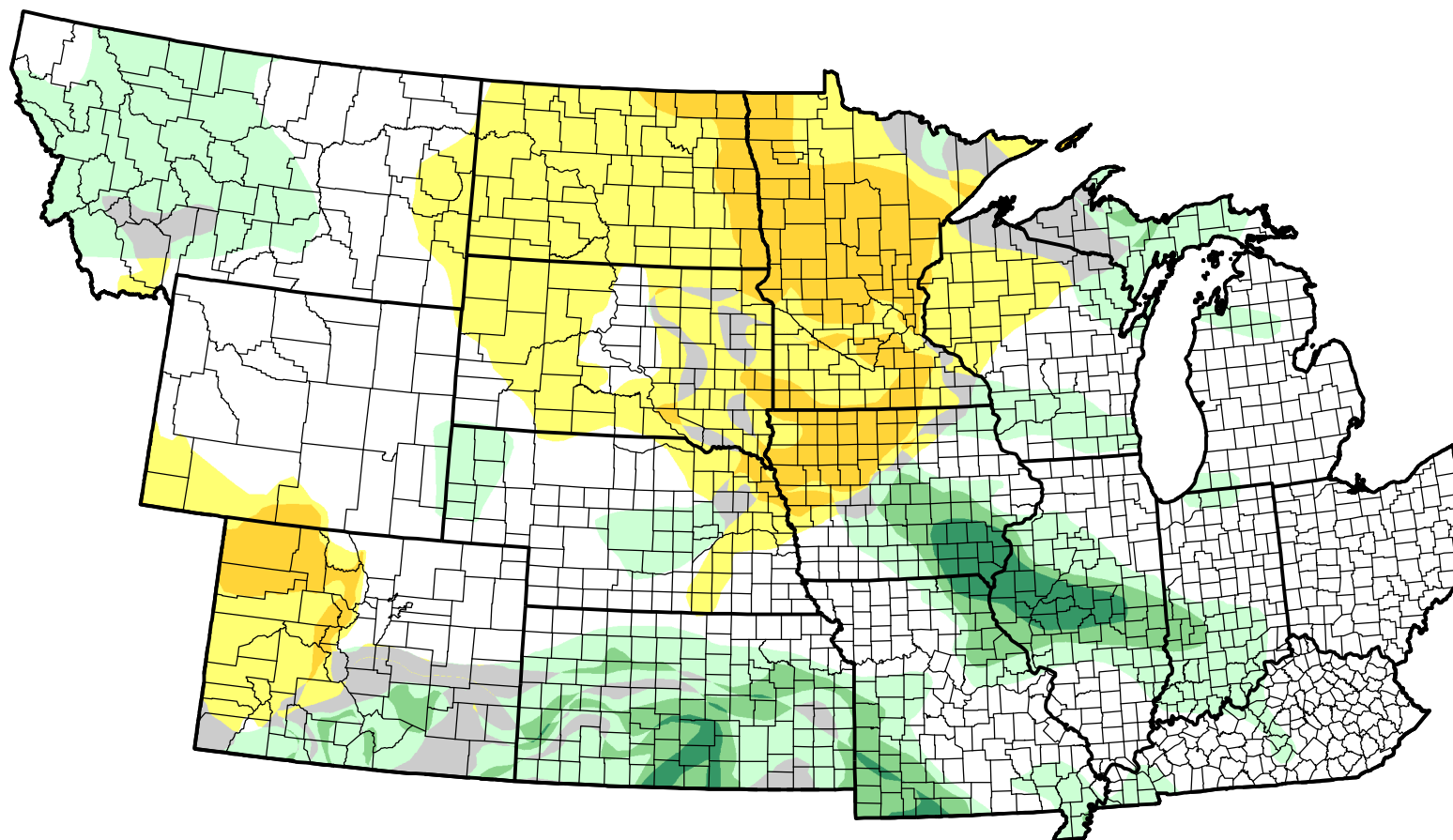


## U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - NWS Central Start of Water Year



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- Legend for the degradation and improvement classes:
- 5 Class Degradation (Dark Brown)
  - 4 Class Degradation (Brown)
  - 3 Class Degradation (Orange)
  - 2 Class Degradation (Yellow)
  - 1 Class Degradation (Light Yellow)
  - No Change (Gray)
  - 1 Class Improvement (Light Green)
  - 2 Class Improvement (Green)
  - 3 Class Improvement (Dark Green)
  - 4 Class Improvement (Teal)
  - 5 Class Improvement (Dark Blue)

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