

An aerial photograph showing a vast area of land submerged in floodwater. The water is a murky, brownish-grey color. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a farmstead with several large, cylindrical metal silos and some smaller buildings. The surrounding fields and forests are mostly underwater, with only the tops of trees and some structures visible. The overall scene depicts the significant impact of flooding on agricultural land.

2019 FLOOD IMPACT ON MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURE

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape in Mississippi, showing extensive flooding of agricultural fields. In the foreground, a farmstead is visible with several large metal grain silos and a few buildings. The surrounding fields are mostly submerged in brown water, with some patches of green grass and bare trees visible. The background shows more flooded fields and distant hills under a hazy sky.

Agriculture is Mississippi's #1 Industry

\$7.72 Billion Industry

Employs 29% of the State's Workforce

34,700 Farms

10.4 Million Acres

An aerial photograph of a flooded landscape, likely a river valley. The water is a dark, murky brown, covering large areas of land. In the foreground, there are some industrial structures, including large cylindrical tanks and a building. The background shows more flooded fields and some distant trees. A semi-transparent dark rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the title and list.

2019 FLOOD

- January – August
- 162 consecutive days above flood stage at Vicksburg Gauge
- 215 consecutive days above flood stage at Natchez Gauge
- Above 87 feet for 218 consecutive days at Steel Bayou Landside

