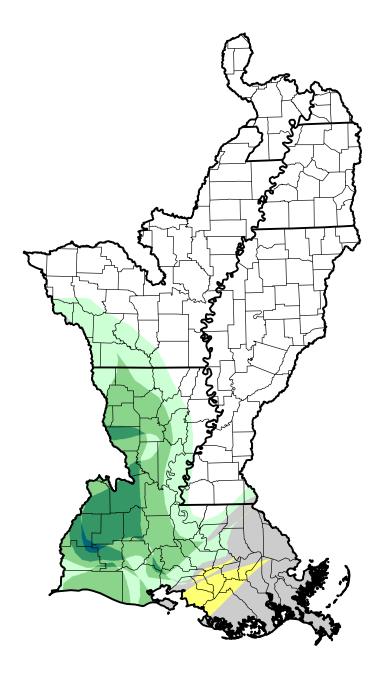
U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - Lower Mississippi Watershed Start of Calendar Year



February 14, 2012 compared to January 5, 2012 5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement
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