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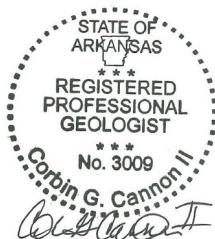


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Abstract

The Arkansas Groundwater Protection and Management Report is produced annually by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Division (NRD) pursuant to the Arkansas Groundwater Protection and Management Act of 1991, Arkansas Code Annotated 15-22-906. This report provides a summary of groundwater protection and conservation programs administered by the NRD during the years 2021 and 2022, including water level monitoring and studies of water use trends in the state.

This report focuses exclusively on two aquifers: the Mississippi River Valley alluvial (alluvial) aquifer, the most important water resource for agricultural production in the state, and the Sparta/Memphis (Sparta) aquifer, one of the state's best sources of quality groundwater for drinking and industrial uses. The report compares synoptic water level data collected in the spring of 2022 to historical synoptic water level data in one, five, and ten-year intervals; as well as data collected continuously, monthly, and quarterly, to quantify the aquifers response to the stresses of the 2021 growing season. Climate and water use data are considered along with water level data to explain the water level change results.

Aquifer-wide water level data collected during the pre-irrigation period of spring 2022 had positive average change values for both the alluvial and Sparta aquifers when compared to spring data from 2017, 2021, and 2022. This result continues the trend of mostly positive average change values in recent years. Maps depicting spring 2022 water level elevations and one, five, and ten-year water level change are presented in this report. Numerous water level hydrographs are also presented across both aquifers to illustrate water level trends over time.

The general trend in Arkansas's long-term water level change is that the groundwater levels are declining in response to continued withdrawals at rates which are not sustainable. Based on 2015 water use data, only approximately 44.2 percent of the current alluvial aquifer withdrawal of 7,636.08 million gallons per day, and approximately 55 percent of the Sparta aquifer withdrawal of 160 million gallons per day is sustainable. At these pumping rates, water level declines and the adverse impacts on the state's groundwater system will continue to be observed.

Introduction

This report is prepared in accordance with Arkansas Groundwater Protection and Management Act of 1991, Arkansas Code Annotated 15-22-906, to provide Arkansas with a comprehensive water quantity and water quality document to be utilized, along with the Arkansas Water Plan as a guide for water resources conservation and protection programs. It includes data, analysis, and recommendations for the groundwater protection and management program, as well as data from the Arkansas Water Well Construction Commission.

This report focuses on the two most used aquifers in the state, the Mississippi River Valley alluvial (alluvial) aquifer and the Sparta/Memphis (Sparta) aquifer. Data collection for the program is dependent upon a strong partnership with other state, federal, and local water resources agencies. A monitoring schedule has been established to obtain data from the alluvial aquifer and the Sparta aquifer on an annual basis. Historically, approximately 300 to 400 wells are monitored in the alluvial aquifer, and approximately 100 to 200 wells are monitored each spring for water levels in the Sparta aquifer. In 2022, water level data was collected from approximately 414 wells in the alluvial aquifer during the spring. In addition to the spring measurements, synoptic alluvial aquifer water level measurements are collected in the fall to gauge aquifer drawdown once irrigation has ended for the year. Historically, fall water level collection is not as comprehensive as the spring effort, but this year, 343 wells were measured that shared data with wells measured in the spring. The number of wells monitored will vary from year to year depending on the resources available, well accessibility, and other factors.

There are areas of the state experiencing groundwater withdrawals of such magnitude that demand on the aquifer exceeds the sustainable yield, resulting in consistently falling groundwater levels and the development of cones of depression. These areas occur in both the alluvial and Sparta aquifers. Water level declines are consistently observed in areas where water use is highest, such as portions of the Grand Prairie and Cache River study areas for the alluvial aquifer, and in the South Arkansas study area for the Sparta aquifer.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) maintains the Arkansas Masterwell Program that supplies long-term groundwater quality monitoring in 25 wells from 14 aquifers. These Masterwells are located throughout 21 counties and each year five sites are sampled for a variety of water quality constituents. Hydrogeologic data is collected statewide; however, resources are focused on study areas where water level declines and water quality degradation have been historically observed.

Water Policy

Water resources policy in Arkansas was established in the Arkansas Water Plan, in which the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Division (NRD) advocates conservation, education, and the conjunctive use of ground and surface water, along with the development of excess surface water to meet future water use needs. It is hoped that protection of the state's groundwater resources can be achieved through these measures rather than management strategies that may require allocation of water. If conservation and the development of excess surface water are not successfully implemented in the impaired areas in the future, the state may have to consider regulatory alternatives to preserve the aquifers at a sustainable level. All water use strategies must consider the wise use of our state's water

resources while protecting the sustainable yield of the state's aquifers. Stream flow needs of the state's surface water flow system must also be considered if our water resources are to be protected for future generations to utilize and enjoy. The NRD advocates that the state moves toward a sustainable yield pumping strategy through conservation and utilization of Critical Groundwater Area designation where needed to focus resources. Designation as a Critical Groundwater Area fosters conservation by offering enhanced tax credit benefits for conservation practices through the state's Water Conservation Tax Credit Program, by increasing educational outreach, and by qualifying the area for federal programs and funding. A Critical Groundwater Area is a non-regulatory designation; regulation cannot be initiated without a new process involving legal proceedings, additional notice, and public hearings. Figure 1 presents the groundwater study areas, while Figure 2 presents the Critical Groundwater Areas as designated.

Arkansas Groundwater Study Areas



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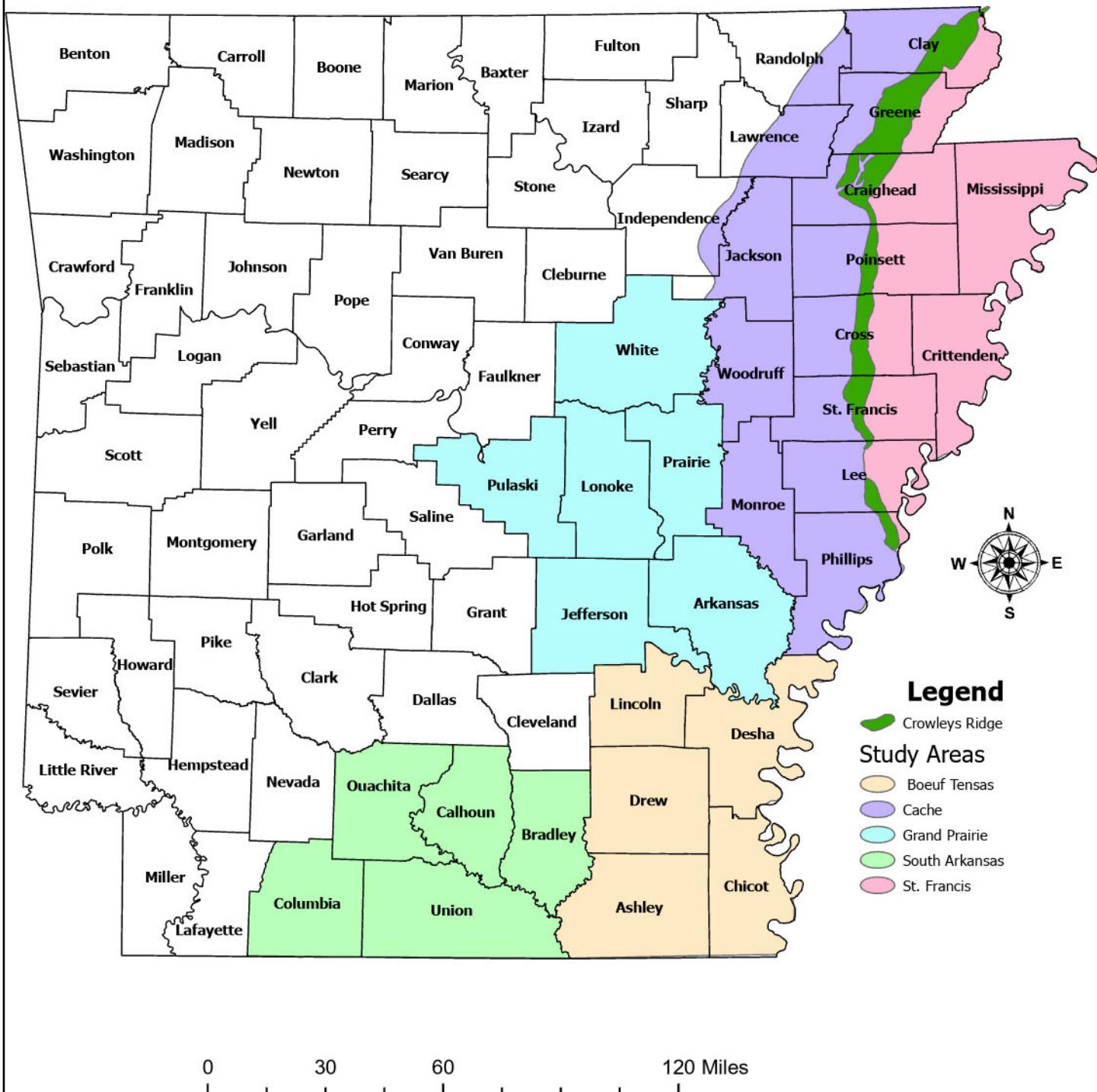


Figure 1

Critical Groundwater Areas



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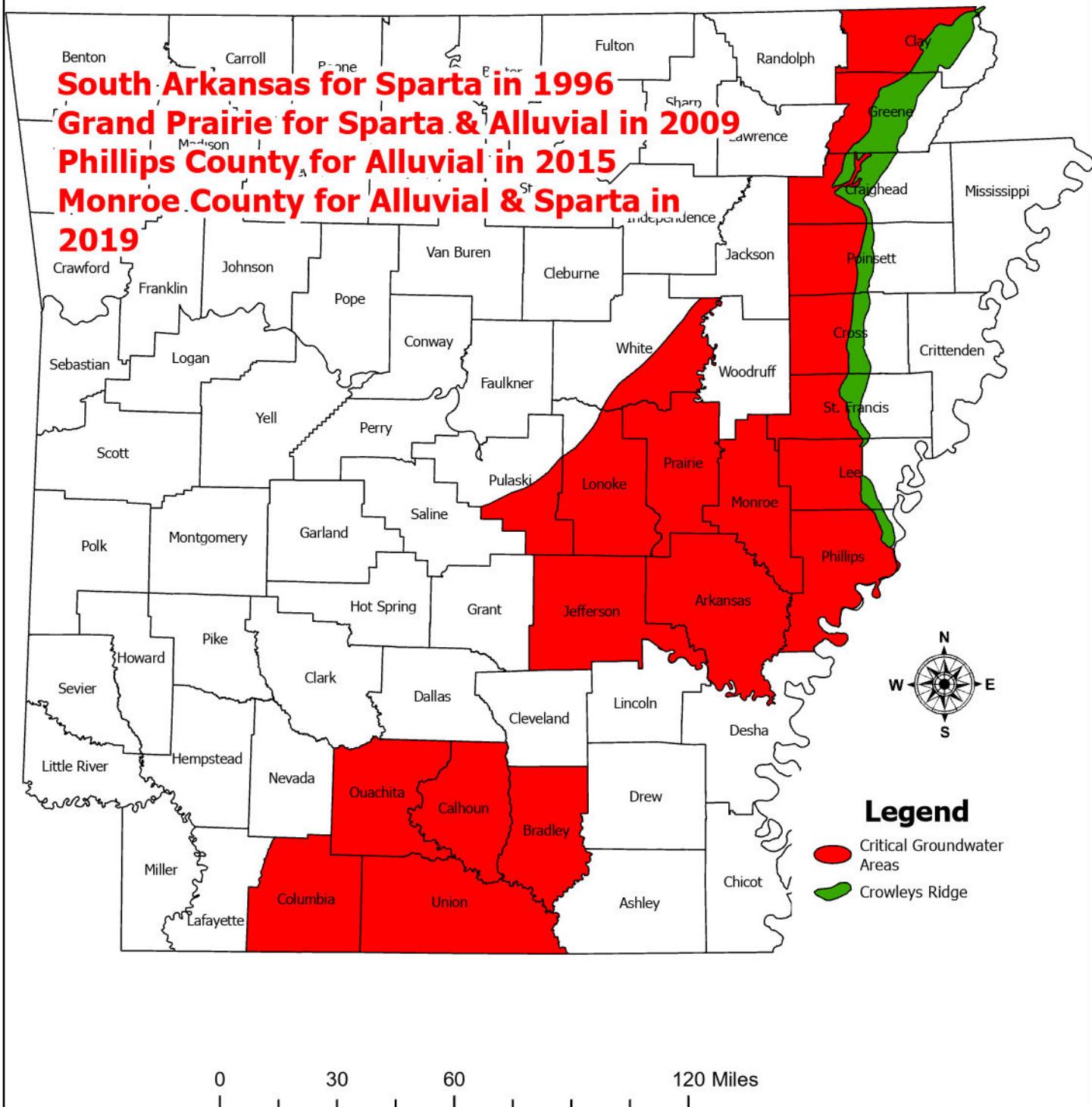


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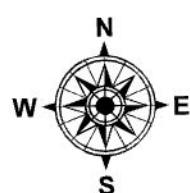
Hydrogeology and Water Level Trends

Mississippi River Valley Alluvial Aquifer

The Mississippi River Valley alluvial (alluvial) aquifer is the uppermost aquifer in the Mississippi Embayment and is composed of 50 to 150 feet of sand and gravel, grading from coarse gravel at the bottom to fine sand at the top. It is generally overlain by the Mississippi River Confining Unit, which is composed of up to 50 feet of fine-grained sand, silt, and clay. For the purpose of this report, the term alluvial aquifer refers to the portion of the aquifer inside the state boundaries of Arkansas and the extent of the Mississippi River Alluvial Plain; generally, the fall line or contact with outcropping tertiary formations to the west, the Mississippi River to the east, and the state lines to the north and south. The alluvial aquifer is connected hydraulically with several rivers and drainage areas (Ackerman, 1996).

Static water level measurements were collected from 414 wells across the alluvial aquifer prior to the irrigation season in 2022, with most of the measurements being collected in April. Figure 3 presents the potentiometric surface data as altitude relative to mean sea level. Figure 4 presents the depth to water in the alluvial aquifer as feet below ground surface. Figure 5 presents the saturated thickness of the alluvial aquifer as a percentage of the total aquifer thickness. Saturated thickness values were calculated by subtracting the depth to water by the total aquifer thickness on a well-to-well basis. Aquifer thickness values were obtained from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Mississippi Embayment Regional Aquifer Study (MERAS) model (USGS, 2008). The areas of greatest decline continue to be the historical cones of depression in the Grand Prairie and Cache River regions.

Alluvial Aquifer Water Level Altitude Spring 2022



0 10 20 40 Miles

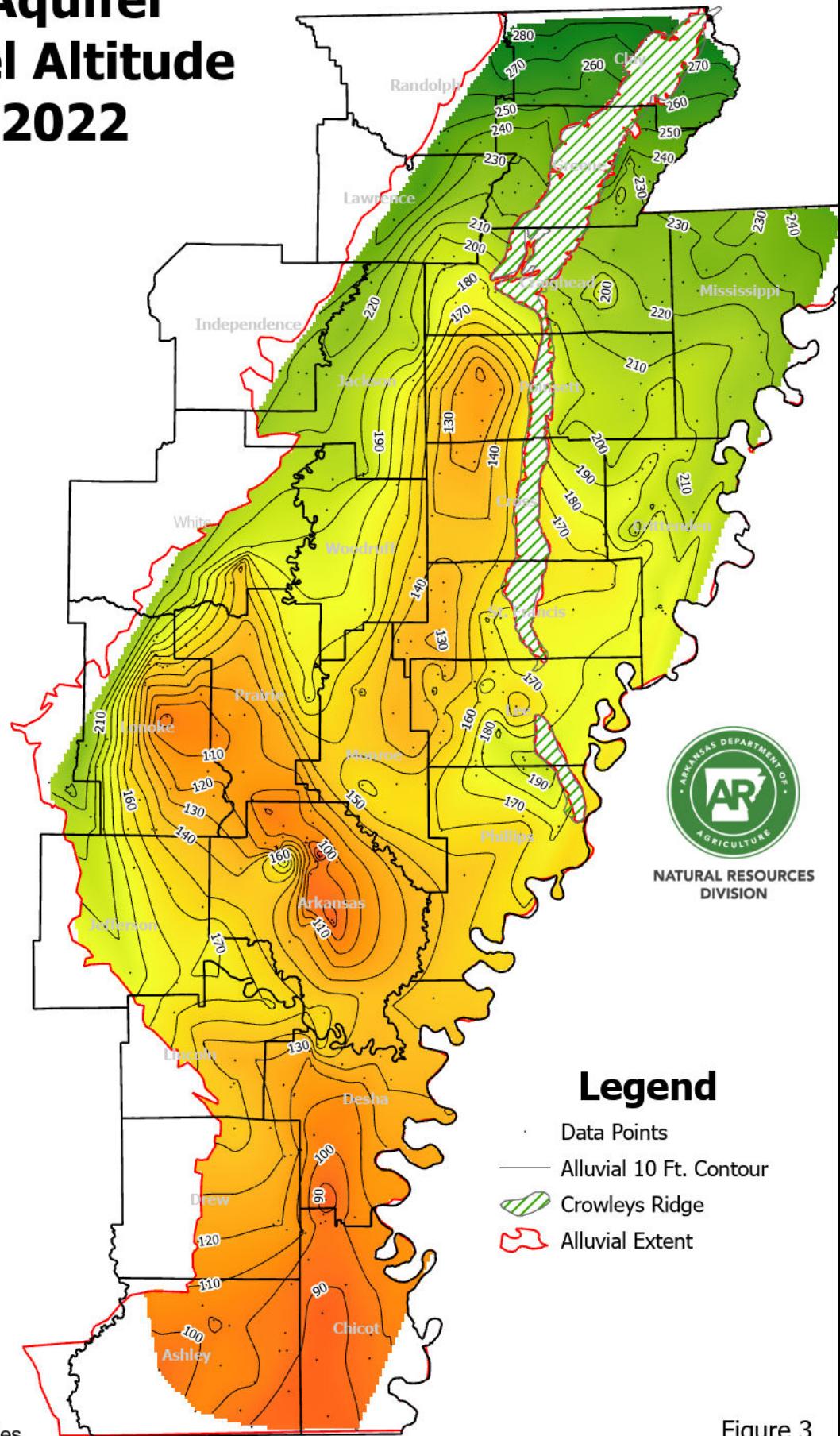


Figure 3

Alluvial Aquifer Depth to Water Spring 2022

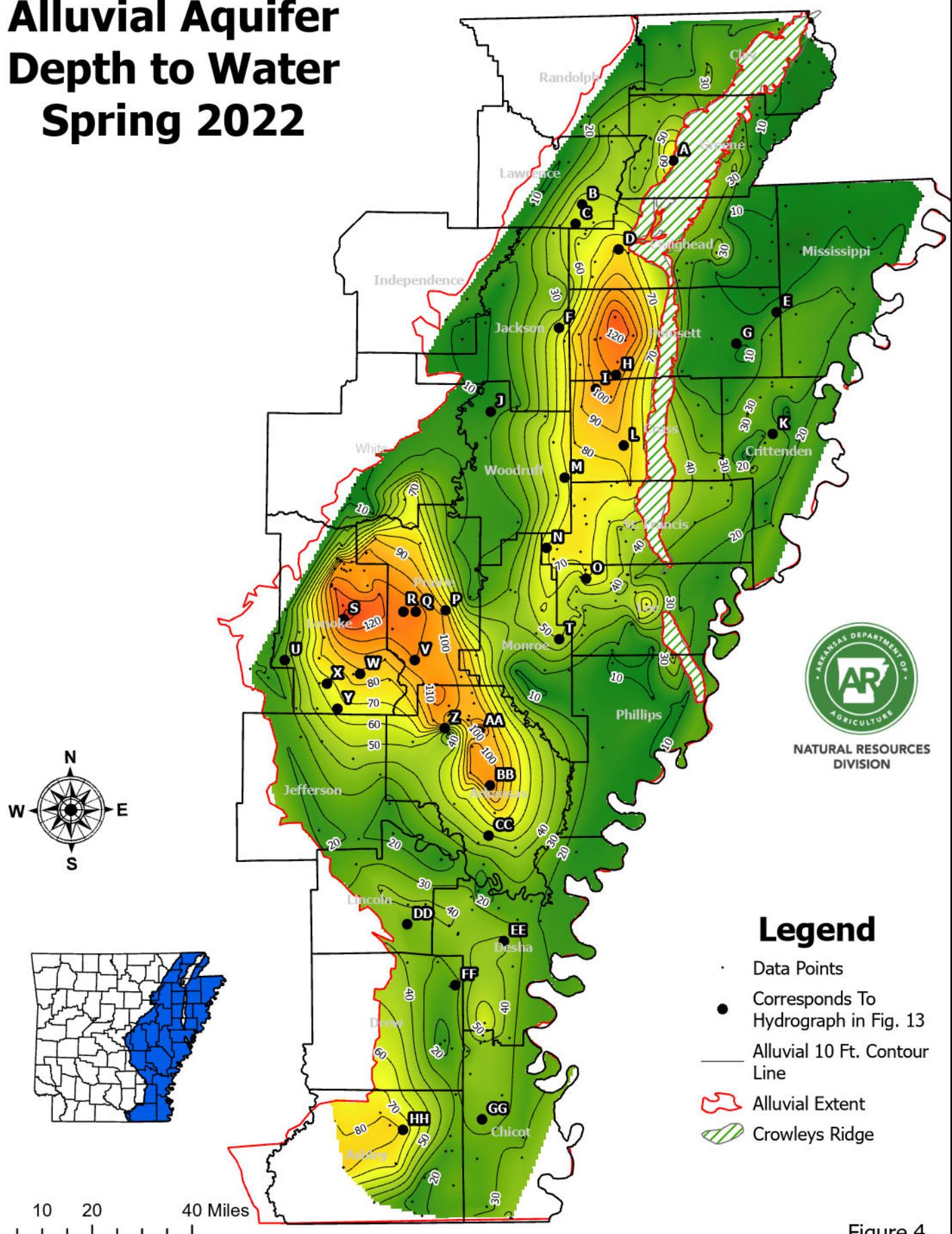


Figure 4

Percent of the Mississippi River Alluvial Aquifer Saturated at Specific Data Collections Sites, Spring 2022

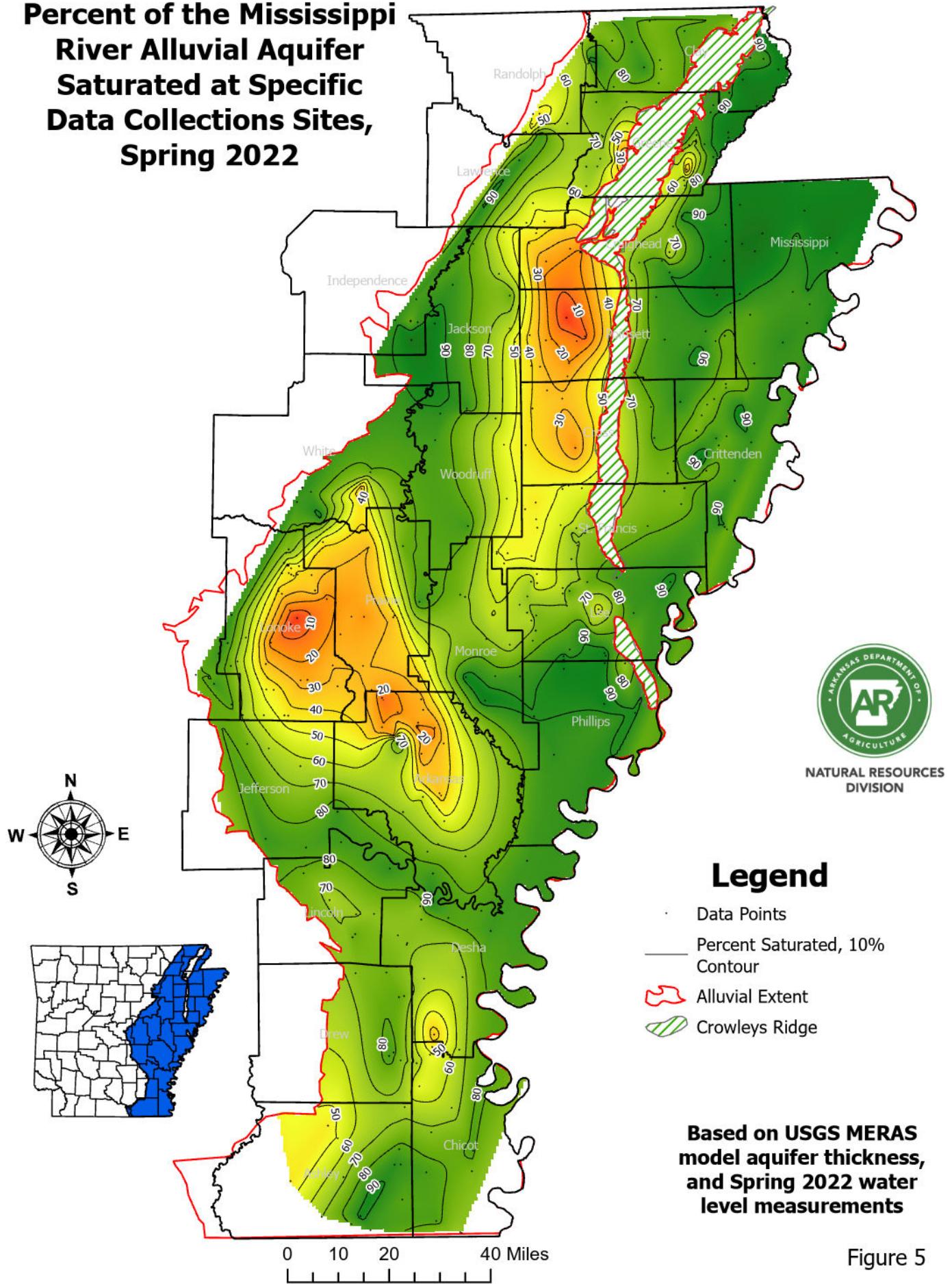


Figure 5

Precipitation and Weather Events

The amount of rainfall is considered for comparison with the water level change during times of drought or excess rainfall. Years of abundant precipitation benefit the alluvial aquifer by increasing the ability for the aquifer to recharge naturally and by reducing the demand for groundwater, especially adequate amounts of rainfall throughout the growing season (March through September). In 2021, the total average precipitation was 50.87 inches, 1.26 inches more than the annual average, but 12.56 inches below 2020. During the 2021 growing season, most months had above average precipitation except for August, which was just below average, and September, which was significantly below average. Figure 6 shows the statewide monthly average precipitation for 2021 compared with the normal average monthly values.

Arkansas has consistently received average to above average rainfall since 2011, except for 2012, and the average water level change across the alluvial aquifer had been trending upwards until 2021. The spring 2021 to 2022 average water level change comparison resumed this trend having a positive average change value of +0.6 feet. Figure 7 compares the statewide annual average precipitation to the average change in water levels in the alluvial aquifer from 1997 to 2021. Figure 8 presents data from the National Weather Service illustrating the total monthly precipitation received as a departure-from-normal value across the Mississippi River Valley Alluvial Plain for the 2021 growing season (NOAA, 2022).

