

Mapping Gridded Drought Index to Mitigate Drought Impacts on the Mountain West

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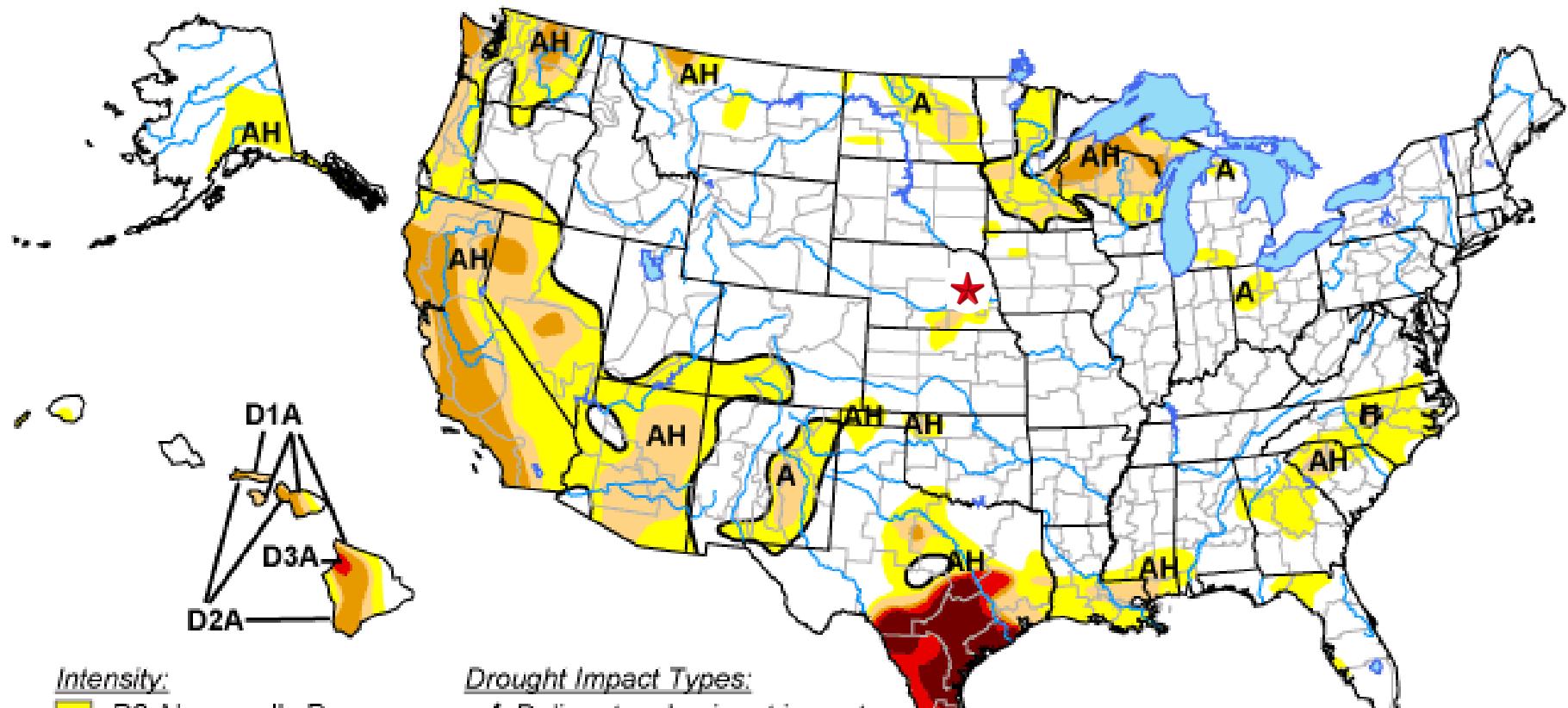


Presentation Outline

- Research at the previous institution
- Current and future research, and beyond to deal with Idaho water issues

U.S. Drought Monitor

August 25, 2009
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Intensity:

- [Yellow square] D0 Abnormally Dry
- [Orange square] D1 Drought - Moderate
- [Dark Orange square] D2 Drought - Severe
- [Red square] D3 Drought - Extreme
- [Dark Red square] D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

- [Wavy line symbol] Delineates dominant impacts
- [A symbol] A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)
- [H symbol] H = Hydrological (water)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary
for forecast statements.

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



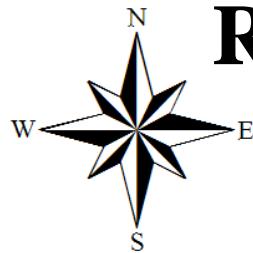
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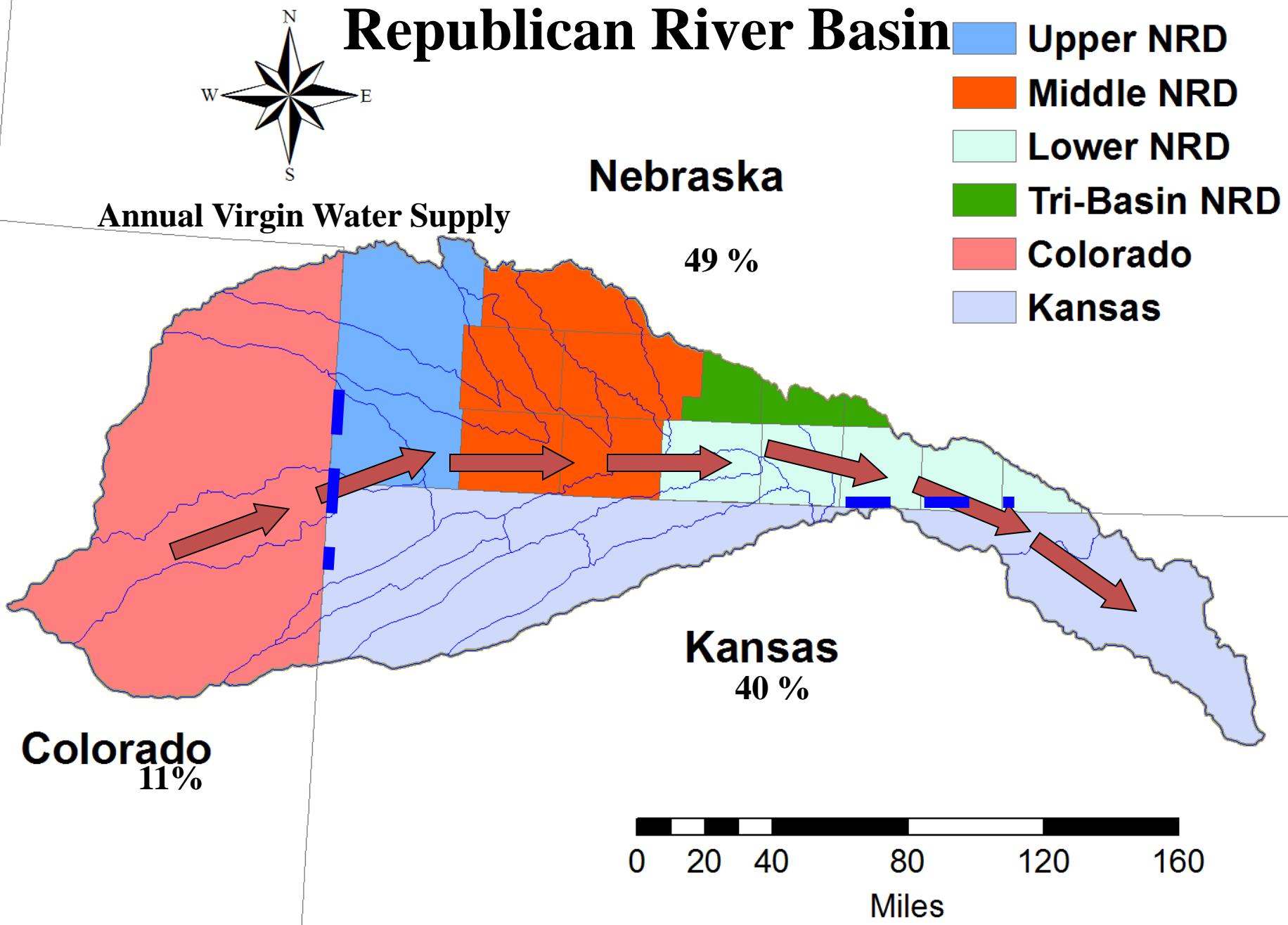
Research Experiences, NDMC

- Water and drought web portal for Republican River Basin, Nebraska (NOAA)
- Seasonal capability for US Drought Monitoring (NASA)
- US Drought Atlas Project (USDA)
- Distributed Model Intercomparision Project (DMIP)

Republican River Basin



Annual Virgin Water Supply



Republican River Basin Water and Drought Portal



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Nebraska Natural Resource Districts

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Colorado Sources

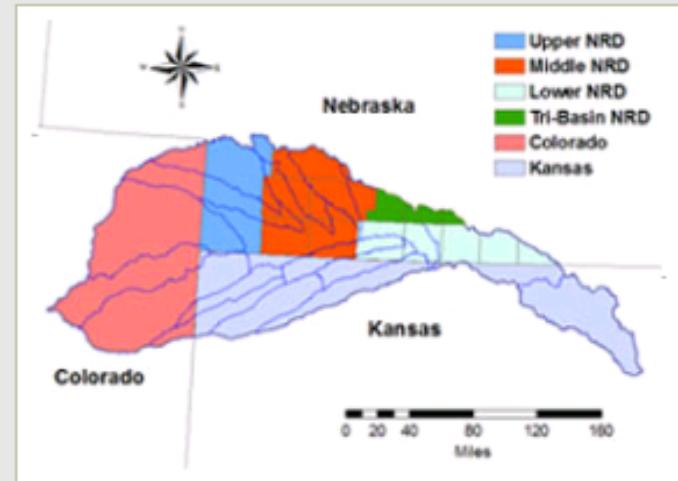
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Kansas Sources

- Kansas Water Office

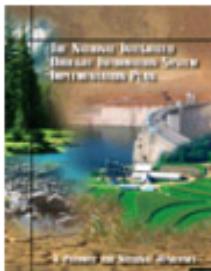
Welcome to Republican River Basin Water and Drought Portal

Water resources in the Republican River Basin are vital to the sustainability of the life that surrounds them. Not only is it important to the well being of people but it's also necessary for crop production, animal life, and the hydrological cycle. This portal was created to provide comprehensive information on emerging and ongoing water and drought issues for anyone that has an interest in the Republican River Basin. It will give stakeholders the planning information and tools needed to develop sustainable water strategies as well as information to better prepare for and respond to water shortage and drought.



The portal is part of the [National Integrated Drought Information System](#) (NIDIS), which is a national effort to provide enhanced access to drought-related information.

What's New



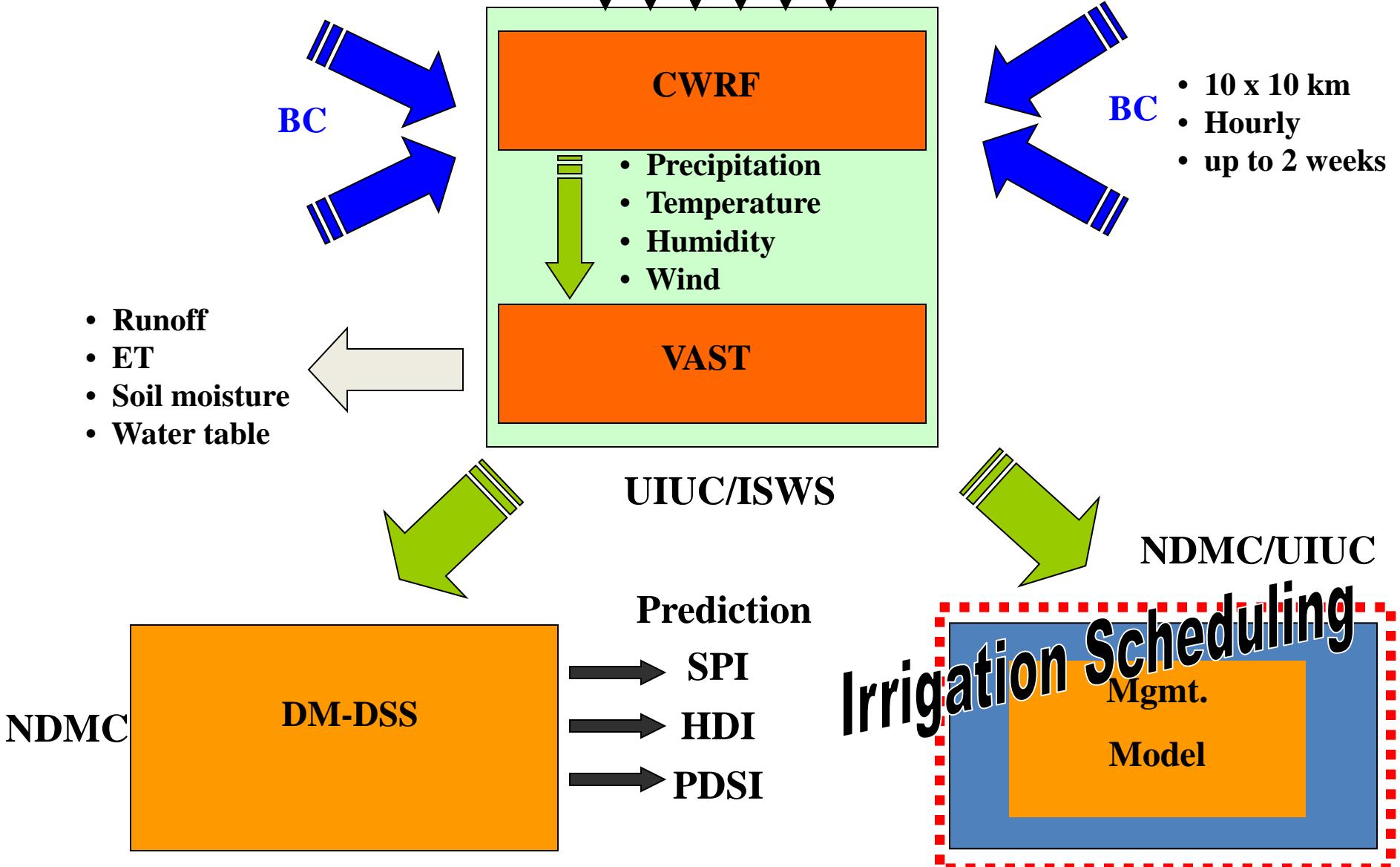
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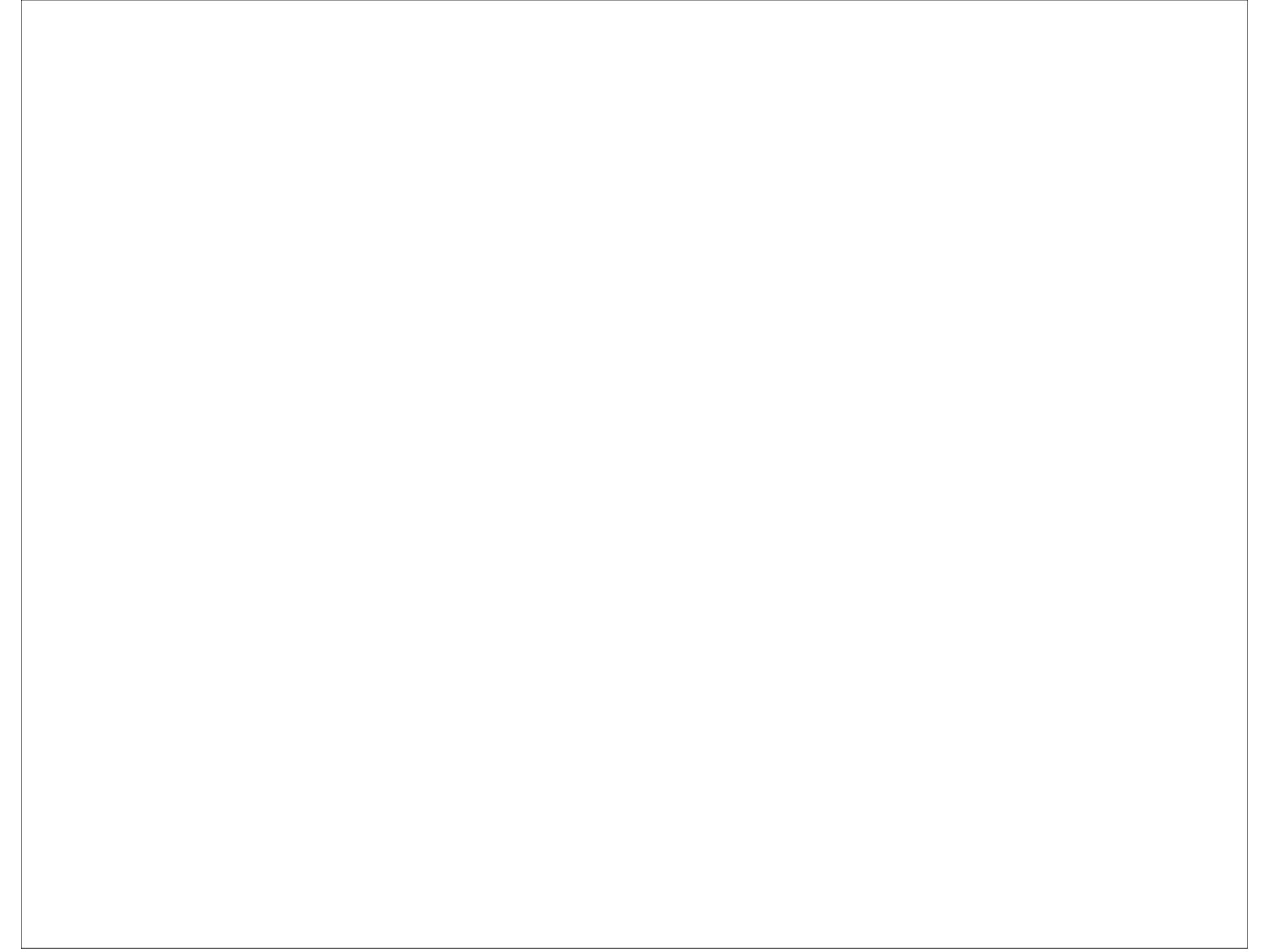
Recent Drought News

"2007 was Tenth Warmest for U.S., Fifth Warmest Worldwide" - NOAA
(1.15.2008)
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"Harvesting Rainwater by Not Letting it Go to Waste" - NPR (1.10.2008)
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GCM

