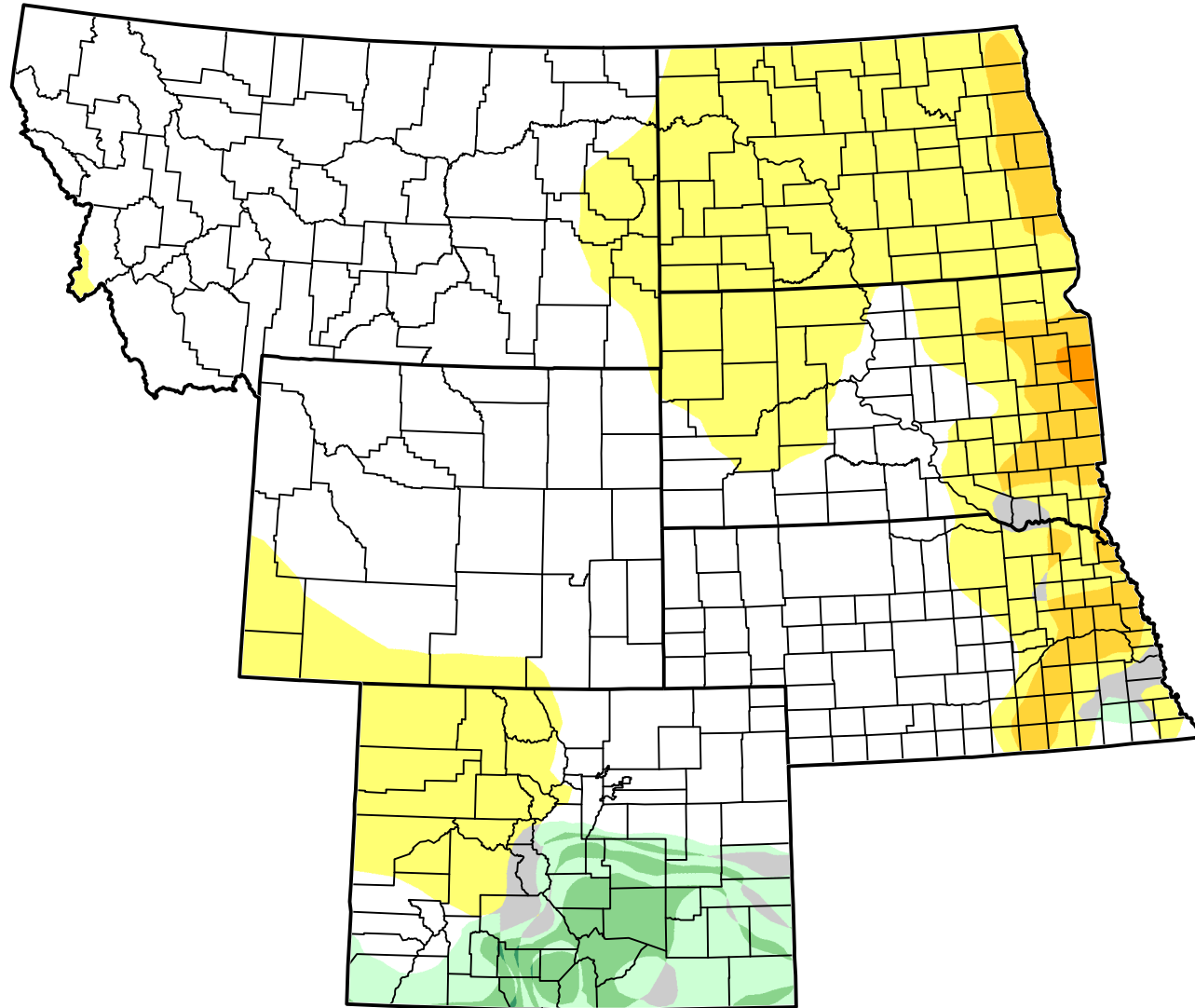


# U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub 6 Months



January 17, 2012  
compared to  
August 2, 2011

- 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