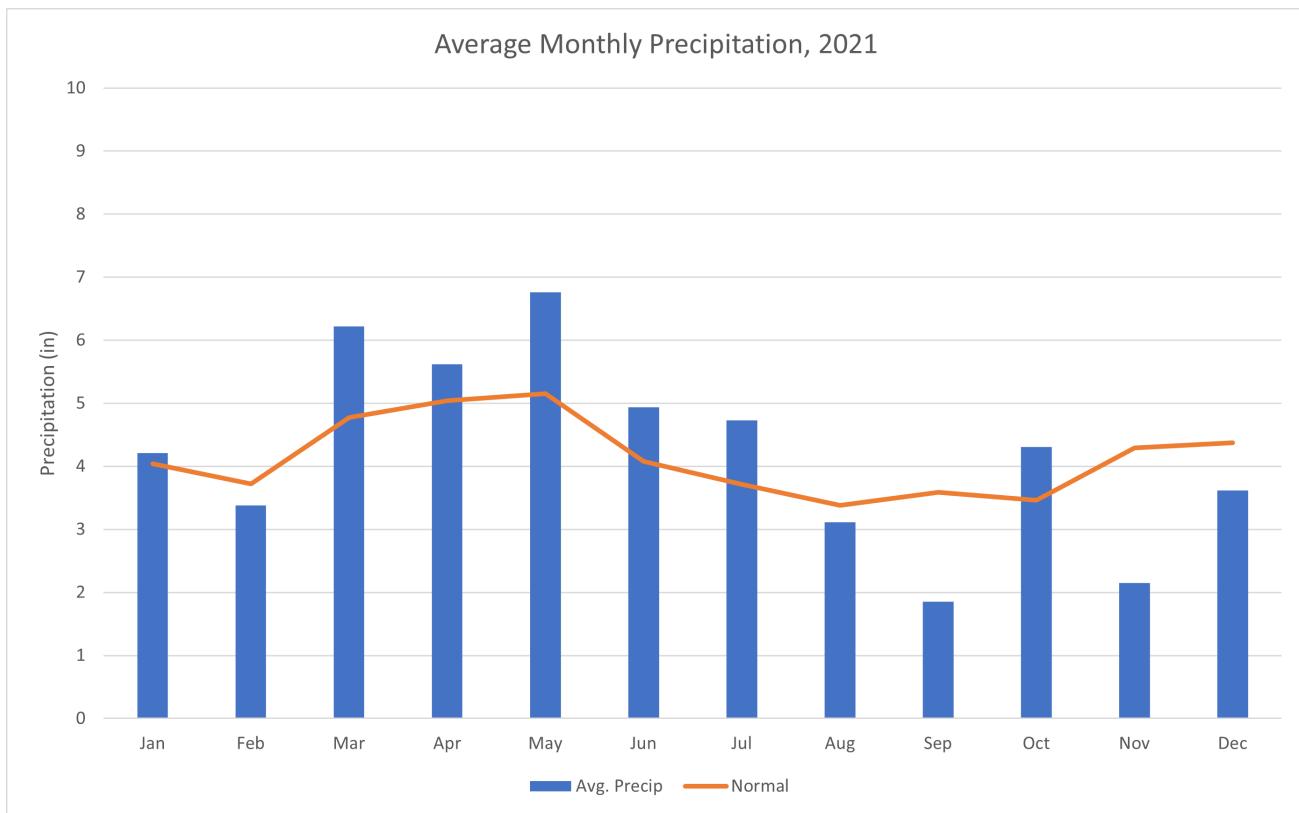


Figure 6: Average Monthly Precipitation, 2021

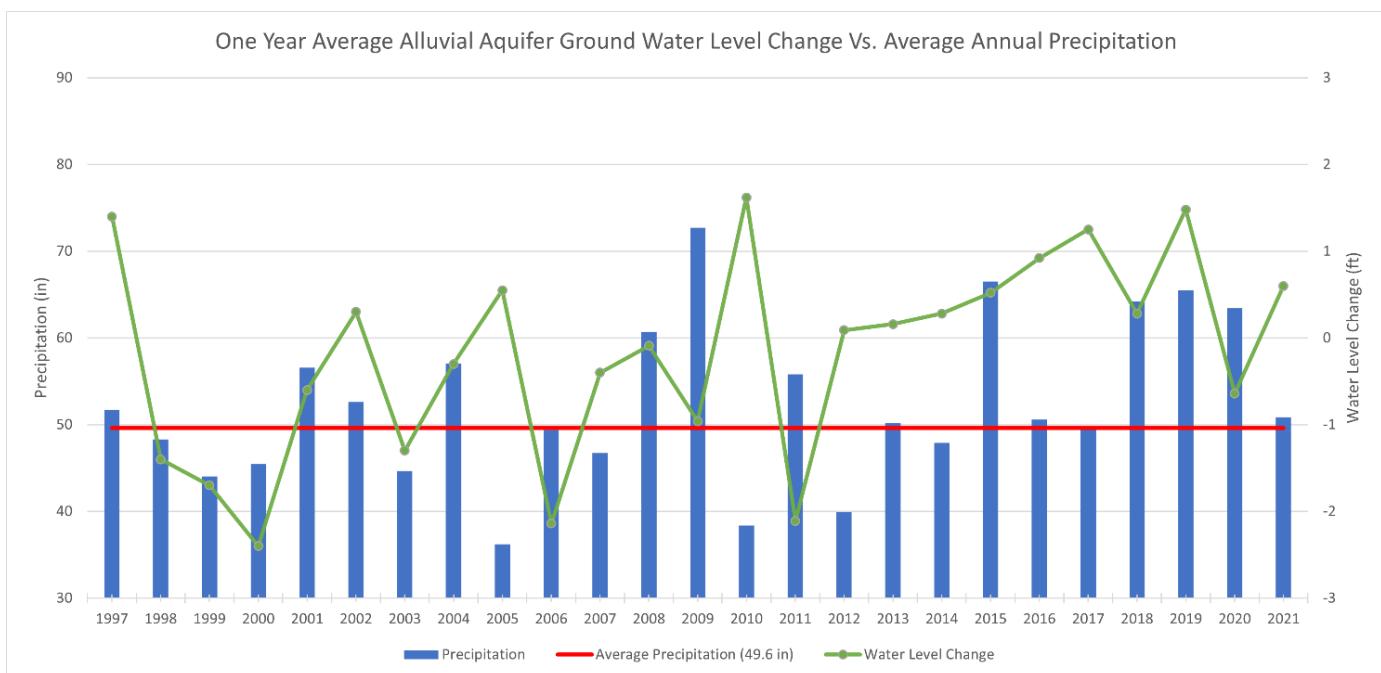
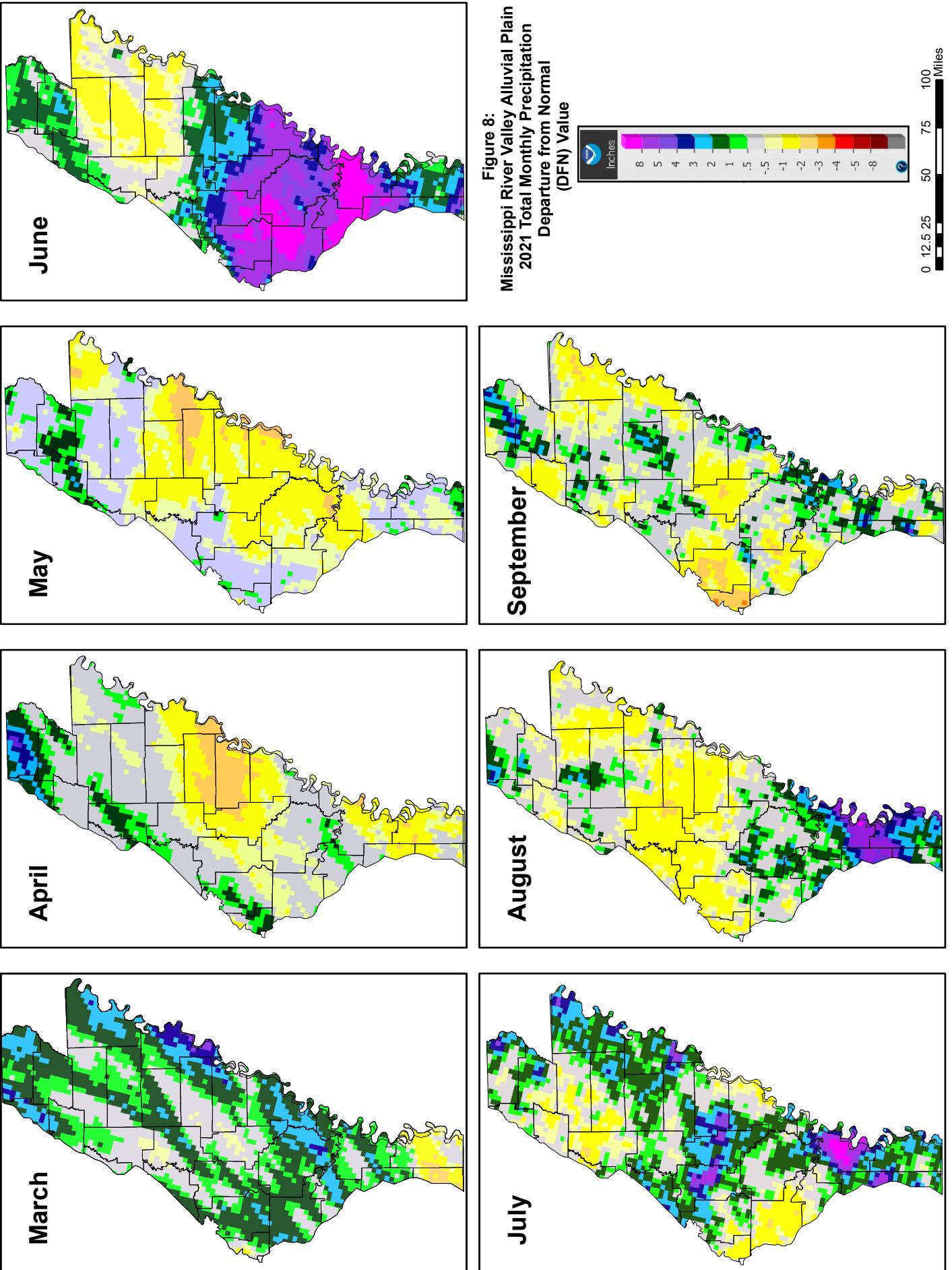


Figure 7: One Year Average Alluvial Aquifer Ground Water Change Vs. Average Annual Precipitation



Water Level Trends

Water level data from the current year is compared with previous data on a well-to-well basis in one, five, and ten-year intervals to illustrate the water level change of the aquifer over time. For the one-year change comparison, 332 of the 414 wells measured in spring 2022 shared data with the spring 2021 dataset, and when compared, give a total average water level change of +0.60 feet with 183 wells (55.12 percent) showing a decline in level. For the five-year comparison, 238 wells were identified as having data for both 2022 and 2017 giving a total average water level change of +2.66 feet with only 56 wells (23.53 percent) having declined static water levels. The ten-year comparison found 286 wells with water level data for the spring seasons of 2022 and 2012 and gave a total average water level change of +1.05 with 109 wells (37.7 percent) compared showing declining aquifer levels.

Aquifer-wide water level change maps were created for the different time intervals: Figure 9 presents the one-year spring 2021 to spring 2022 water level change, Figure 10 presents the five-year spring 2017 to spring 2022 water level change, and Figure 11 presents the ten-year spring 2012 to spring 2022 change data. These maps show that water level declines continue to be primarily concentrated in the Cache River and Grand Prairie areas where historical declines have been significant, particularly in the areas of the aquifer furthest from a major surface water source (e.g. the Arkansas, White, and Mississippi rivers). Conversely, the areas with increasing water level change values can generally be found along these sources. The five and ten-year change maps illustrate the movement of the existing cones of depression as Prairie and Lonoke counties continue to have declines in the Grand Prairie area, and as the Cache River depression continues to expand southward into Monroe and Lee counties. Some water level decline can be found in the Beauf-Tensas and St. Francis study areas in the one-year comparison, but these declines do not appear to be causing significant aquifer drawdown over time.

Approximately 343 alluvial aquifer wells were measured in the fall of 2022 that had also been measured during the spring. When compared, the total average change for spring to fall 2022 measurements was -3.42 feet, which is consistent with the average change calculated in past years: 2018 (-3.57), 2019 (-2.90), 2020 (-3.32), and 2021 (-2.80). Figure 12 presents the spring to fall water level change data for the entire alluvial aquifer.

Alluvial Aquifer 1 Year Change 2021 - 2022

Alluvial Aquifer 1 Year Change:

Average Change: +0.60 Ft.
183 of 332 Wells Showed Declines

Percent of Total Wells in Decline: 55.12%

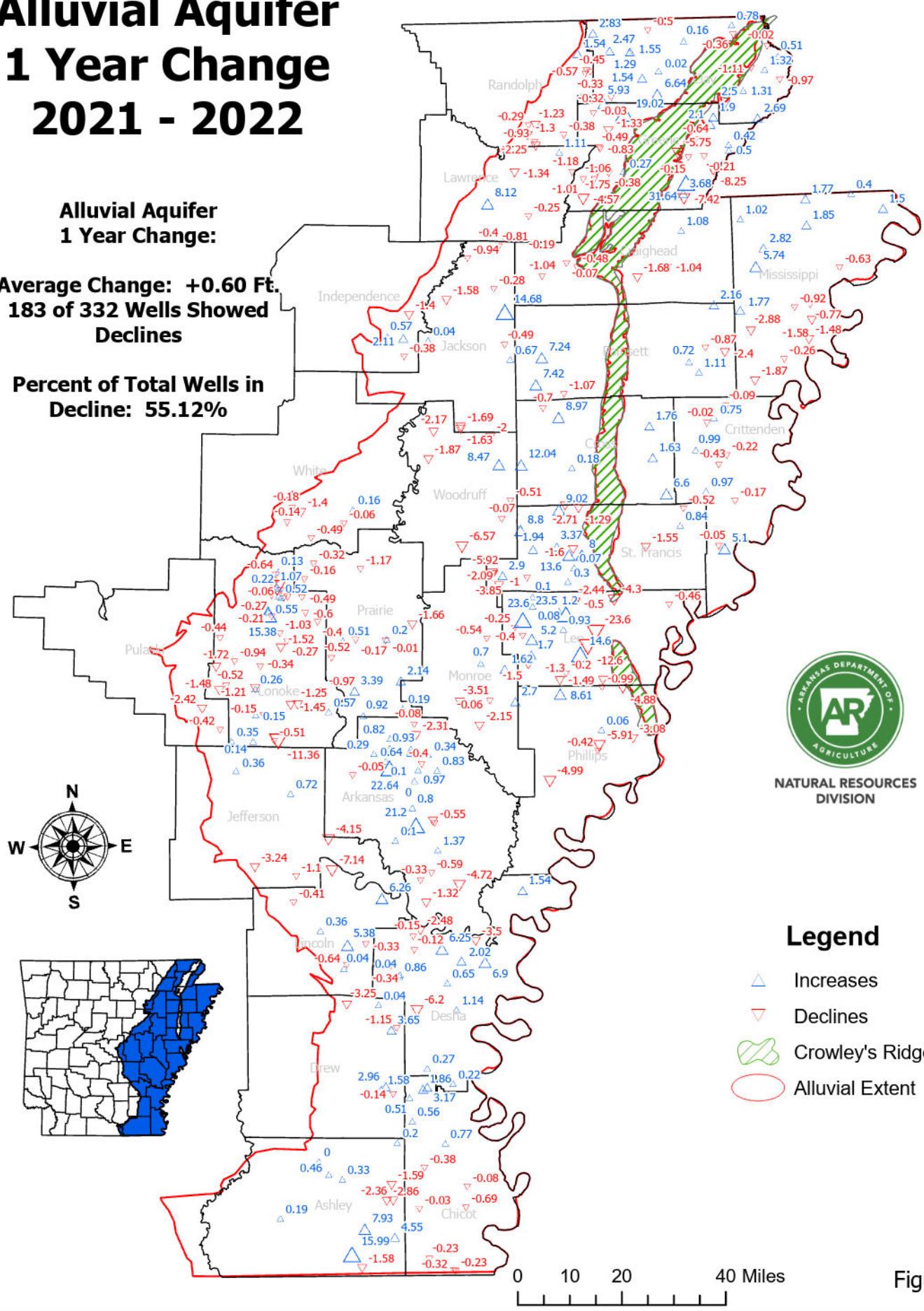


Figure 9

Alluvial Aquifer 5 Year Change 2017 - 2022

Alluvial Aquifer 5 Year Change:

Average Change: +2.66 Ft.
56 of 238 Wells Showed
Declines

Percent of Total Wells in
Decline: 23.53%

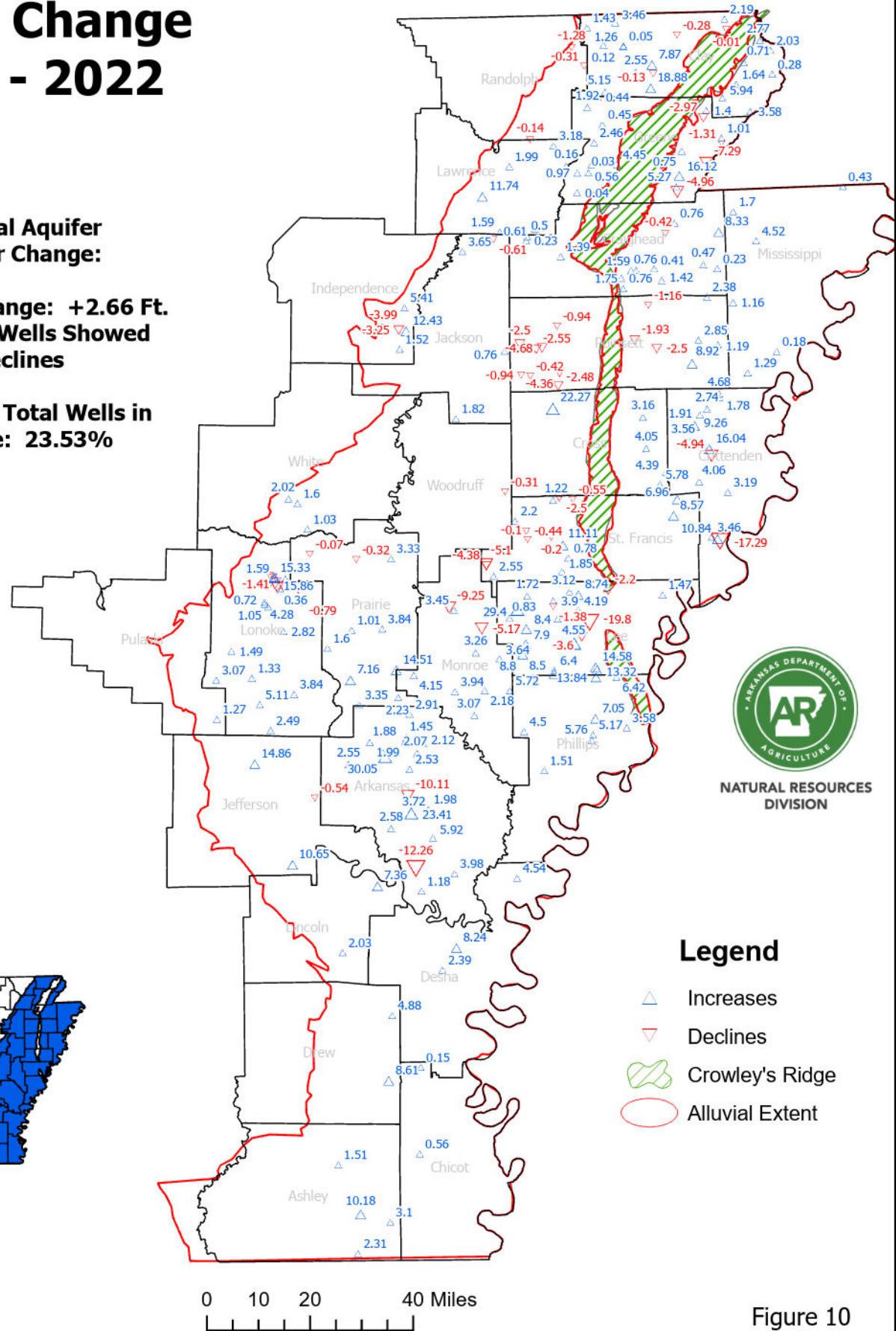
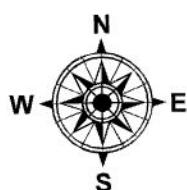


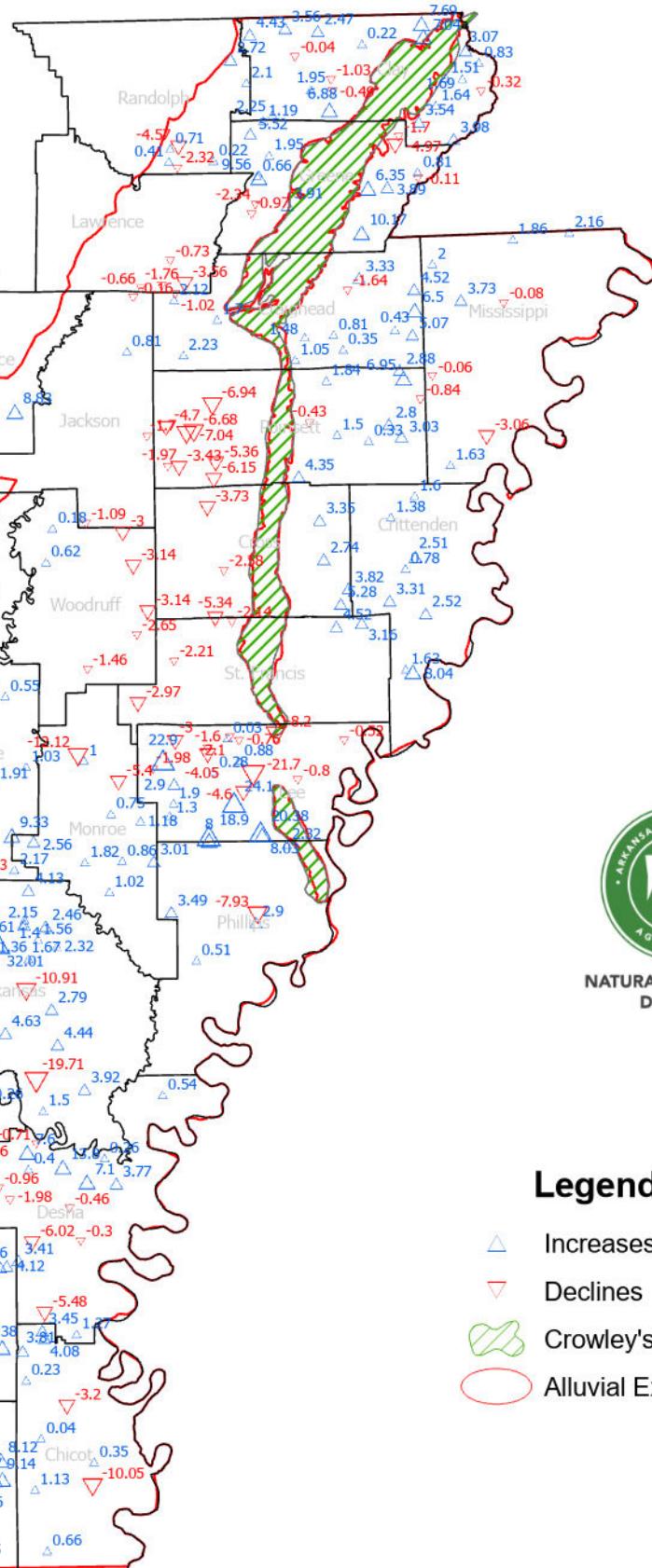
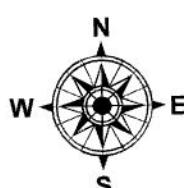
Figure 10

Alluvial Aquifer 10 Year Change 2012 - 2022

**Alluvial Aquifer
10 Year Change:**

**Average Change: +1.05 Ft.
108 of 286 Wells Showed
Declines**

**Percent of Total Wells in
Decline: 37.76%**



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- △ Increases
- ▽ Declines
- ▢ Crowley's Ridge
- ▢ Alluvial Extent

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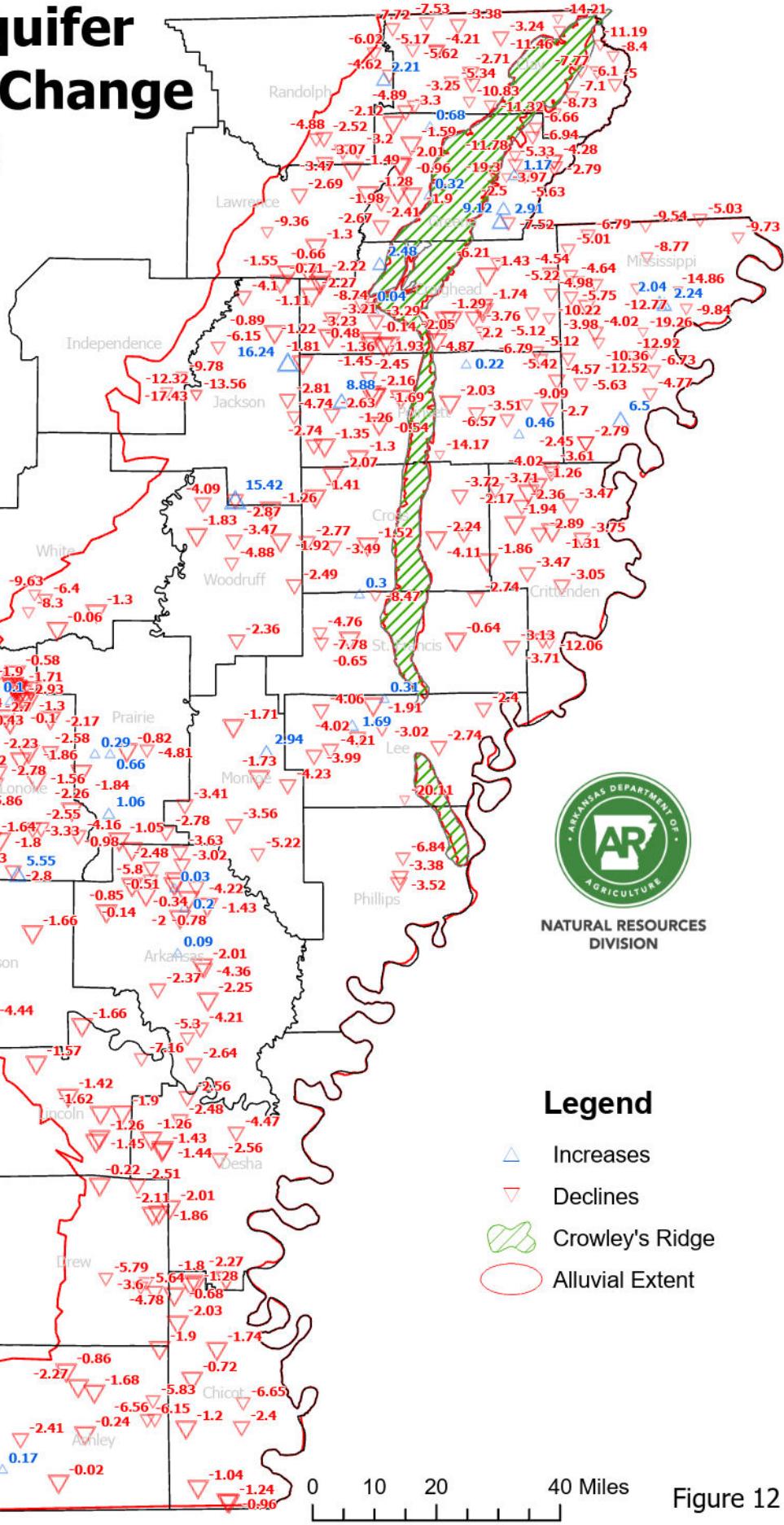
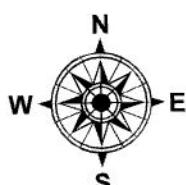
Figure 11

