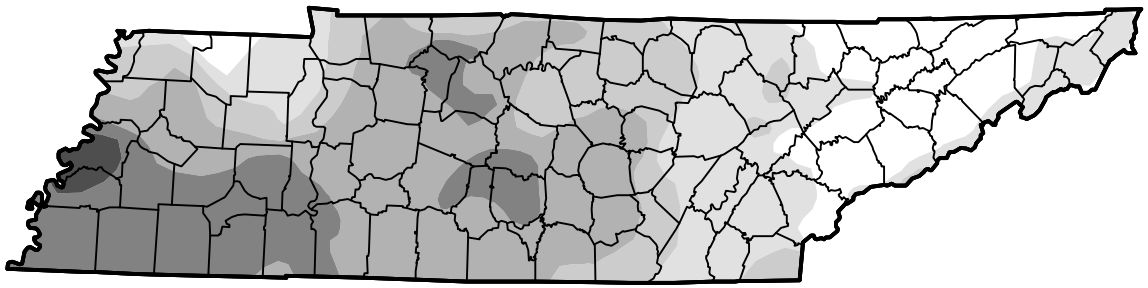
U.S. Drought Monitor

Tennessee



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.67	21.10	16.07	29.35	17.65	1.16
Last Week *10-13-2026*	14.56	24.06	24.45	29.47	7.46	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	57.24	27.63	11.53	3.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	17.00	71.16	11.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	13.24	27.11	25.91	28.79	4.95	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	51.07	30.06	17.99	0.88	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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