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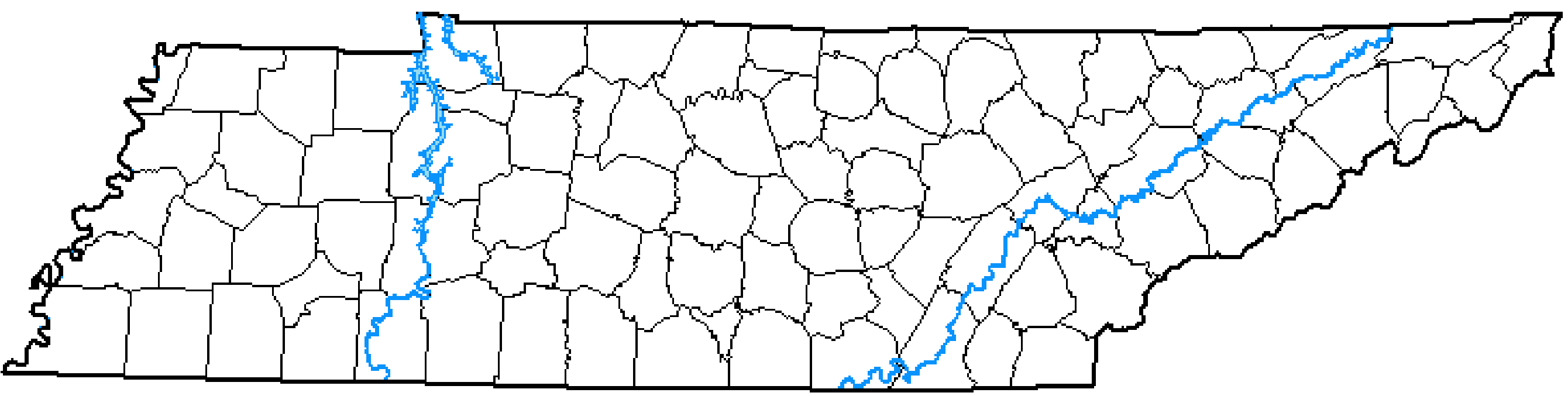
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# Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending March 14, 2023

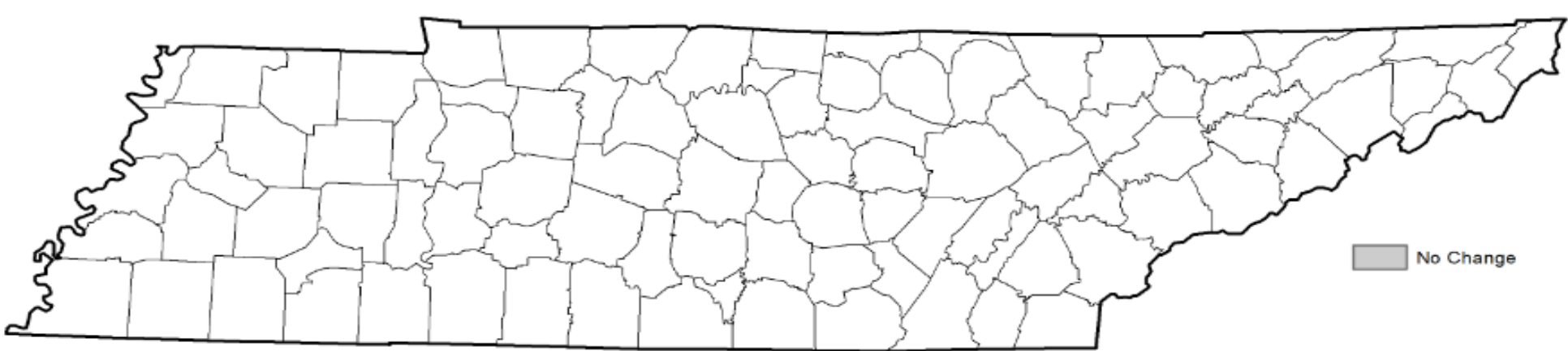
## This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map

*From the US Drought Monitor, authored by Brad Rippey, United States Department of Agriculture with input from the Tennessee Climate Office*



 Tennessee remains free of any drought conditions.

### Change Since Last Week



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# Statewide Condition Summary

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

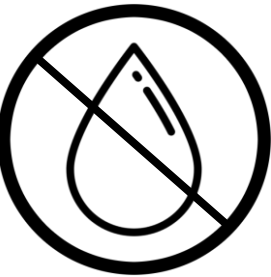
**What's New?** Almost all areas of Tennessee received rainfall, keeping Tennessee out of drought consideration for this week's monitoring period.

**What's Next?** Most areas of the state are expected to receive precipitation in the next drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday). There is a persistent small area of concern in southwest Tennessee that will continue to be monitored. For now Tennessee will likely continue to be clear on the US Drought Monitor.

## 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%

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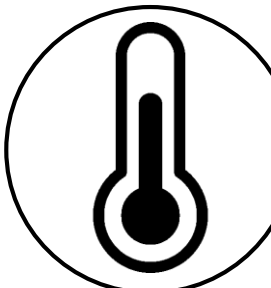
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



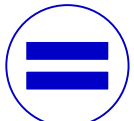
Temperatures



Improvement



A mixture of improving and worsening conditions



No Change



Worsening conditions



Hurricane/Tropical storm