Alluvial Aquifer Spring/ Fall Change 2022

**Alluvial Aquifer
Spring/Fall Change:**

Average Change: -3.42 Ft.
**313 of 343 Wells Showed
Declines**

**Percent of Total Wells in
Decline: 91.25%**



Legend

- △ Increases
- ▽ Declines
- ▢ Crowley's Ridge
- Alluvial Extent

Figure 12

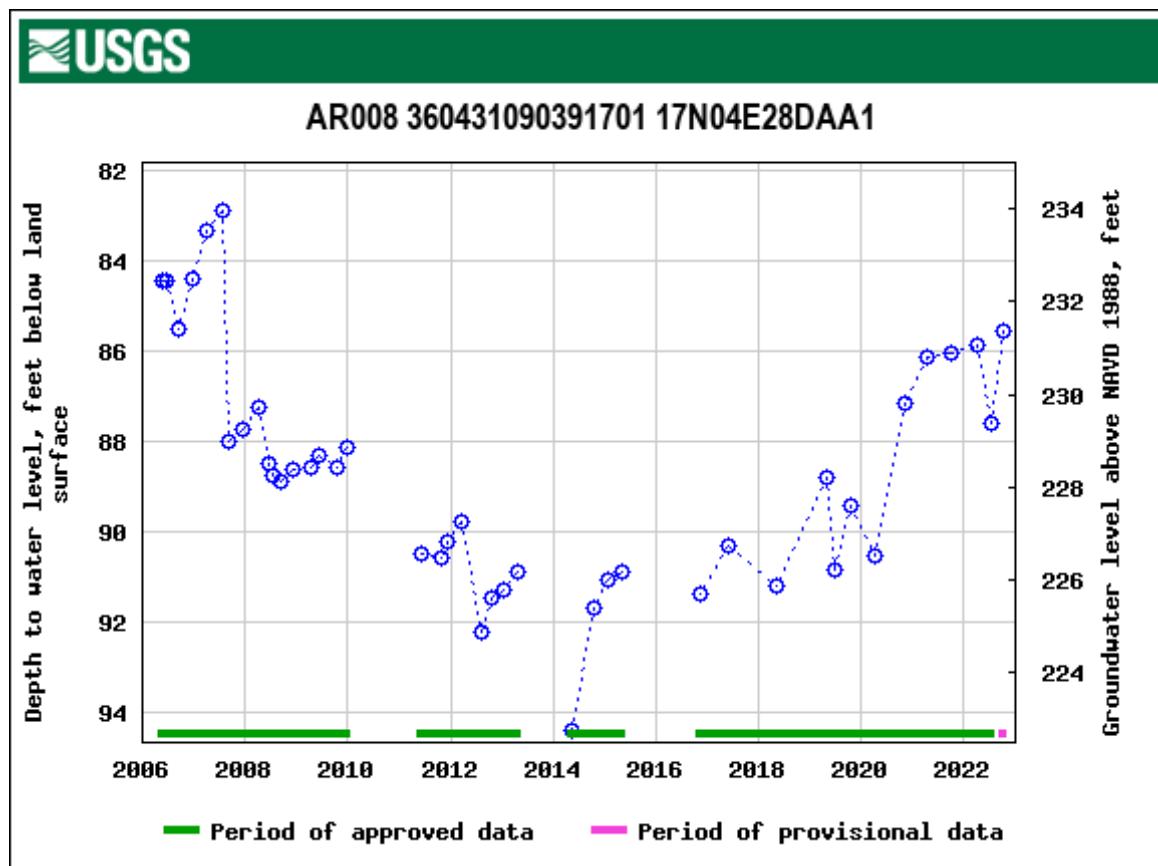
Water Level Trends, cont.

Selected water level hydrographs from the alluvial aquifer are presented on Figure 13; the well locations are shown on Figure 4. All of these hydrographs are from monitoring wells maintained by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Division or the USGS and are measured semi-annually or more during the year or have real-time data loggers installed for continuous water level data.

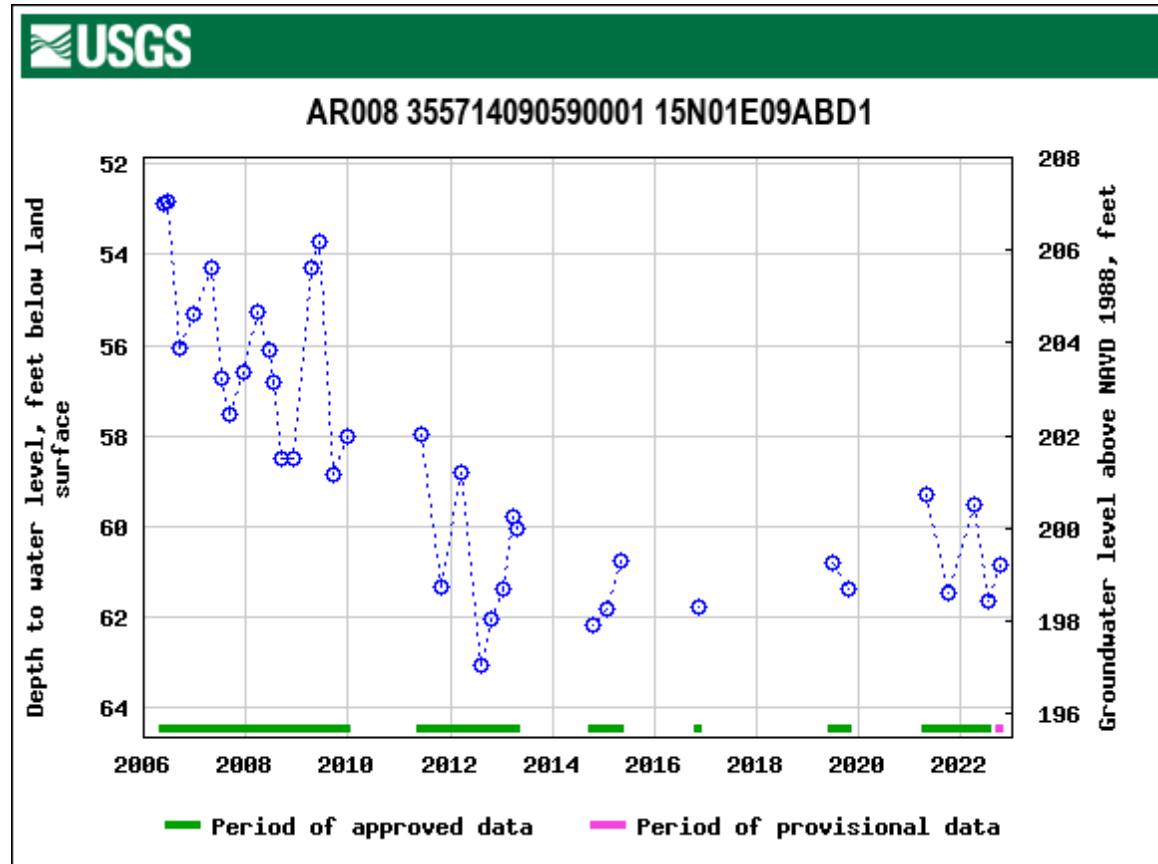
As previously mentioned, the spring 2022 water level change values showed a positive average change of +0.60 feet for the entire alluvial aquifer in the one-year period, while the five and ten-year periods had positive average values of +2.66 and +0.81, respectively. The aquifer-wide data has been focused on the four study areas that include the alluvial aquifer; Grand Prairie, Cache, St. Francis, and Beauf-Tensas, for each period. The 2022 data shows increasing average water level changes for each study area for all time periods. Figures 14 through 25 depict the spring 2022 alluvial aquifer water level change data and well locations for the four study areas over the one, five, and ten-year change intervals.

Appendix A presents the 2022 aquifer water level data along with the 2012, 2017, and 2021 water level data for wells measured in 2022 as used in this report.

Figure 13. Selected water level hydrographs from the Mississippi River Valley alluvial aquifer

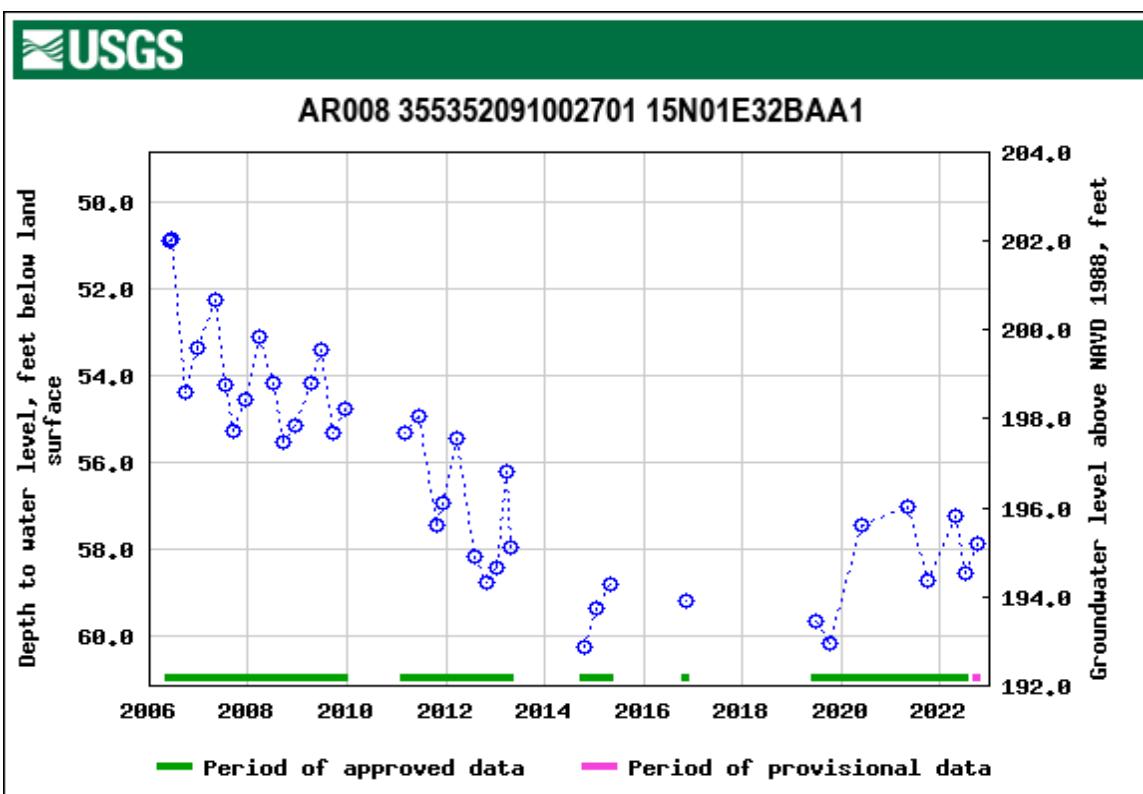


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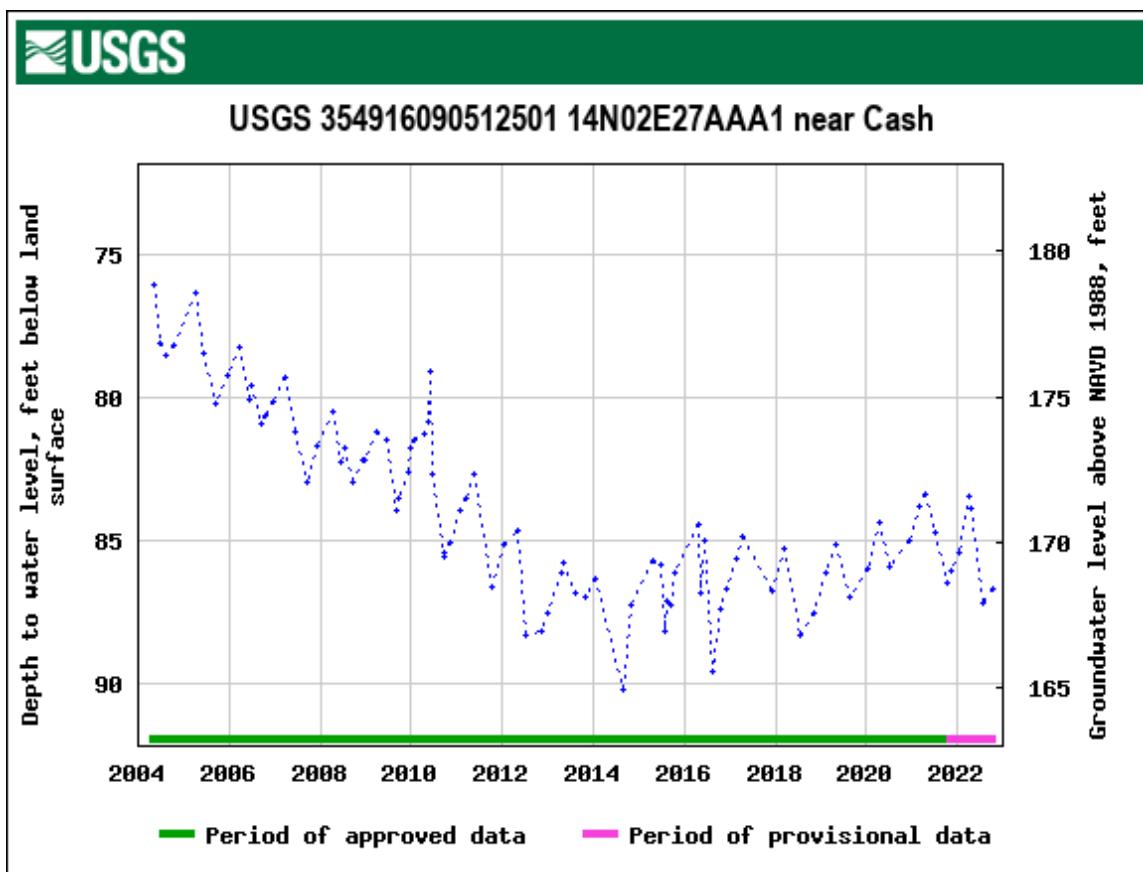


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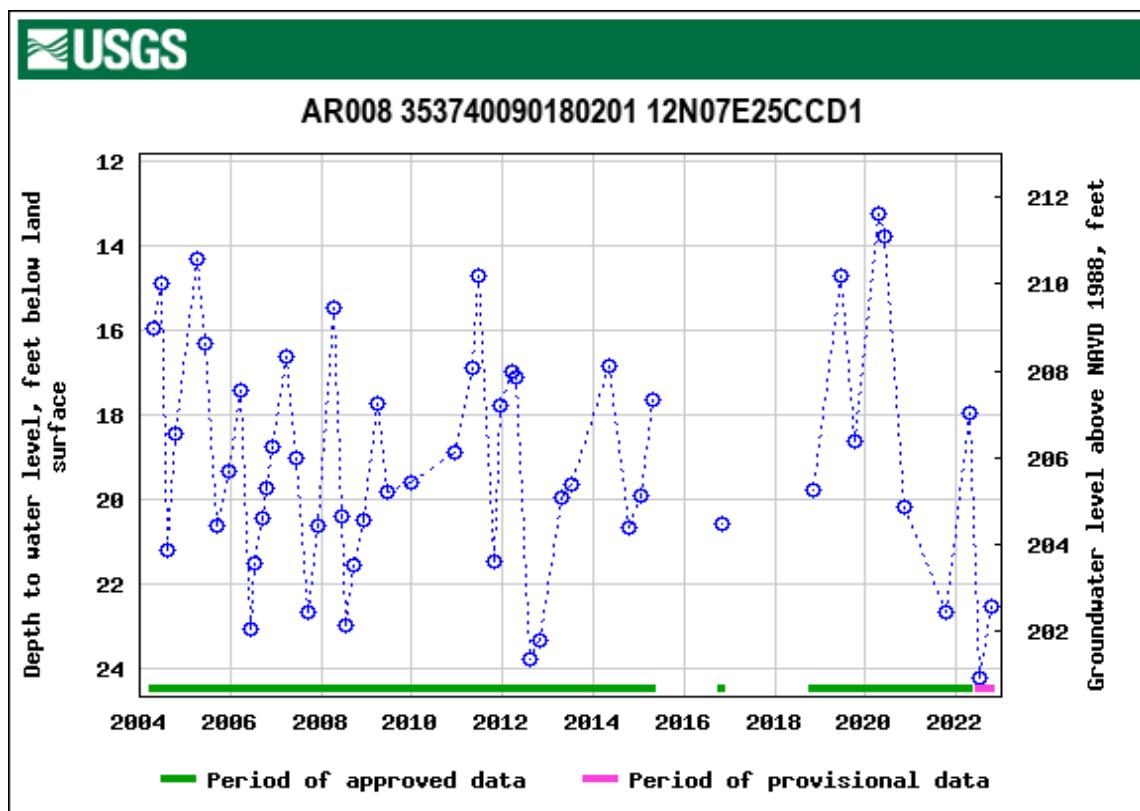


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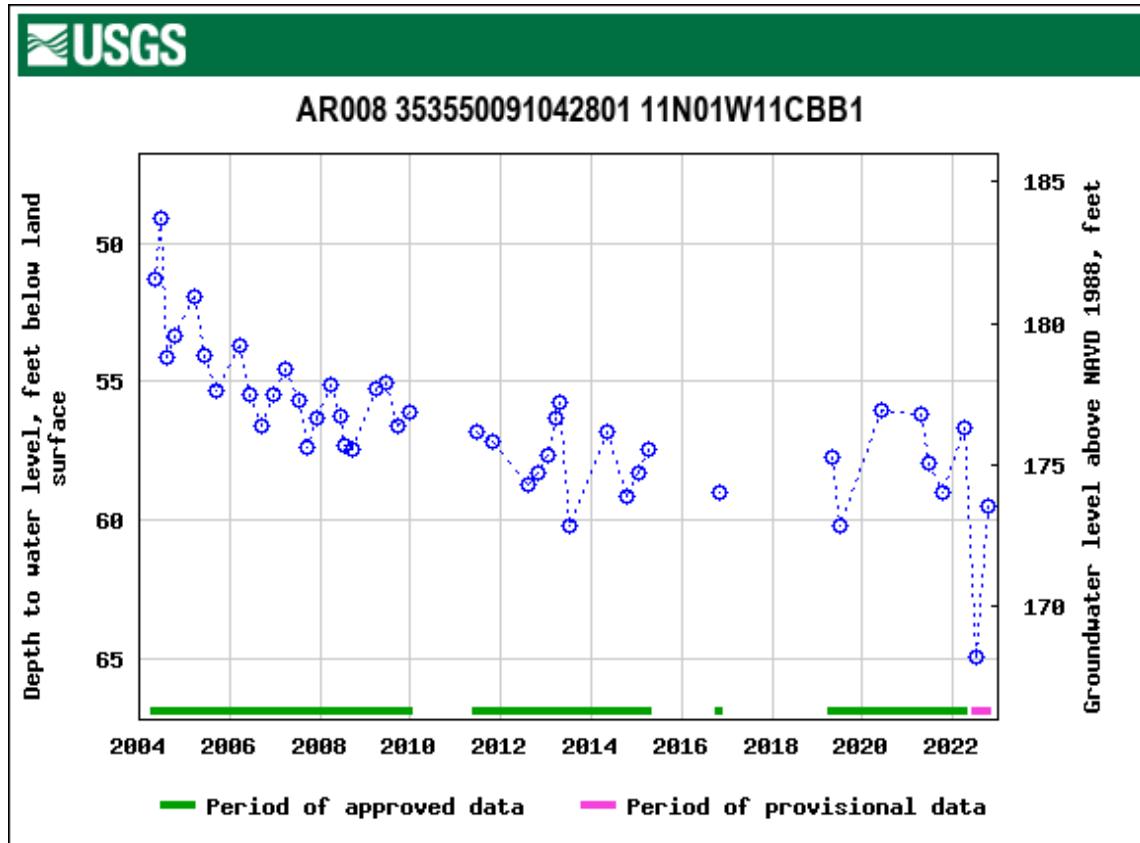


D. Craighead County, Well 14N02E27AAA1

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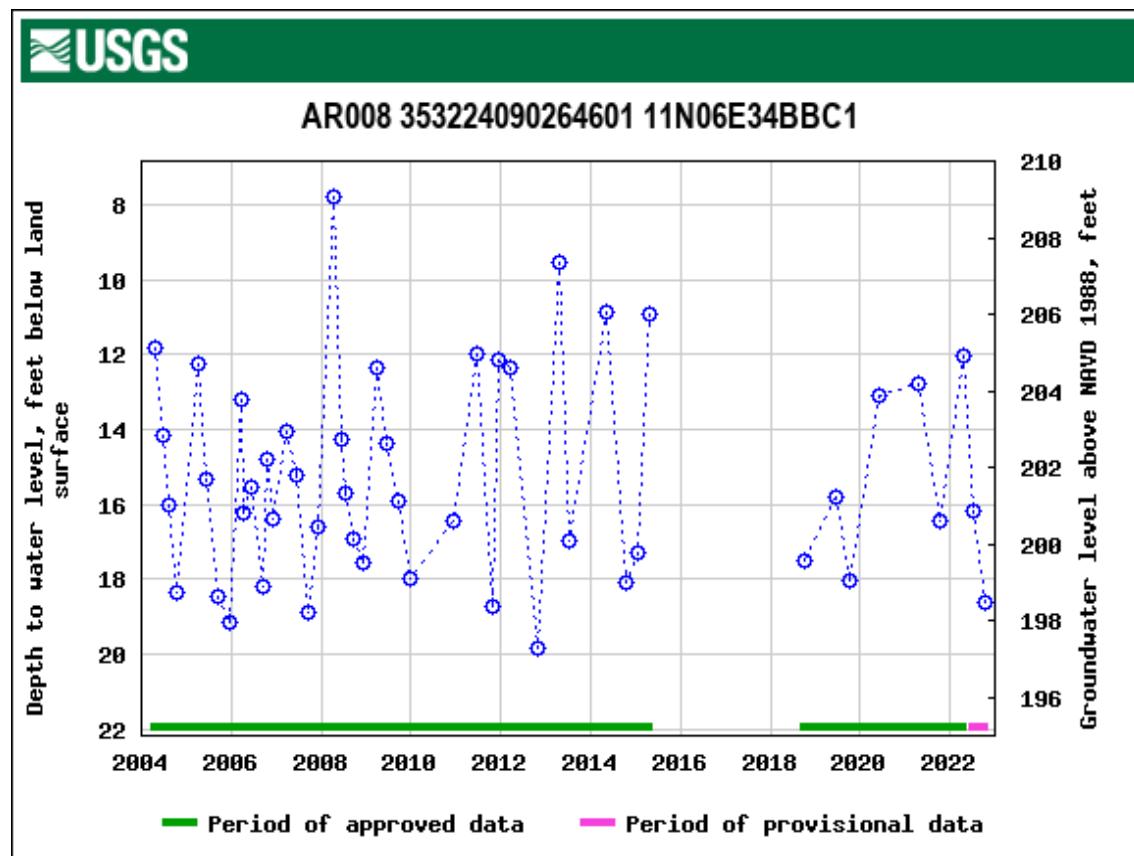


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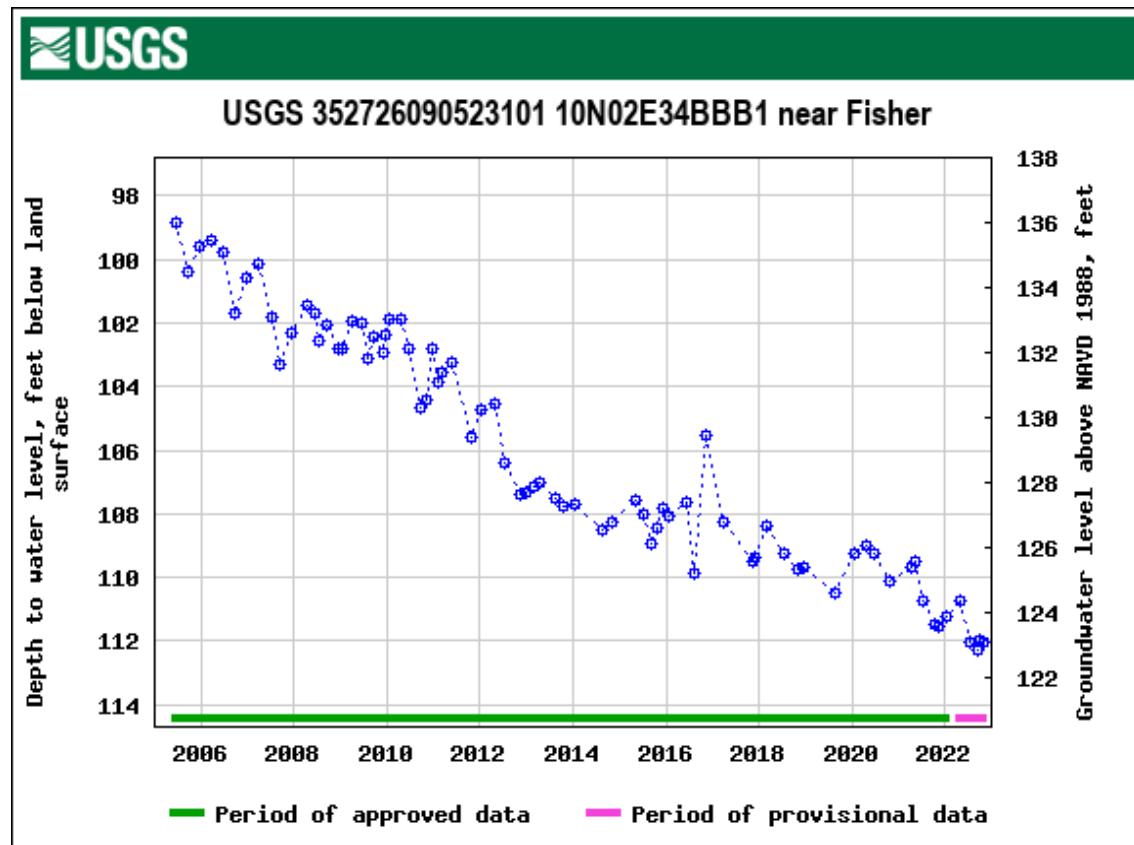


