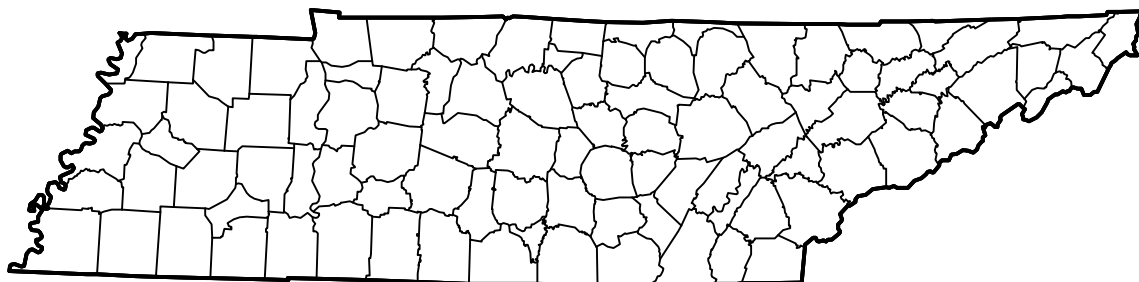


# U.S. Drought Monitor Tennessee



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>           | 35.58  | 33.15 | 16.28 | 11.02 | 3.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 75.88  | 11.37 | 12.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 65.81  | 13.18 | 17.66 | 3.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2001</i>           | 75.44  | 11.48 | 13.08 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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