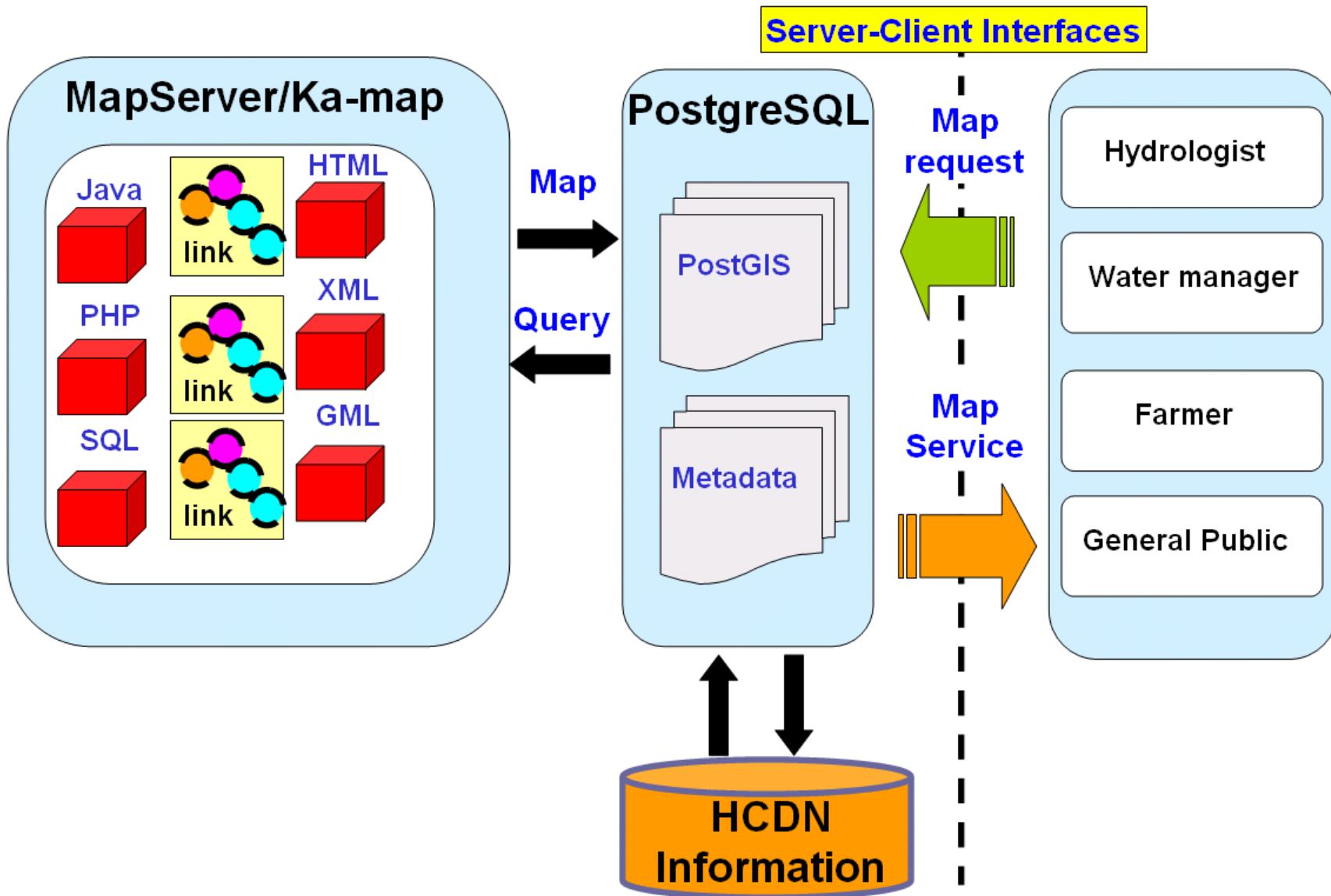




Web-GIS Visualization

- ArcIMS (ESRI): Commercial, cost, server license
- Google Map/Microsoft Virtual Earth: Commercial, free with condition, online key
- MapServer (UMN): Open source, free of charge, GNU License

A Framework of Open Source Web-GIS



U.S. Drought Atlas Demonstration - Mozilla Firefox

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http://rainier.unl.edu/atlas/index.html

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Ka-Map (AJAX) + Mapserver (GIS Server) + PostGIS (Geospatial Database) = OpenSource National Drought Mitigation Center

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Atlas

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Type in USGS gage station number (e.g. 6783500)

6783500

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6783500

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HCDN Gage Stations

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StationID	State	Zoom to	Streamflow
06783500	NE		

6783500

A map of the contiguous United States divided into 18 numbered hydrological drought zones. The zones are color-coded and labeled as follows: 17 (yellow), 18 (red), 16 (light red), 14 (orange), 10 (light green), 09 (yellow), 07 (light green), 04 (purple), 02 (brown), 01 (grey), 05 (blue), 06 (light blue), 08 (dark purple), 03 (dark red), 12 (light yellow), 13 (pink), and 11 (light pink). The map also shows state boundaries and major rivers.

<http://rainier.unl.edu/atlas>

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U.S. Hydro Drought Atlas Demonstration - Mozilla Firefox

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http://rainier.unl.edu/atlas/flow_out.php?startyear=1980&endyear=1982&staid=06783500

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Ka-Map (AJAX) + Mapserver (GIS Server) + PostGIS (Geospatial Database) = Opensource Framework

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Start Year: 1980 **End Year:** 1982 **OK**

Start Time: Year: 1973 Month: 1 Day: 1

End Time: Year: 1973 Month: 1 Day: 1

Start Year: 1980 **End Year:** 1982

Hydro Drought Index: 6 months

Show Volume Bars Vertical Grid Horizontal Grid Log Scale

Chart Type: CandleStick

Moving Average: Bollinger Band

Moving Averages: Simple 10, Simple 25

Technical Indicators: None, None, None, None

Update Chart

2

Station ID: 06783500 (USGS Link)
Name: MUD CREEK NEAR SWEETWATER, NE
State: NE
Latitude: 41.0375
Longitude: -98.99305556
Elevation: 2013.69
Period of Record: 1933/5/1 - Current

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Historic Streamflow from 1980 to 1982 at 06783500

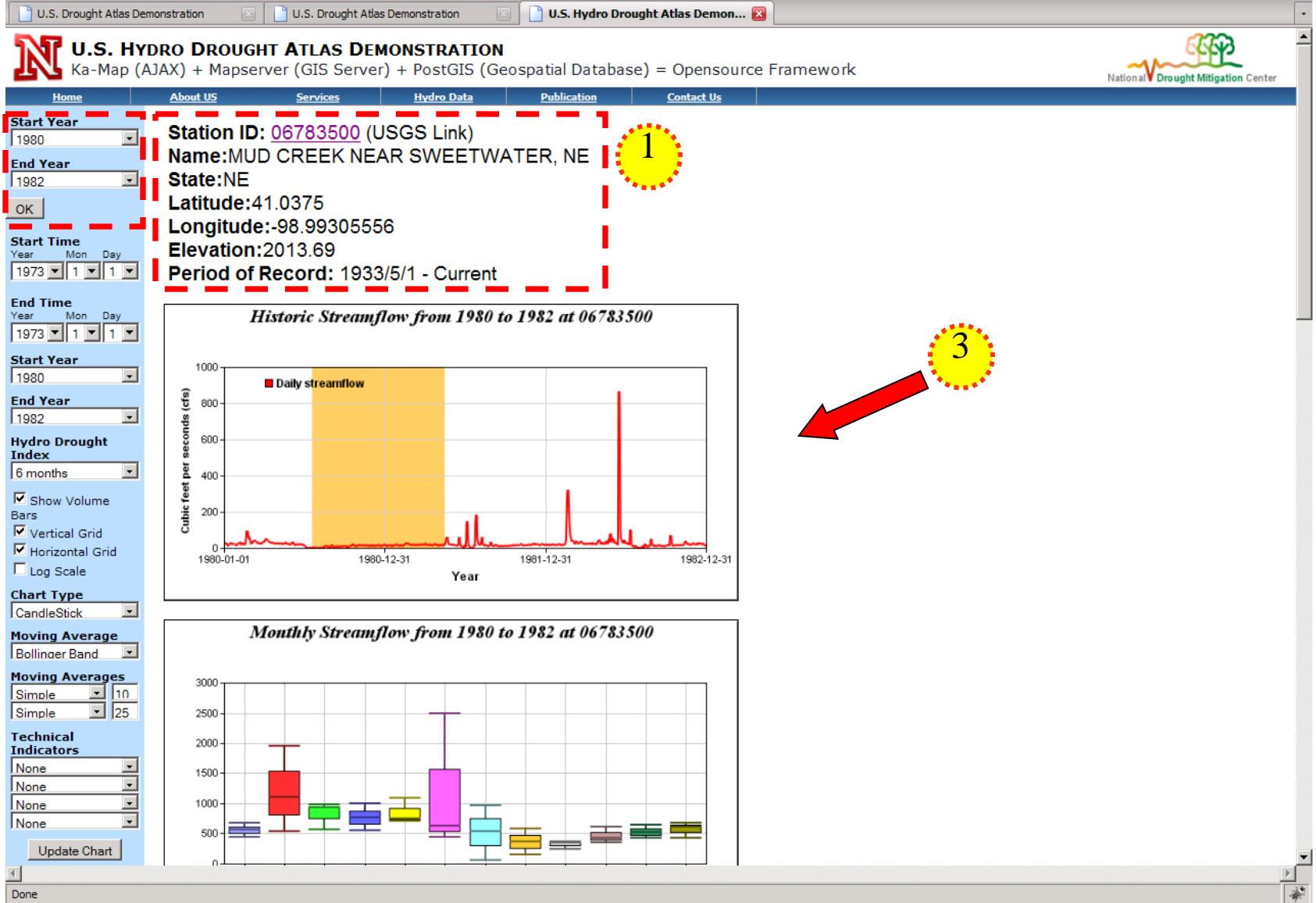
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Daily streamflow

Year

Monthly Streamflow from 1980 to 1982 at 06783500

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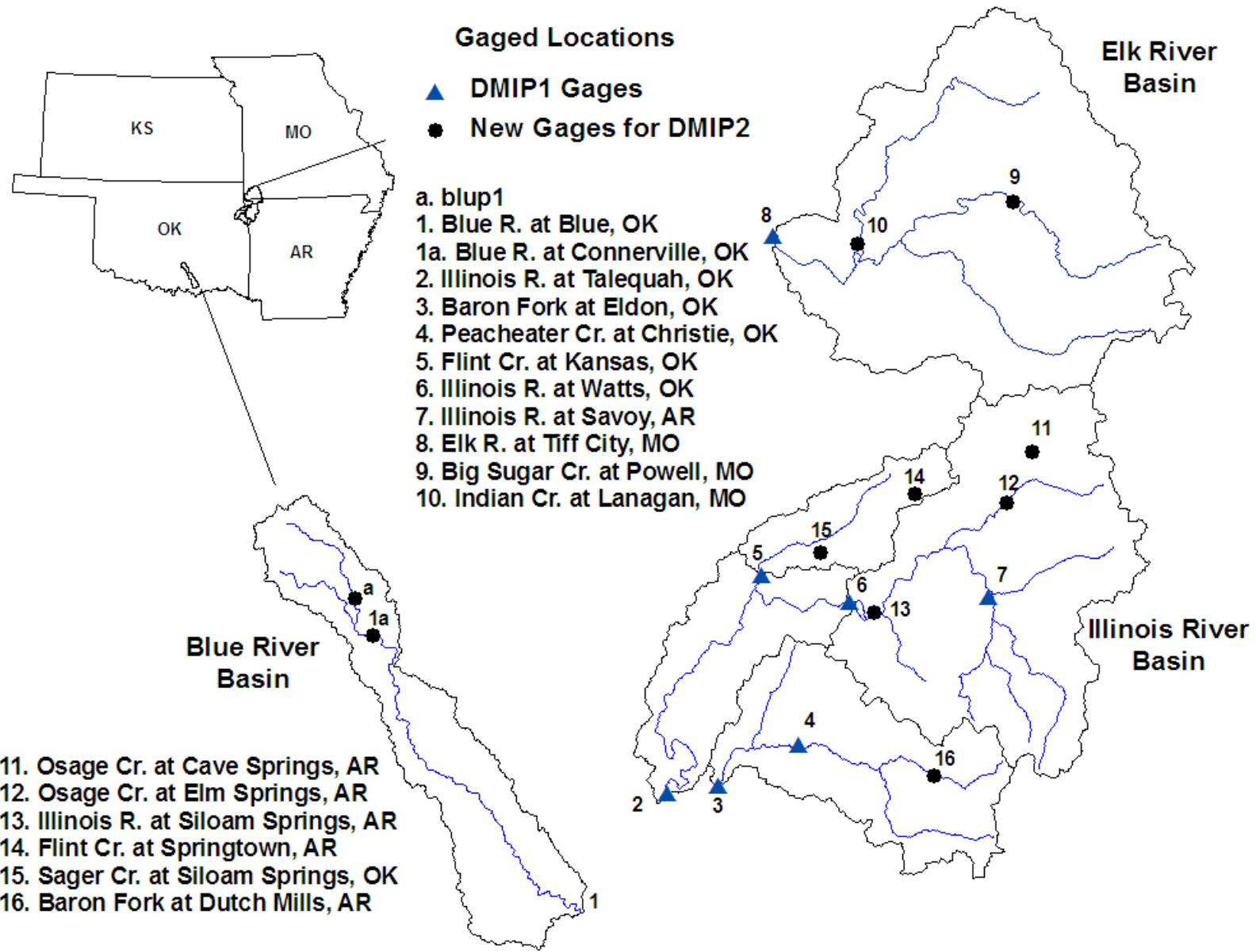
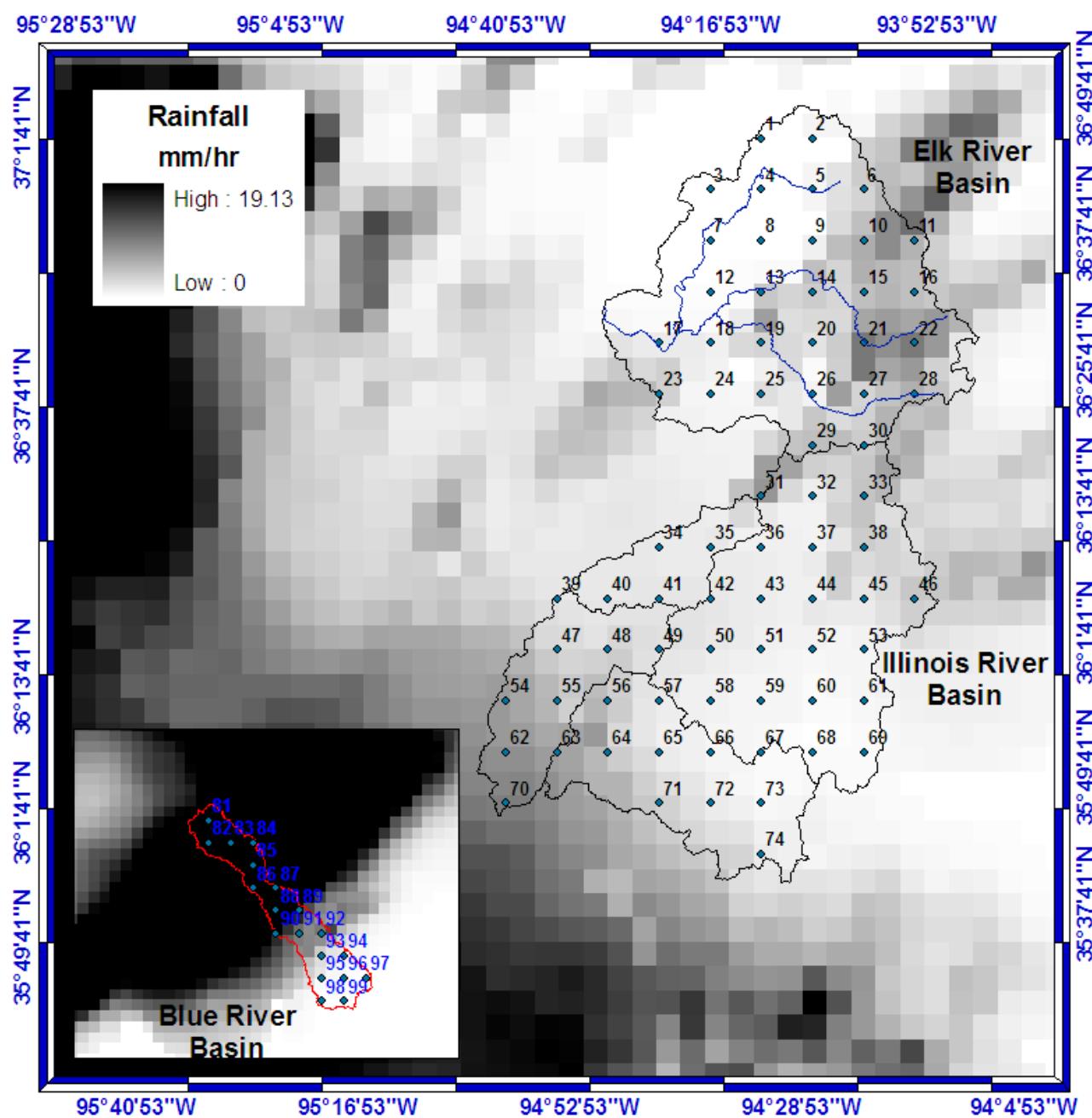
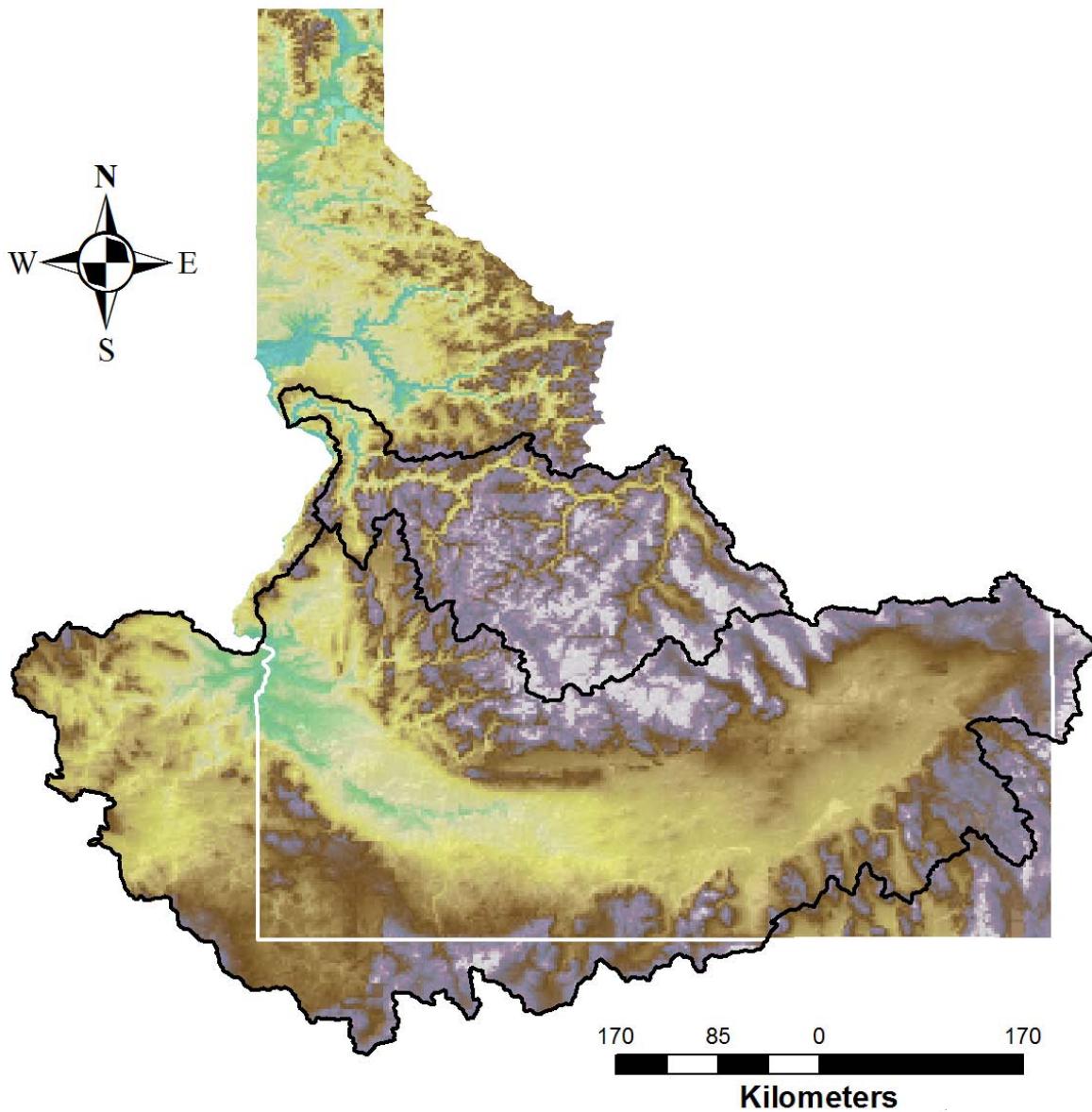