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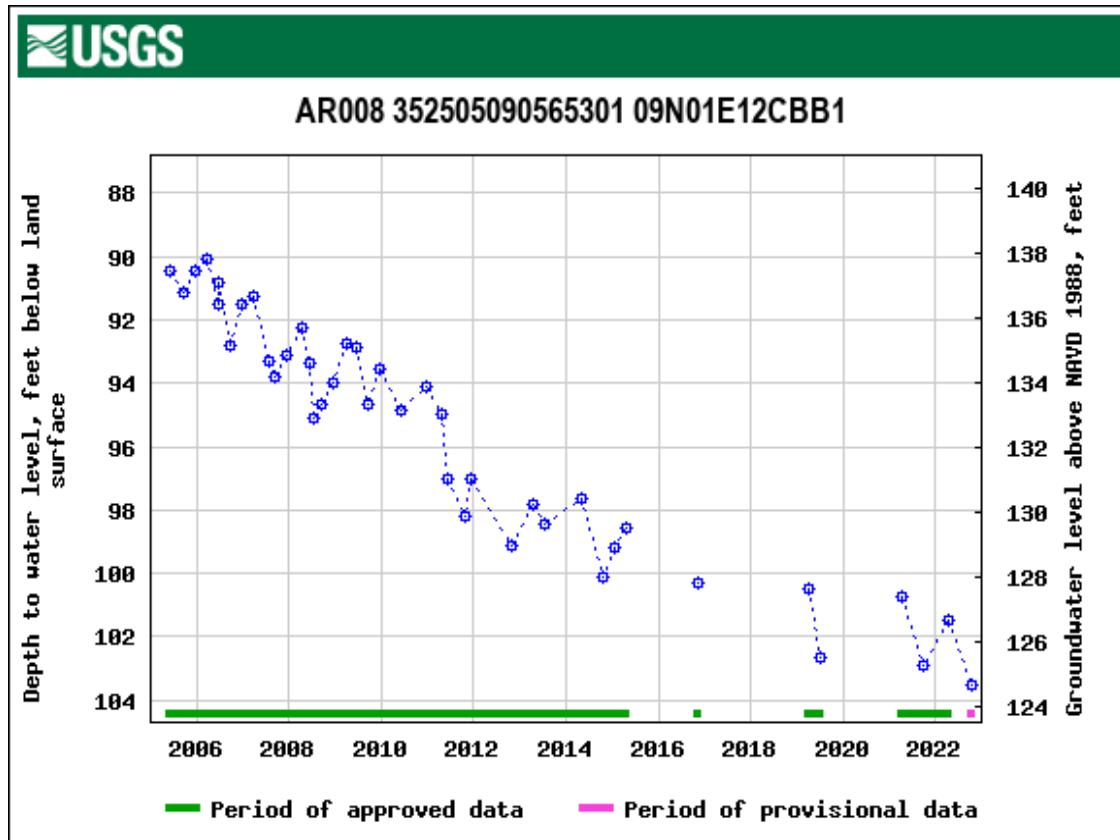


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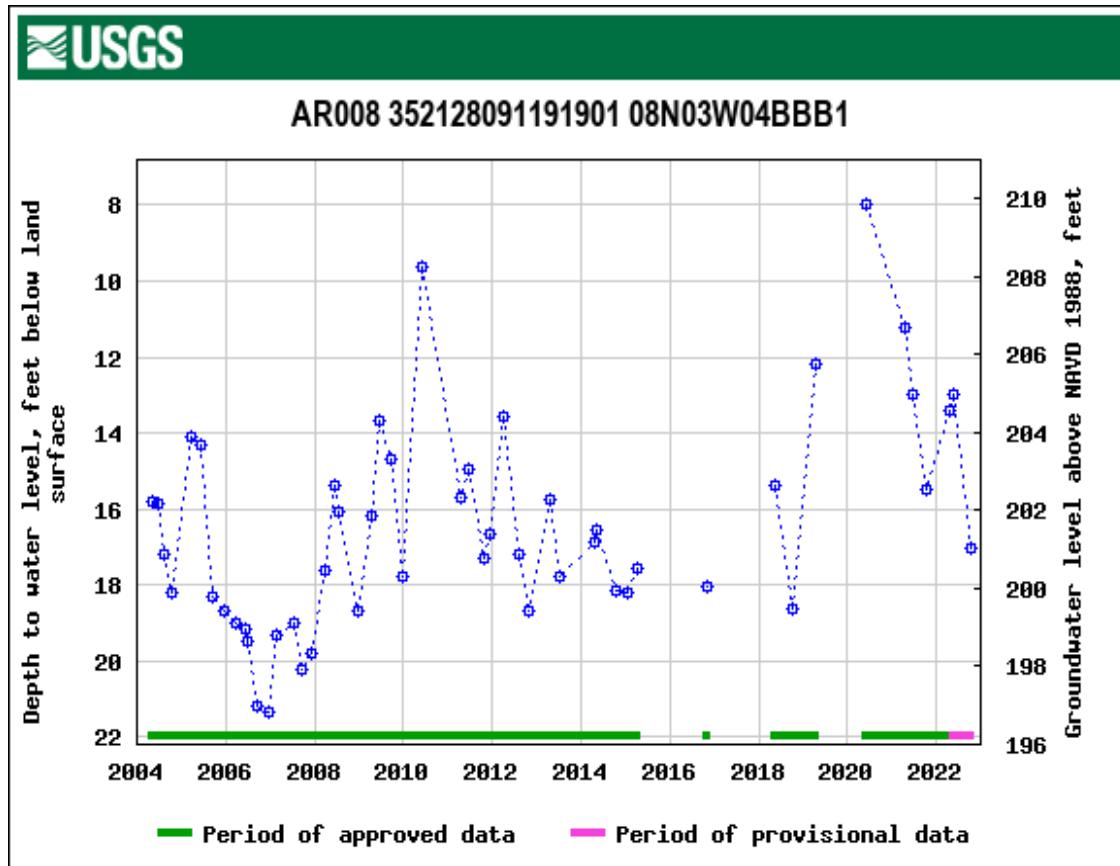


H. Poinsett County, Well 10N02E34BBB1

Figure 13. Selected water level hydrographs from the Mississippi River Valley alluvial aquifer



I. Cross County, Well 09N01E12CBB1



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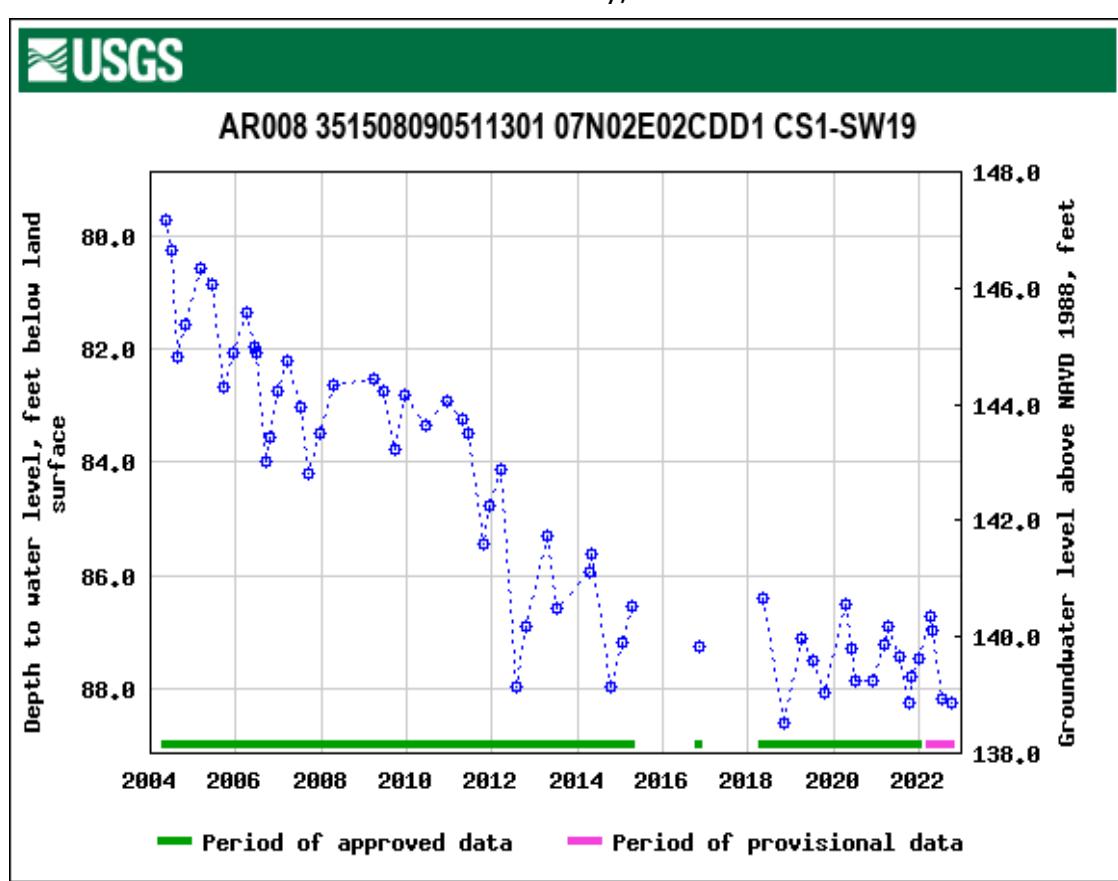
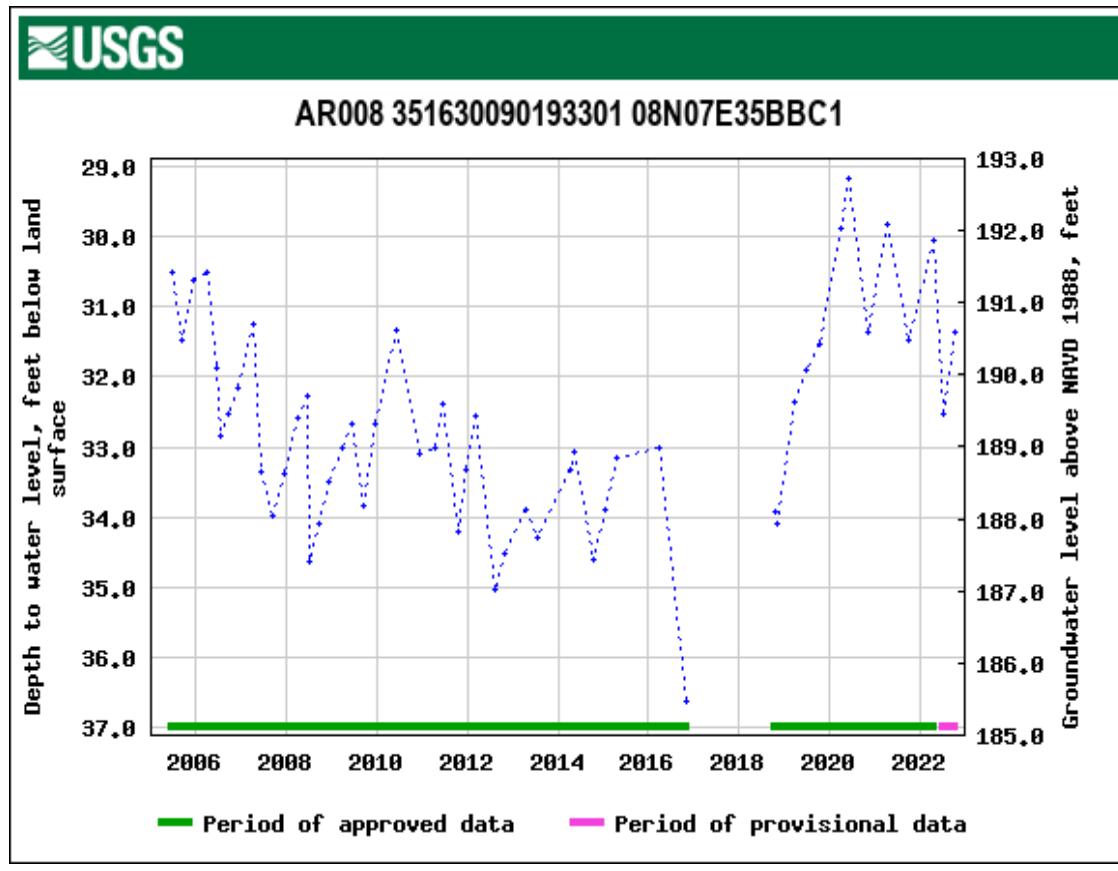
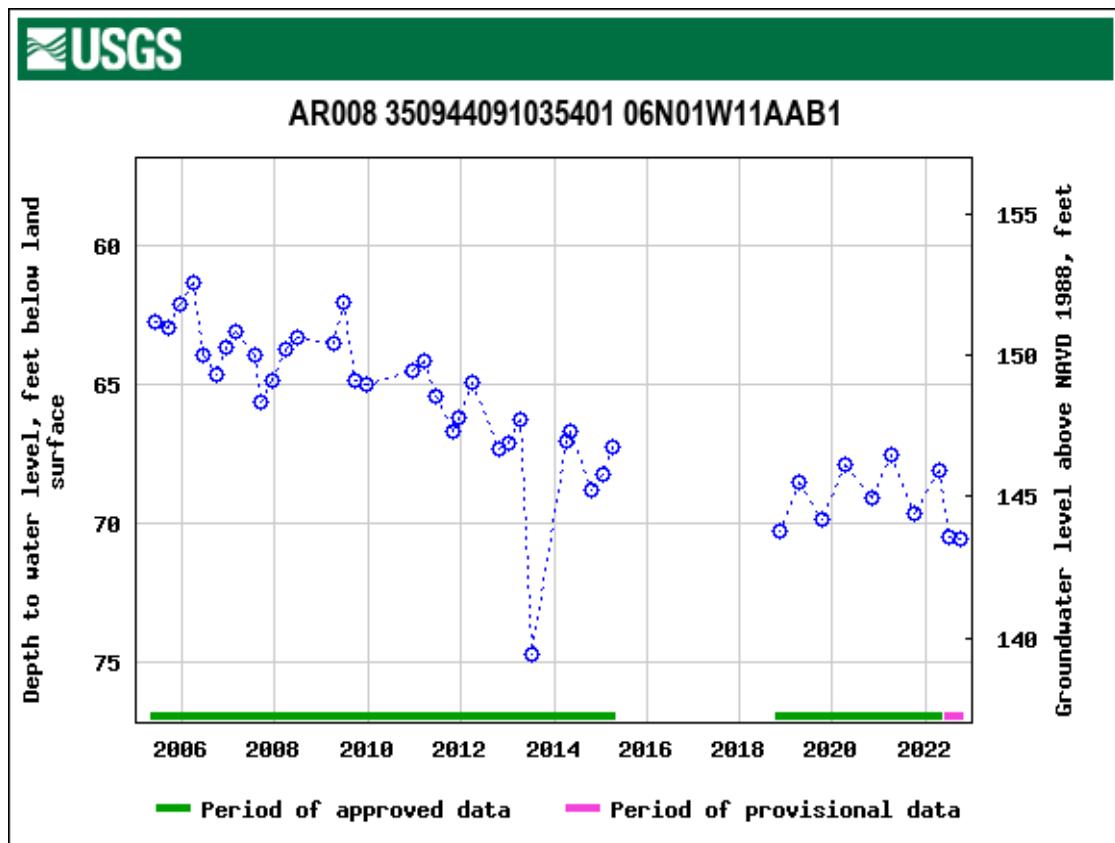
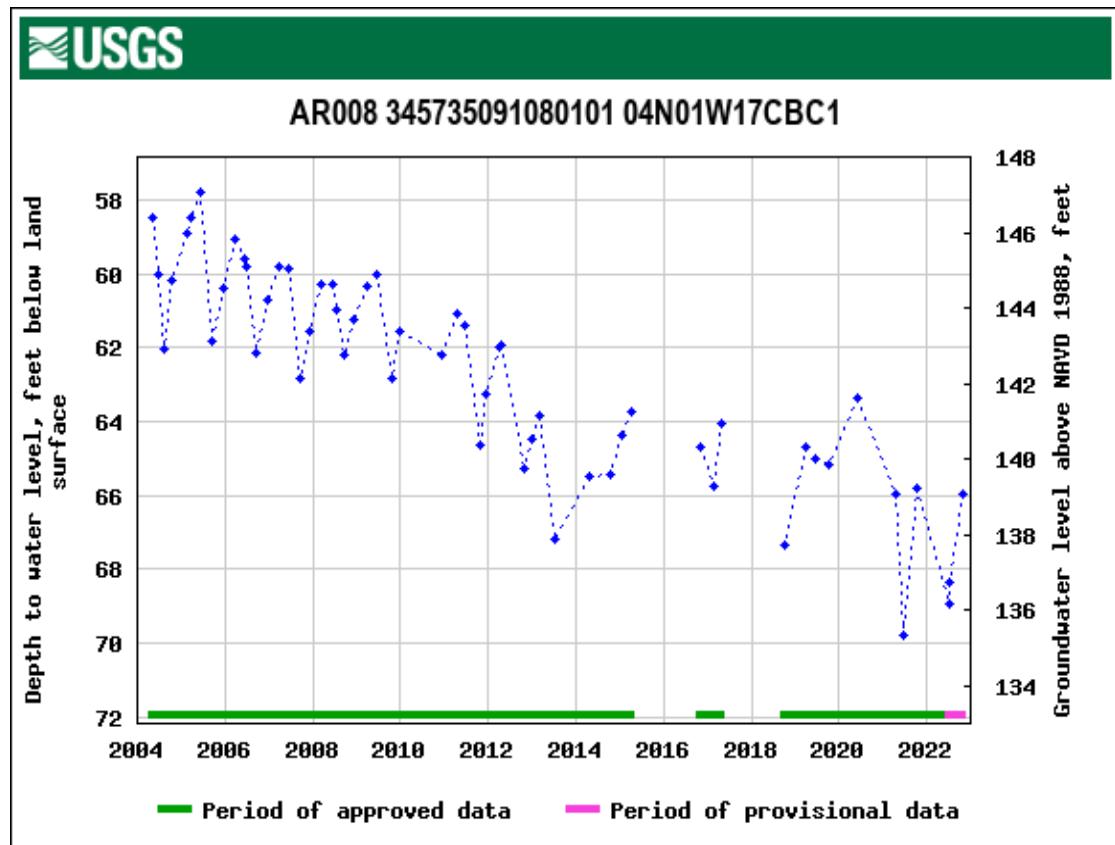


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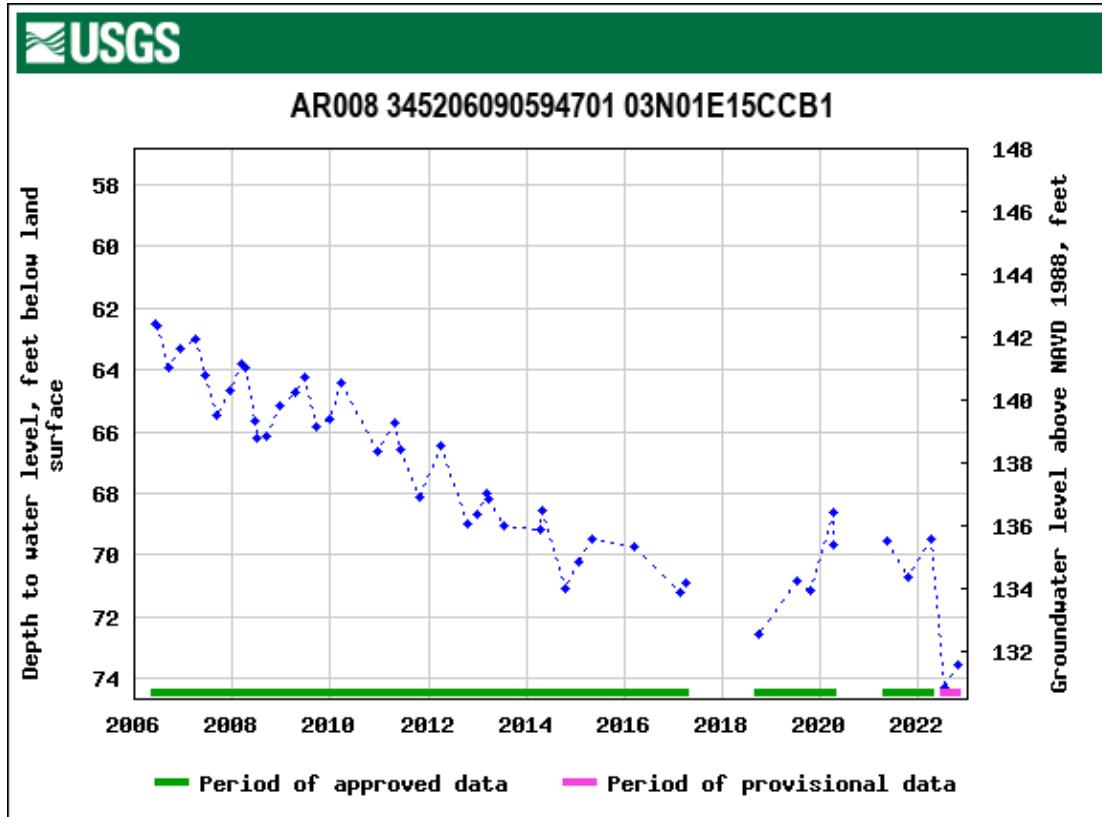


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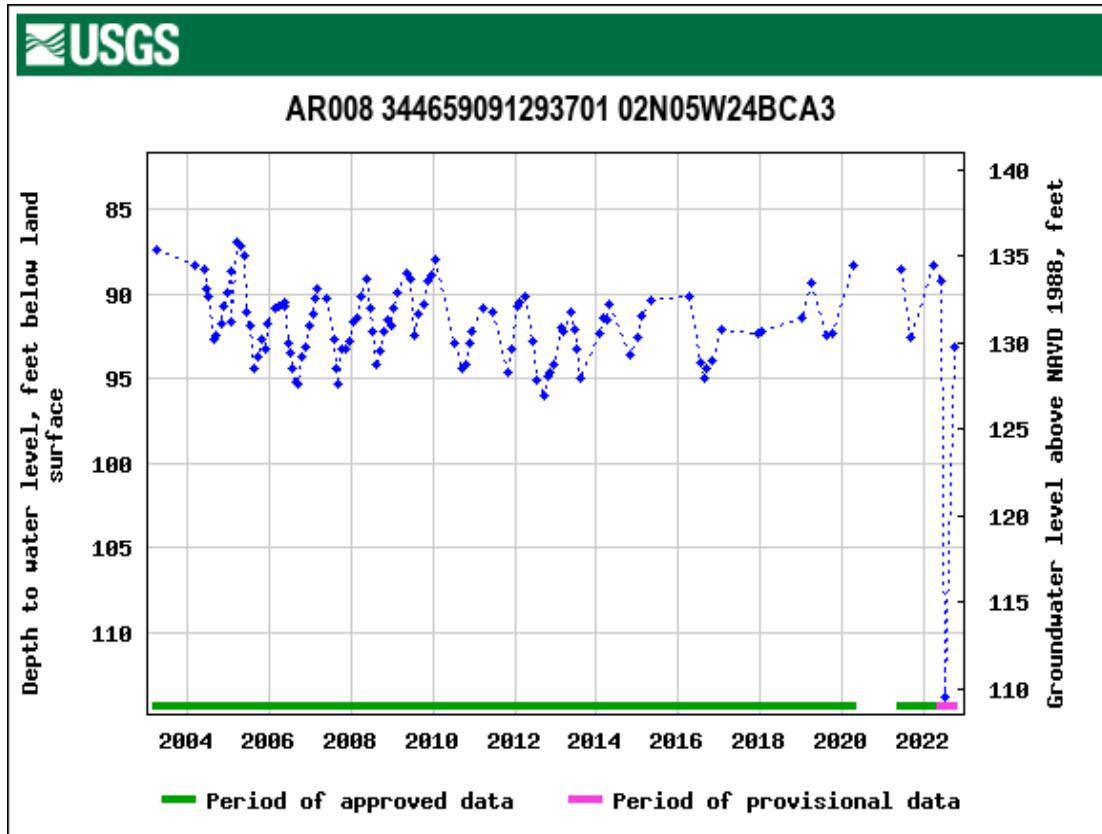


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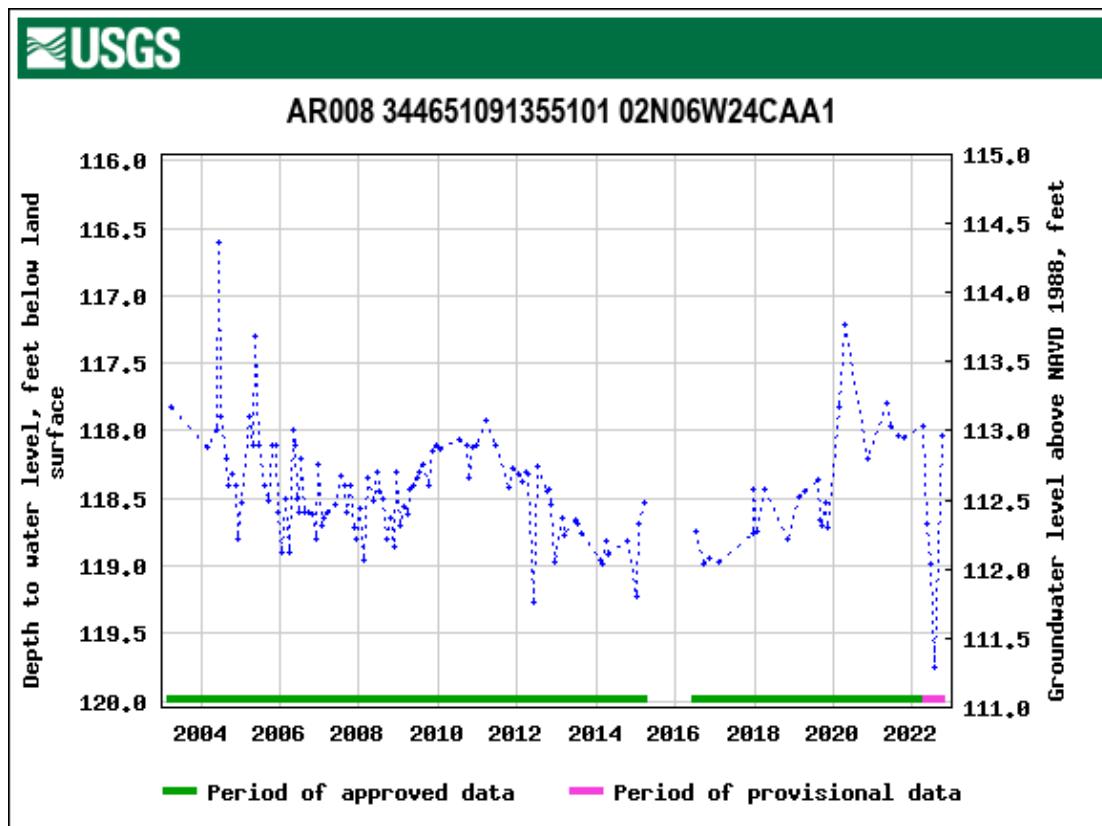