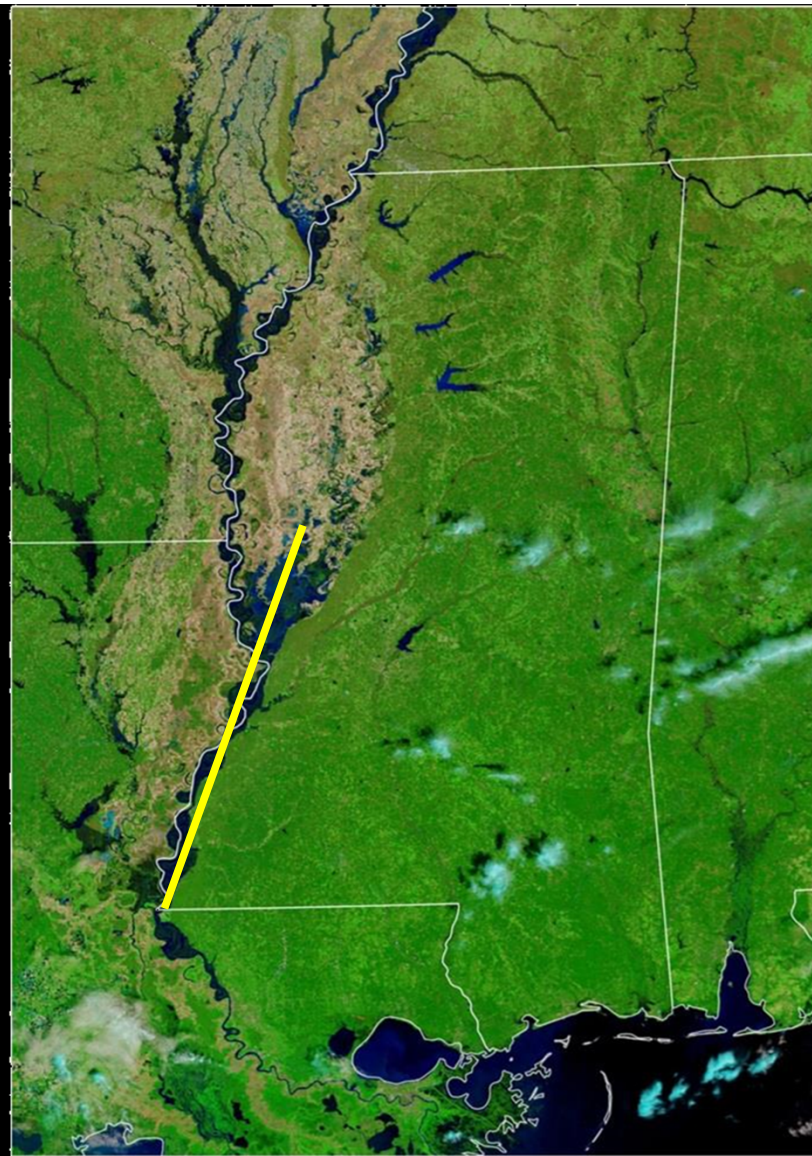
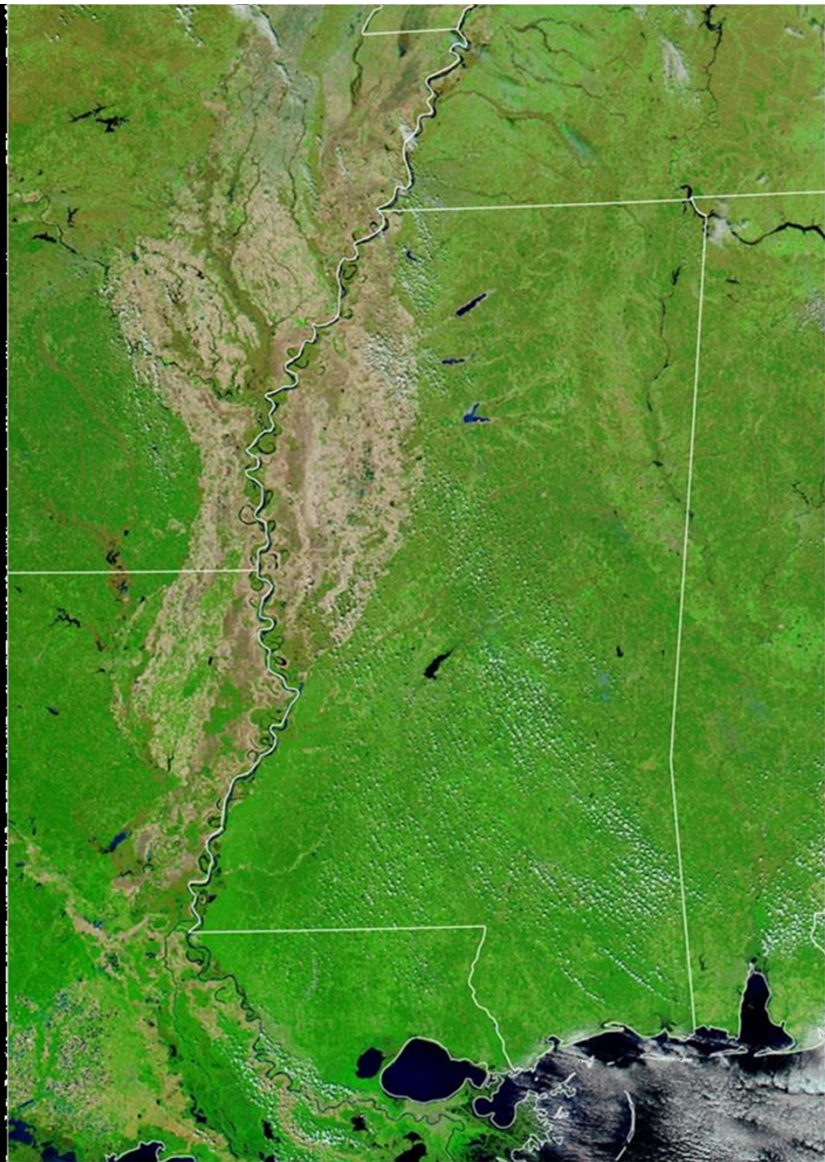


2019 FLOOD

- > 1.3 million acres of total land flooded
- 518,000 acres of farmland flooded
- > \$500 million loss due to prevented planting (farmer direct)
- Cumulative loss??
 - Homes
 - Crops and livestock
 - Rural businesses
 - Roads
 - Buildings

Counties
Adams
Claiborne
Humphreys
Issaquena
Jefferson
Sharkey
Warren
Wilkinson
Yazoo

~150 air miles







**Humphreys County
March 2019**



Jefferson County
March 2019











Jefferson County
August 13, 2019



Jefferson County
August 13, 2019



**Issaquena County
July 2019**



Eagle Lake
July 2019



Eagle Lake
July 2019



Warren County
July 2019



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QUESTIONS?



Warren County
July 2019