Figure 1 Study area of DMIP2 basins. Note that triangles represent USGS stream gages used for DMIP1 project and circles indicate new gages added for DMIP2 project

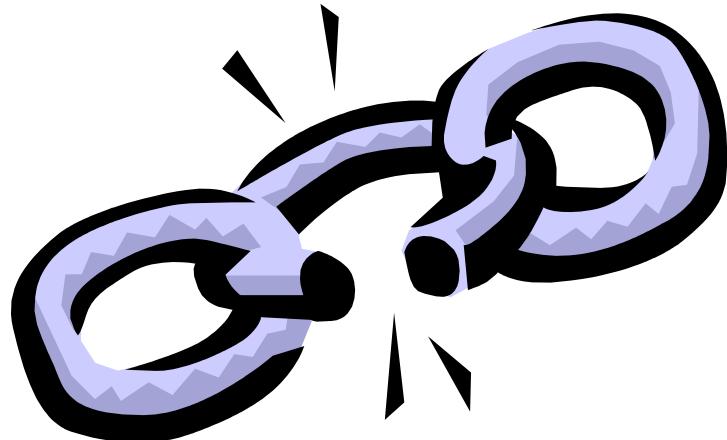
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Climate Change



Human Dimensions



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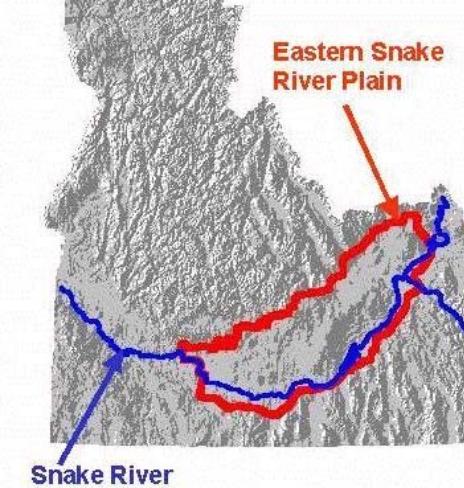
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Surface/Ground water interaction



Irrigated agriculture



Climate change impacts

- **Federal**

- U.S. Bureau Reclamation (USBR)
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS-USDA)

- **State**

- Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)
- Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)
- Idaho Fish and Game Commission (IFGC)

- **Private**

- Idaho Power (IP)
- Irrigation Districts (IDS)
- Agricultural Producers (APS)
- Aquaculture Industries (AI)
- Surface/Groundwater Irrigators (SGI)

Idaho Models

ESPAM (MODFLOW-Groundwater Model)

VIC (Vegetation Infiltration Capacity Model)

Snake River Planning Model (SRPM)

Movement: MODSIM → POWERSIM→ RIVERWARE

GIS-Based Accounting Model (IDWR)

GFLOW (Conceptual Groundwater Model)

GAMS (General Algebraic Modeling System)

Climate Change

Policy-Driven Decision Making

Adaptive Management Options

Water Dispute Resolution

Sustainable Water Resources Planning and Management

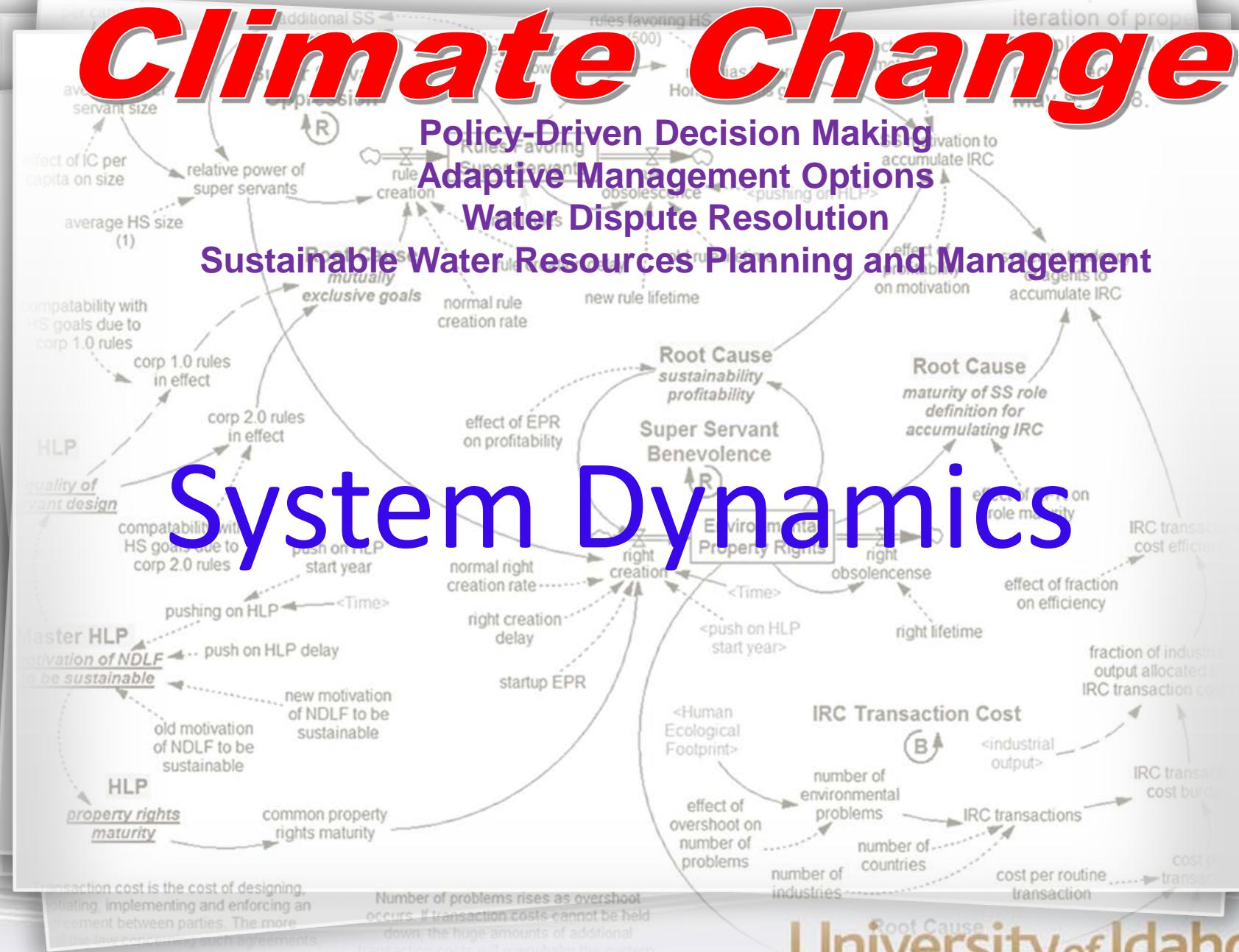
Climate Change

Policy-Driven Decision Making
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System Dynamics



Surface/Groundwater Interaction in the Eastern Snake Aquifer System



Evapotranspiration

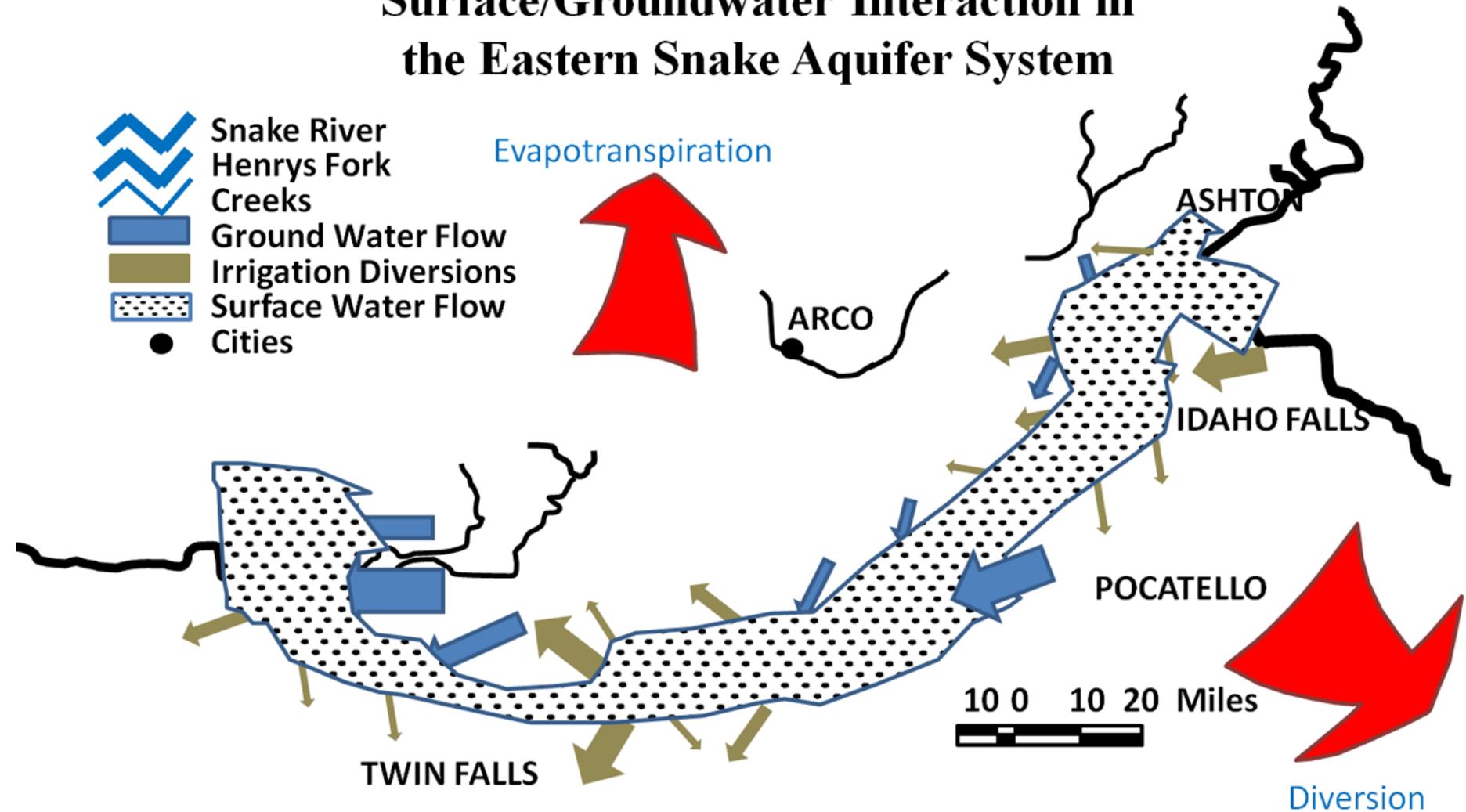
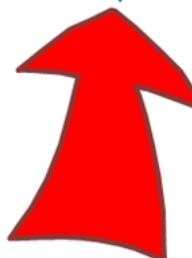
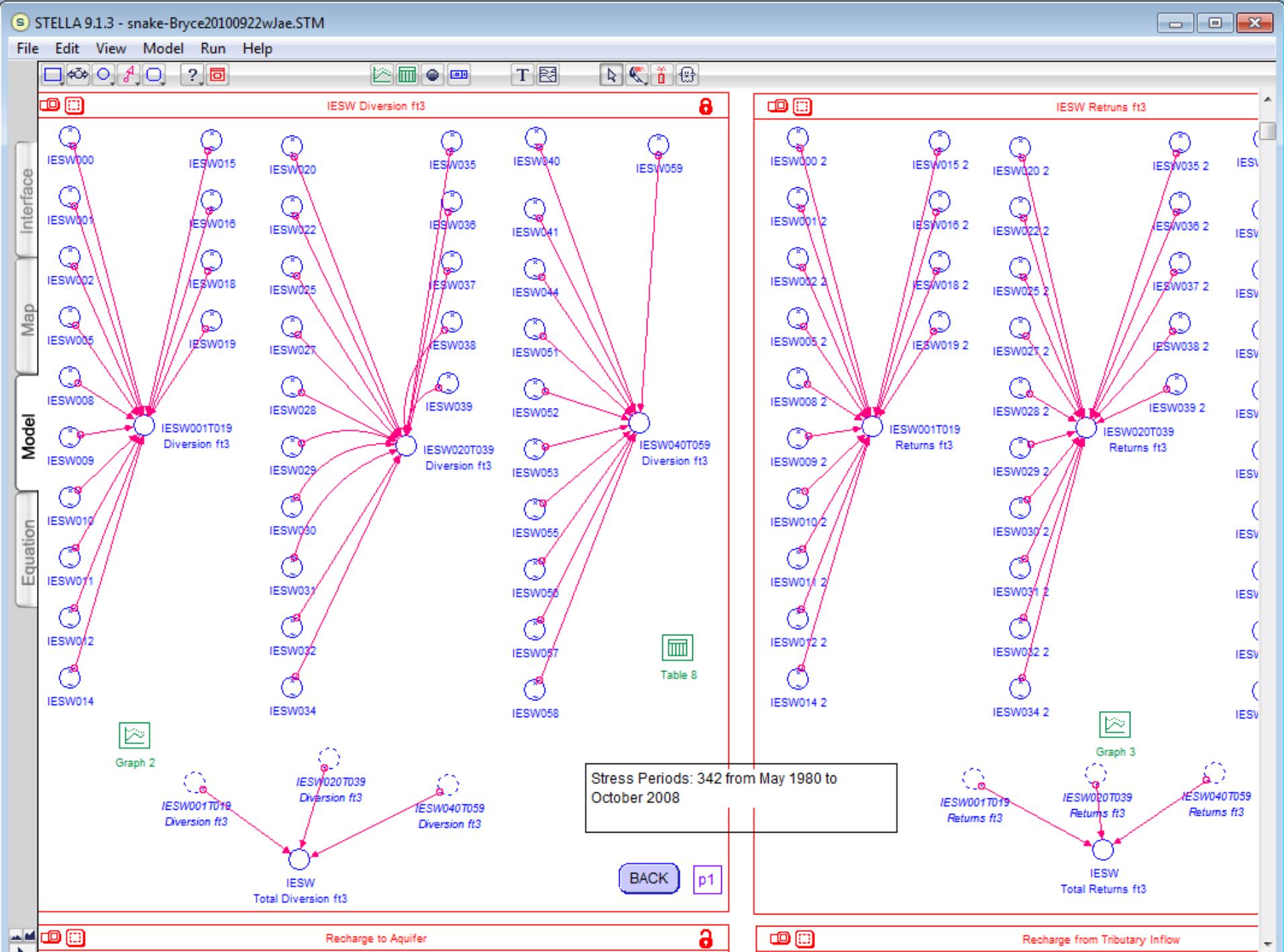


Figure 2. Flow in the Snake River is strongly affected by irrigation diversions and by inflow from springs (after Kjelstrom, 1986)



Evaluation Criteria

- System Reliability (97% threshold)

$$\alpha = \frac{S}{T}$$

Where, α =System reliability (probability), T= Total outputs (success and failure), S= the set of all satisfactory outputs

- System Vulnerability (magnitude)

$$\beta = \sum_{j \in F} s_j e_j$$

Where, β =Vulnerability indicator, s_j = the most unsatisfactory (severe impacts) among failures, e_j =probability of s_j in failure set

- System Resiliency (Back to normal)

$$\gamma = \frac{\phi}{\alpha}$$

Where, γ =resiliency,
 α = system reliability

$$\phi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{t=1}^n W_t$$

Where, ϕ =probability of system recovery
 $W_t=1$ when random event X_t is failure and X_{t+1} is sucess;
otherwise $W_t=0$

(Hashimoto et al., 1982; Ryu et al., 2009)

Planning Horizon (2100)

ESPA Planning Trigger

Climate Change Trigger

Investigation Year

2030
2050
2000
2100

Biological Indicator

12.4
8.9
5.4
12.4

Streamflow Requirement

21
16
1
30

Surface Water Entity

Hydro Power Rule

Canal Diversion

Reliability 0.97

Vulnerability 2.09

Resiliency 0.21

Avg

Min

Ground Water Entity

Pumping Rate

Curtailment

Reliability 0.98

Vulnerability 1.50

Resiliency 0.62

Drought Hydr

Reg Hydr

No Hydr

ESPA Control Panel

SW Irrigator Safe Yield

0.0000 1.0000
eqn on $\times 10^7$

GW Irrigator Safe Yield

0.0000 1.0000
eqn on $\times 10^8$

ESPA maf: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 -

1:
2:
3:
4:

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Months

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Reservoir Improvements

New

Jackson

Current + 300 mi
+ 600 mi

Consrv Trigg

GW Trigger

SW

GW

Alternatives

Plan 1

Plan 2

Plan 3

Plan 4

Plan 5

Restriction Limits

None
Volunt
Mandt

Price Scheme

Marginal
1 st
2 nd

Threshold Triggers

0.65
0.40
0.00
0.80

0.55
0.40
0.00
0.80

Conservation Level

0.6
0.6
0.4
0.8

Restore All

Time Specs

Stop Run

Run Model

Objectives

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Salmon Tract Agricultural System Model

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Interface Map Model Equation

Salmon Tract Agricultural Systems Model

Reservoir Calibration Parameters

Salmon Falls Dam, July 27, 2011

Agricultural Parameters

Irrigation on the Salmon Tract, July 26, 2011

Water Conservation Controls

An expert grove near the headwaters of Wilson Creek in the Salmon Falls watershed, July 26, 2011

Economic Parameters

Grain Elevators near Ambridge, July 26, 2011

Chevron Station in Ambridge, July 26, 2011

Calibration Instructions

The calibration section is used to test the model's ability to predict reservoir inflows and outflows based on the measured data. The calibration section also includes a section for reservoir calibration.

