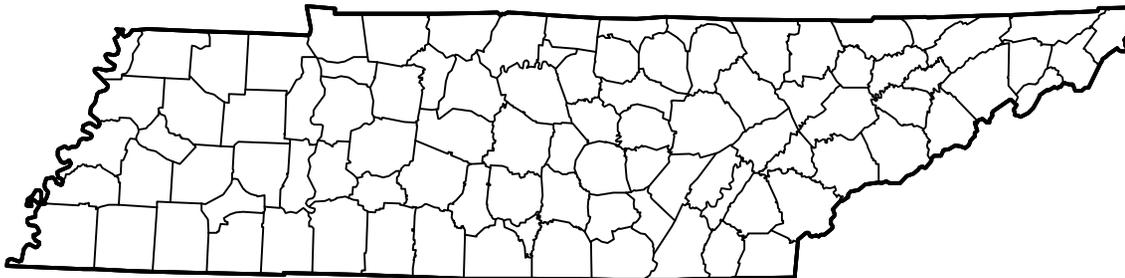


U.S. Drought Monitor Tennessee

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i> | 99.66 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i> | 16.03 | 83.97 | 50.03 | 30.37 | 5.93 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i> | 75.88 | 24.12 | 12.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 65.81 | 34.19 | 21.01 | 3.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i> | 75.64 | 24.36 | 13.08 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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|---|--|
|  None |  D2 Severe Drought |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry |  D3 Extreme Drought |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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