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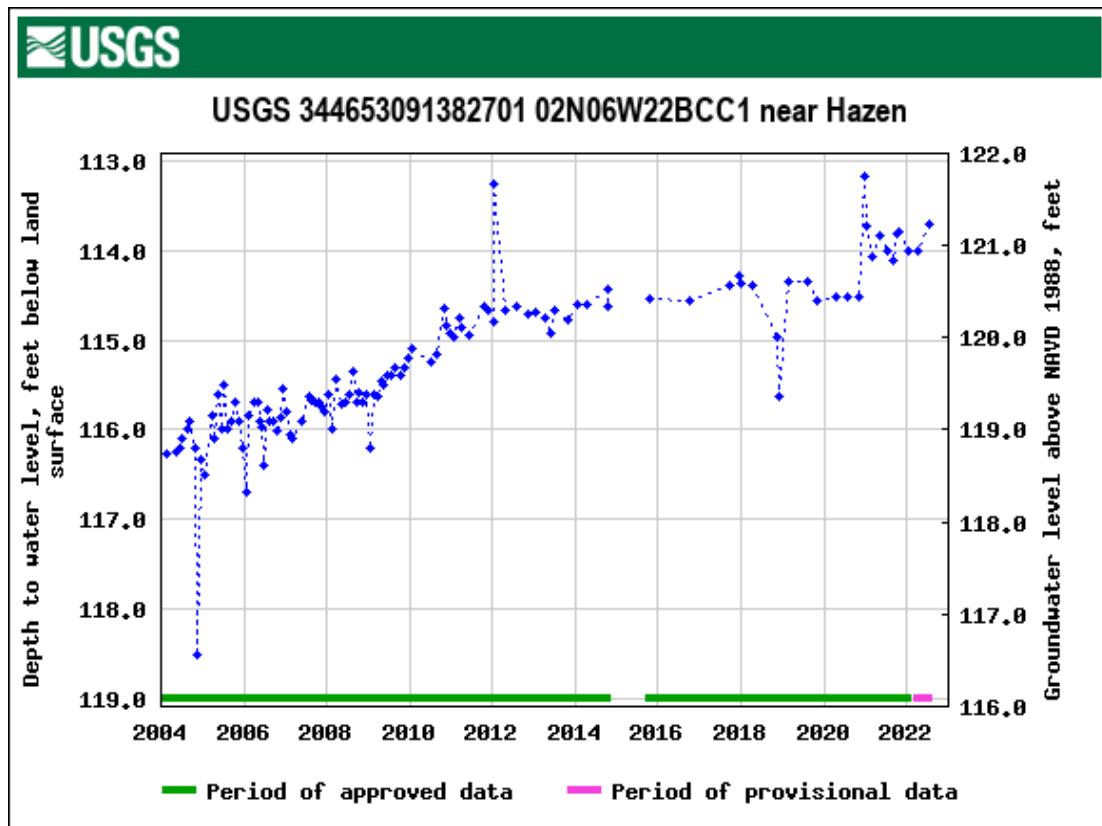


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Figure 13. Selected water level hydrographs from the Mississippi River Valley alluvial aquifer

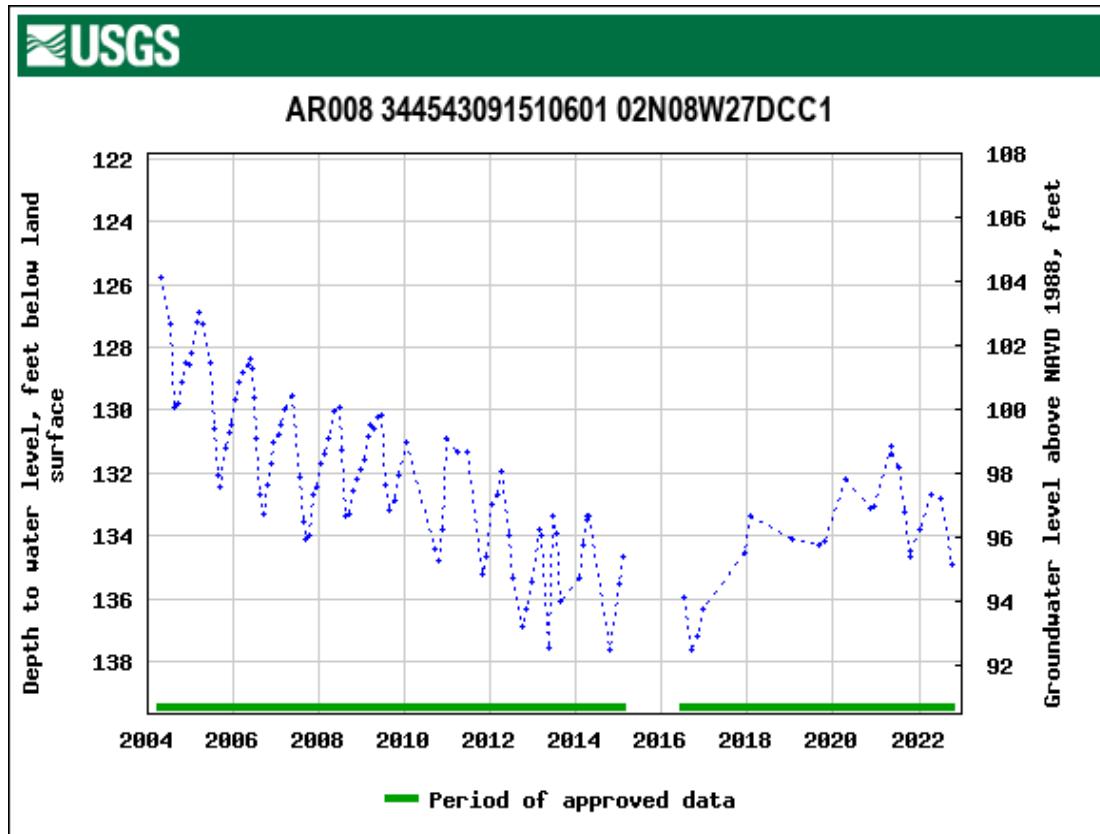


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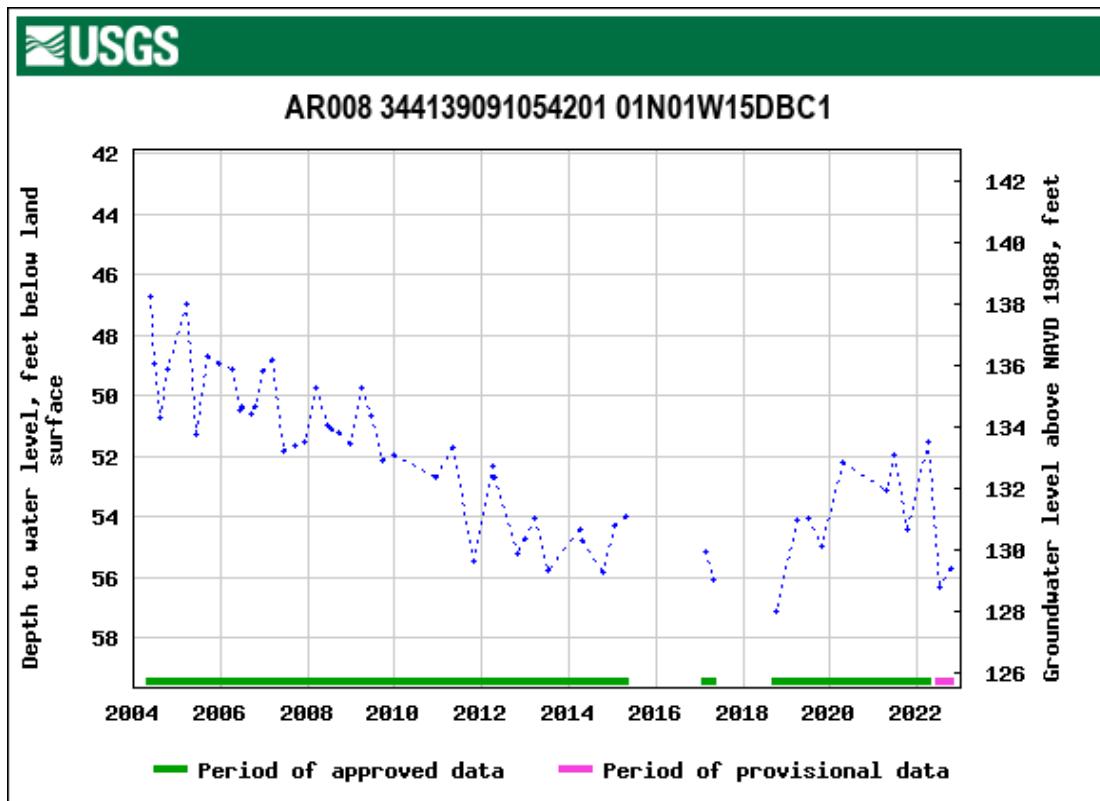


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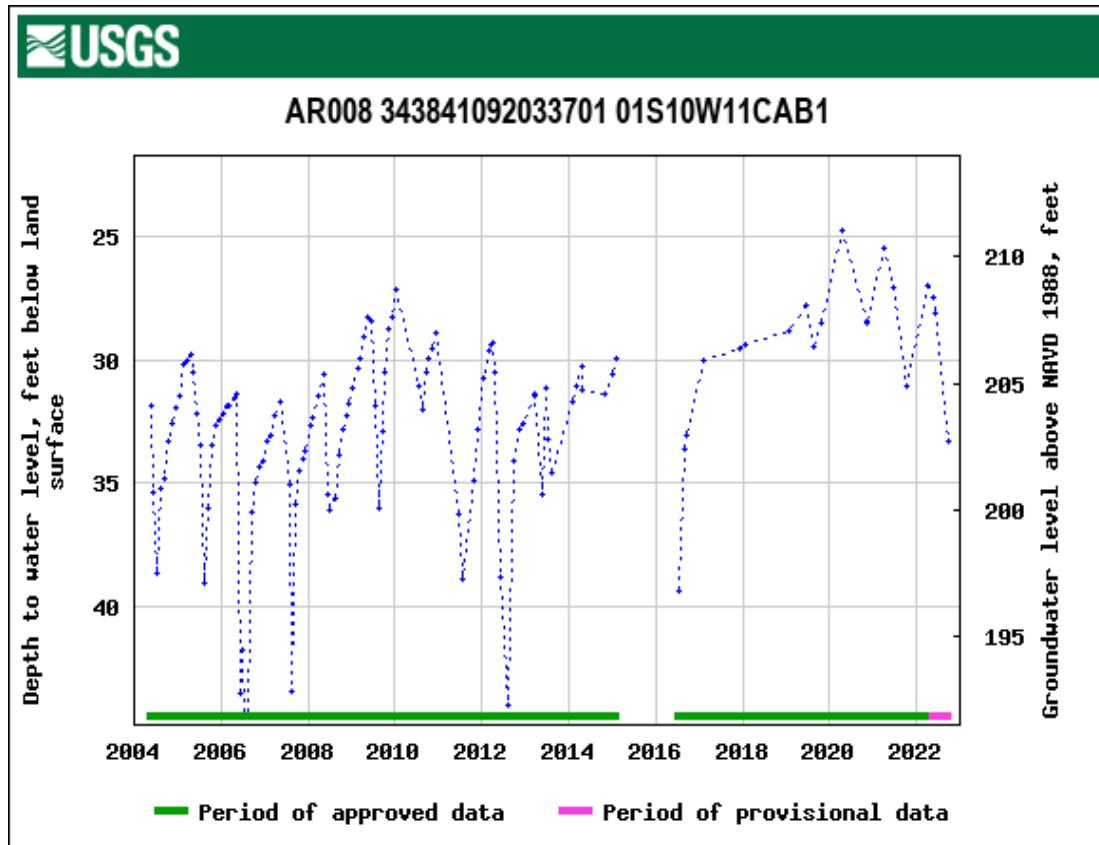


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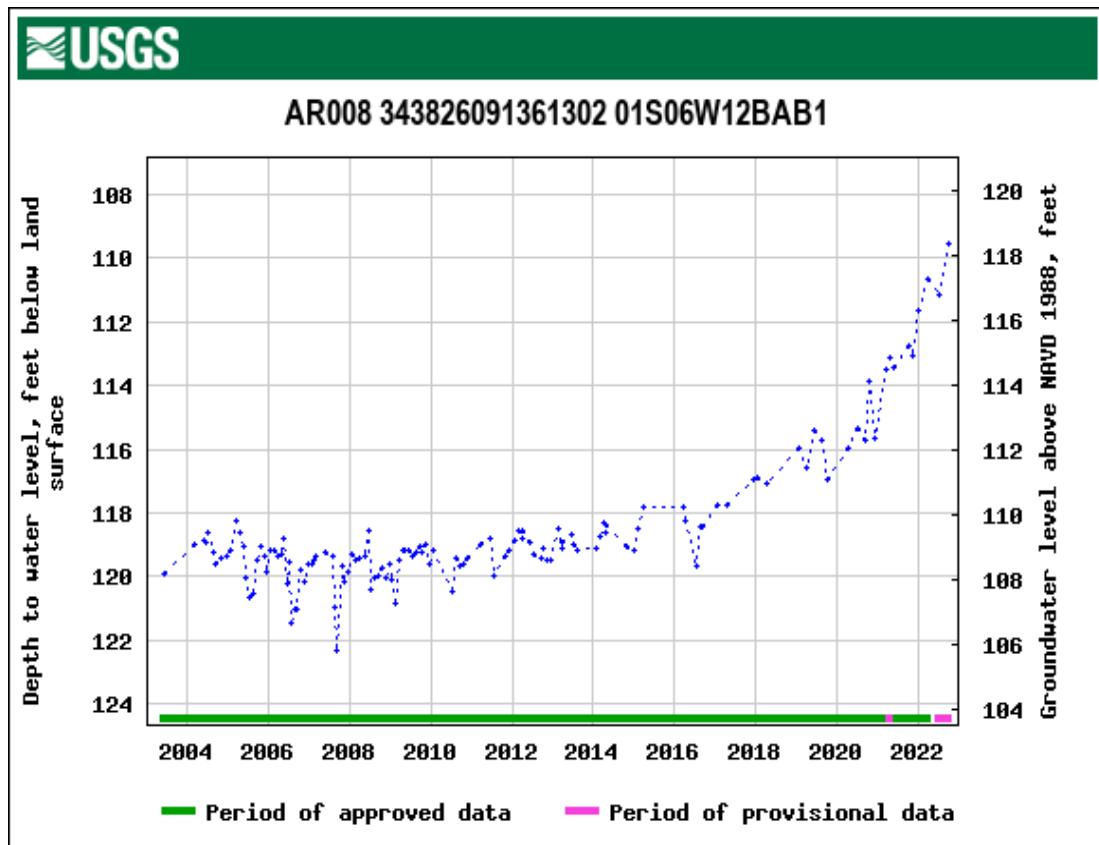


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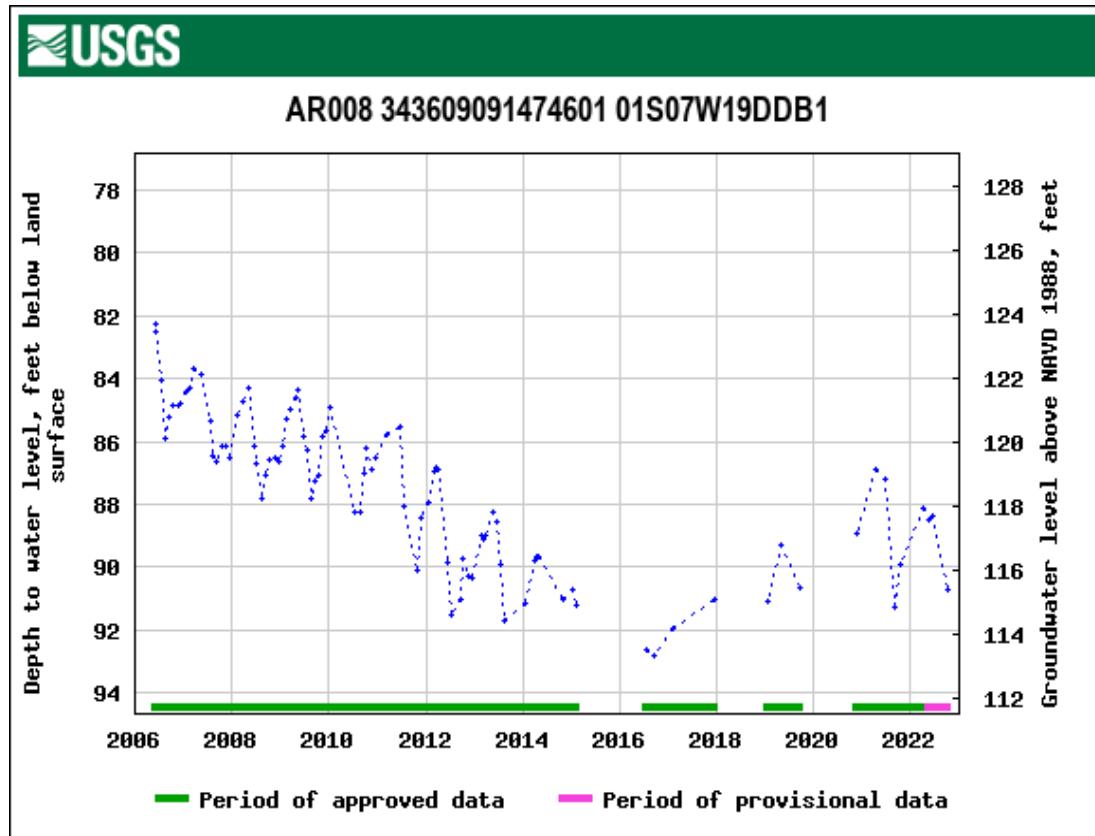


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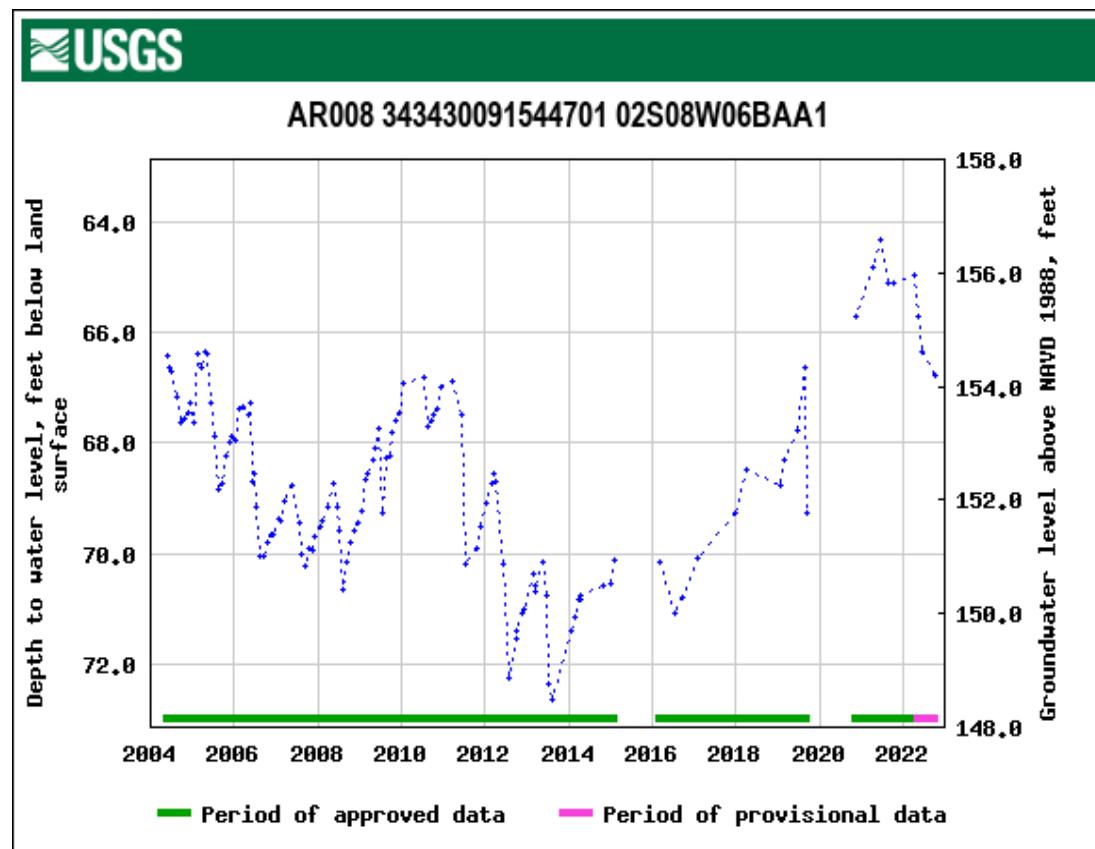


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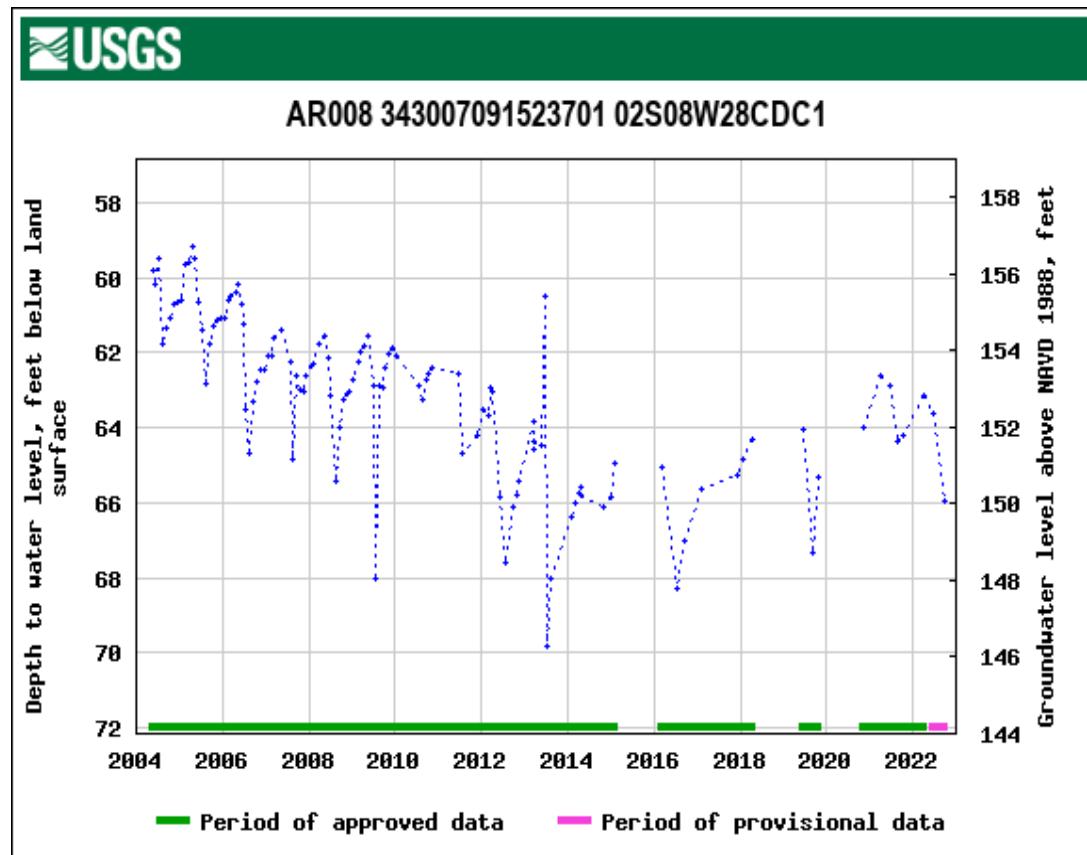


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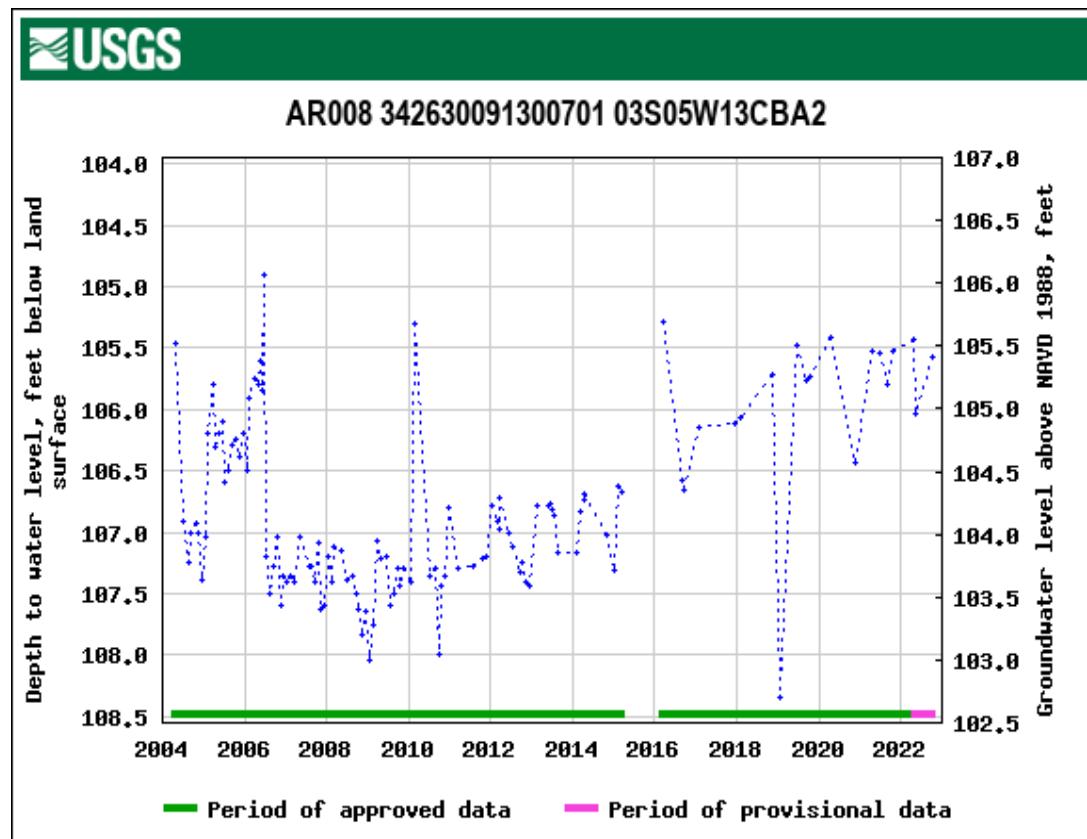