Evaporation

The rate of evaporation is determined by the amount of water available in the soil profile. This is determined by the soil type and the amount of water available in the soil profile. The soil type is determined by the soil texture and the amount of water available in the soil profile.

Groundwater Pumping

The amount of groundwater pumping is determined by the amount of water available in the soil profile. The soil type is determined by the soil texture and the amount of water available in the soil profile.

Forecast Selection

This section allows the user to select the forecast for agricultural production on the Salmon Tract. The user can choose from a variety of different forecasts, including historical data, recent data, and future data. The user can also choose to use a specific forecast for a specific area.

Normal Conditions

Drought Conditions

Groundwater Pumping

Exceedance Selection

The exceedance selection will be determined based on the total percent irrigated under normal and drought conditions.

WARNING LIGHTS

WARNING: If either light is red, that means you have selected more tools of land for irrigation. The total percent irrigated under normal and drought conditions should not exceed 1.00 and return the model until the indicator light turns yellow. If the total percent irrigated exceeds 1.00, the model will turn to under allocated allocation during drought conditions.

Forecast Efficiency

Outflow efficiency is a product of irrigation yield and the total percent irrigated. Total percent irrigated is the percentage of irrigation systems that are active.

Power Efficiency

Power efficiency is a product of irrigation yield and the total percent irrigated. Total percent irrigated is the percentage of irrigation systems that are active.

Normal Conditions

Flow: 0.0-0.0
Source: Subsurface: 0.00
Elevation: 0.00
Depth: 0.00
Pump: 0.00-0.00
Latent: 0.00

Drought Conditions

Flow: 0.0-0.0
Source: Subsurface: 0.00
Elevation: 0.00
Depth: 0.00
Pump: 0.00-0.00
Latent: 0.00

Groundwater Pumping

Flow: 0.0-0.0
Source: Subsurface: 0.00
Elevation: 0.00
Depth: 0.00
Pump: 0.00-0.00
Latent: 0.00

Forecast Selection

Forecast Efficiency

Flow: 0.0-0.0
Source: Subsurface: 0.00
Elevation: 0.00
Depth: 0.00
Pump: 0.00-0.00
Latent: 0.00

Irrigated Maximum Yield

Production Cost

Dry Land Maximum Yield

Production Cost

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Salmon Tract Agricultural System Model

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Salmon Tract Agricultural Systems Model

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Salmon Tract Agricultural Systems Model:
a story of water conservation

The Author

Model Introduction

To understand the model,
new users should step
through the buttons below by
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Location/Climate

A History of the Tract

Salmon Tract Water Rights

Model Calibration

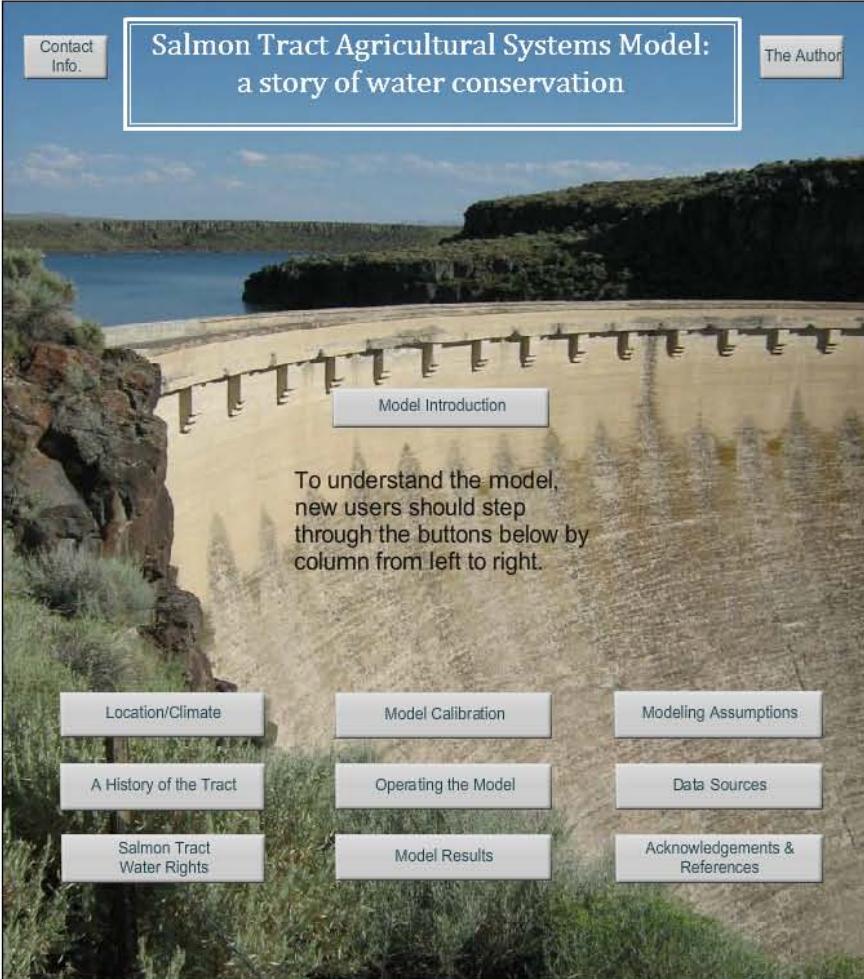
Operating the Model

Model Results

Modeling Assumptions

Data Sources

Acknowledgements & References



WATER CONSERVATION

Water Conservation has been accomplished thru three main methods, water supply forecasts, improvements in delivery efficiency (canal lining & piping laterals), and on-farm irrigation efficiency improvements.

April Supply Forecast Meeting, since 1955



Delivery Efficiency Canal Lining, 1973



On-farm efficiency/sprinklers, 1992-present



Author: David Hoekema

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Mapping Gridded Drought Indicators Using Outcomes from GCMs (Long-term drought predictions)

GCM

Long-term (IPCC, 2008)

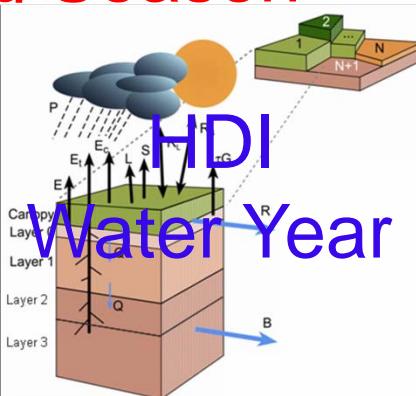
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 - 5. CNRM:CM3
 - 6. CONS:ECHO-G
 - 7. CSIRO:MK3
 - 8. GFDL:CM2
 - 9. GFDL:CM2_1
 - 10. INM:CM3
 - 11. IPSL:CM4
 - 12. LASG:FGOALS-G1_0
 - 13. MPIM:ECHAM5
 - 14. MRI:CGM2_3_2
 - 15. NSSA:GISS-AOM
 - 16. NASA:GISS-EH
 - 17. NASA:GISS-ER
 - 18. NCAR:CCSM3
 - 19. NCAR:PCM
 - 20. NIES:MIROC3_2-HI
 - 21. NIES:MIROC3_2-MED
 - 22. UKMO:HADCM3
 - 23. UKMO:HADGEM1

Models	A1B	A2	B1
	# of Ensemble	# of Ensemble	# of Ensemble
BCCR-BCM2	1	1	1
CCCMA-CGCM3.1	1...5	1...5	1...5
CNRM-CM3	1	1	1
CSIRO-MK3	1	1	1
GFDL-CM2	1	1	1
GFDL-CM2.1	1	1	1
GISS-ER	2,4	1	1
INM-CM3	1	1	1
IPSL-CM4	1	1	1
MIROC3.2	1...3	1...3	1...3
MIUB-ECHO-G	1...3	1...3	1...3
ECHAM5/MPI-OM	1...3	1...3	1...3
MRI-CGCM2.3.2	1...5	1...5	1...5
NCAR_CCSM3	1...3,5...7	1...4	1...7
NCAR_PCM	1...4	1...4	2...3
UKMO_HADCM3.1	1	1	1
Total # of Ensemble	39	36	37

3-M SPI Winter

PDSI

Growing Season



Spatial Resolution:

- North America Land Data Assimilation Domain (Monthly), Western States (Daily)
- Contiguous US + S. Canada + N. Mexico (25.125N – 52.875N, -124.625E - -67.000E)
- 1/8 grid size (~ 12 km x 12 km)

Temporal Scale:

- Periods: 1950-2099
- Time step: Monthly (Daily)

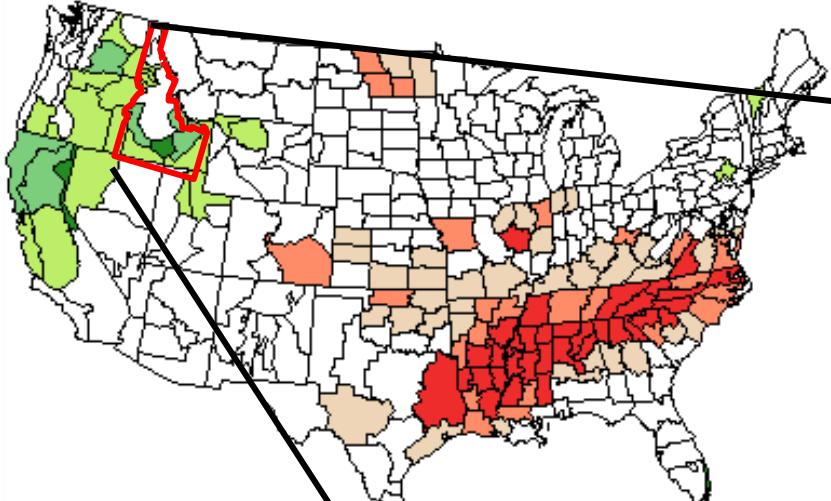
Wet Years (1986, 1993)

Normal Years (1988, 1999)

Drought Years (1987, 1992)

Idaho Droughts of the past

3-month SPI through the end of March 1986

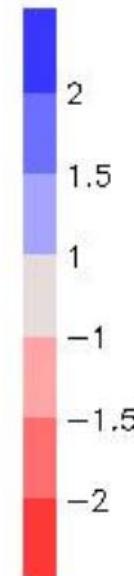
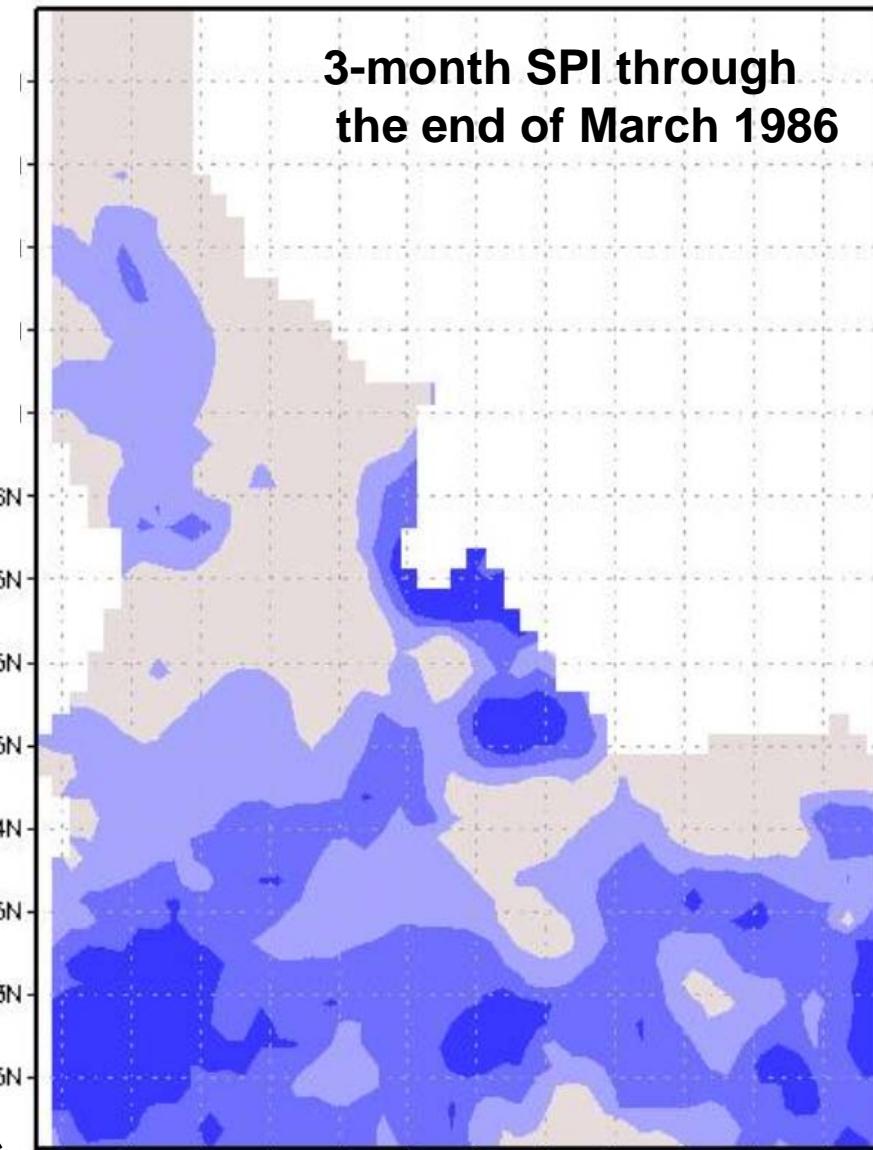


- +2.0 and above (Extremely Wet)
- +1.50 to +1.99 (Very Wet)
- +1.0 to +1.49 (Moderately Wet)
- 0.99 to +0.99 (Near Normal)
- 1.00 to -1.49 (Moderately Dry)
- 1.50 to -1.99 (Very Dry)
- 2.0 and below (Extremely Dry)

Wet Years (1986)

- NOAA/COOP
- PRISM (Daly et al., 1994, 1997)

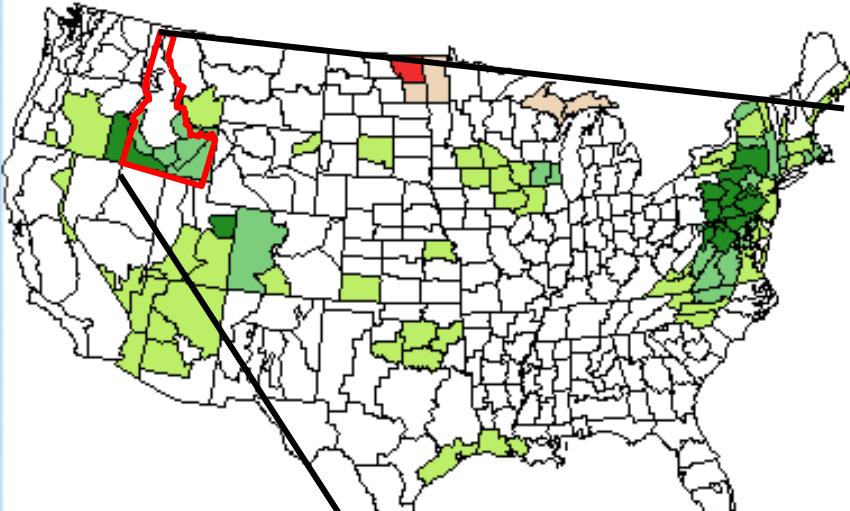
3-month SPI through the end of March 1986



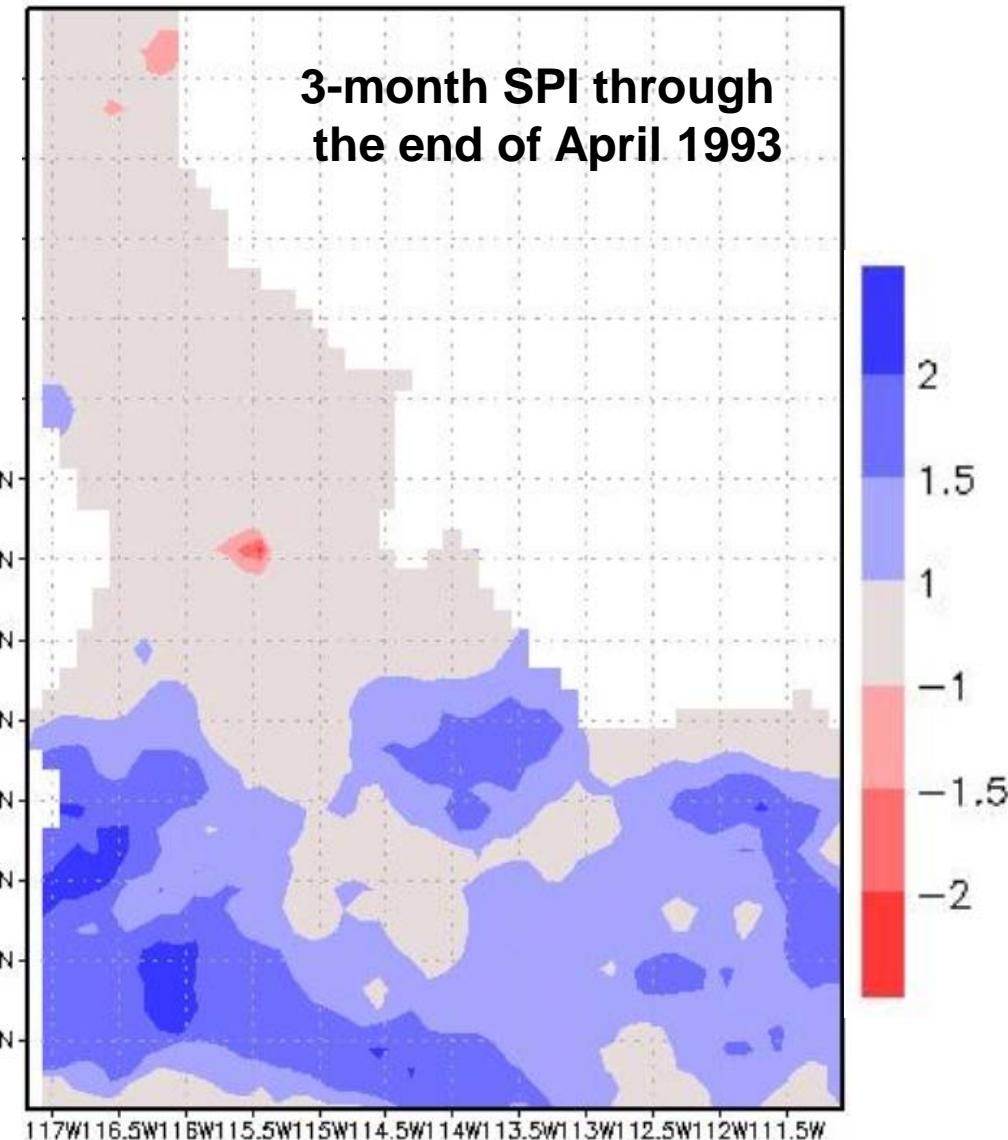
3-month SPI through the end of April 1993

