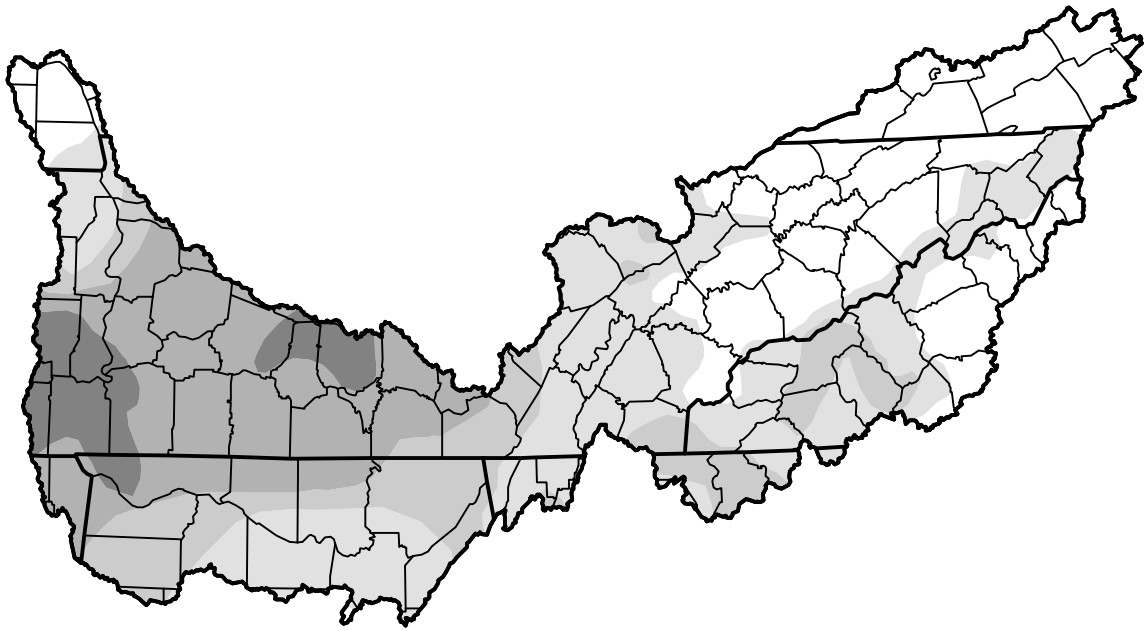
U.S. Drought Monitor

Tennessee Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.12	30.04	15.62	19.94	6.28	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	23.99	34.13	19.84	18.54	3.50	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	48.60	23.09	13.91	11.04	3.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.20	8.93	64.94	25.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	21.77	34.93	23.53	17.31	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	50.88	39.18	8.88	1.06	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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