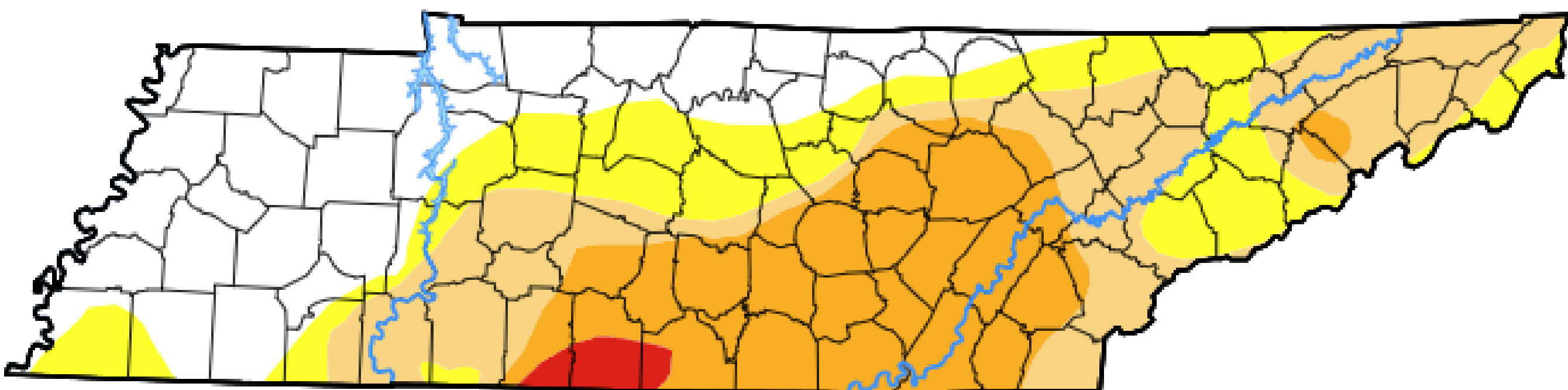


Tennessee Drought Update

For the assessment period ending July 23rd, 2024

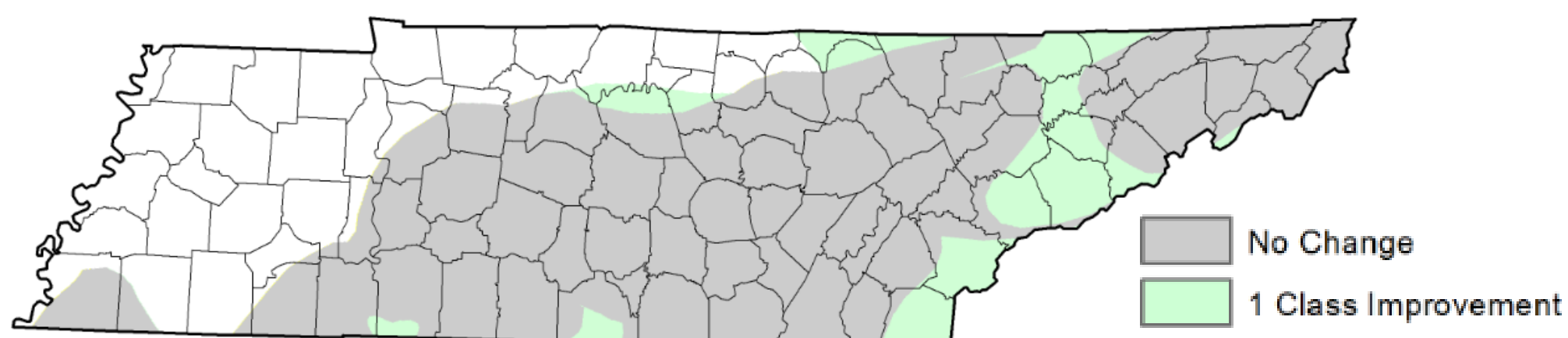
This Week's Drought Monitor of Tennessee Map

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Recent rainfall has led to improving conditions across portions of Tennessee, especially in East Tennessee

Change Since Last Week



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Statewide Condition Summary

What's Changed? Tennessee received some much needed rainfall from a system of spotty thunderstorms this past week. This precipitation halted the continued fall in rainfall deficits and even improved deficits back to normal levels in some areas. East Tennessee and the Cumberland Plateau saw the highest totals of between 3 -5 inches. Average streamflow rates and soil moisture levels are still below normal but are beginning to trend in the right direction.

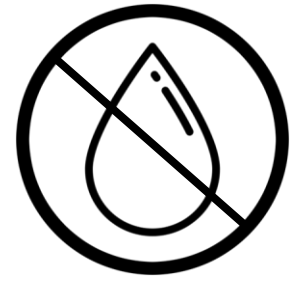
What's New? 1 category improvements have been made across Middle Tennessee, East Tennessee, and the Cumberland Plateau.

What's Next? Forecasts are predicting another round of rainfall over the next week with some areas of the state set to receive between 1 – 3 inches. Significant rainfall could improve more areas in the upcoming week.

Statewide Coverage By Category

Category	Coverage This Week	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	19.85%	+3.63%
D1: Moderate Drought	23.65%	-3.51%
D2: Severe Drought	23.21%	-1.63%
D3: Extreme Drought	1.42%	-0.37%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0%	0%

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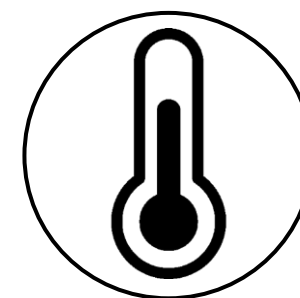
Increasing drought conditions



Rivers and Streams



Precipitation



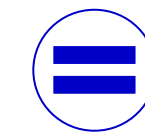
Temperatures



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