Wet Years (1993)

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- PRISM (Daly et al., 1994, 1997)



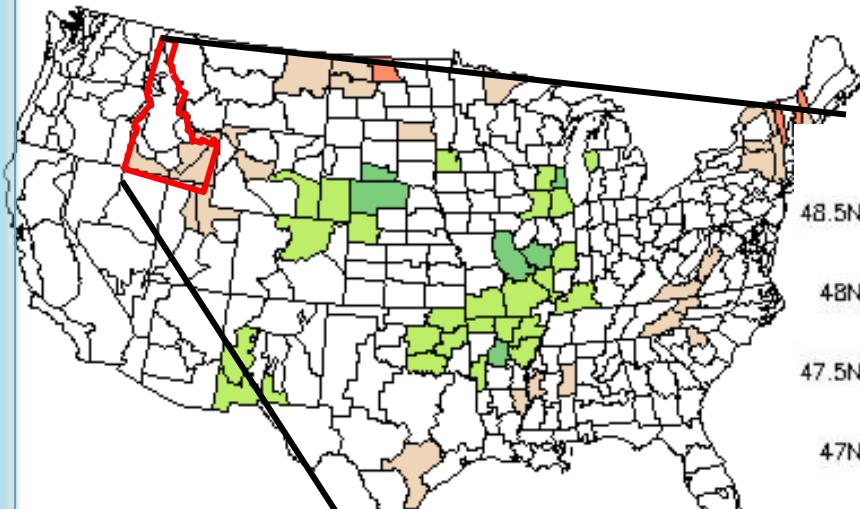
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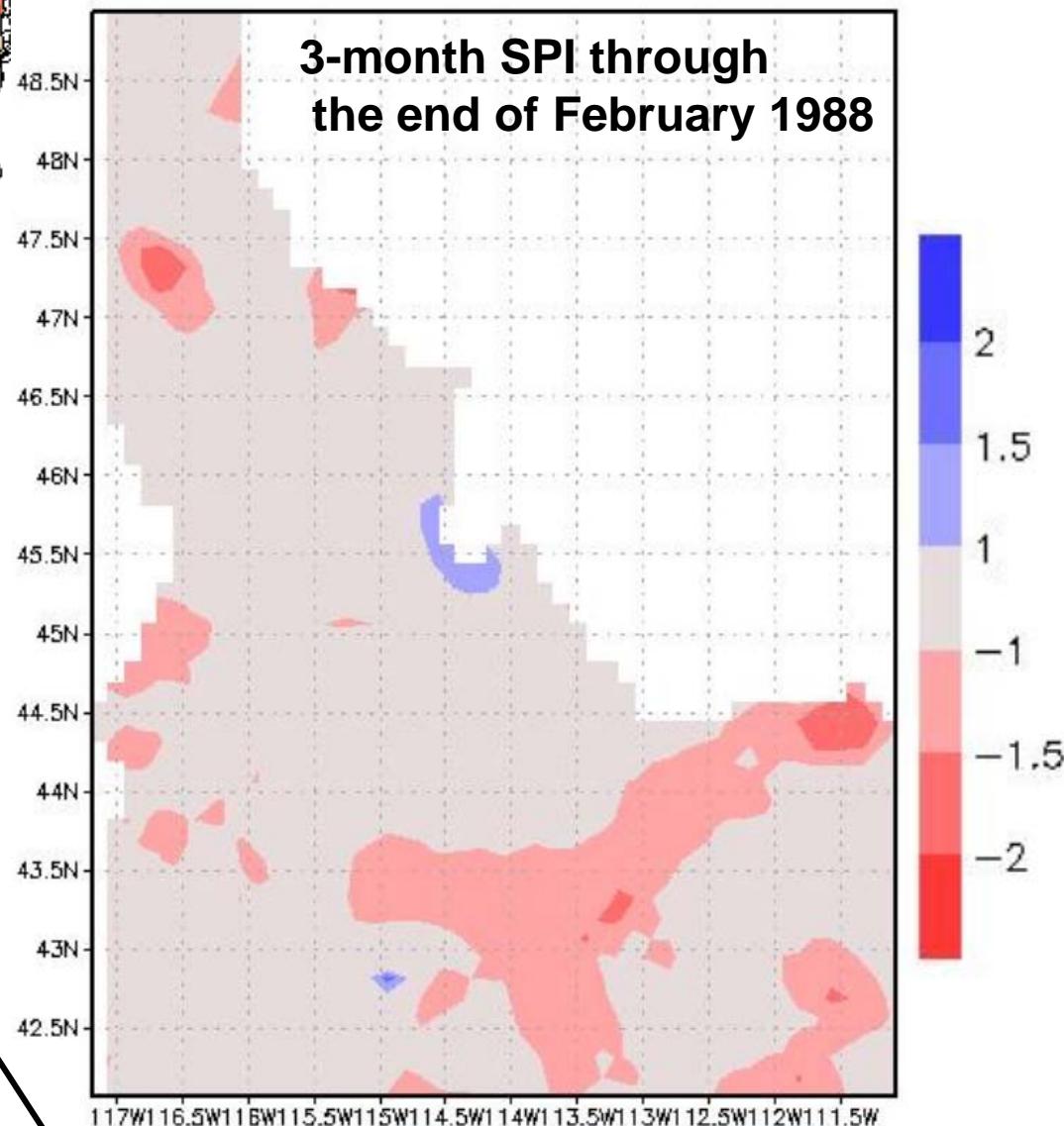
Normal Years (1988)

- NOAA/COOP
 - PRISM (Daly et al., 1994, 1997)



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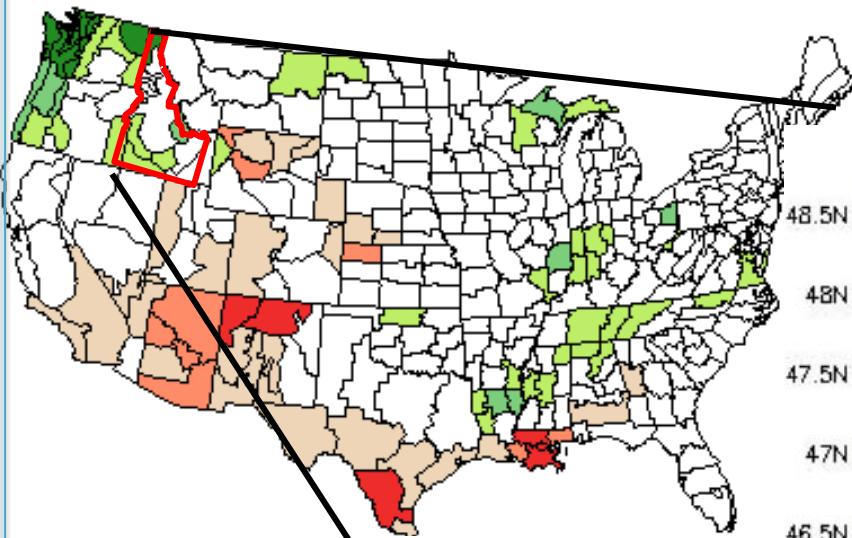
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|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Green | +2.0 and above (Extremely Wet) |
| Light Green | +1.50 to +1.99 (Very Wet) |
| Yellow-green | +1.0 to +1.49 (Moderately Wet) |
| White | -0.99 to +0.99 (Near Normal) |
| Light Orange | -1.00 to -1.49 (Moderately Dry) |
| Orange | -1.50 to -1.99 (Very Dry) |
| Red | -2.0 and below (Extremely Dry) |



3-month SPI through the end of February 1999

Normal Years (1999)

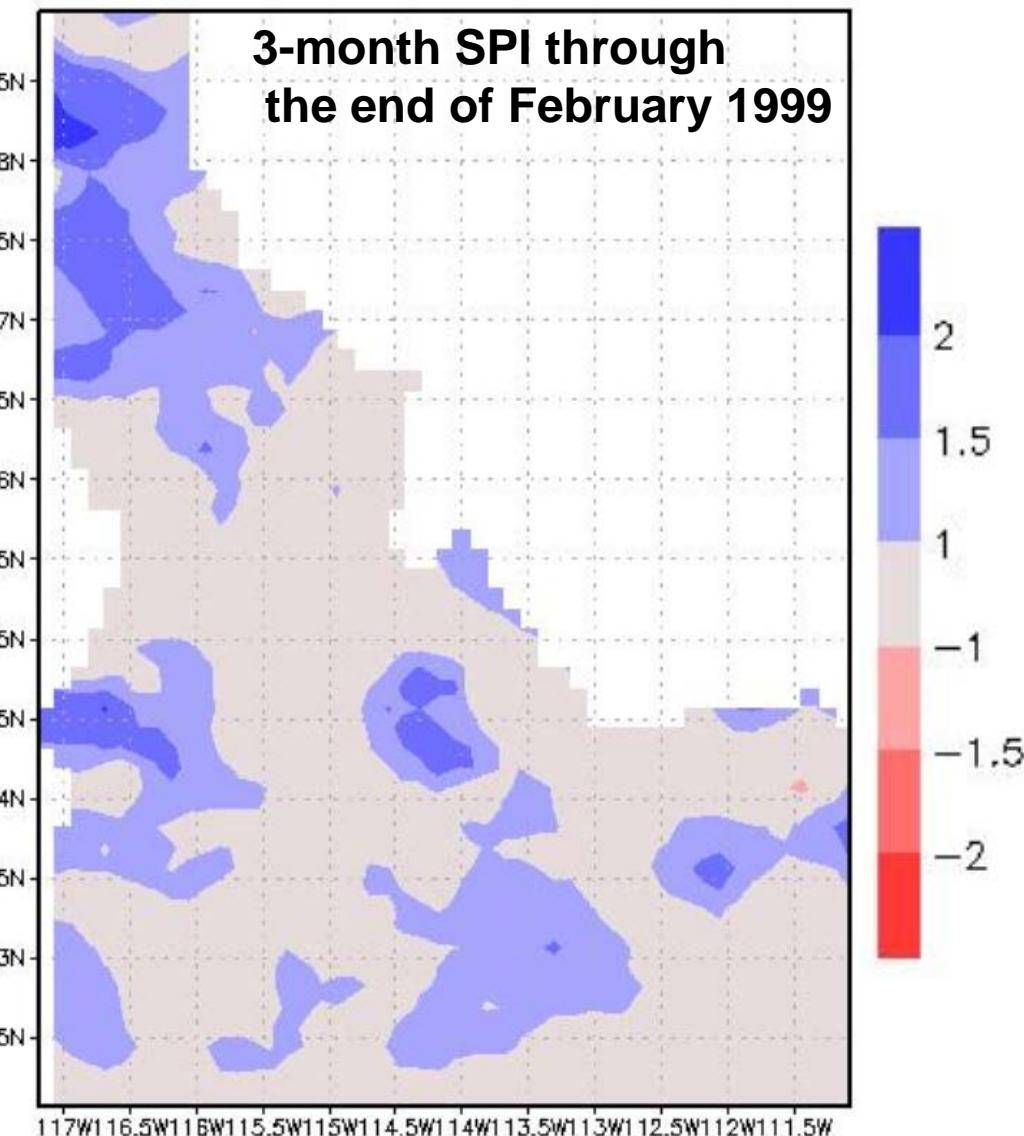
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- A vertical color scale with seven discrete colors, each associated with a range of soil moisture values and a descriptive label:

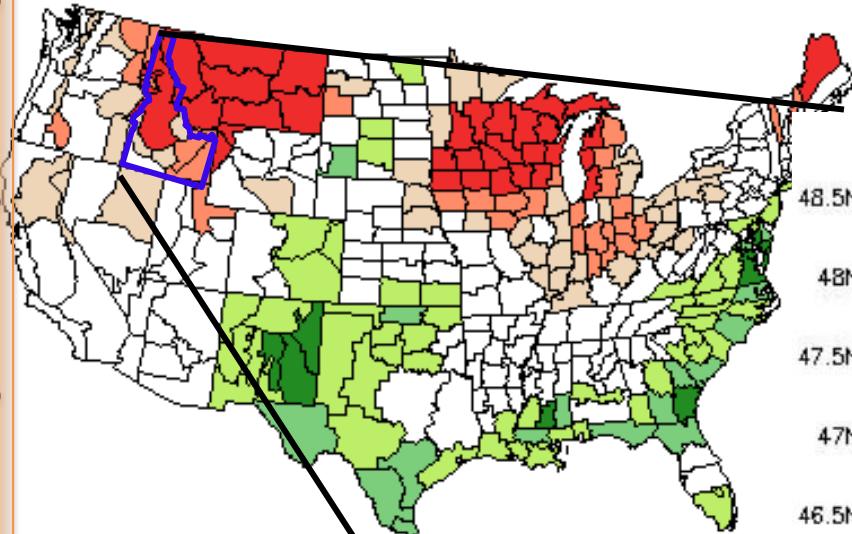
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 - White**: -0.99 to +0.99 (Near Normal)
 - Light Brown**: -1.00 to -1.49 (Moderately Dry)
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 - Red**: -2.0 and below (Extremely Dry)



