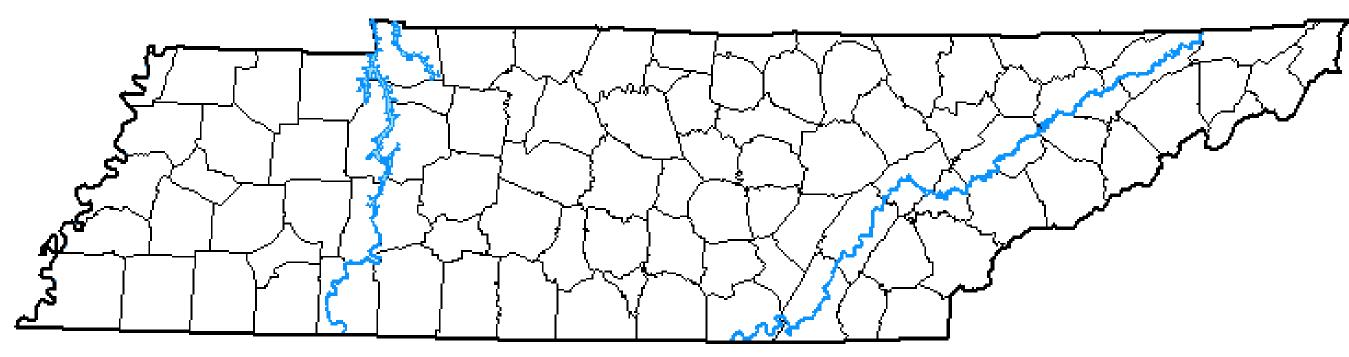
# Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending February 28, 2023

#### This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map

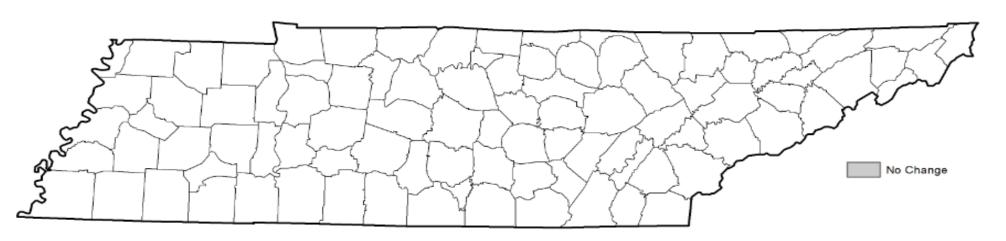
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Tennessee remains free of any drought conditions.

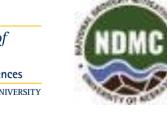
#### **Change Since Last Week**



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## **Statewide Condition Summary**

What's Changed? Most areas of the state saw rain this week 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.

### **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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No Precipitation



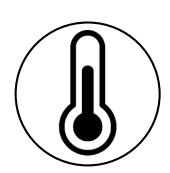
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



Temperatures

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