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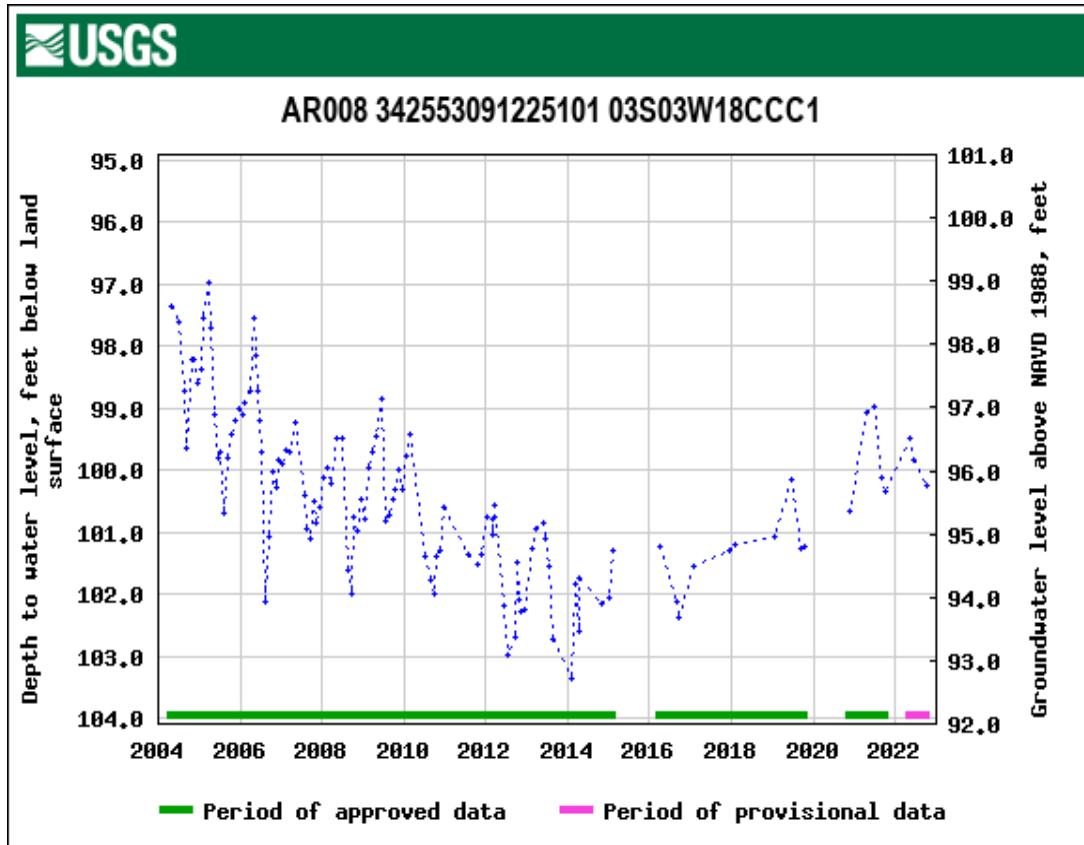


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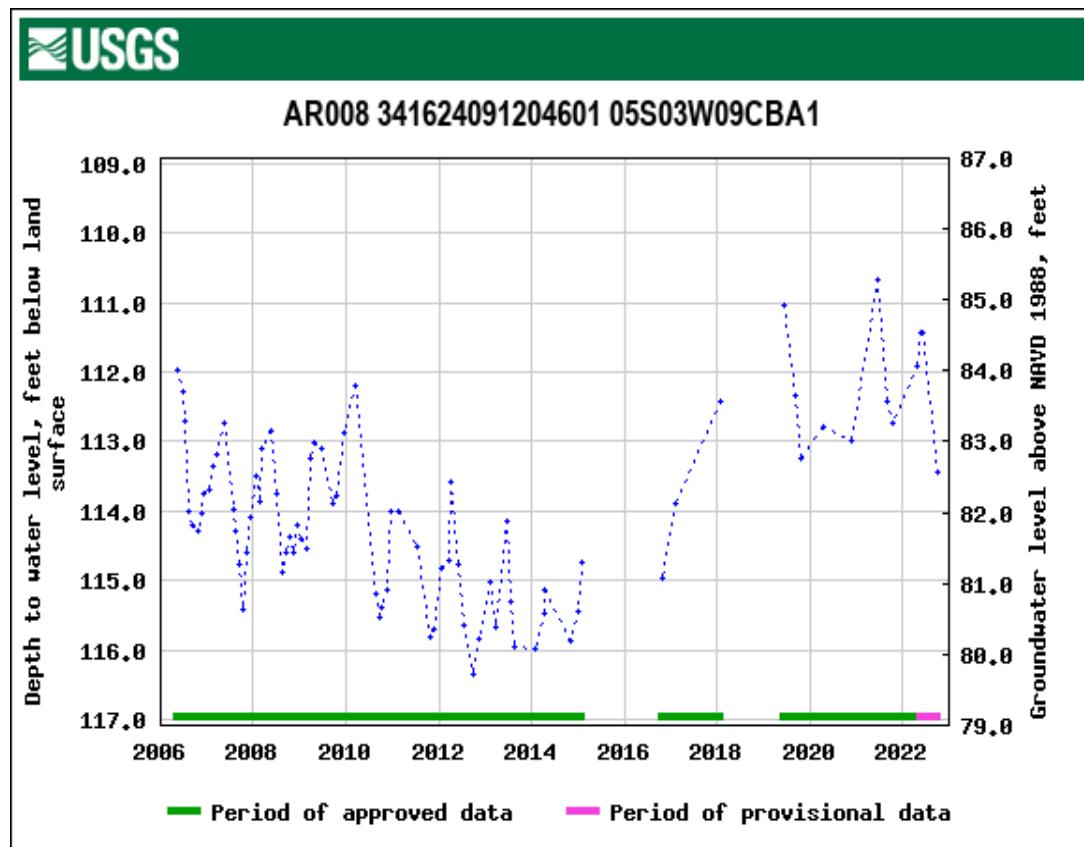


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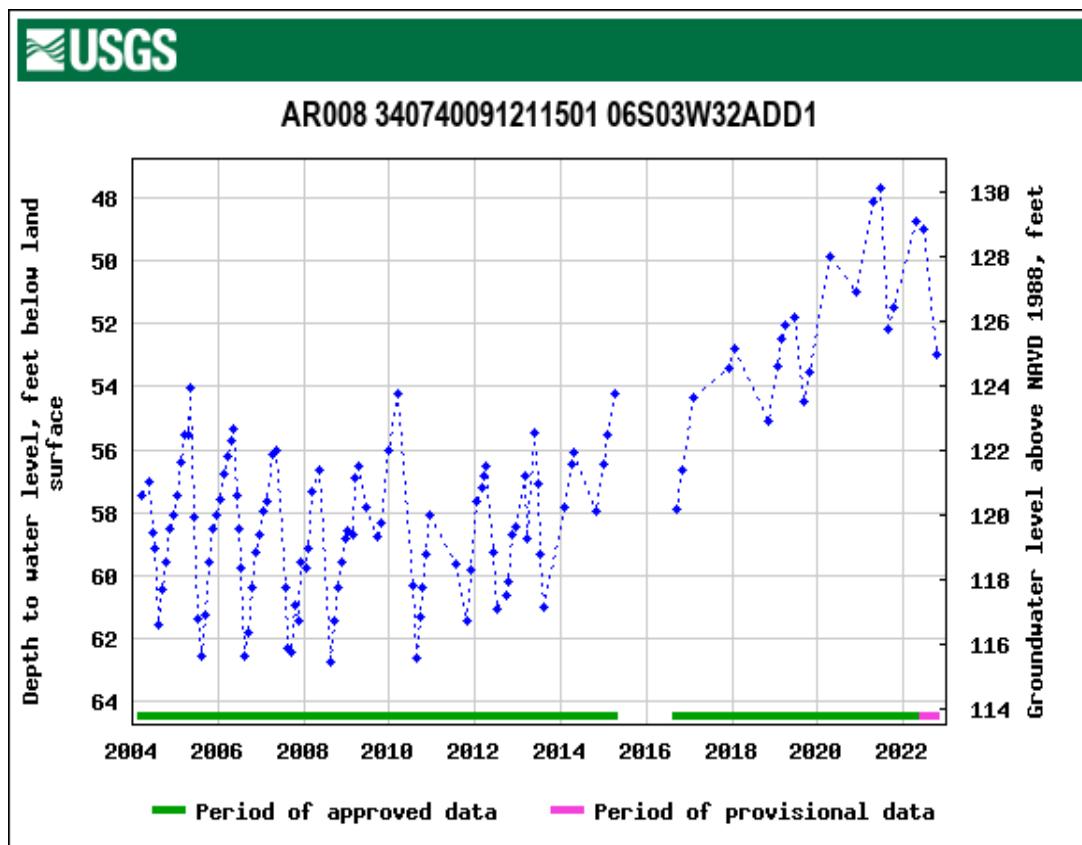


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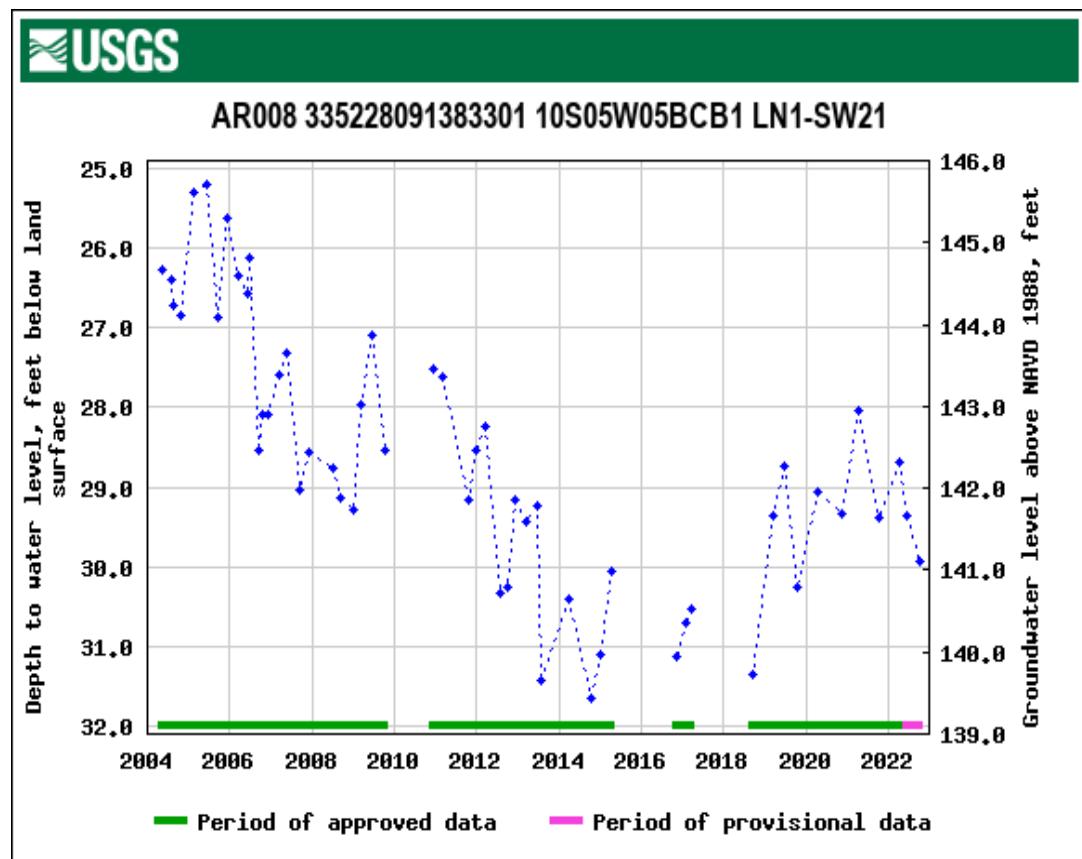


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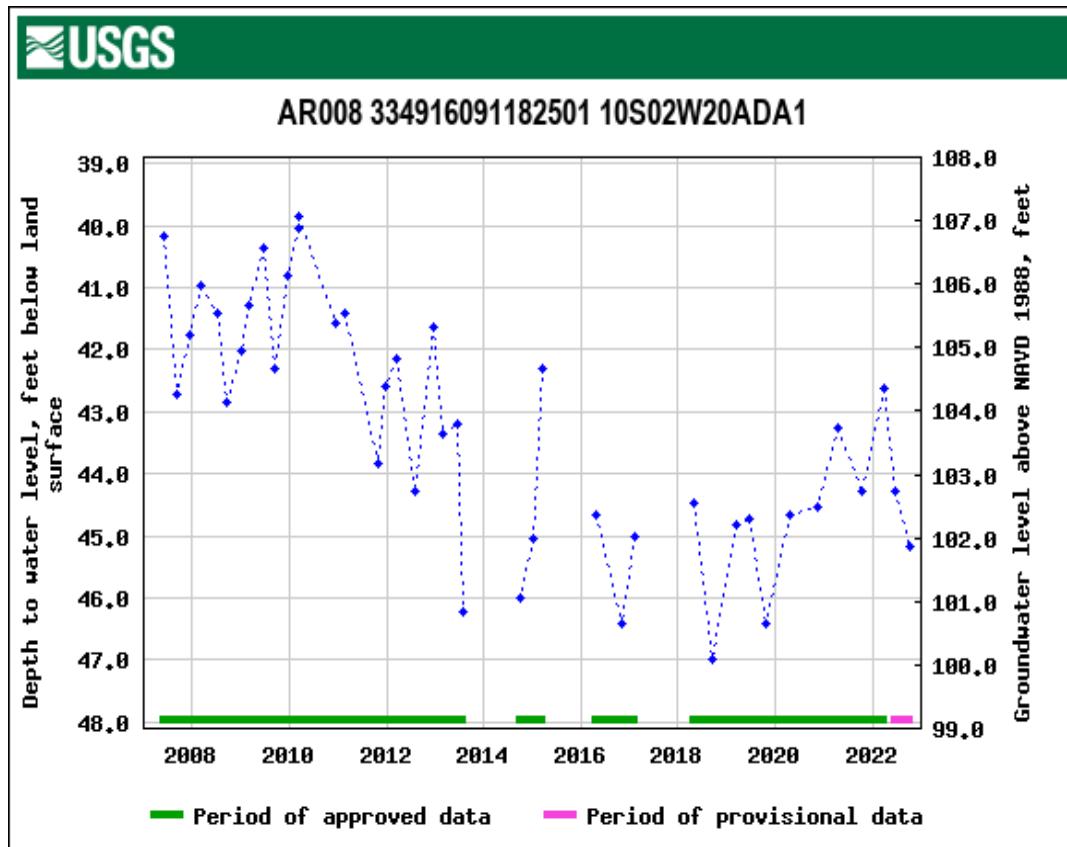


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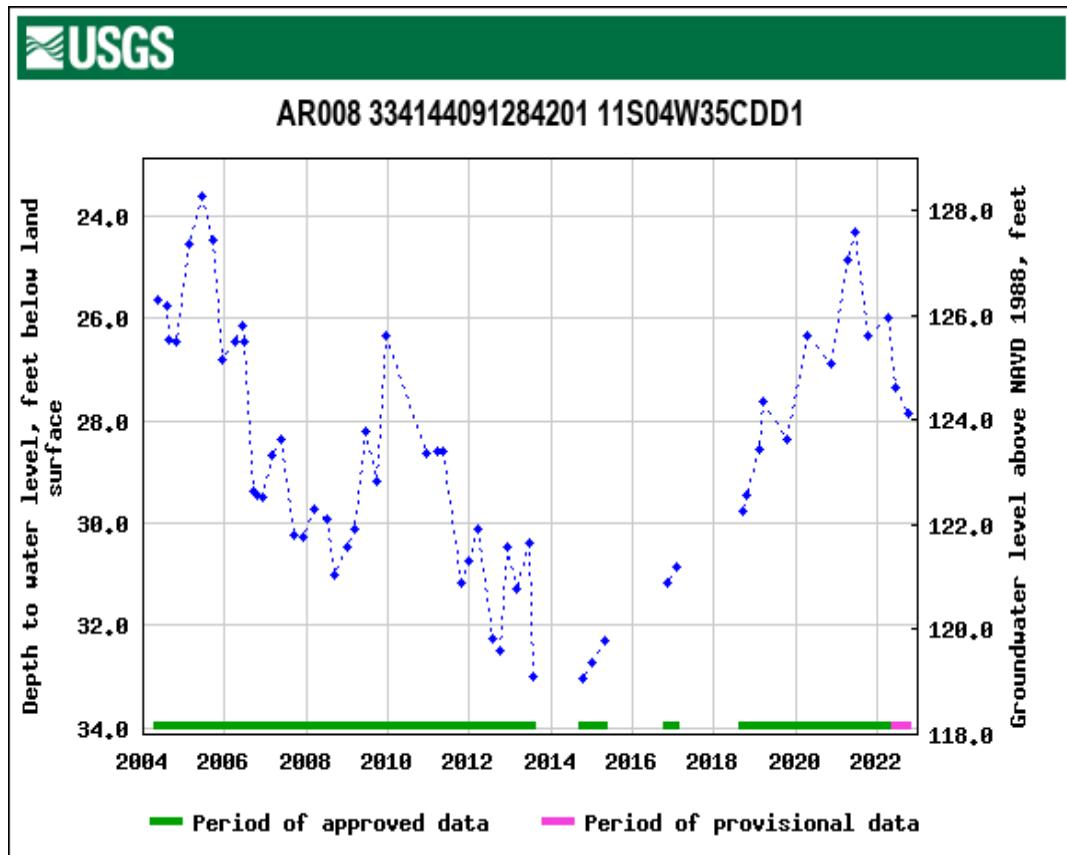


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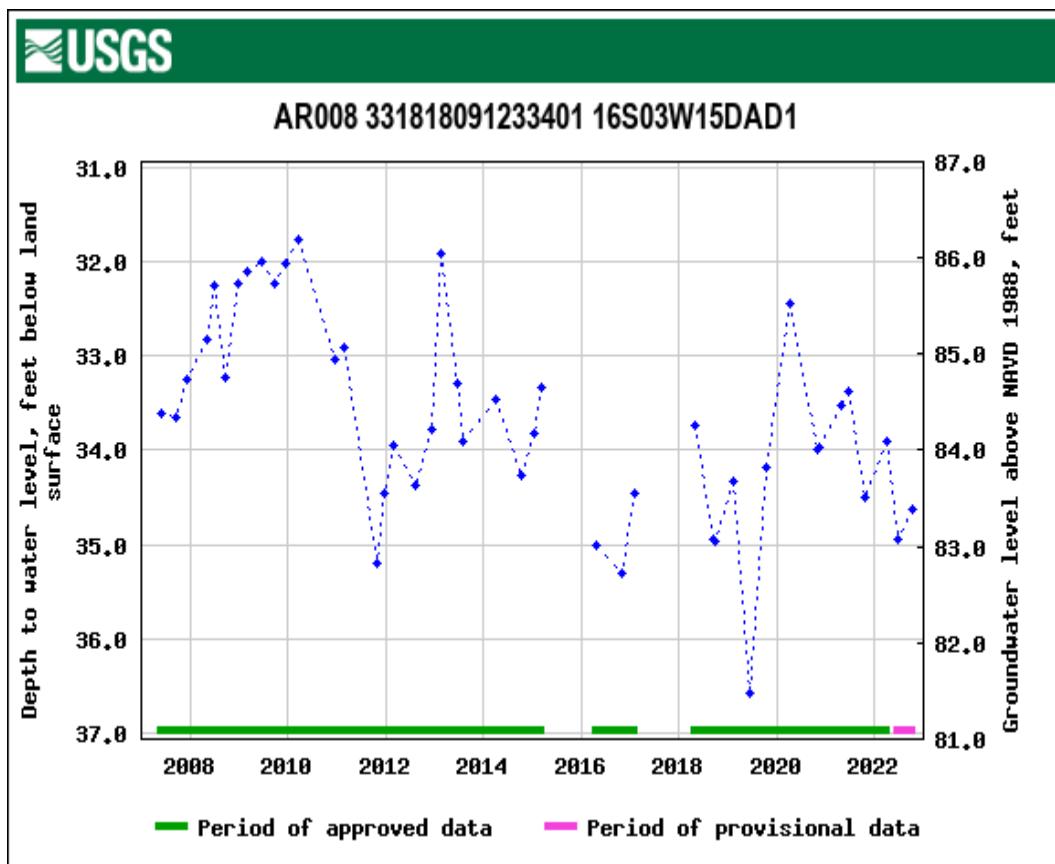


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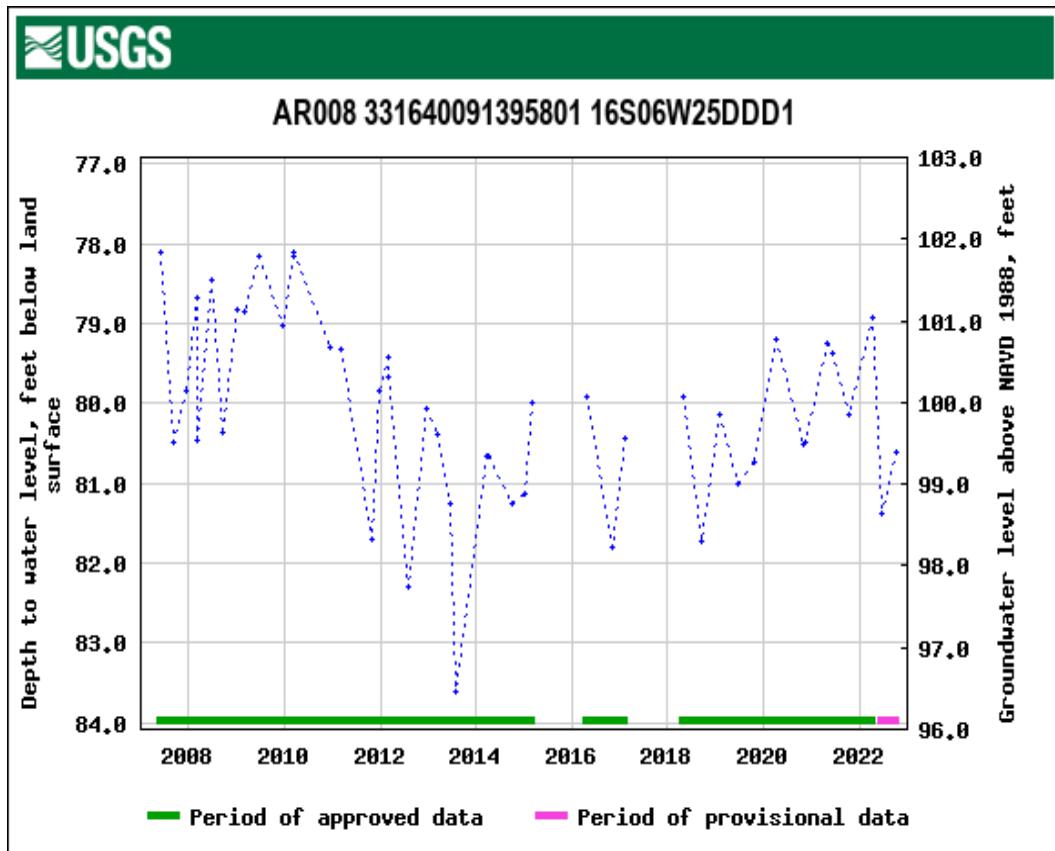


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Figure 13. Selected water level hydrographs from the Mississippi River Valley alluvial aquifer



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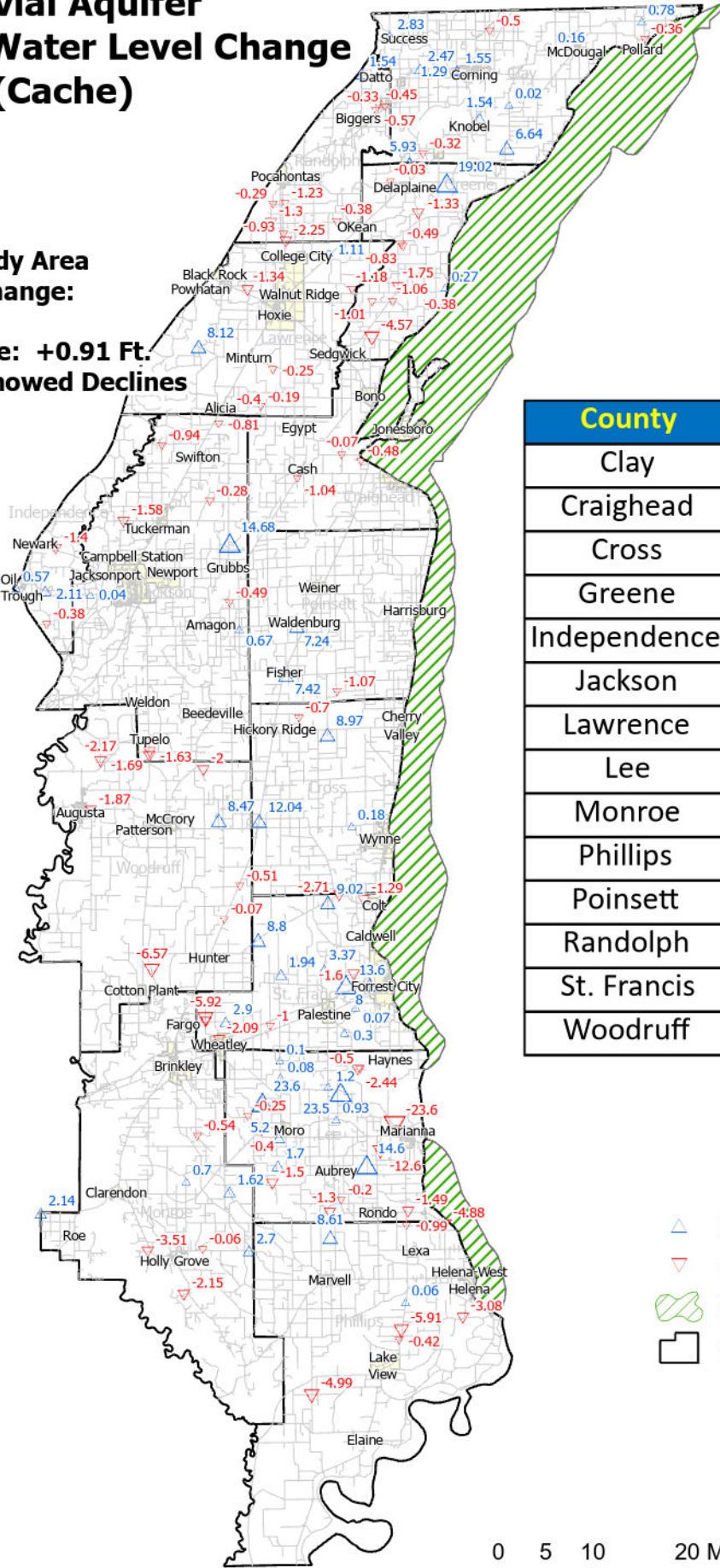
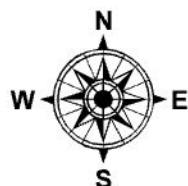
HH. Ashley County, Well 16S06W25DDD1

Alluvial Aquifer 2021-2022 Water Level Change (Cache)



Cache Study Area 1 Year Change:

Average Change: +0.91 Ft.
73 of 123 Wells Showed Declines



Legend

- Increases
- Declines
- Crowley's Ridge
- County Boundaries

0 5 10 20 Miles

Figure 14

Alluvial Aquifer 2017-2022 Water Level Change (Cache)