3-month SPI through the end of February 1987

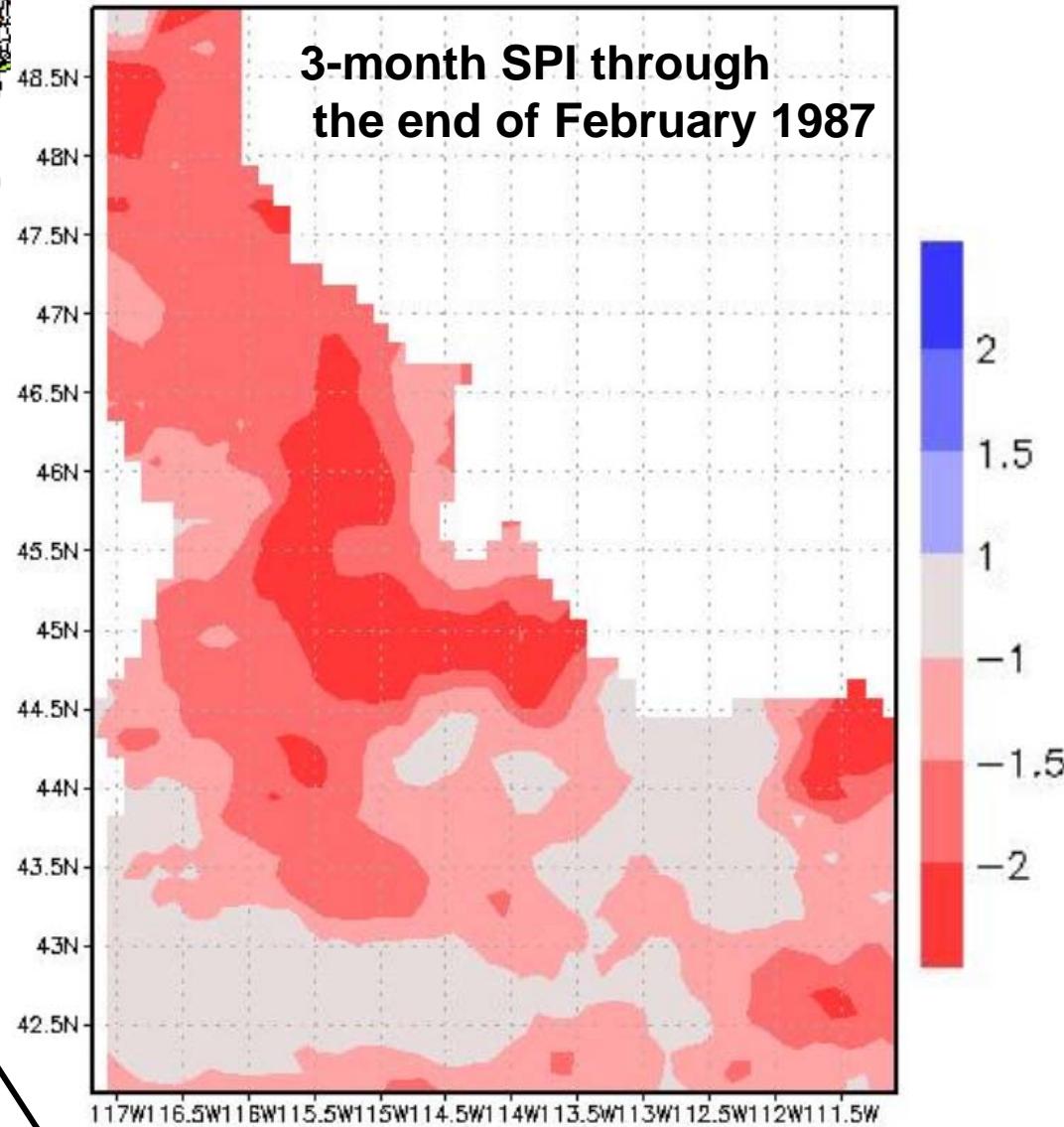
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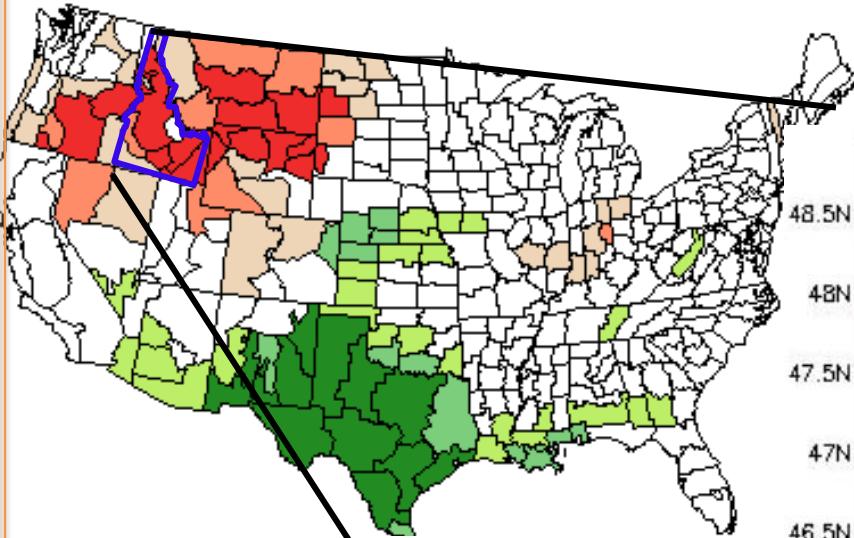
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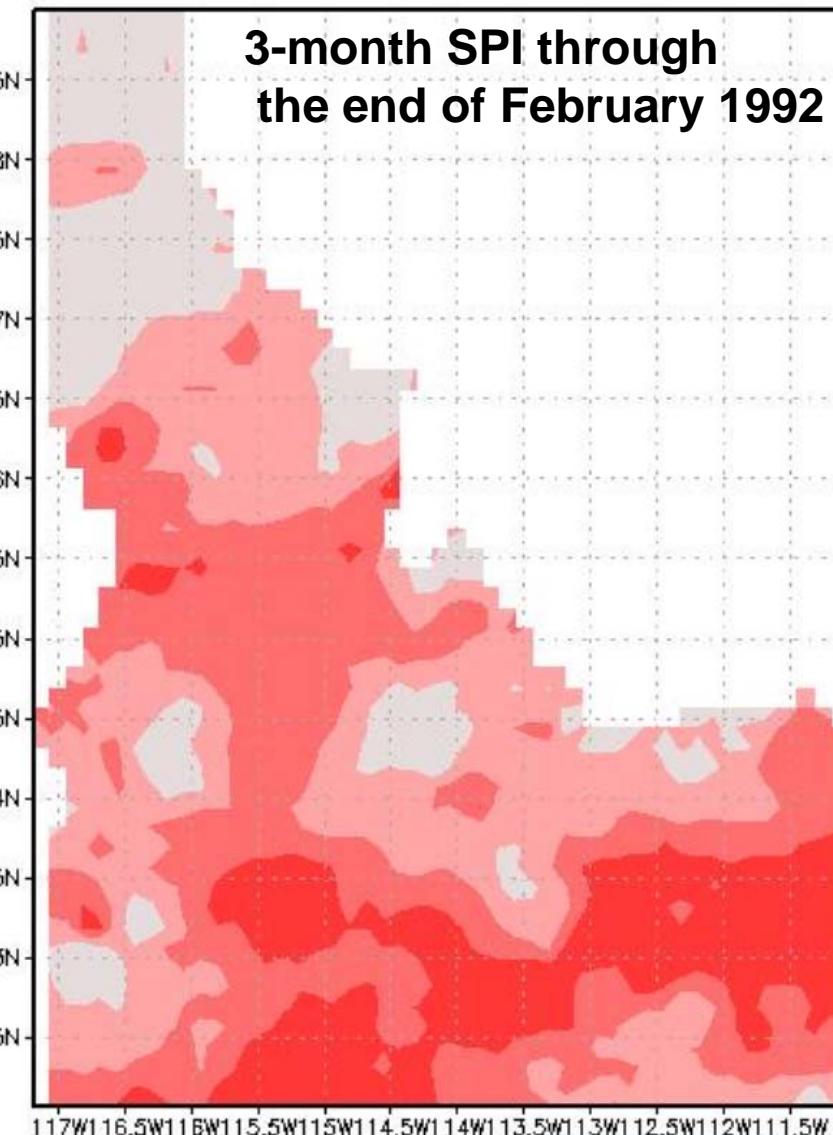
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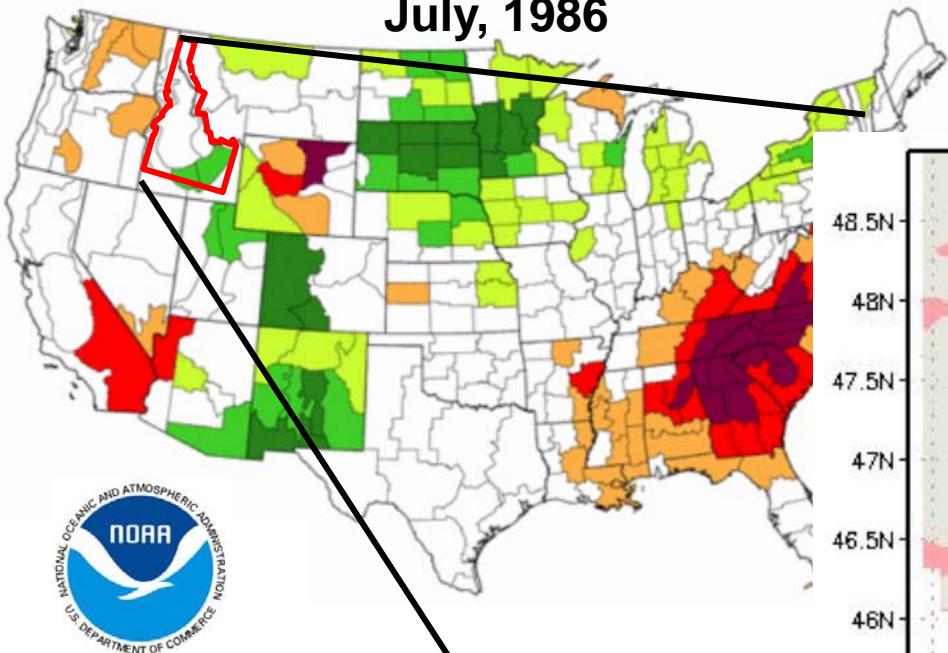
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Wet Years (1986)

July, 1986



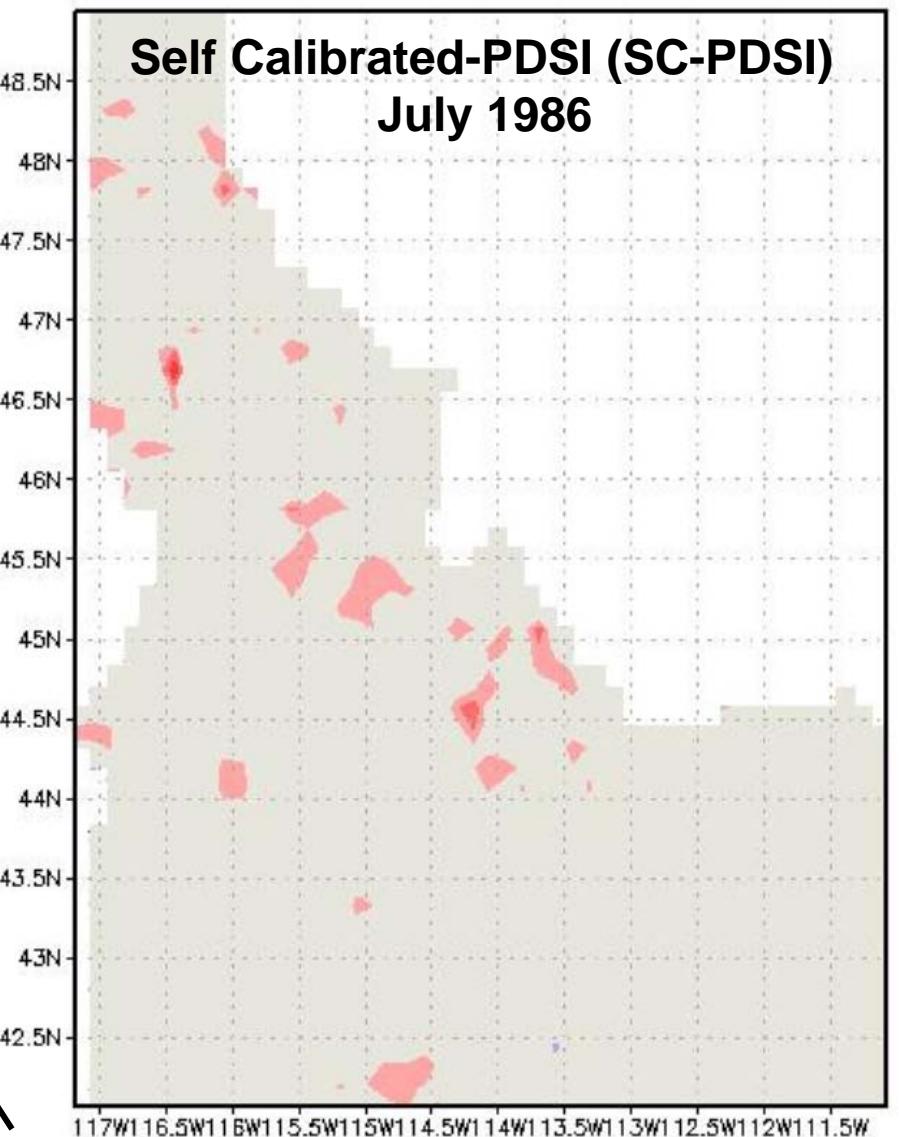
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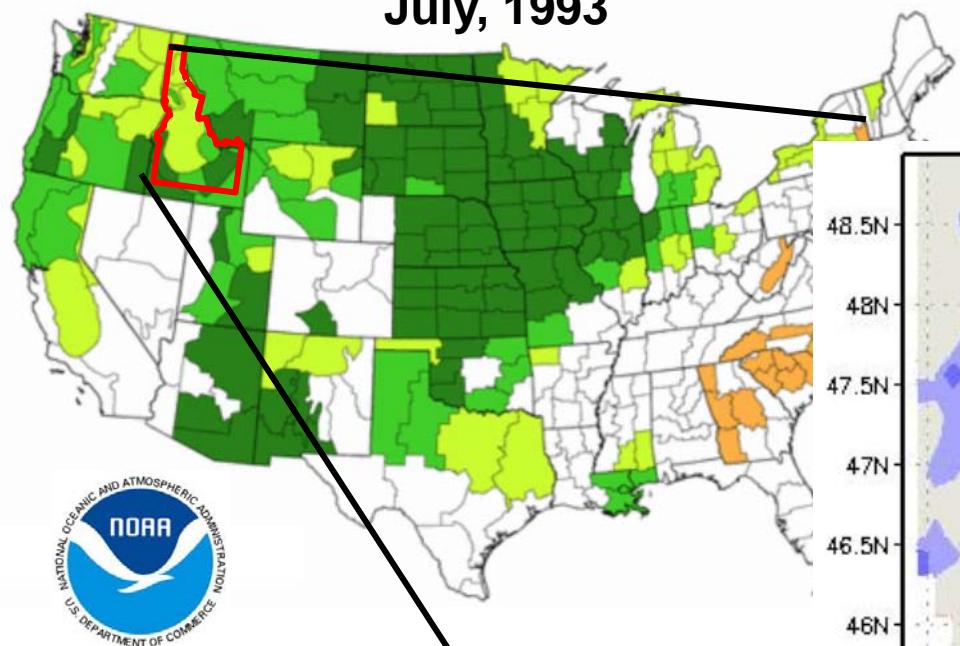


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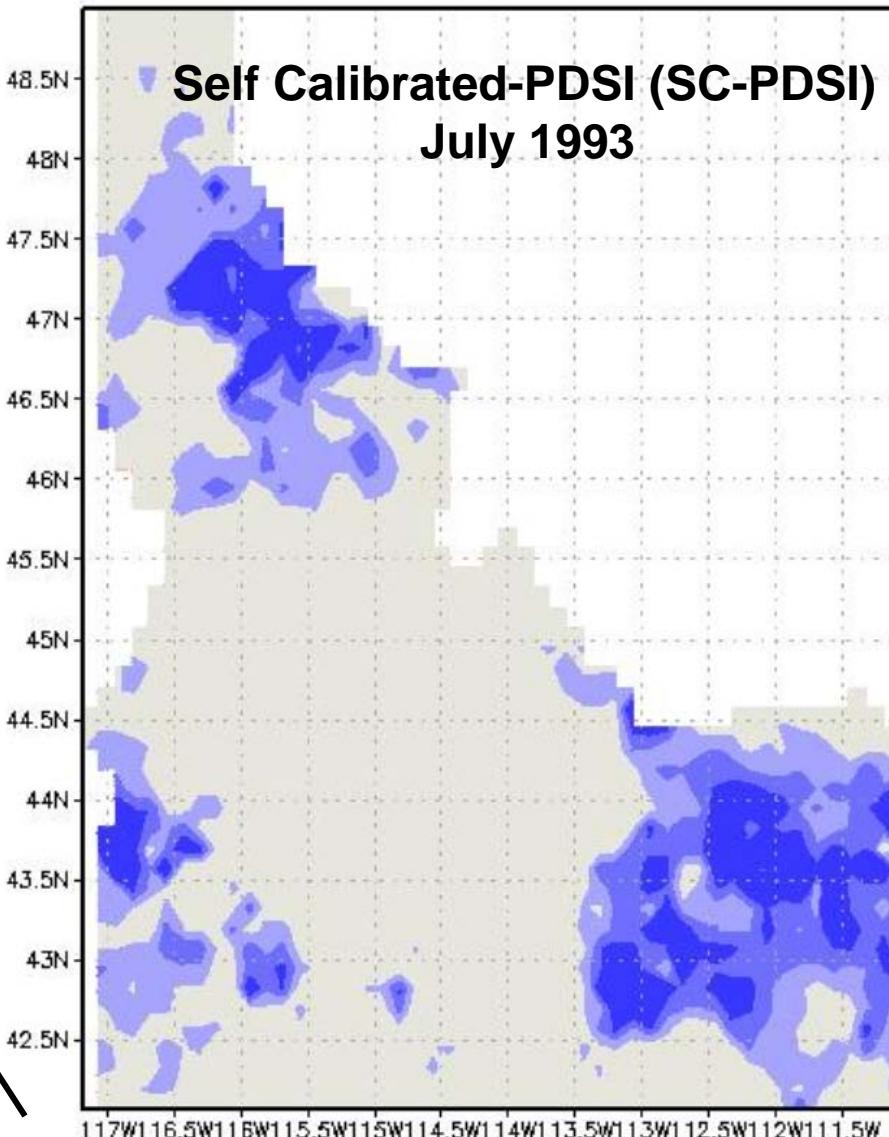
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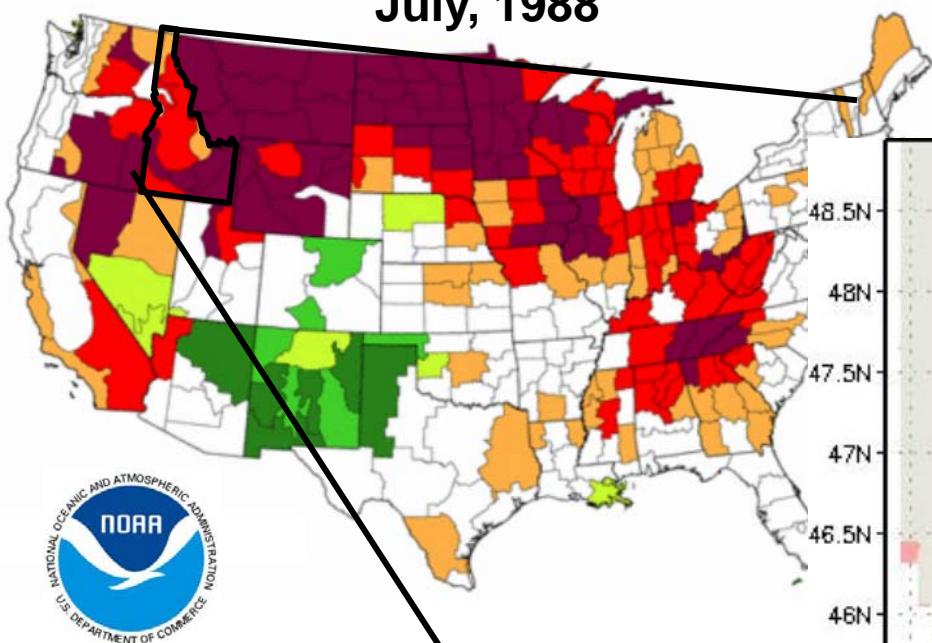
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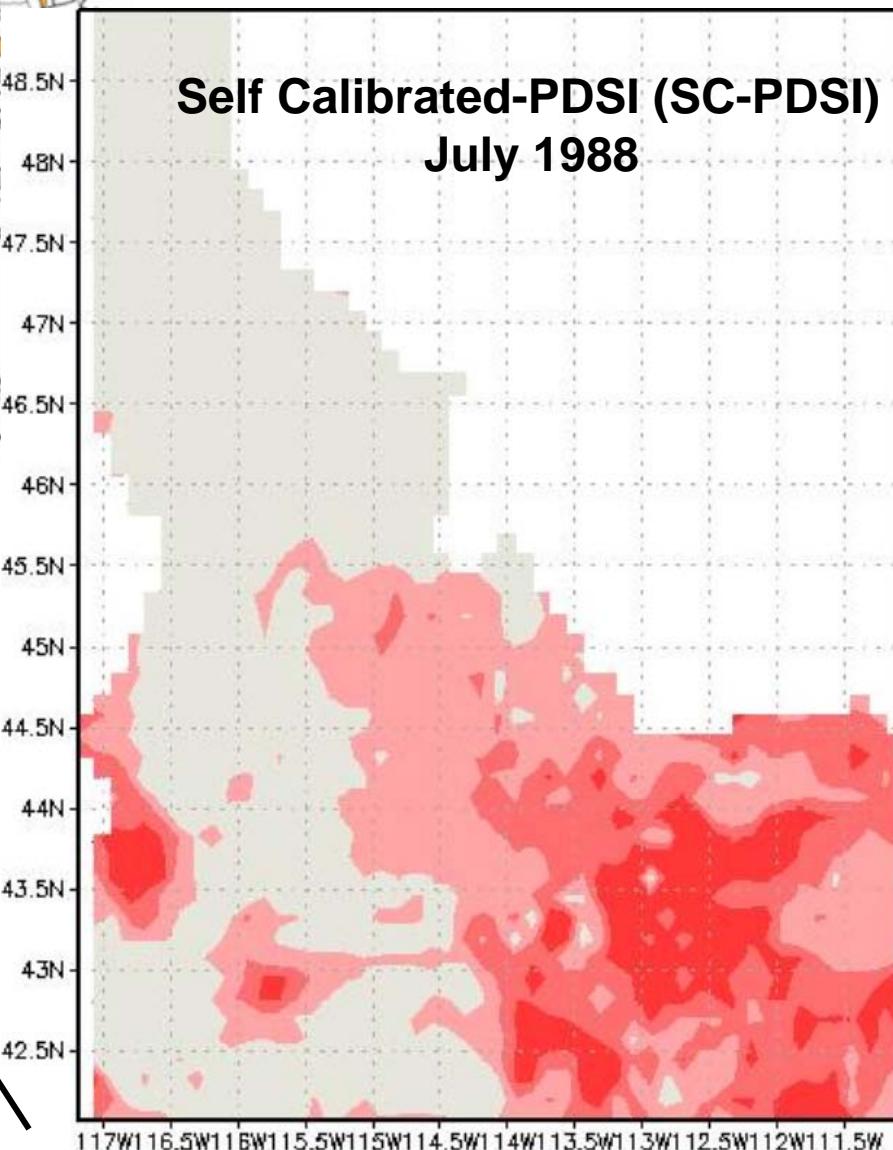


