

Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending October 1st, 2024

Statewide Condition Summary

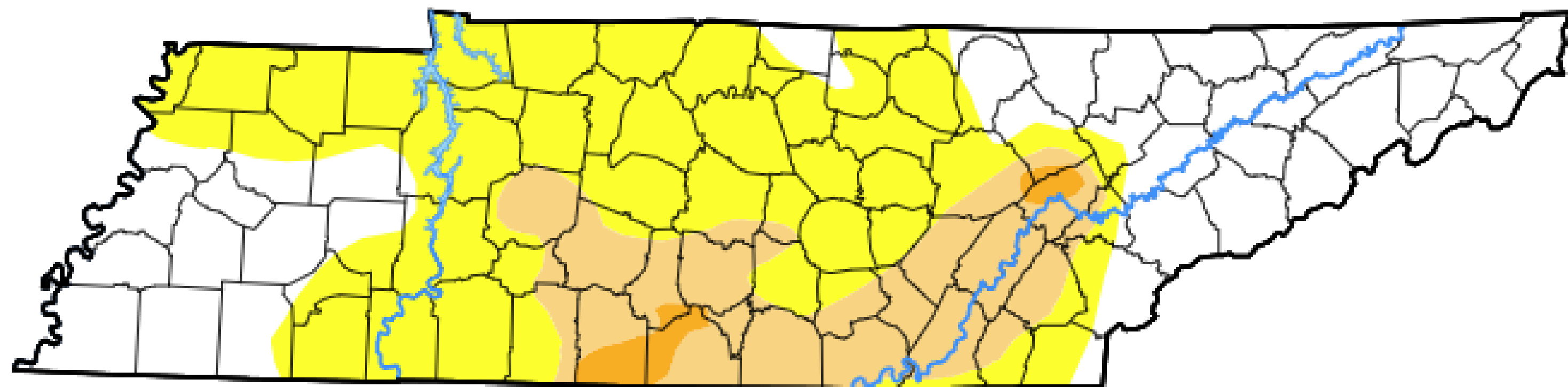
This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map



From the US Drought Monitor, authored by Richard Tinker, NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC with input from the Tennessee Climate Office

What's Changed? The majority of Tennessee saw significant rainfall, especially across East Tennessee, following the combined precipitation of a frontal system and Hurricane Helene. Most of the state saw totals of 2 – 5 inches over the past 7 days; however, areas of East Tennessee near the TN-NC border saw totals as high as 15 inches or more. These systems have saturated the soil and increased streamflow rates, with some river and creek systems in East Tennessee experiencing major flooding.

What's New? Large-scale 1, 2, and 3-category improvements have been made across the state.

What's Next? Forecasts are predicting little to no rainfall across Tennessee over the next 7 days.



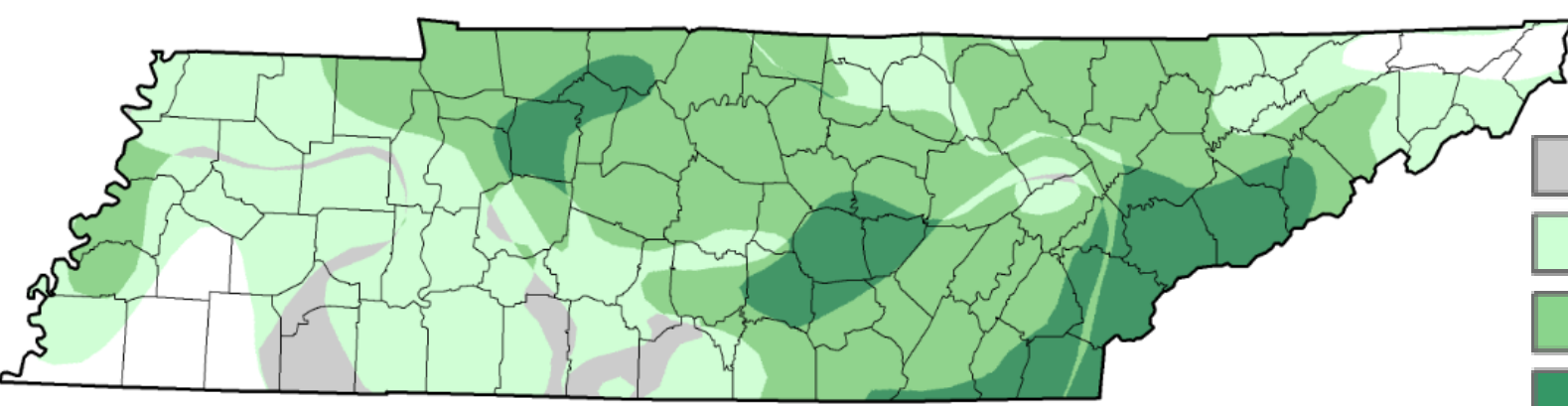
  Conditions have improved following significant rainfall from a frontal system and Hurricane Helene

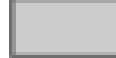
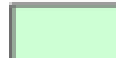


Statewide Coverage By Category

Change Since Last Week

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Category	Coverage This Week	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	44.90%	+30.0%
D1: Moderate Drought	17.09%	-10.92%
D2: Severe Drought	1.78%	-29.54%
D3: Extreme Drought	0%	-19.12%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0%	0%



 No Change
 1 Class Improvement
 2 Class Improvement
 3 Class Improvement



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No Precipitation



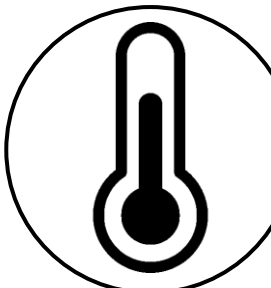
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



Temperatures



Improvement



A mixture of improving and worsening conditions



No Change



Worsening conditions



Hurricane/Tropical storm

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement