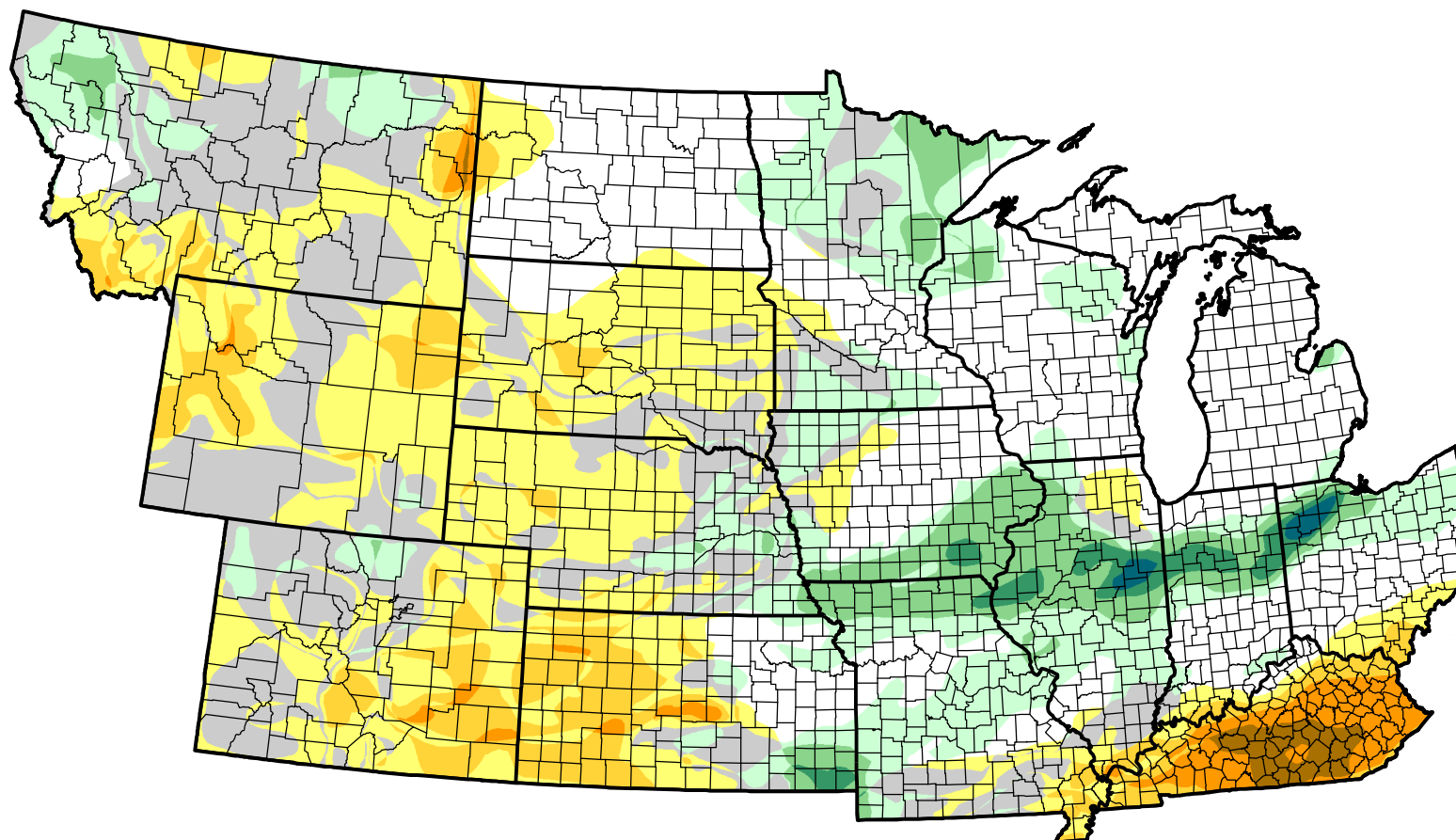


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- Legend for the degradation and improvement classes:
- 5 Class Degradation
 - 4 Class Degradation
 - 3 Class Degradation
 - 2 Class Degradation
 - 1 Class Degradation
 - No Change
 - 1 Class Improvement
 - 2 Class Improvement
 - 3 Class Improvement
 - 4 Class Improvement
 - 5 Class Improvement

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