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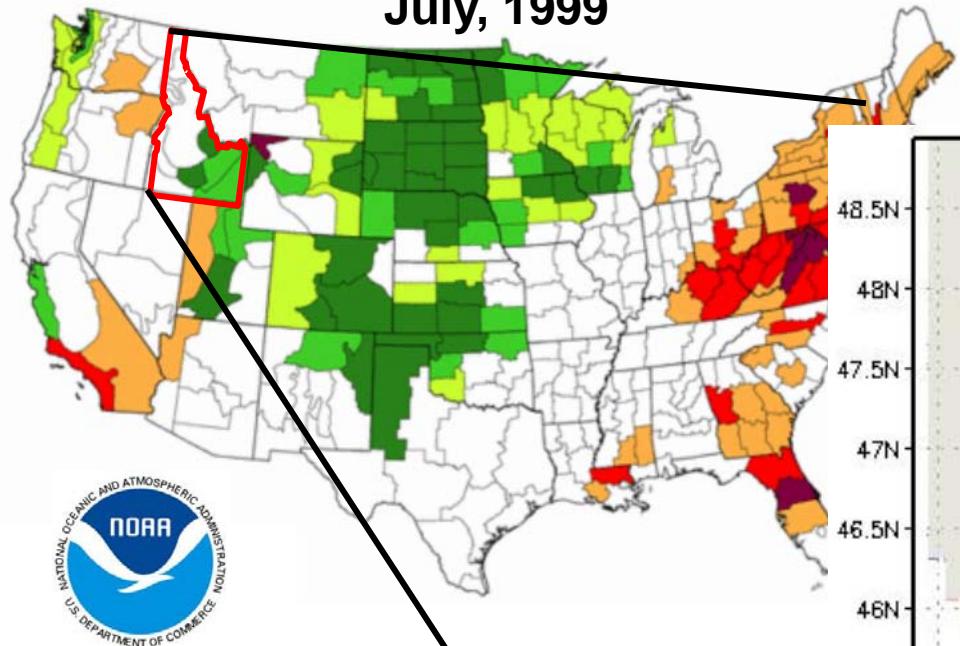
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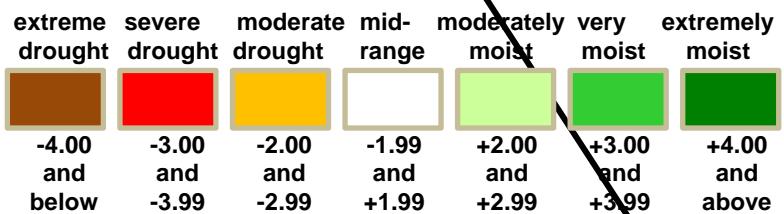
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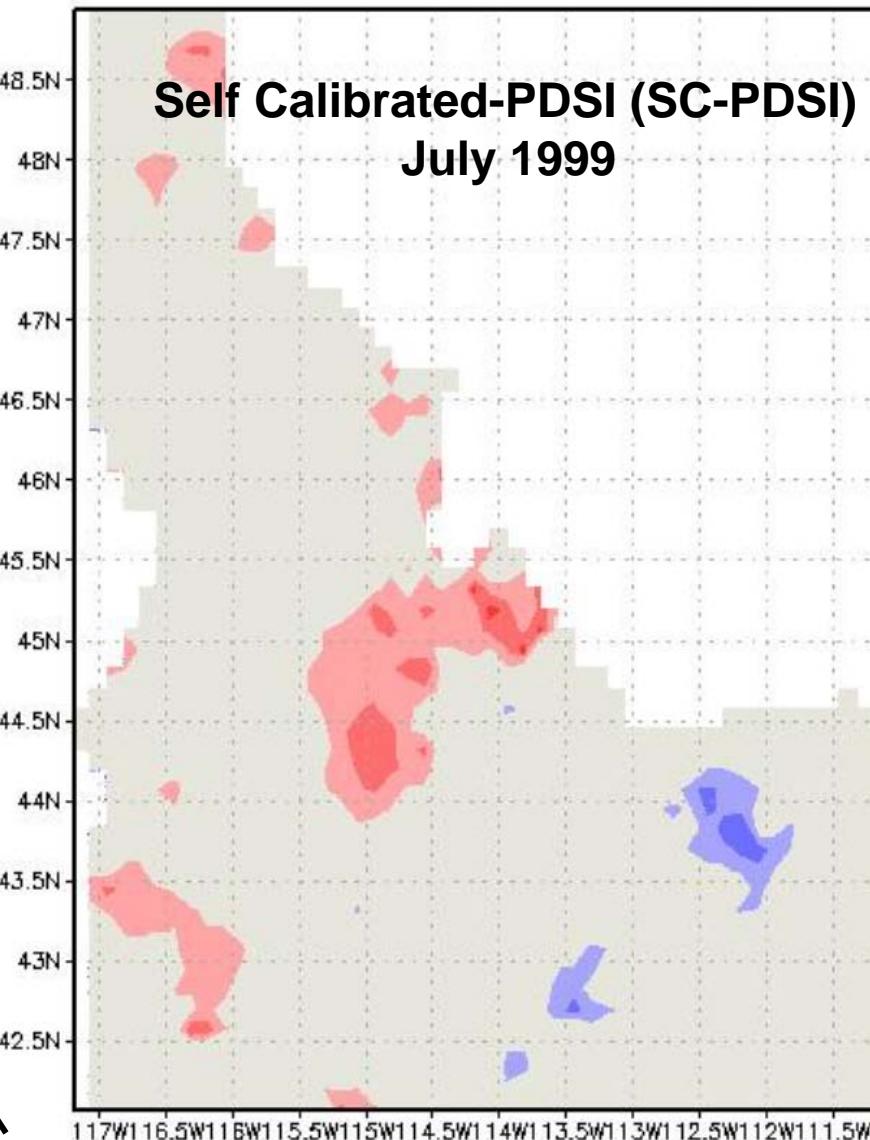


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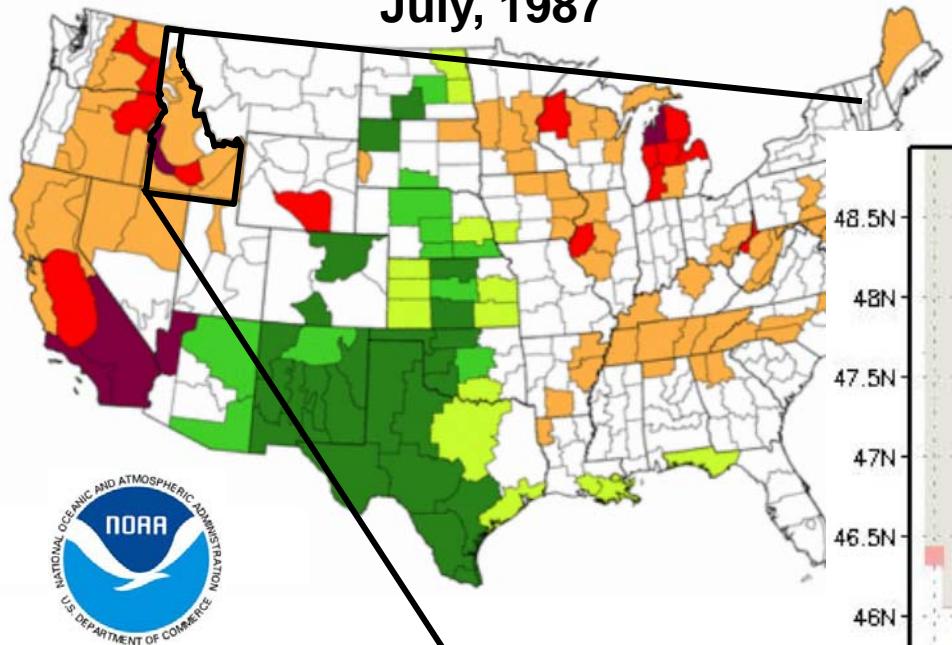
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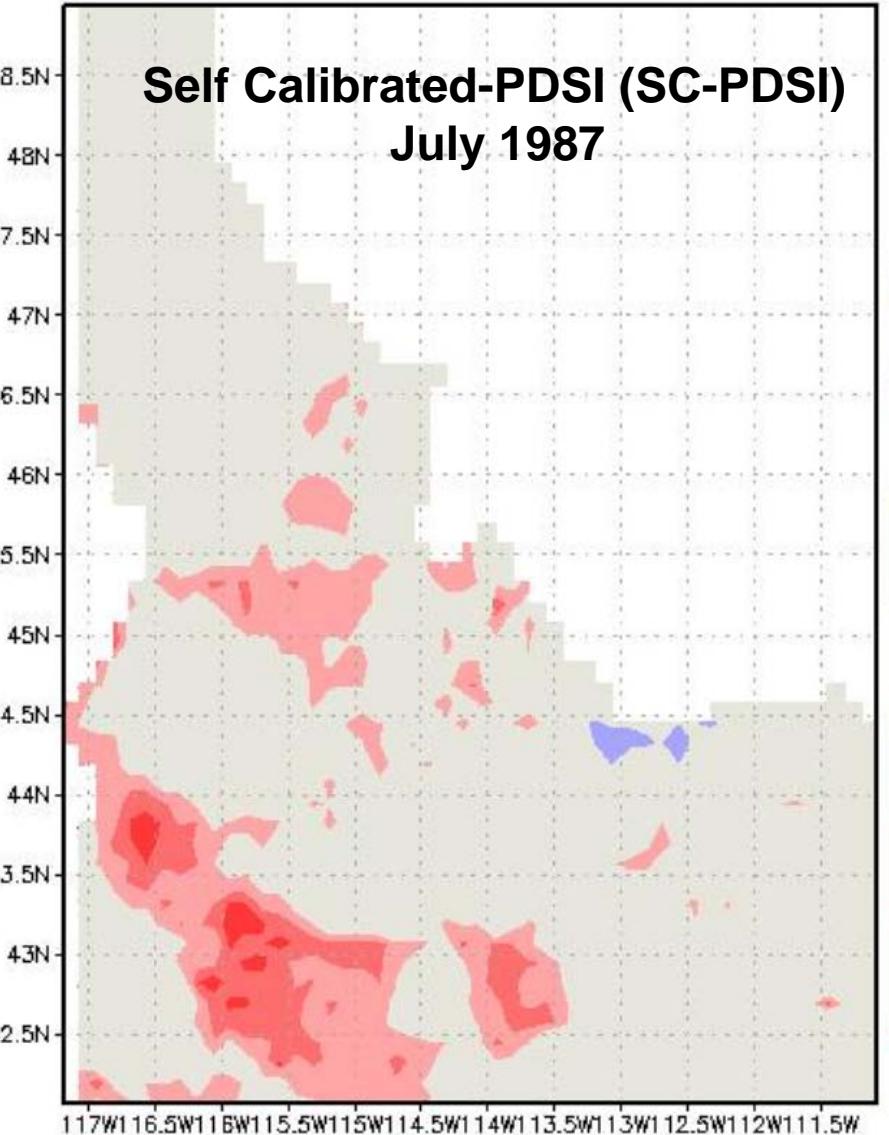


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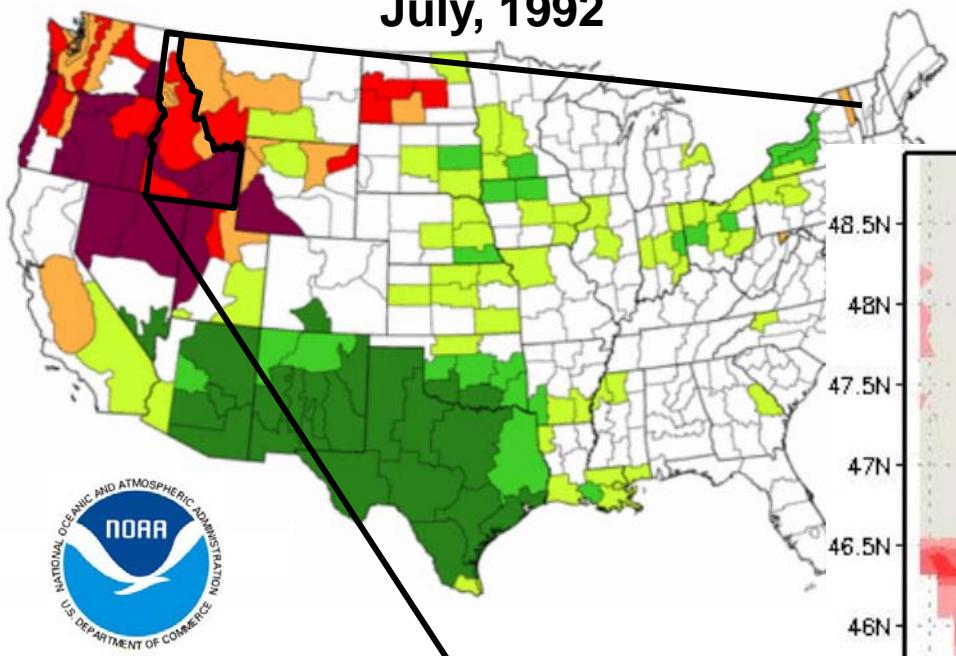
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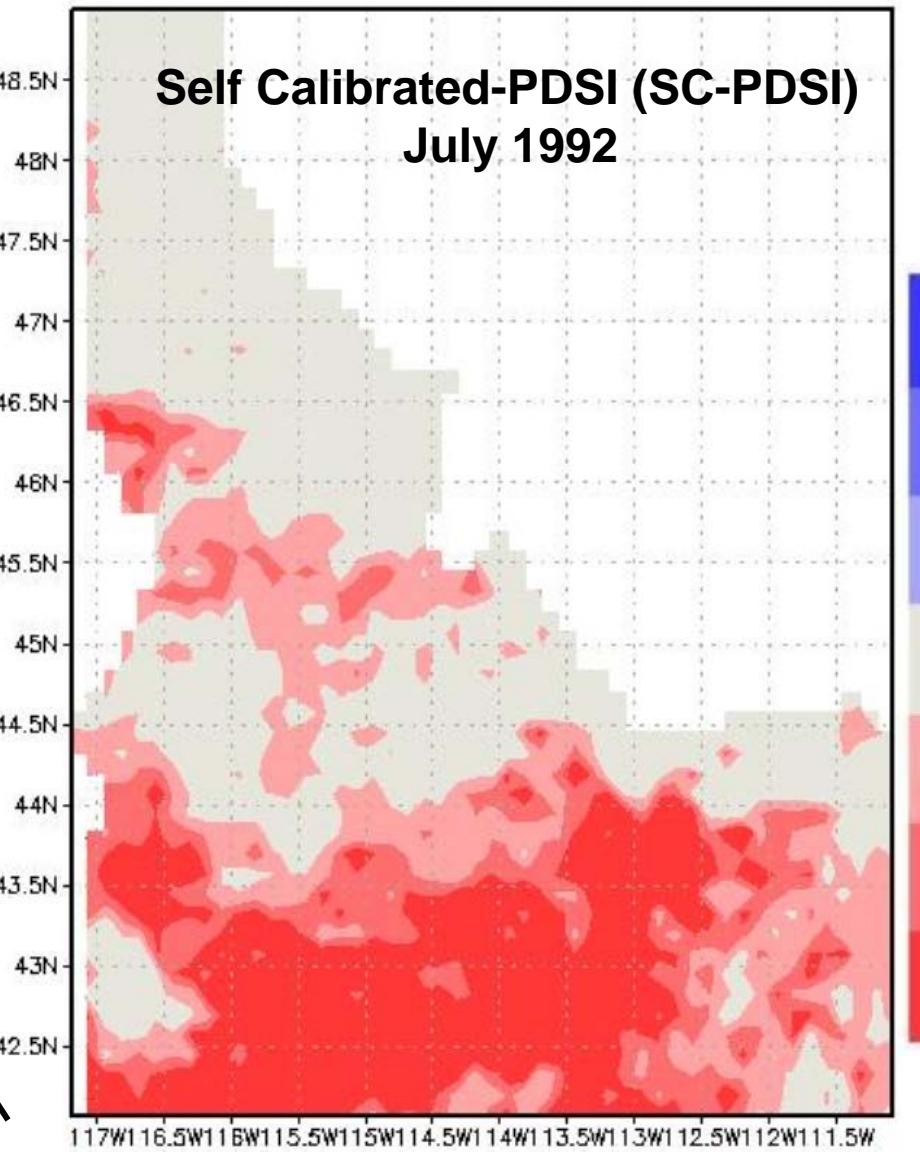


