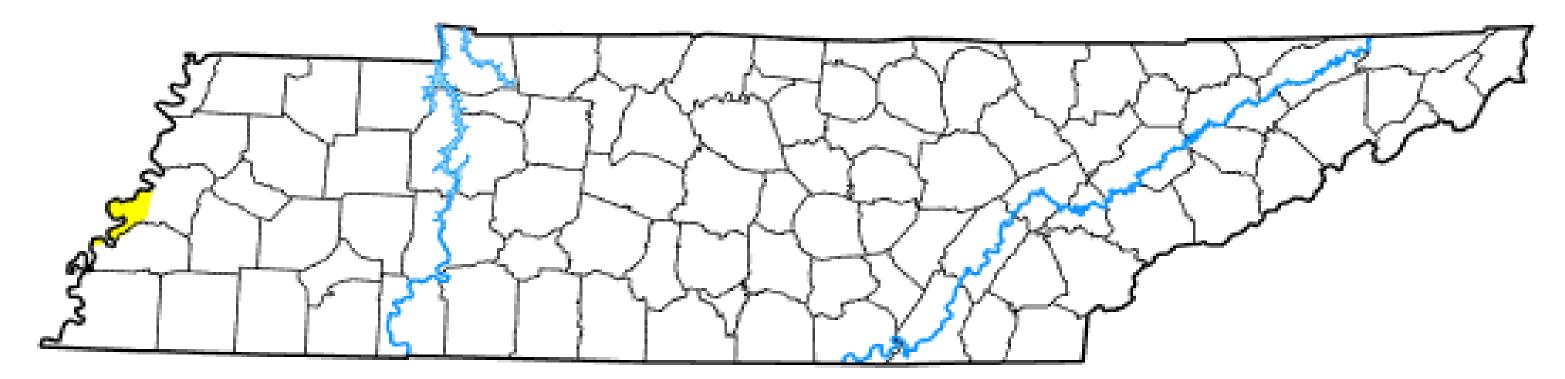
Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending January 3, 2023

This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map

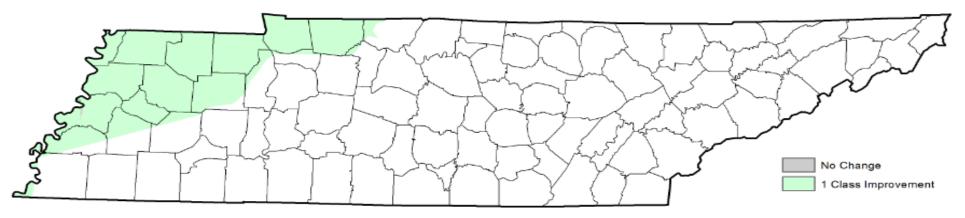
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With rain occurring throughout the state, most drought conditions have cleared. The only portion of the state still currently in drought is a small portion of western Lauderdale County.

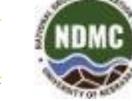
Change Since Last Week



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Statewide Condition Summary

What's Changed? With most of the state again seeing rain during the drought monitoring period (Tuesday to Tuesday), drought conditions in the northwestern part of the state were almost completely eliminated except for a small portion in Lauderdale County along the Mississippi River.

What's New? With the latest storm system pushing through on Monday and Tuesday of this week almost all of Tennessee is no longer experiencing drought conditions.

What's Next? With most of the state expected to see continued rainfall, remaining areas of drought will likely diminish, allowing Tennessee to be completely drought free for the first time in a while.

Statewide Coverage By Category

Category	Coverage This Week	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	0.36%	-14.93%
D1: Moderate Drought	0.00%	-0.35%
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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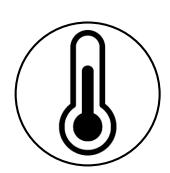
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



Temperatures

- Improvement
- A mixture of improving and worsening conditions
- No Change
- Worsening conditions
- Hurricane/Tropical storm