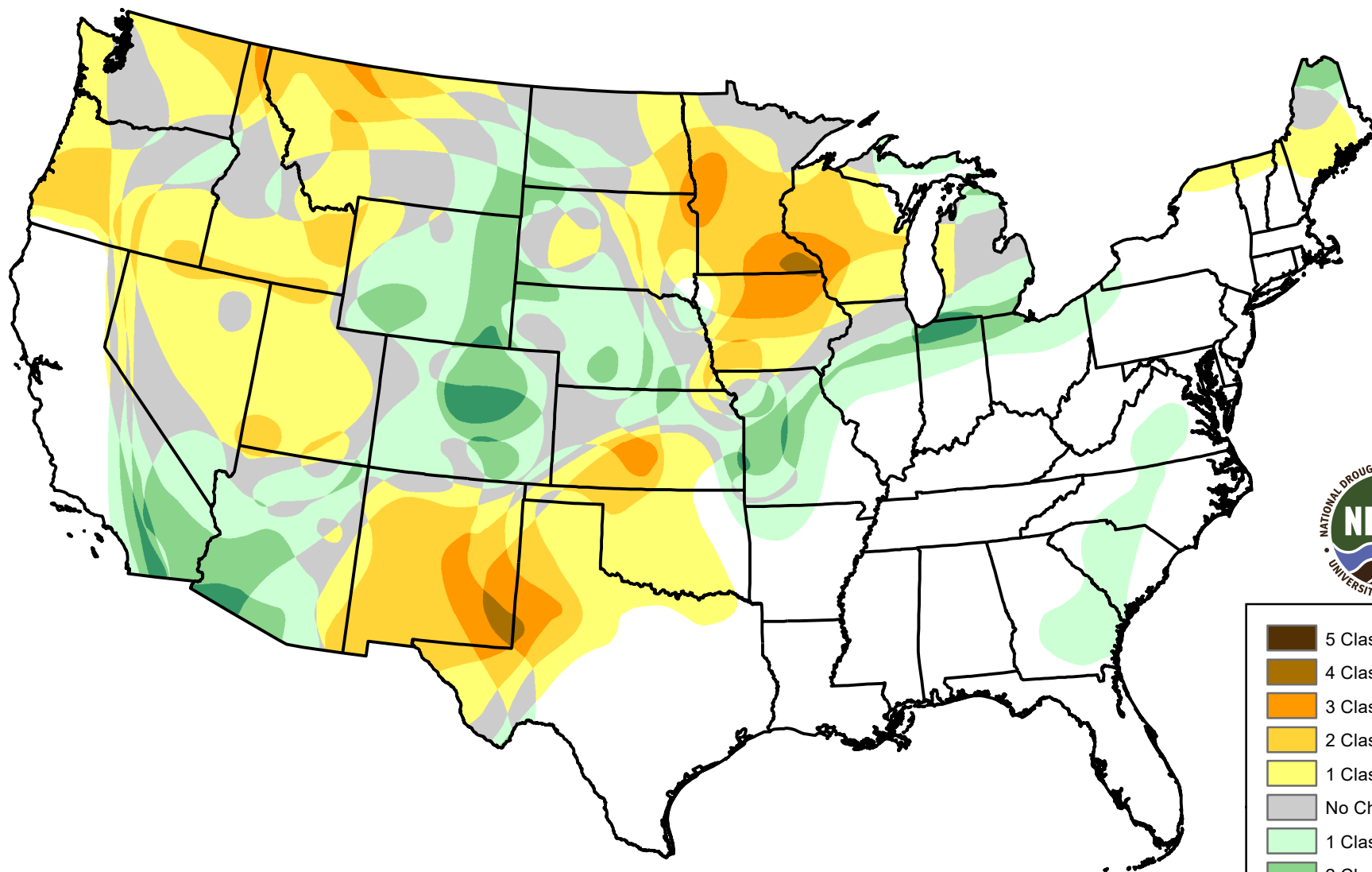


U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS

Start of Calendar Year



September 30, 2003
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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 |