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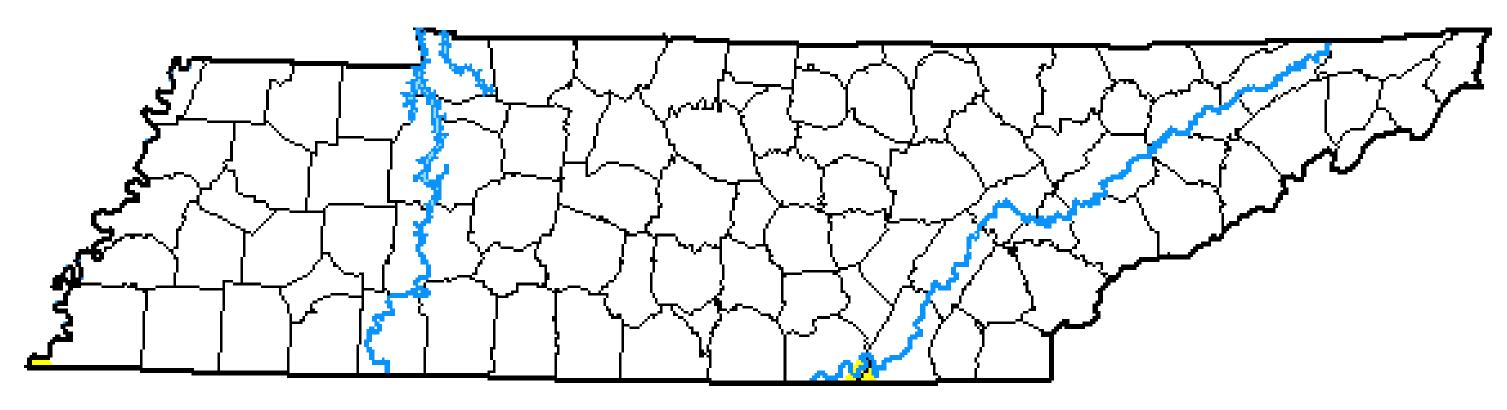
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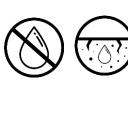
# **Tennessee Drought Update**

## For the assessment period ending September 12, 2023

### 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





Conditions have worsened slightly with minimal rainfall across much of the state.

# **Change Since Last Week** 1 Class Degradation No Change





## **Statewide Condition Summary**

What's Changed? With rain amounts decreasing in southern Tennessee, we see conditions worsening around the Tennessee-Alabama border.

What's New? With lack of rain over the last drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday), Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions have increased across southern Tennessee.

What's Next? Temperatures are expected to be seasonal but little rainfall is in the forecast for this week's drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday). Conditions may deteriorate further across most of the state, especially southern **Tennessee.** 

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Category	<b>Coverage This Week</b>	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	0.18%	+0.14%
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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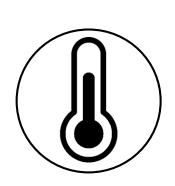
Increasing drought conditions



**Rivers and Streams** 



Precipitation



Temperatures



### Improvement



A mixture of improving and worsening conditions





Worsening conditions

Hurricane/Tropical storm