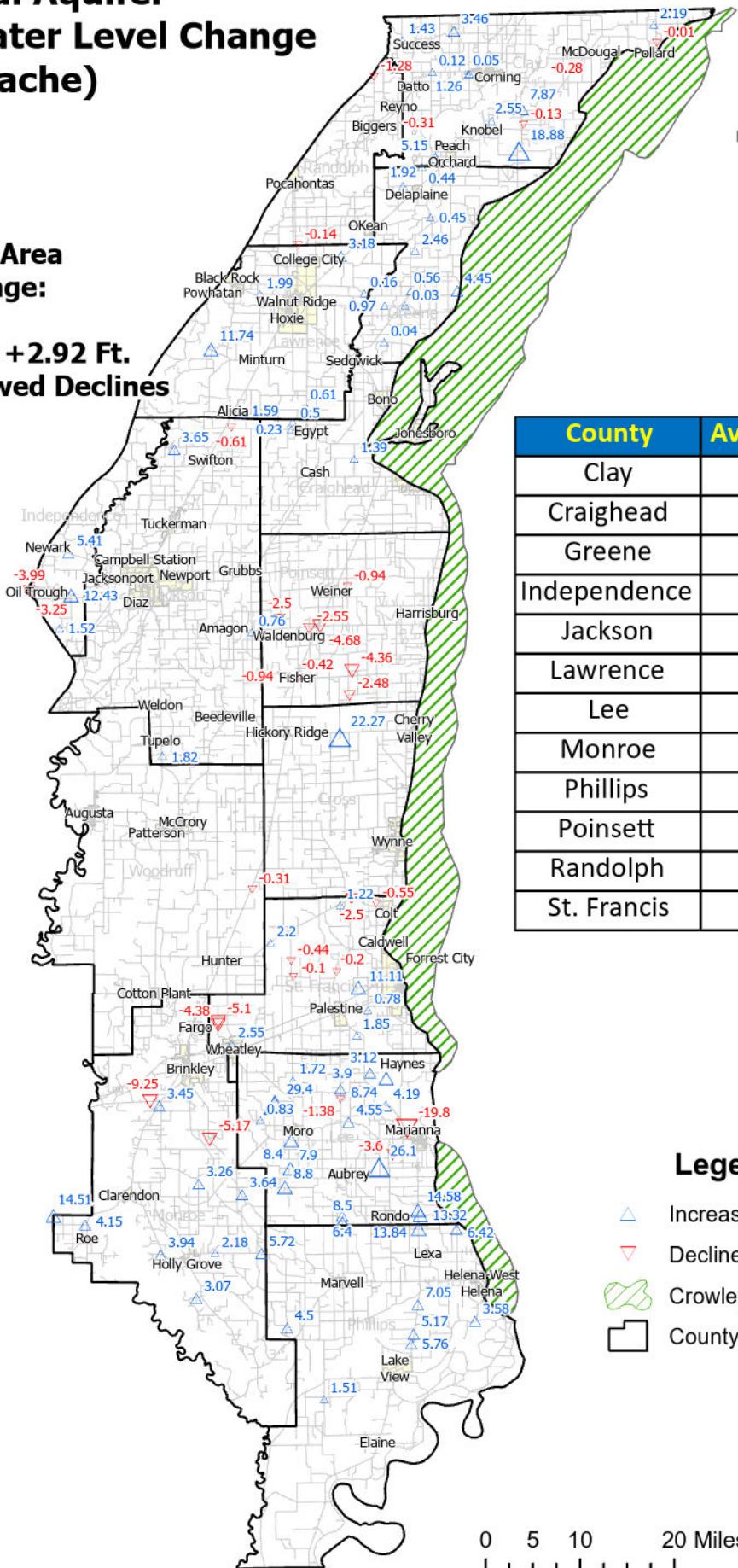
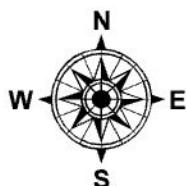


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Cache Study Area 5 Year Change:

Average Change: +2.92 Ft. /
30 of 104 Wells Showed Declines

County	Avg. Change, ft.
Clay	+3.27
Craighead	+0.71
Greene	+1.26
Independence	+2.42
Jackson	+1.41
Lawrence	+2.73
Lee	+6.61
Monroe	+2.68
Phillips	+5.98
Poinsett	-2.36
Randolph	-0.80
St. Francis	+0.50



Legend

- ▲ Increases
 - ▼ Declines
 -  Crowley's Ridge
 -  County Boundaries

0 5 10 20 Miles


Figure 15

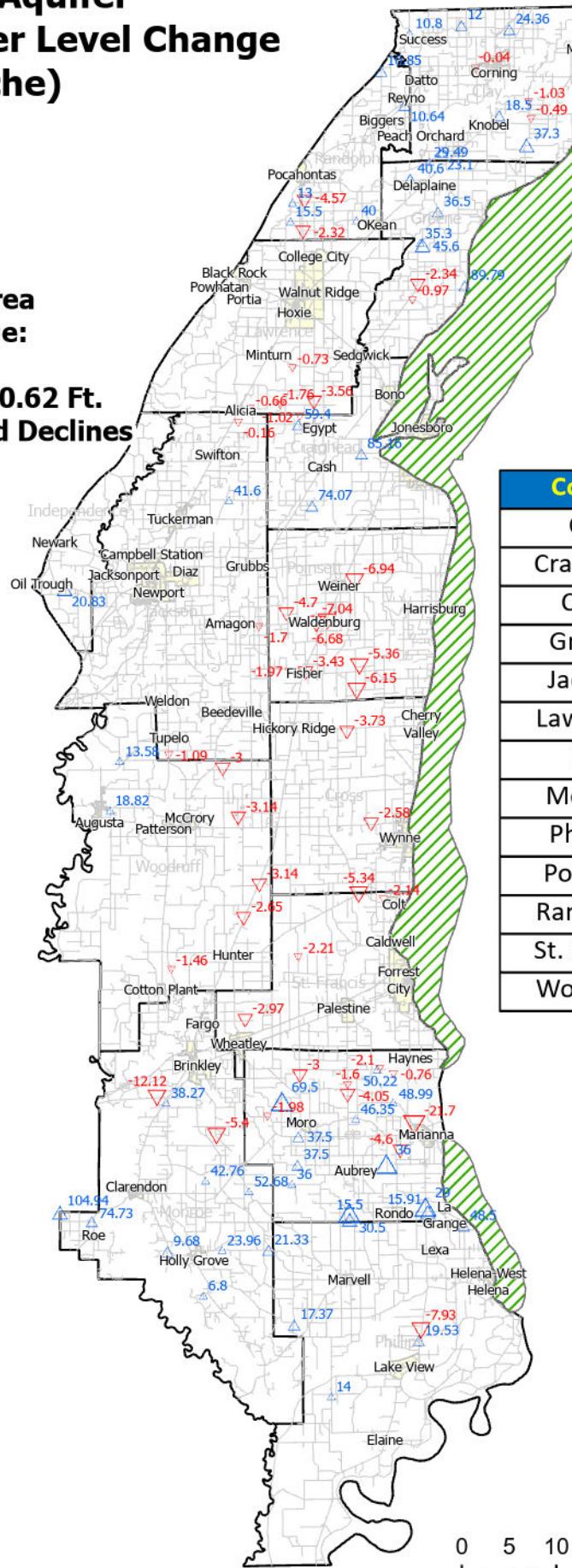
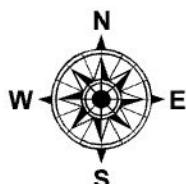
Alluvial Aquifer 2012-2022 Water Level Change (Cache)



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Cache Study Area 10 Year Change:

Average Change: +0.62 Ft.
45 of 97 Wells Showed Declines



County	Avg. Change, ft.
Clay	+2.91
Craighead	+1.26
Cross	-3.20
Greene	+2.44
Jackson	-0.54
Lawrence	-1.68
Lee	+3.49
Monroe	+0.36
Phillips	+0.26
Poinsett	-5.28
Randolph	-0.10
St. Francis	-3.17
Woodruff	-1.80

Legend

- △ Increases
- ▽ Declines
- Crowley's Ridge
- County Boundaries

0 5 10 20 Miles

Figure 16

Alluvial Aquifer 2021-2022 Water Level Change (St. Francis)

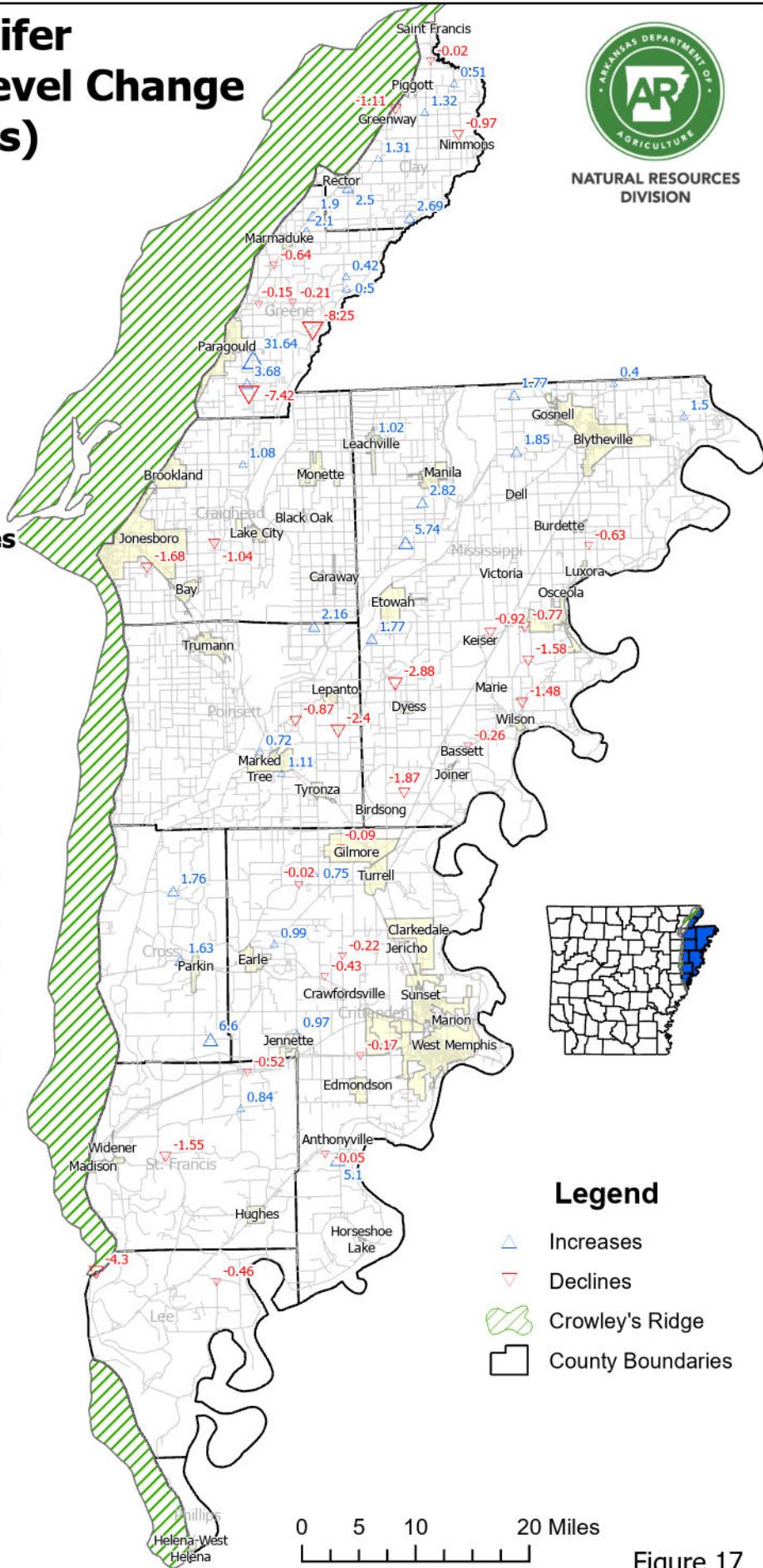


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**St. Francis Study Area
1 Year Change:**

**Average Change: +0.76 Ft.
30 of 61 Wells Showed Declines**

County	Avg. Change, ft.
Clay	+0.78
Craighead	-0.55
Crittenden	+0.68
Cross	+3.33
Greene	+2.14
Lee	-2.38
Mississippi	+0.41
Poinsett	+0.14
St. Francis	-0.41



Alluvial Aquifer 2017-2022 Water Level Change (St. Francis)

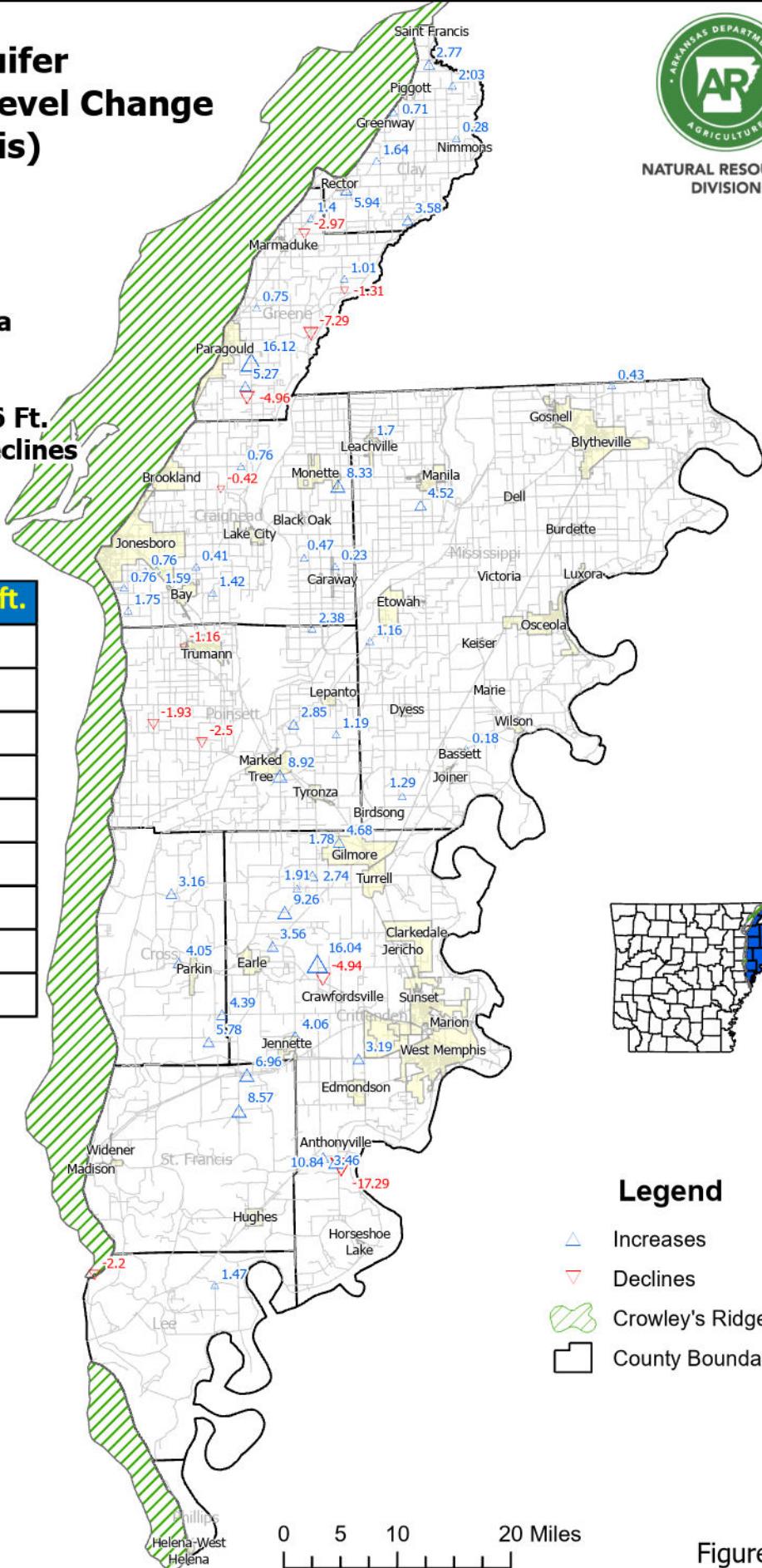


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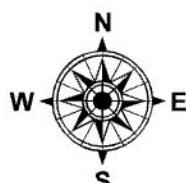
St. Francis Study Area 5 Year Change:

Average Change: +2.16 Ft.

County	Avg. Change, ft.
Clay	+2.42
Craighead	+1.46
Crittenden	+3.02
Cross	+4.35
Greene	+0.89
Lee	-0.37
Mississippi	+1.55
Poinsett	+1.39
St. Francis	+7.77



Legend



A scale bar showing distance in miles. The bar has major tick marks at 0, 5, 10, and 20, with minor tick marks between each major unit.

Figure 18

Alluvial Aquifer 2012-2022 Water Level Change (St. Francis)

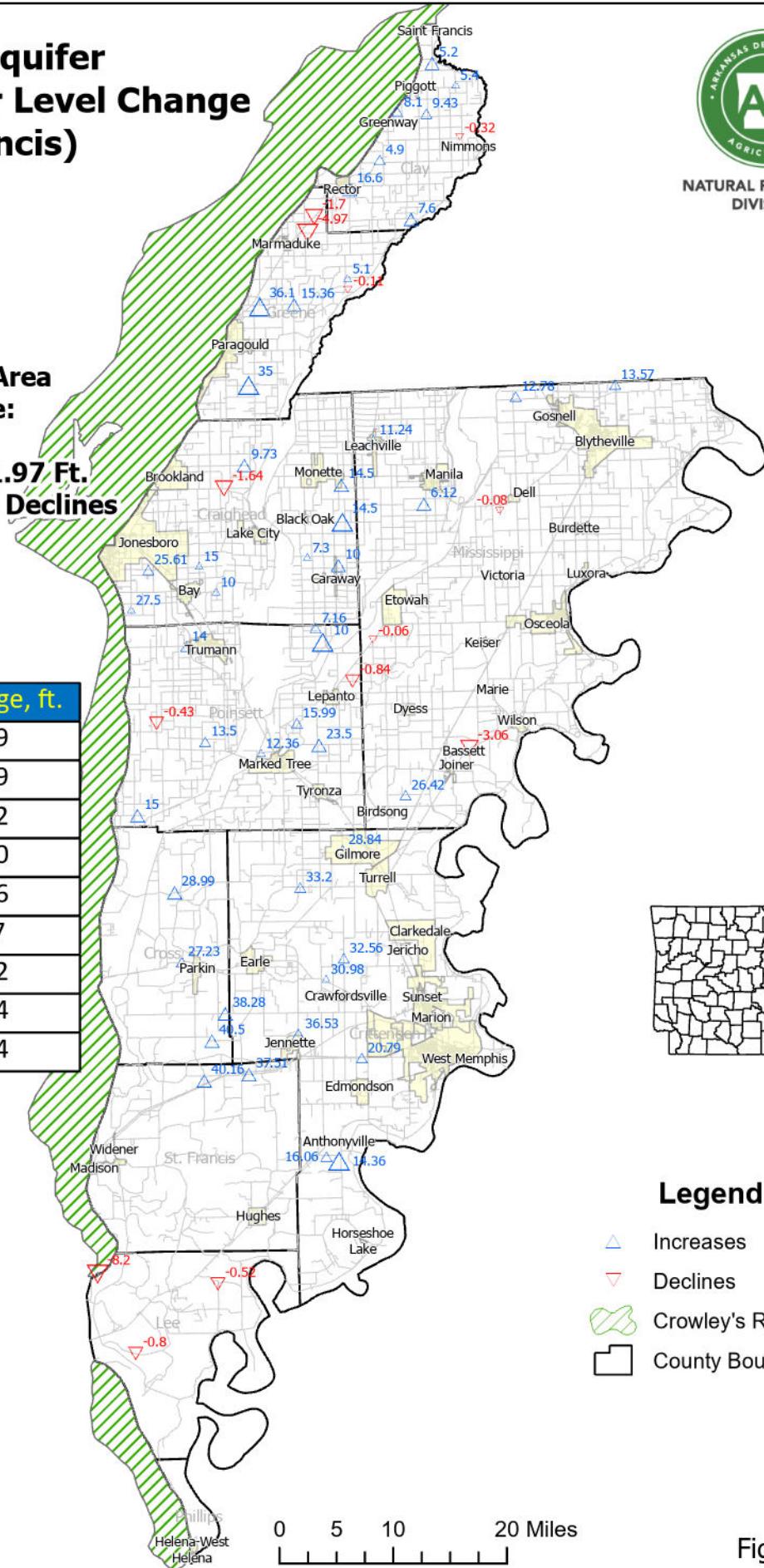


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DIVISION

**St. Francis Study Area
10 Year Change:**

**Average Change: +1.97 Ft.
13 of 60 Wells Showed Declines**

County	Avg. Change, ft.
Clay	+1.99
Craighead	+2.19
Crittenden	+2.72
Cross	+3.80
Greene	+2.06
Lee	-3.17
Mississippi	+1.02
Poinsett	+2.24
St. Francis	+3.84



Legend

- △ Increases
- ▽ Declines
- ▨ Crowley's Ridge
- ◻ County Boundaries

Figure 19

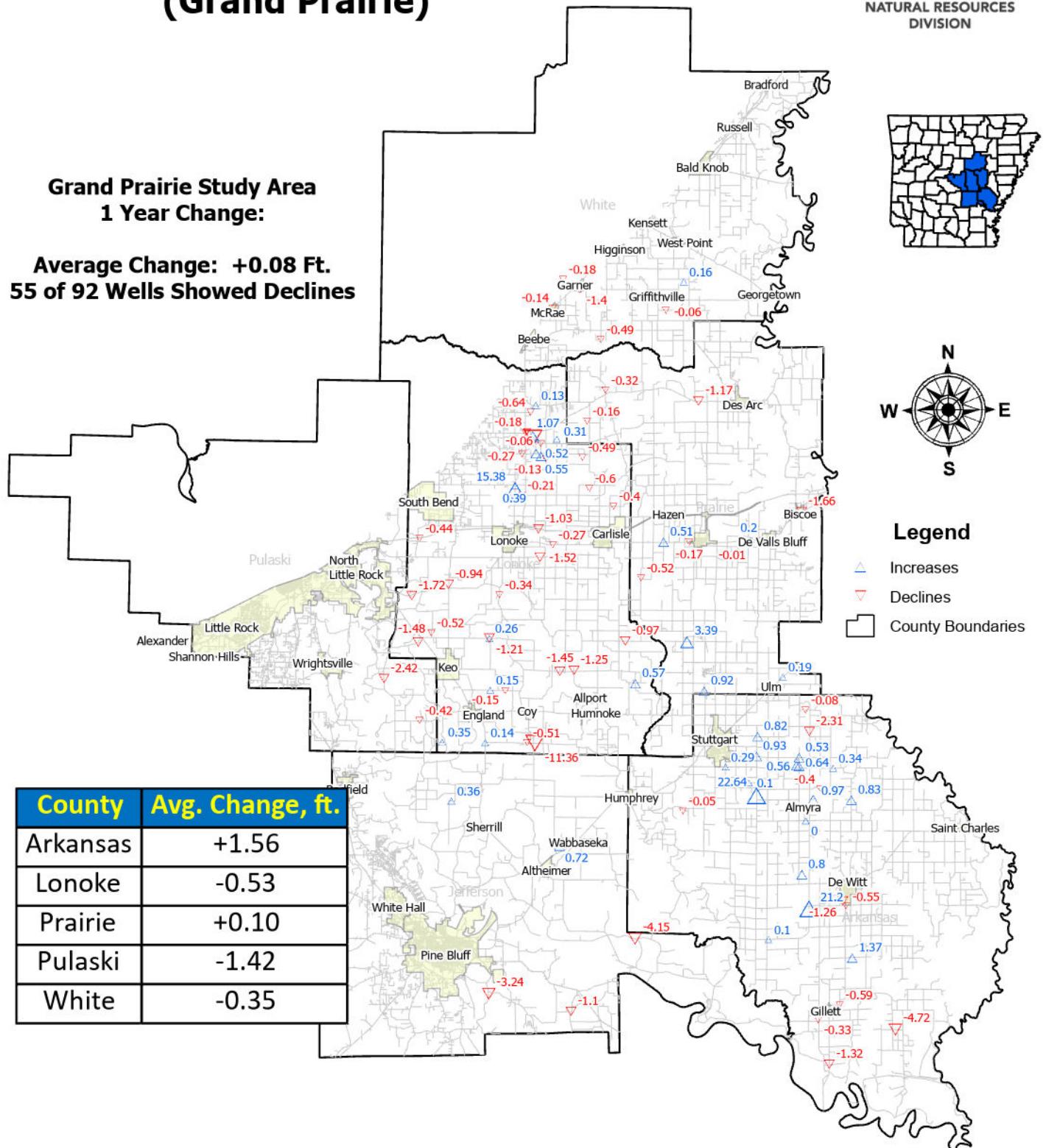
Alluvial Aquifer 2021-2022 Water Level Change (Grand Prairie)



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**Grand Prairie Study Area
1 Year Change:**

**Average Change: +0.08 Ft.
55 of 92 Wells Showed Declines**



0 5 10 20 Miles

Figure 20

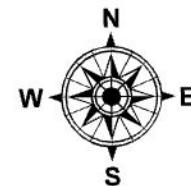
Alluvial Aquifer 2017-2022 Water Level Change (Grand Prairie)



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Grand Prairie Study Area 5 Year Change:

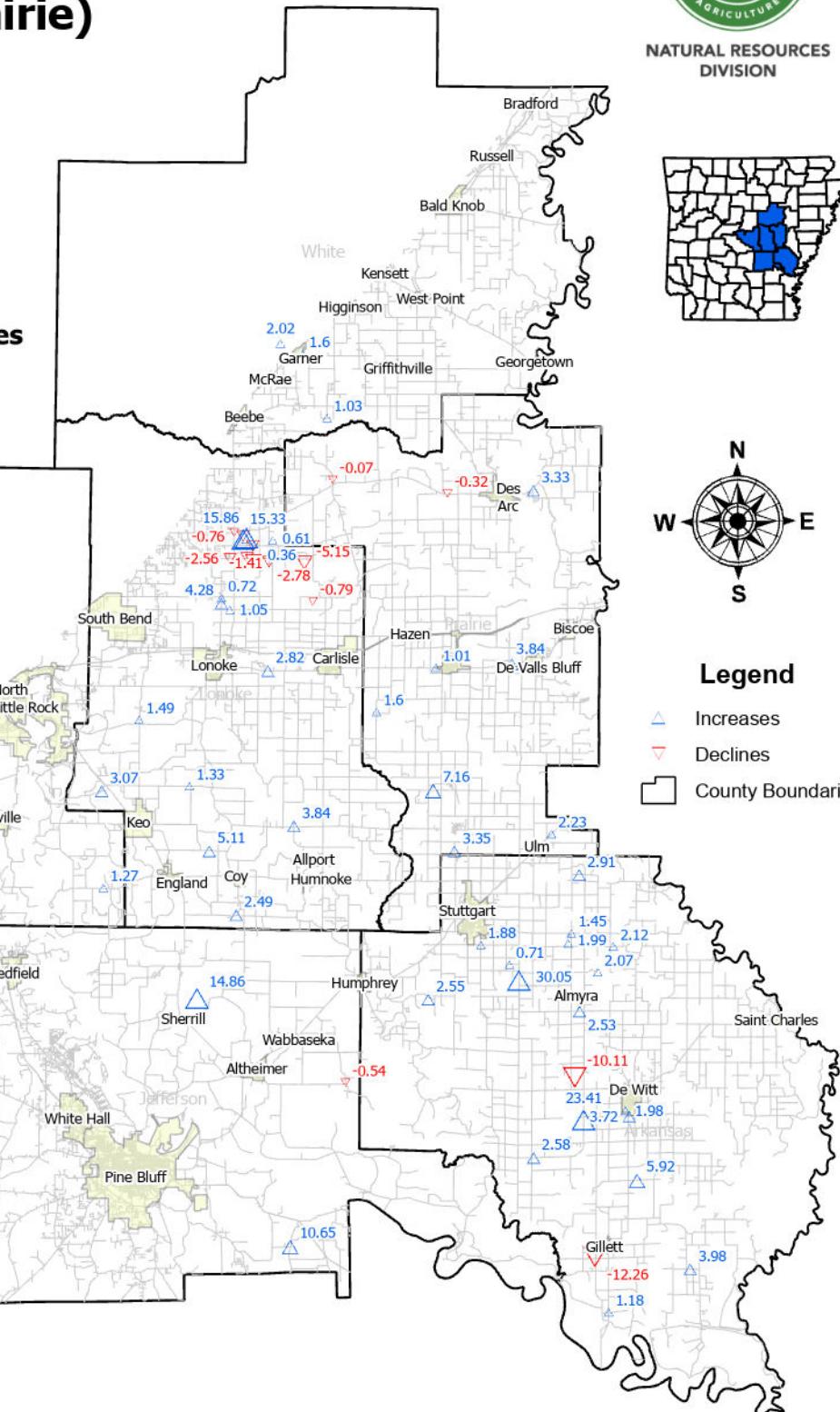
Average Change: +2.76 Ft.
14 of 56 Wells Showed Declines



