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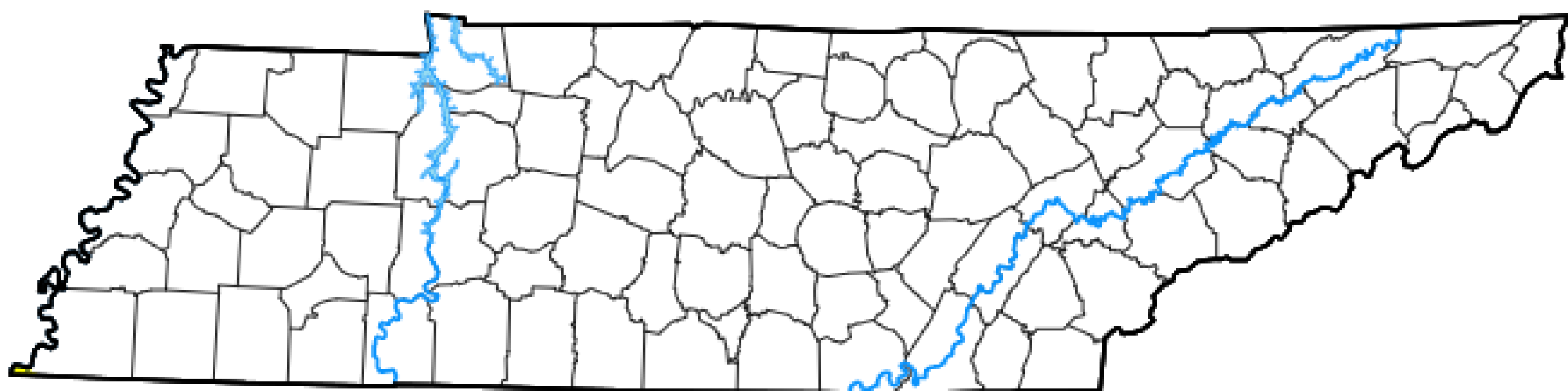
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# Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending August 22, 2023

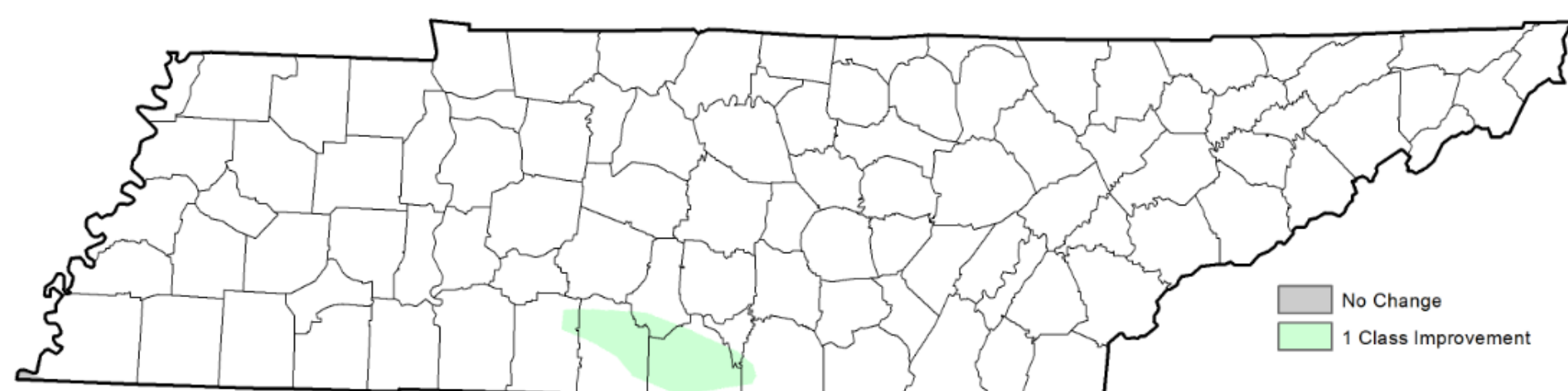
## This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map

From the US Drought Monitor, authored by David Simeral, Western Regional Climate Center with input from the Tennessee Climate Office



Conditions across the state have improved over the last drought monitoring period, with only a tiny sliver of Abnormally Dry (DO) conditions in southwest Shelby County.

## Change Since Last Week



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# Statewide Condition Summary

**What's Changed?** With increased rain amounts across the state over the last drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday), conditions have improved leaving little to no areas of dryness.

**What's New?** With conditions improving across the state, the drought coverage has decreased to only 0.04%, covering a small area along the Mississippi River in southwest Shelby County.

**What's Next?** With rain in the forecast for this week's drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday), conditions should remain steady.

## Statewide Coverage By Category

Category	Coverage This Week	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	0.04%	-2.20%
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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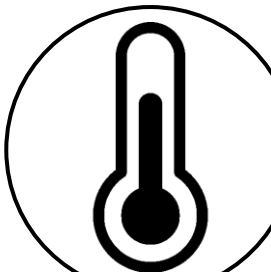
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



Temperatures



Improvement



A mixture of improving and worsening conditions



No Change



Worsening conditions



Hurricane/Tropical storm