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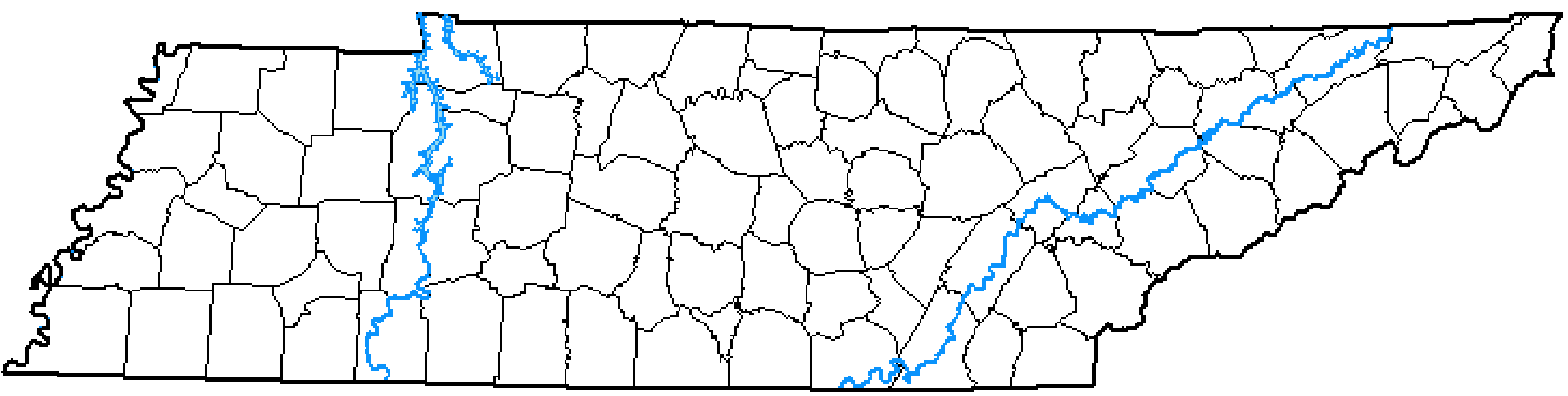
# Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending February 28, 2023

# Statewide Condition Summary

## This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map

From the US Drought Monitor, authored by Richard Heim, NOAA/NCEI with input from the Tennessee Climate Office



**What's Changed?** Most areas of the state saw rain this week as well as warmer temperatures. There were no changes in this week's drought monitor.

**What's New?** Almost all areas of Tennessee had drier conditions with some precipitation, the rain from the previous few weeks is keeping Tennessee out of drought consideration for this week's monitoring period. There is an area of concern around Hardin/Wayne counties, but D0 has not been introduced there yet.

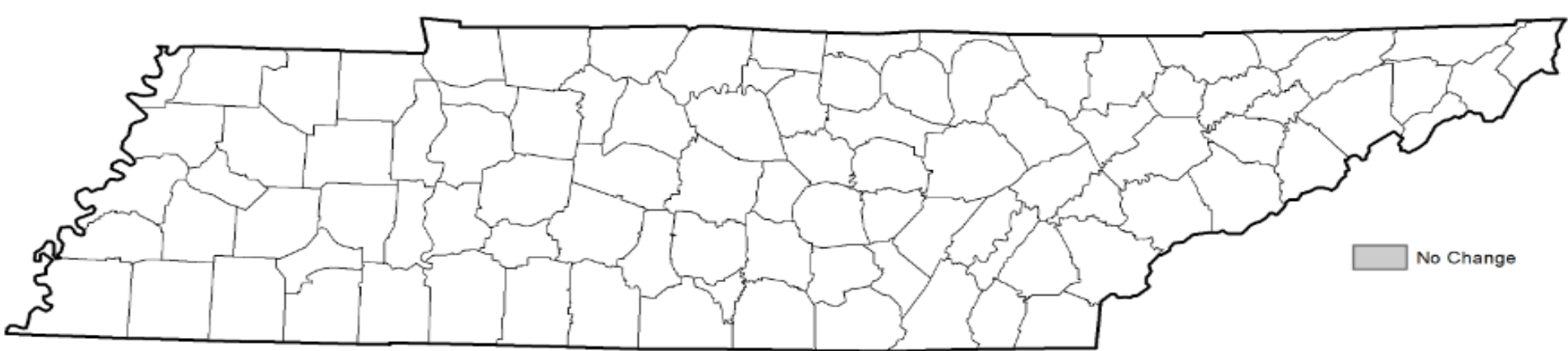
**What's Next?** Most areas of the state, including Hardin/Wayne counties, are expected to receive precipitation in the next drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday). Tennessee will likely continue to be clear on the US Drought Monitor.

 Tennessee remains free of any drought conditions.

## Statewide Coverage By Category

Category	Coverage This Week	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	0.00%	0.00%
D1: Moderate Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D2: Severe Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D3: Extreme Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0.00%	0.00%

## Change Since Last Week



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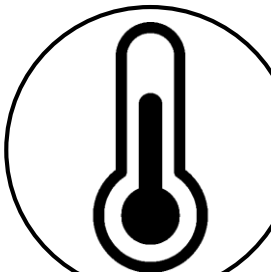
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



Temperatures



Improvement



A mixture of improving and worsening conditions



No Change



Worsening conditions



Hurricane/Tropical storm