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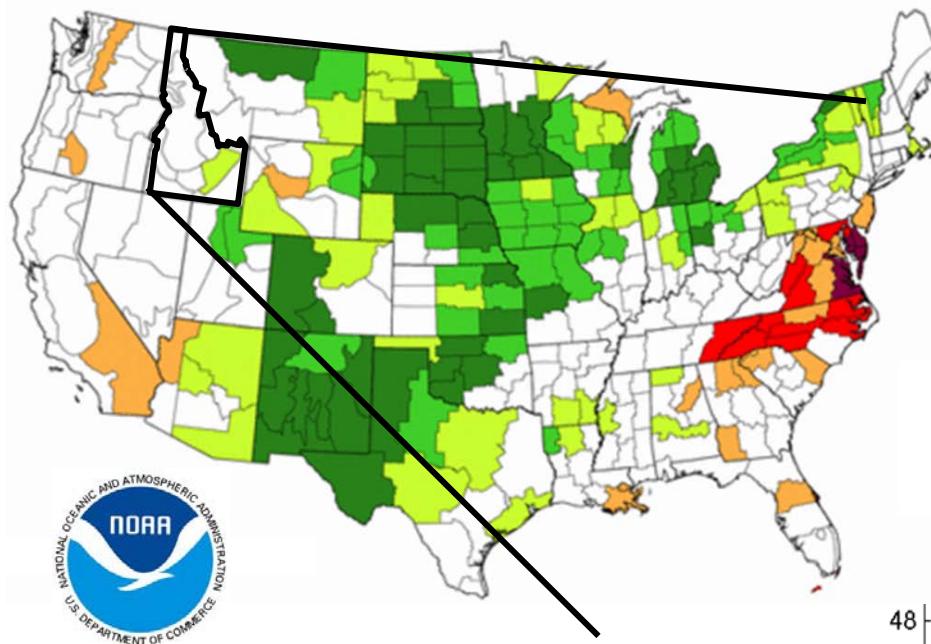


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Palmer Hydrological Drought Index (PHDI)

November, 1986

Drought Years (1987)



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A horizontal color scale representing soil moisture levels. The scale transitions from brown (extreme drought) on the left to dark green (extremely moist) on the right. Seven labels are positioned above the scale, corresponding to specific moisture ranges:

- extreme drought** (brown box)
- severe drought** (red box)
- moderate drought** (yellow box)
- mid-range** (light beige box)
- moderately moist** (light green box)
- very moist** (medium green box)
- extremely moist** (dark green box)

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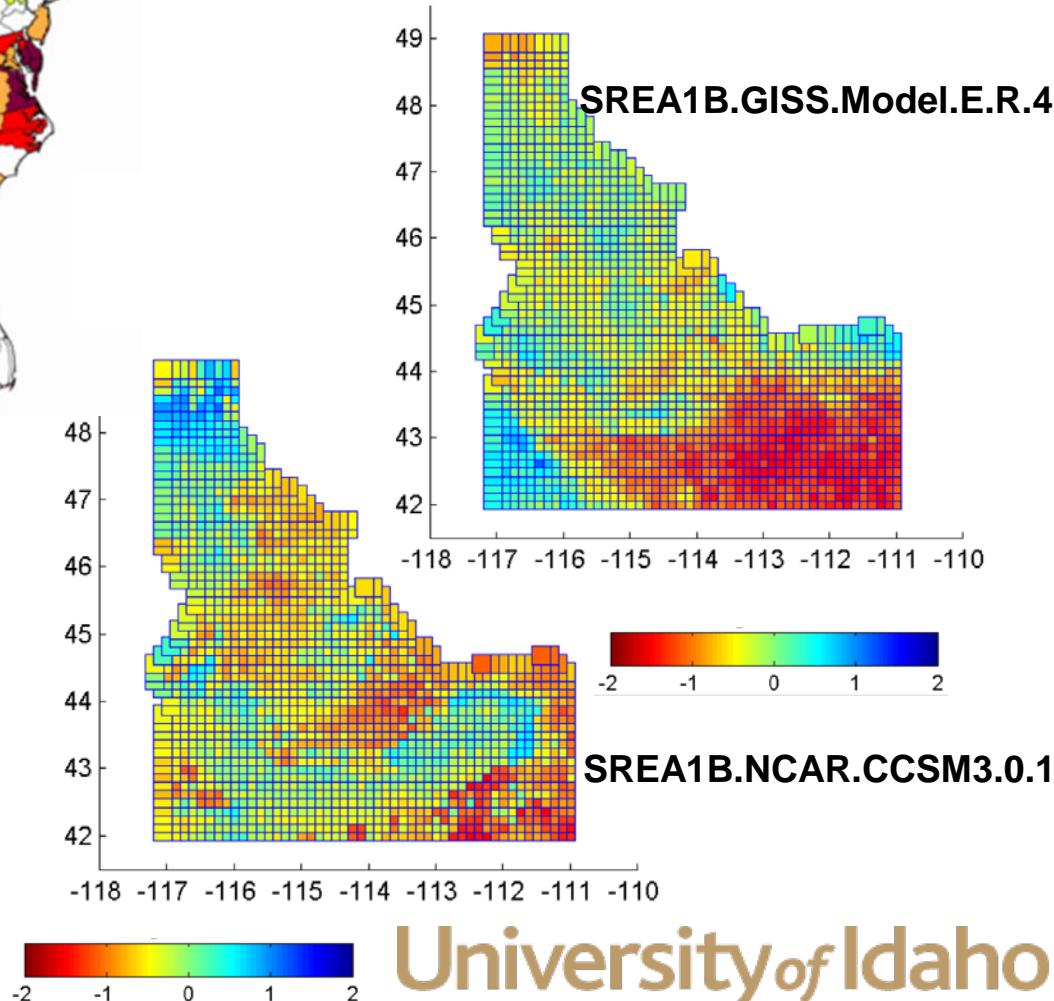
- 4.00 and below
- 3.00 and -3.99
- 2.00 and -2.99
- 1.99 and +1.99
- +2.00 and +2.99
- +3.00 and +3.99
- +4.00 and above

Criterion	Description
$SDI \geq 0.0$	Non Drought
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Palmer Hydrologic Drought Index (PHDI)

From VIC model

Water Year 1987 (Oct-Dec 1986)



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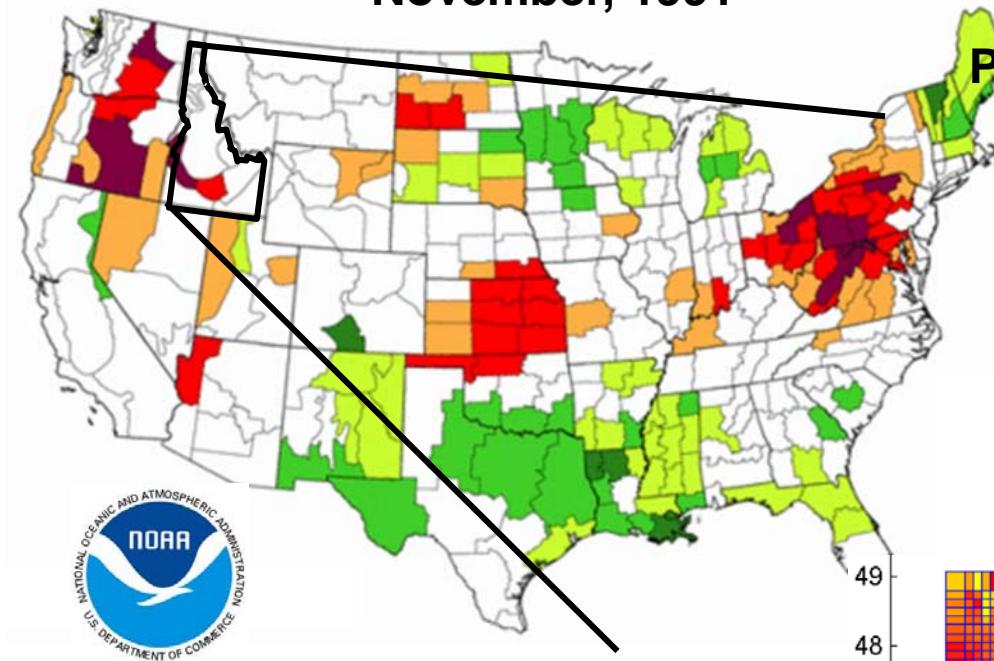
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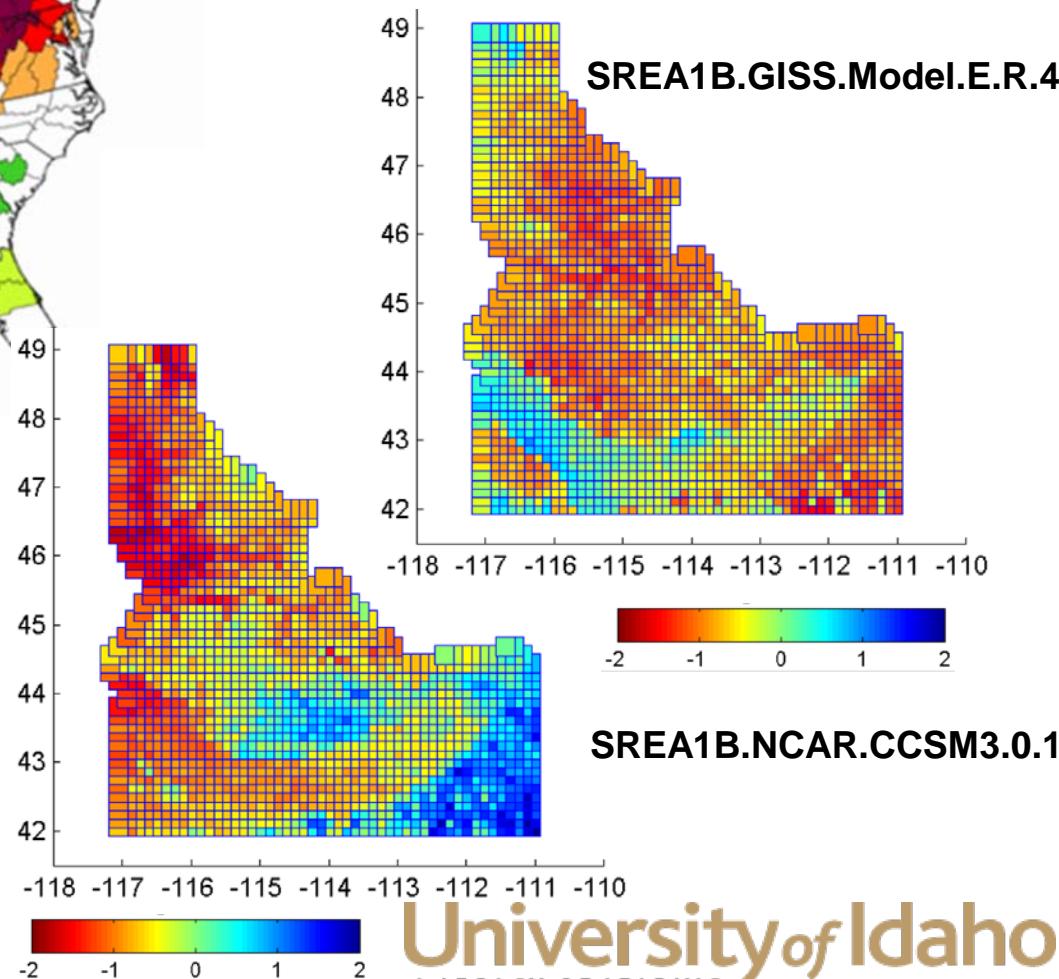


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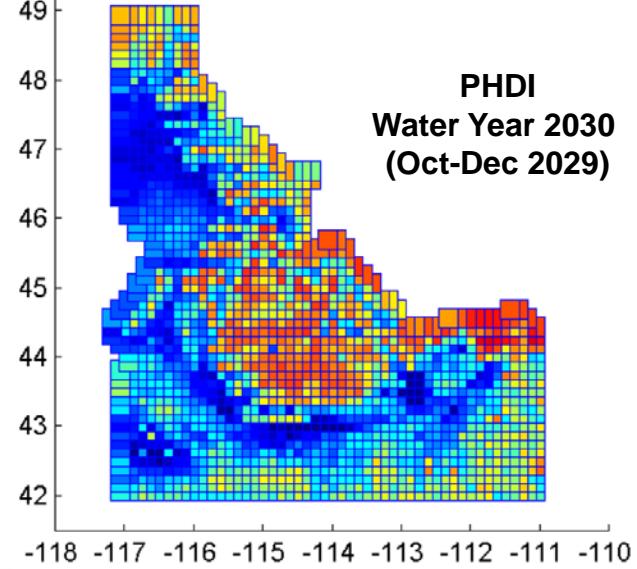
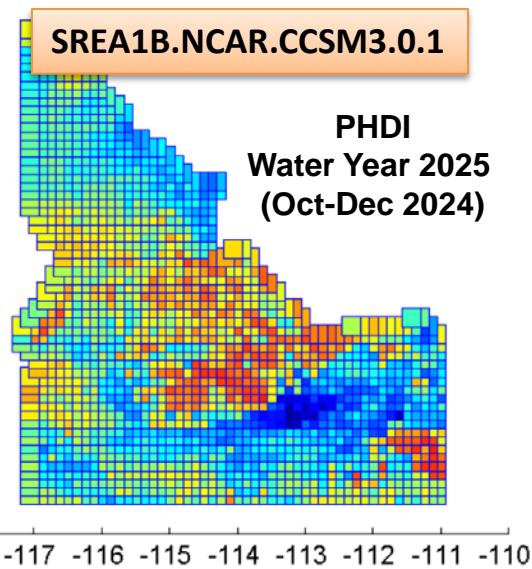
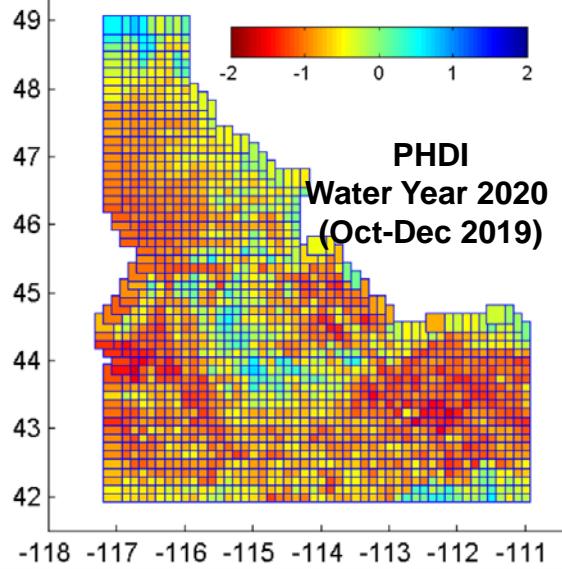
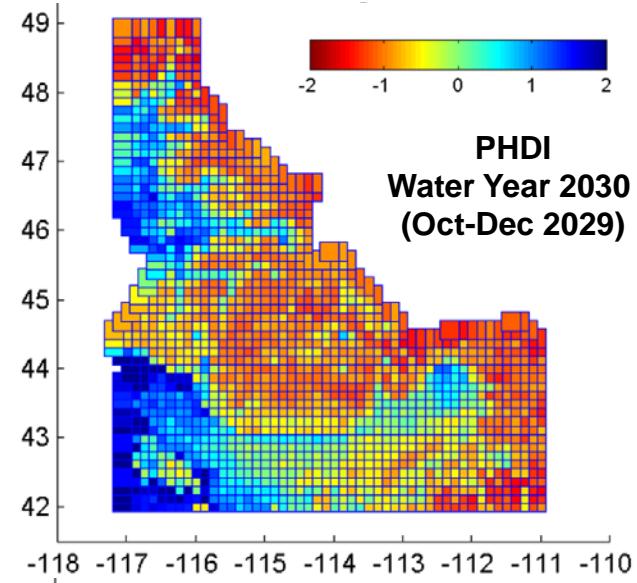
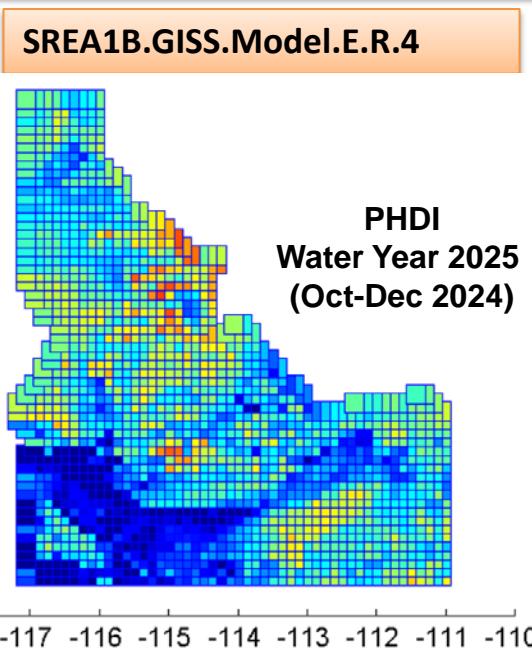
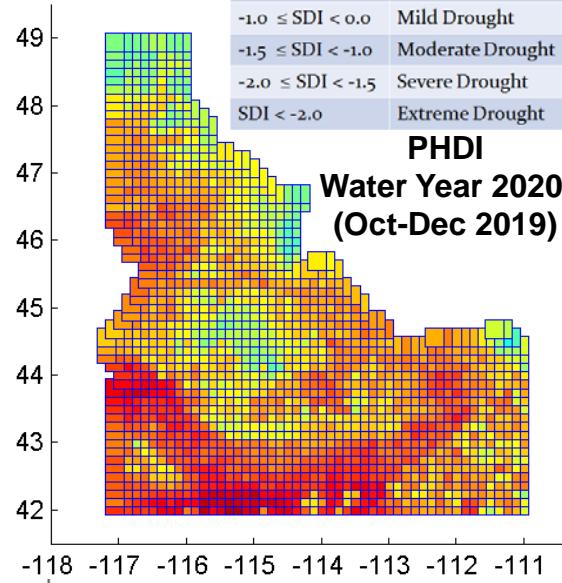
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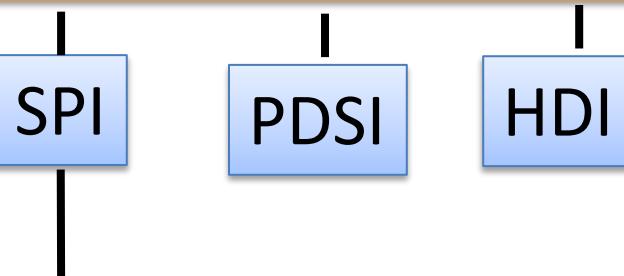
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Future Droughts (2020, 2025, 2030)

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Historic Drought



1-month (short-term)
3-month (mid-term)
6-month (mid-term)
12-month (long-term)

3-month window
6-month window
12-month window

Future Drought



1. BCCR:BCM2
2. CCCMA:CGCM_1-T63
3. CNRM:CM3
4. CSIRO:MK3
5. GFDL:CM2
6. GFDL:CM2_1
7. GISS-ER
8. INM:CM3
9. IPSL:CM4
10. NIES:MIROC3_2-HI
11. MIUB-ECHO-G
12. MPIM:ECHAM5
13. MRI:CGM2_3_2
14. NCAR:CCSM3
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16. UKMO:HADCM3

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[4 (SPI) + 1 (PDSI) + (3 HDI)] * 50 years (1950-1999) * 12 months (Jan – Dec)
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