

**Figure 16.** Mean annual discharge through time at three gaging stations - the Mississippi River at St. Louis and Vicksburg, and the Ohio River at Metropolis - showing El Niño (red dots) and La Niña (blue dots) events from figure 4. Dashed vertical lines track similarities between the records; the horizontal line in each record represents the mean discharge for the entire record. cfs, cubic feet per second.

