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Regional Resource Stewardship Council
Discussion Questions

As of September 23, rainfall in the Tennessee Valley is 67 percent of normal for the fiscal year. This year is the third driest in 118 years of record keeping. Managing the Tennessee River system in a drought like this makes it very challenging for TVA to maintain the multiple benefits all of us have come to expect from the reservoir system. An extreme drought such as this year's, means significant hardships and challenges for our region.

1. How can TVA's communications strategy and implementation for extraordinary events like extended droughts be improved?

2. Now that you have seen the Draft Drought Management Plan, is there anything else TVA should consider for inclusion in the plan?

3. Are there other partnership opportunities that TVA could use for support during extreme conditions like droughts?