

Recent Rain Not Sufficient To Offset Record Drought

While some communities in the Tennessee Valley experienced minor flooding during the first two weeks of November, much of the rainfall was absorbed by the ground and vegetation. TVA reports that the rain did not have a significant impact on reservoir levels. For calendar year-to-date, rainfall is 58 percent of normal and runoff is 40 percent of normal for the entire Tennessee River Basin. TVA's hydro production is 55 percent of normal. TVA will continue to operate the tributary and main river reservoirs with minimum flows to maintain water quality, protect aquatic habitat and provide for commercial navigation.