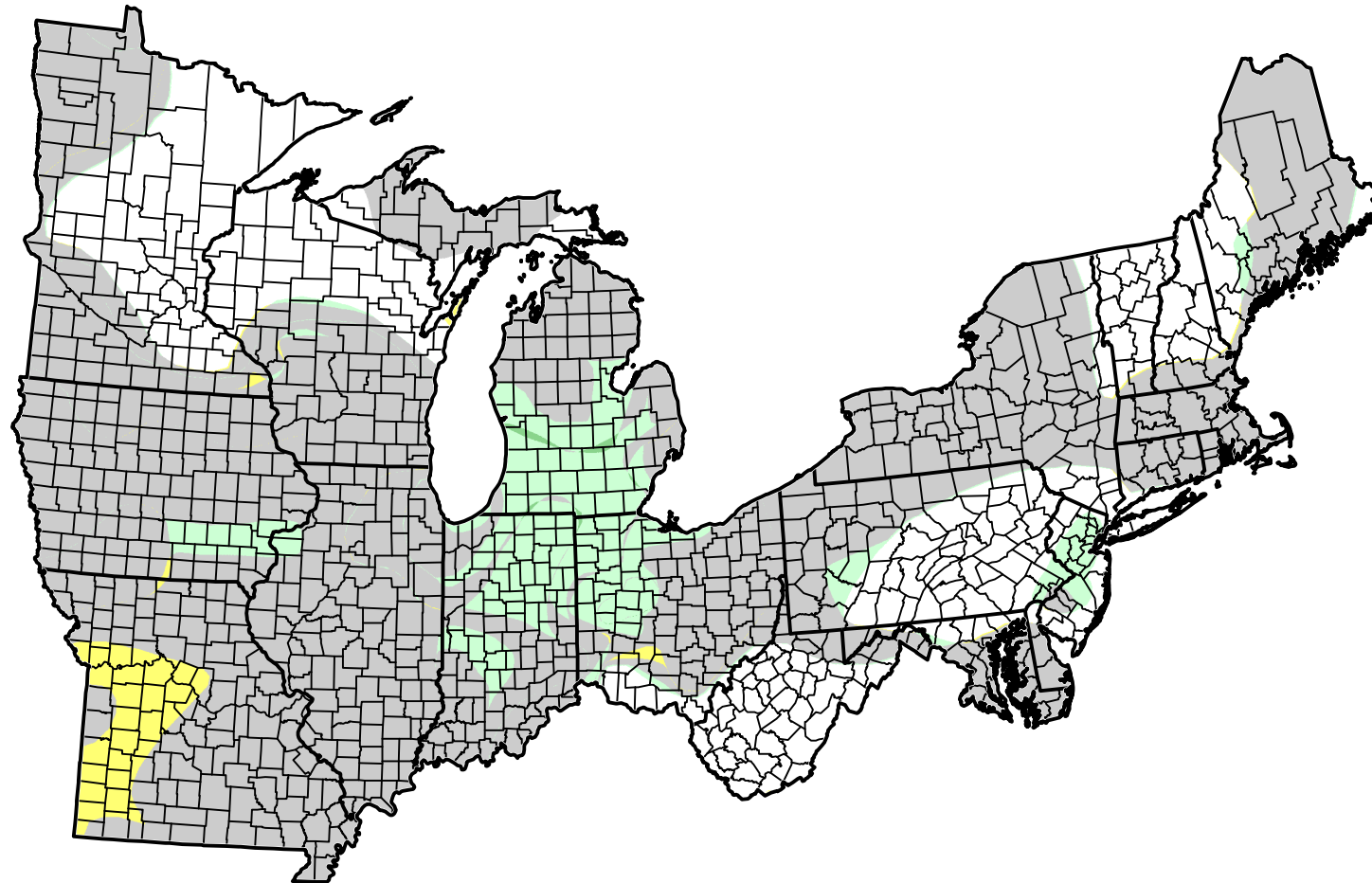


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**August 14, 2012  
compared to  
August 7, 2012**

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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 |