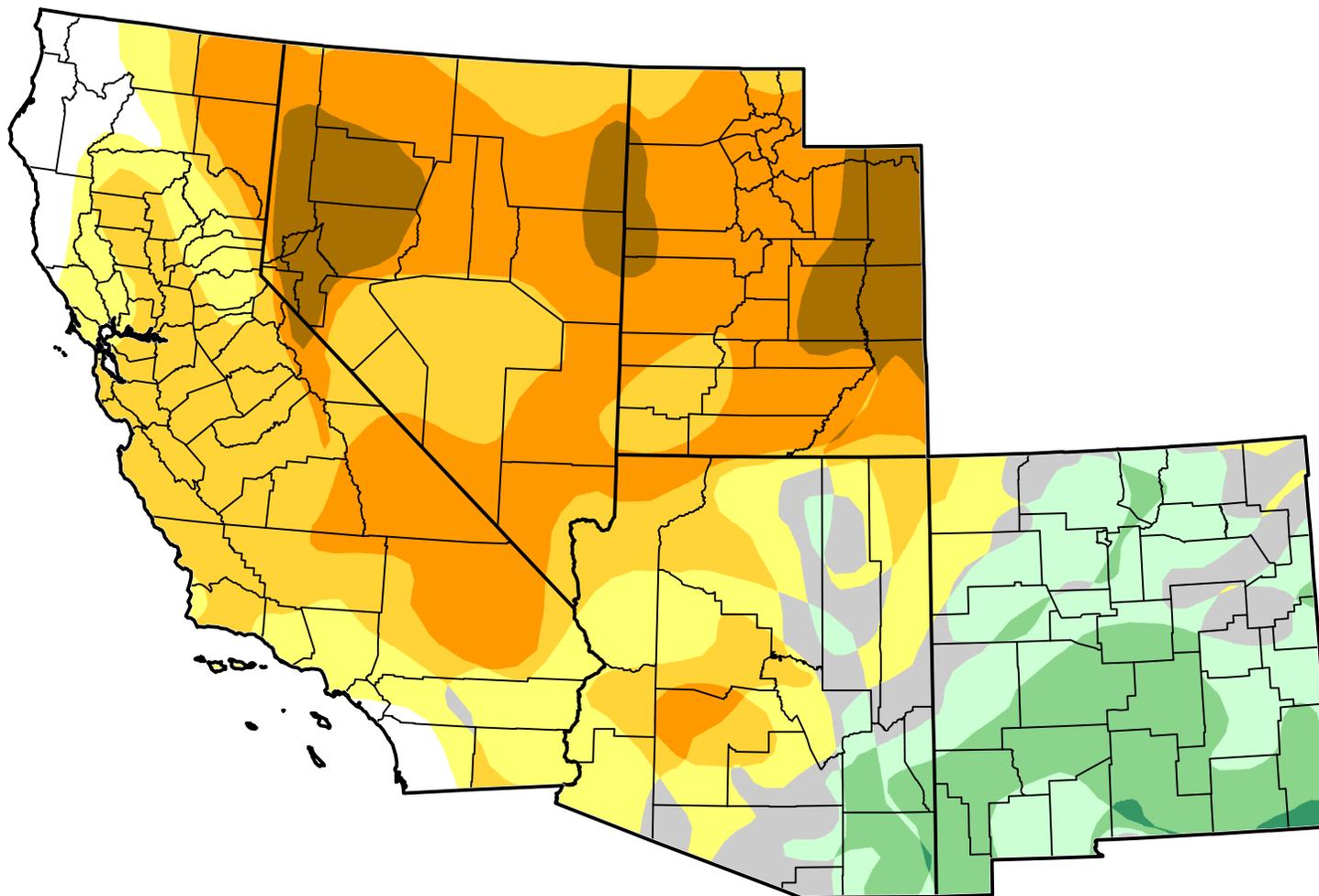


# U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - USDA Southwest Climate Hub 1 Year



August 21, 2012  
compared to  
August 23, 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