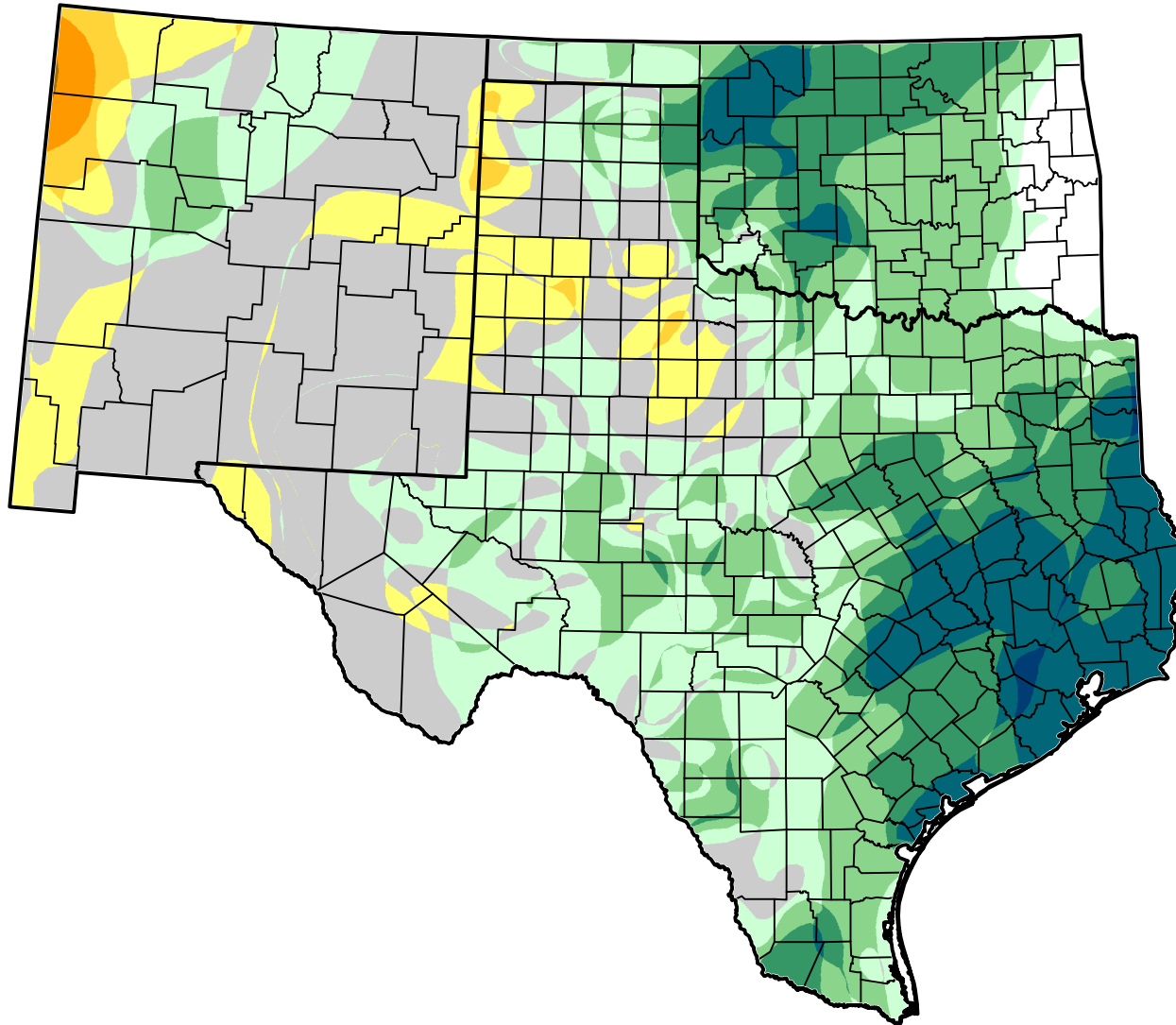


U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - Southern Plains Area

Start of Calendar Year



May 1, 2012
compared to
January 3, 2012

-  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