Legend

- △ Increases
- ▽ Declines
- County Boundaries

County	Avg. Change, ft.
Arkansas	+3.61
Lonoke	+1.55
Prairie	+2.46
White	+1.55



0 5 10 20 Miles

Figure 21

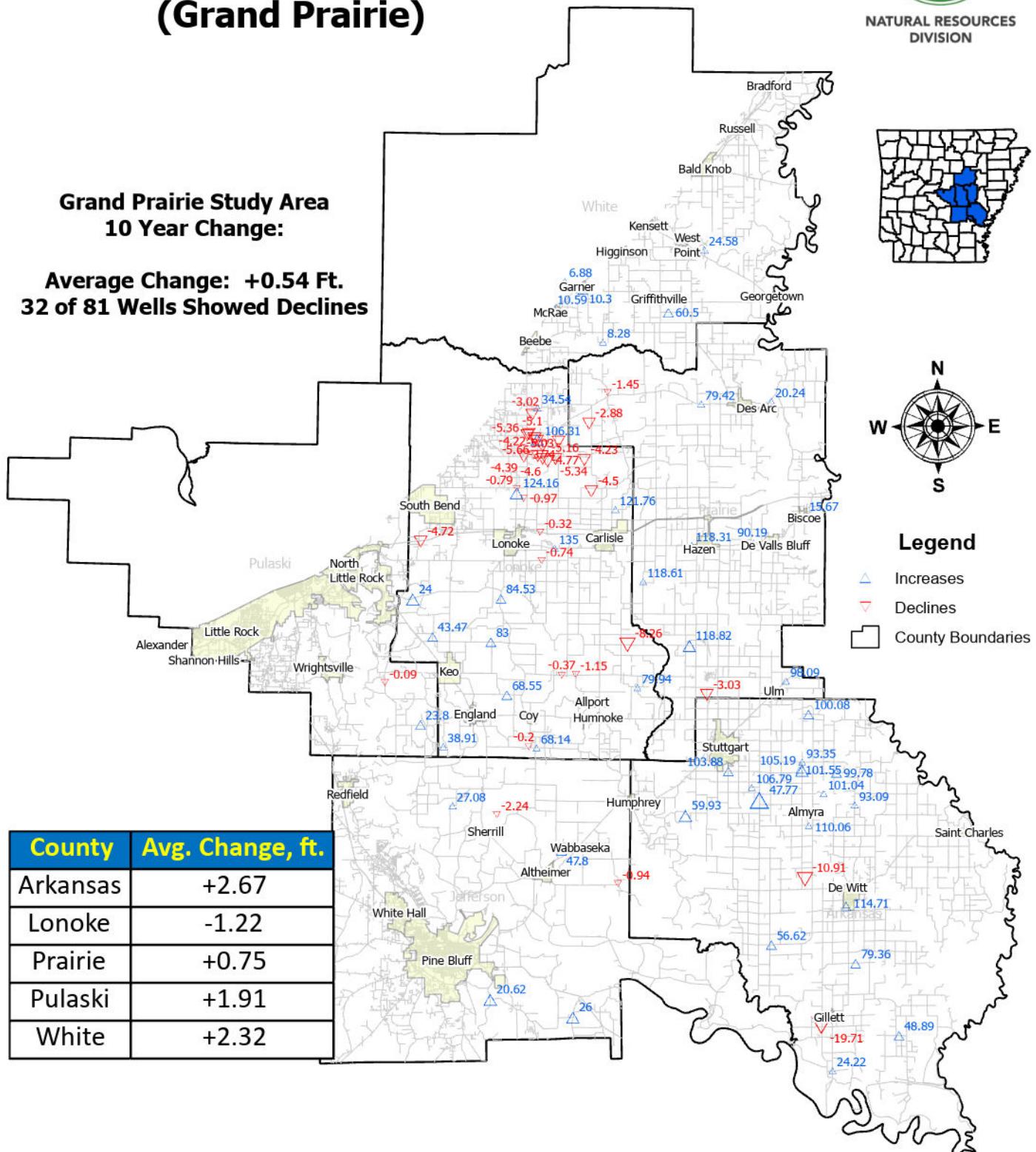


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Alluvial Aquifer 2012-2022 Water Level Change (Grand Prairie)

**Grand Prairie Study Area
10 Year Change:**

**Average Change: +0.54 Ft.
32 of 81 Wells Showed Declines**



0 5 10 20 Miles

Figure 22

Alluvial Aquifer 2021-2022 Water Level Change (Boeuf - Tensas)

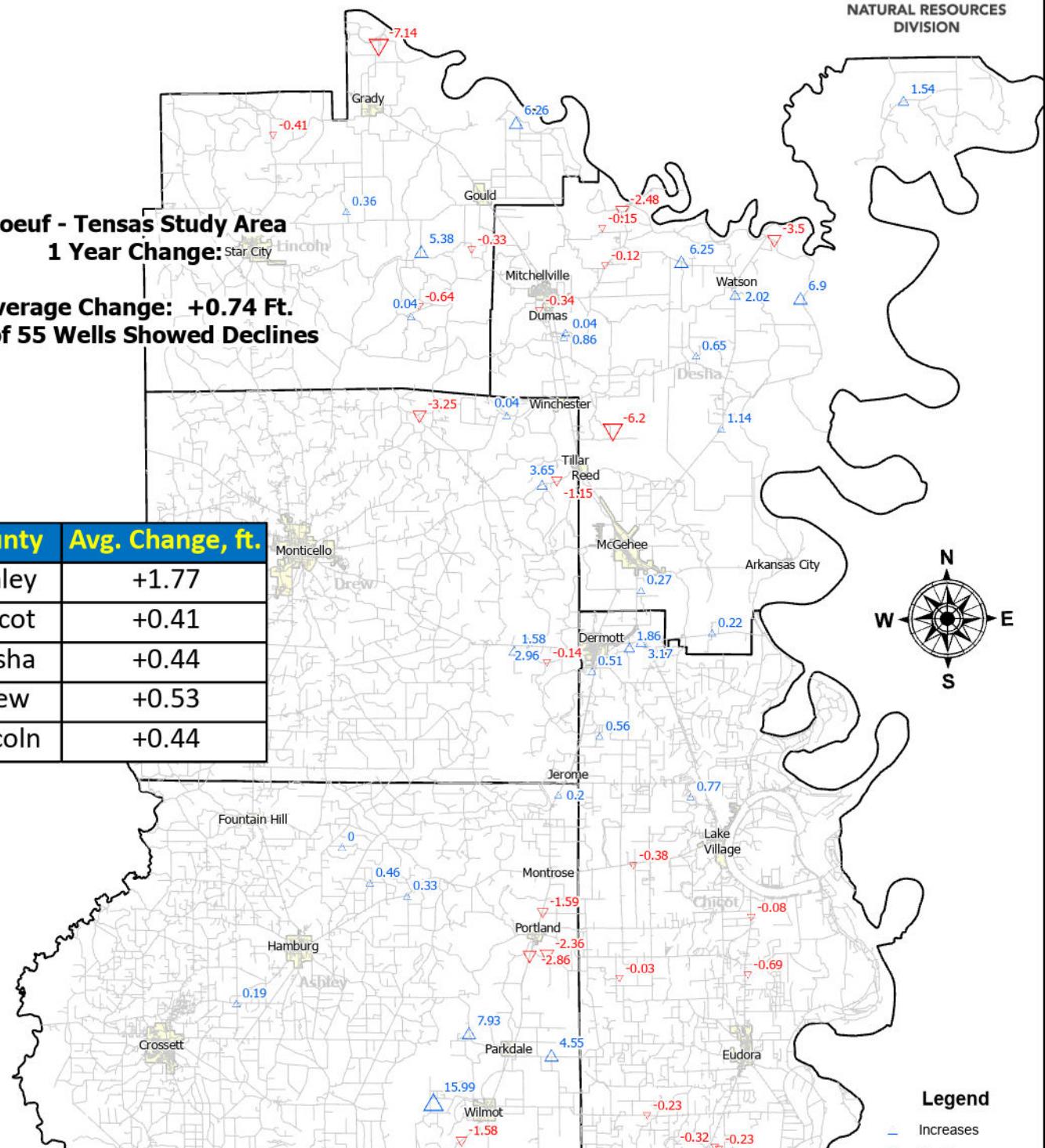


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Boeuf - Tensas Study Area
1 Year Change:

Average Change: +0.74 Ft.
24 of 55 Wells Showed Declines

County	Avg. Change, ft.
Ashley	+1.77
Chicot	+0.41
Desha	+0.44
Drew	+0.53
Lincoln	+0.44



Legend

- Blue triangle: Increases
- Red triangle: Declines
- County Boundaries



0 4 8 16 Miles

Figure 23

Alluvial Aquifer 2017-2022 Water Level Change (Boeuf - Tensas)



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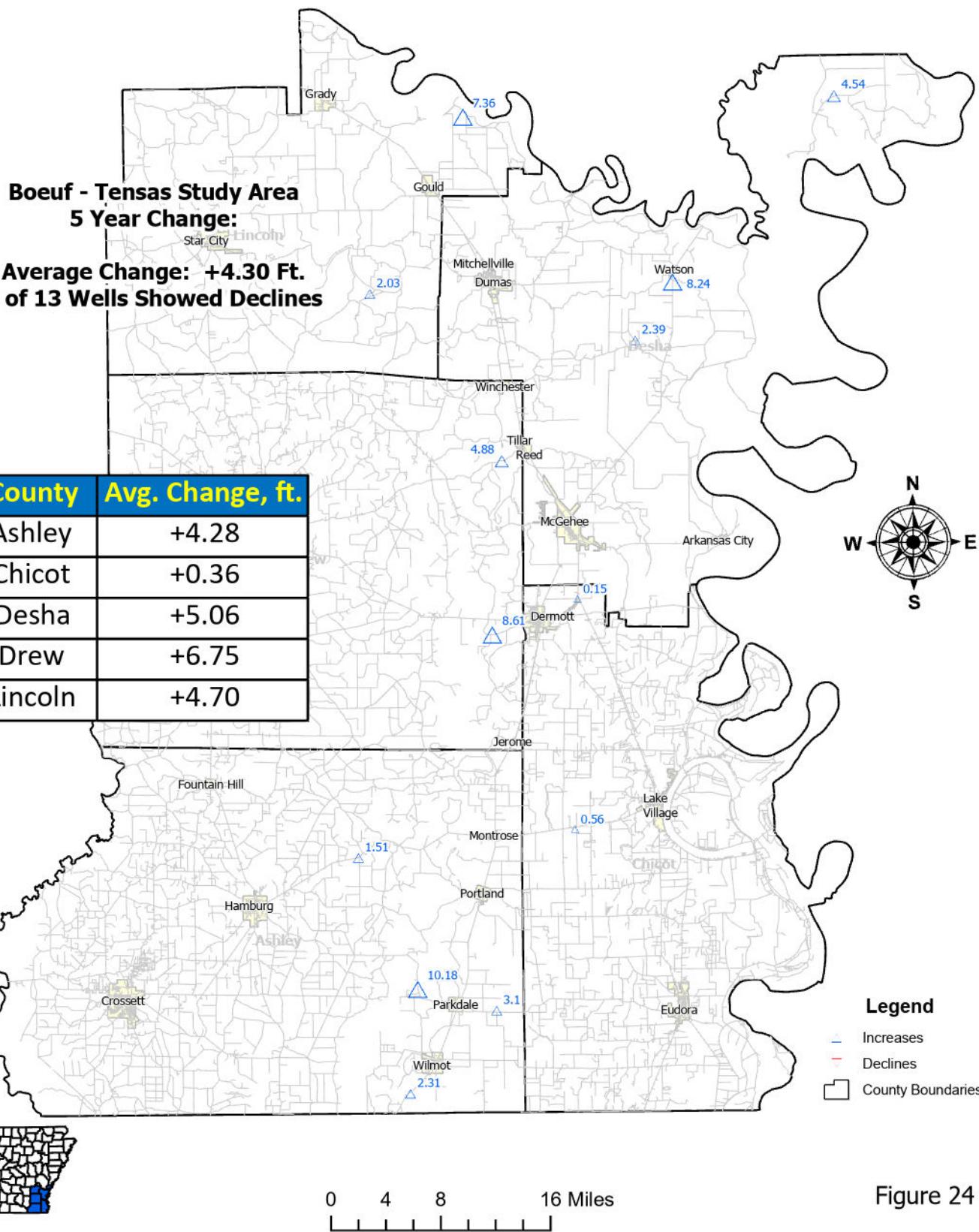
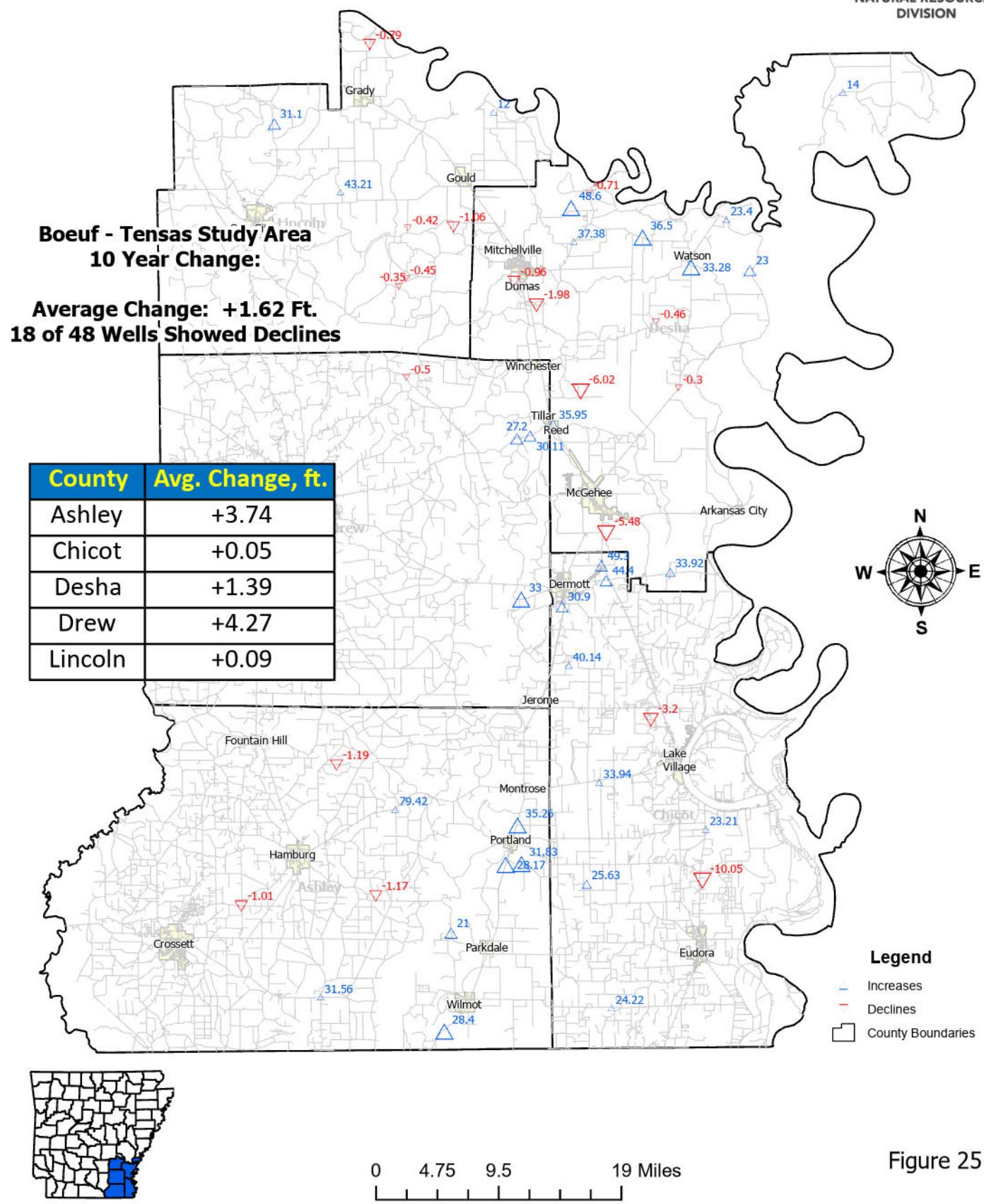


Figure 24

Alluvial Aquifer 2012-2022 Water Level Change (Boeuf - Tensas)



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Sparta/Memphis Aquifer

The Sparta/Memphis (Sparta) aquifer, also known as the Sparta Sand, the Memphis Sand/Memphis aquifer, and the middle Claiborne formation, is a tertiary-aged water bearing assemblage composed mainly of sand with considerable amounts of silt, clay, shale, and lignite found in lenses throughout the unit. The formation outcrops along the western edge of the Mississippi Embayment in Southern Arkansas and is overlain by the Mississippi River Valley alluvial aquifer throughout Central and Northeastern Arkansas. The Sparta Sand is the thickest sand unit in the Mississippi Embayment system, ranging in thickness from zero to 200 feet along the outcrop and up to 900 feet in the southeastern part of the state. Generally, the Sparta Sand is a confined aquifer system as it is confined by the underlying Cook Mountain formation and overlying Cane River formation. Lithological differences occur in the Sparta aquifer in Southern Arkansas and Northeastern Arkansas. In Southern Arkansas, the Sparta aquifer is divided into two units; the Greensand (upper Sparta) and the El Dorado sand (lower Sparta), by a confining layer. In Northeastern Arkansas, the underlying Cane River and Carrizo Sand formations become sand and are generally indistinguishable from the Sparta Sand; because of this, the three formations are grouped together and referred to as the Memphis Sand, or the Memphis aquifer, in this region (Kresse, T. M., et al., 2014).

Groundwater levels were collected from 99 water wells in the Sparta aquifer during the spring of 2022, approximately one third of the dataset we expect to collect for the Sparta aquifer each spring. This data shortage is due in part to a lack of NRD Groundwater Section staff during that time and in part to a misunderstanding between NRD staff and our USGS partners as to what data was being collected, where, and by whom. Moving forward, roles and responsibilities have been clarified and future sample collection should meet and exceed expected numbers. Figure 26 depicts the spring 2022 potentiometric surface as water level altitude in feet above mean sea level, and Figure 27 presents the depth to water as feet below ground surface for the Sparta aquifer. In areas where data collection made interpretation difficult hashed contour lines from the 2021 report have been included for reference.

Sparta Aquifer Water Level Altitude Spring 2022

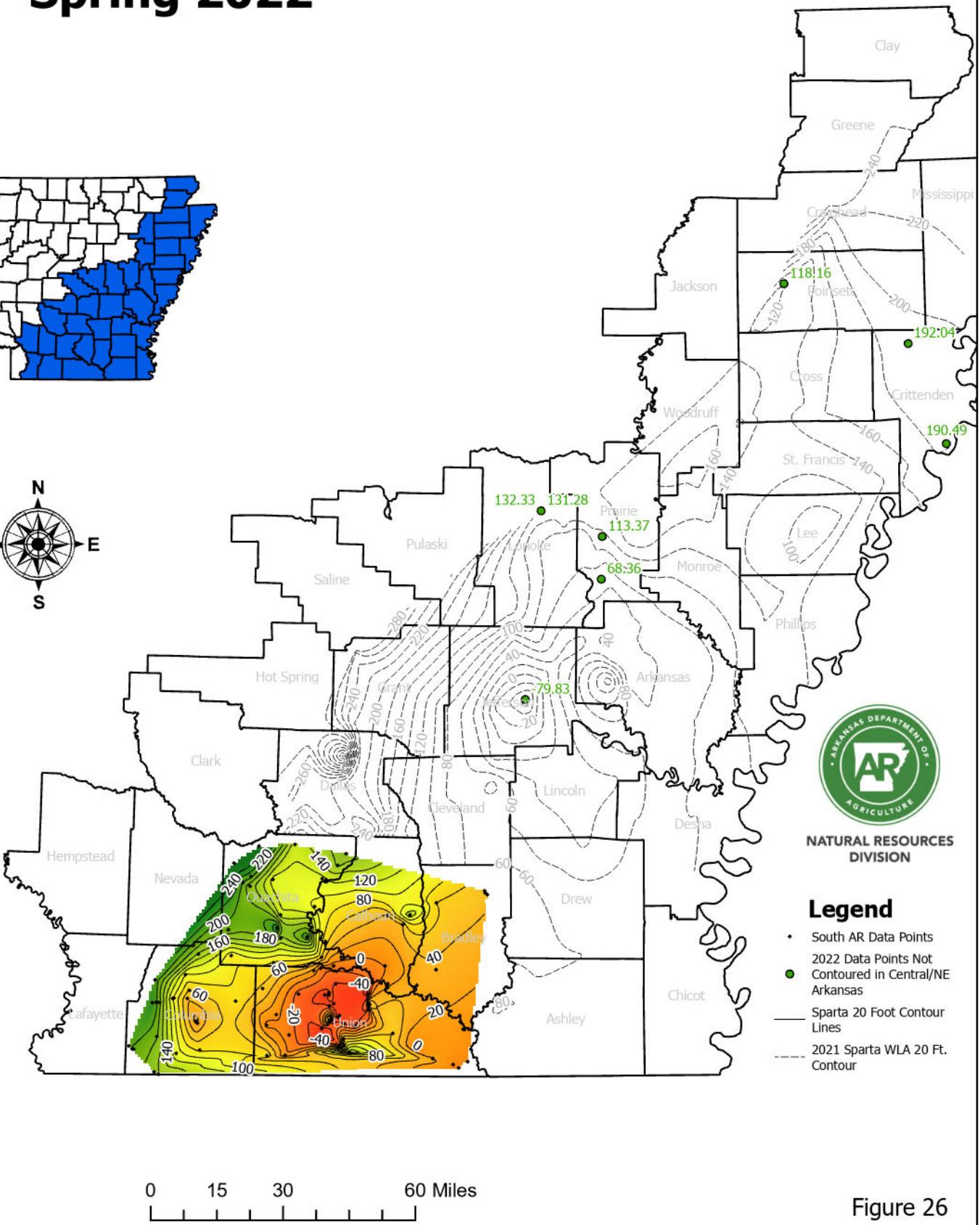
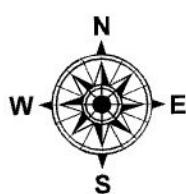


Figure 26

Sparta Aquifer Depth to Water Spring 2022

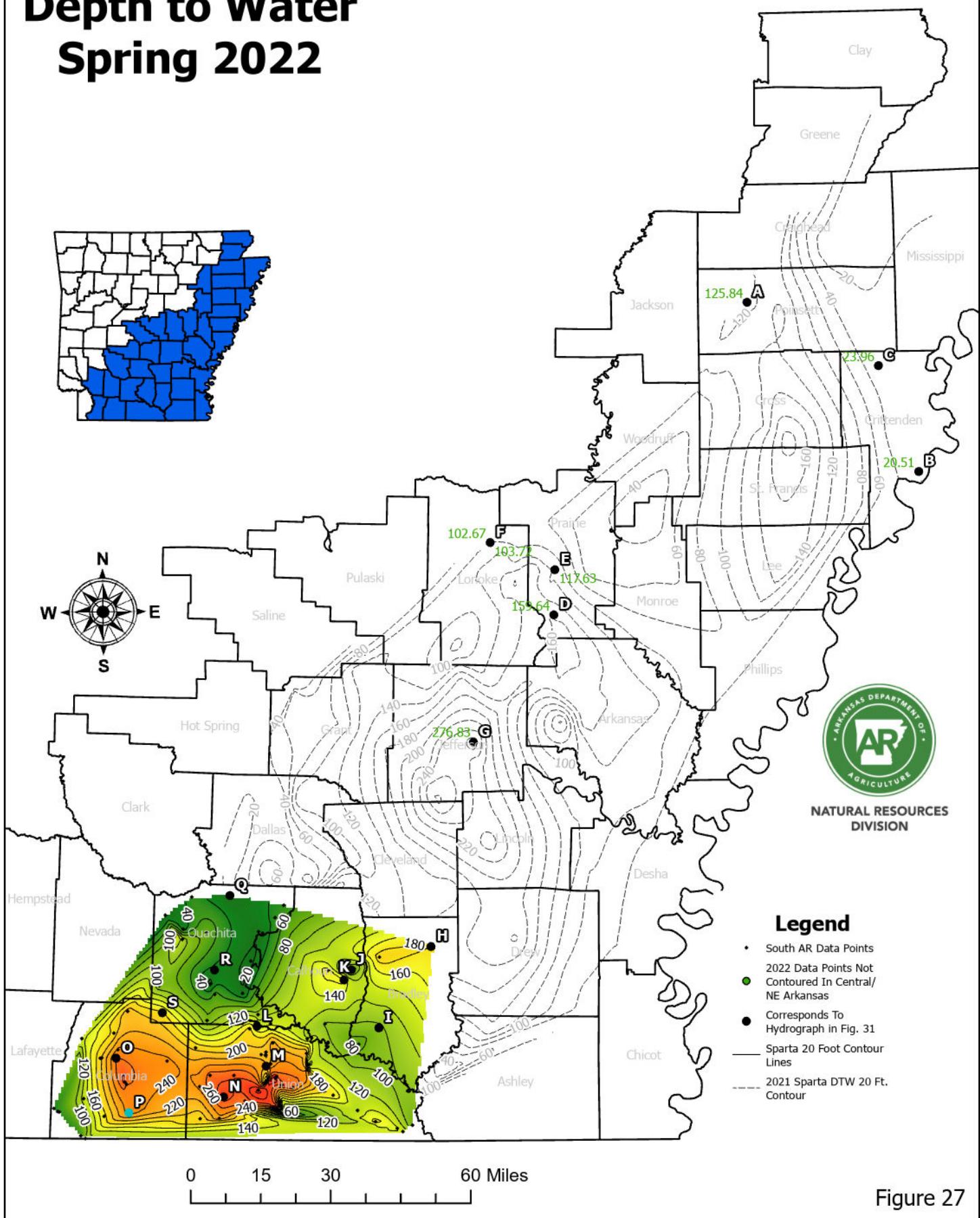


Figure 27

Water Level Trends

Water level data from the 99 wells collected in spring 2022 were compared with historical data in one, five, and ten-year intervals. The one-year interval had 58 comparable wells giving a total average water level change of +0.87 feet with 25 (43.1 percent) of the wells in decline. The five-year change had data for 53 comparable wells with a total average change of +8.21 feet with 14 (26.4 percent) wells in decline. As for the ten-year interval, water level data was compared for 42 wells with total average water level change of +13.72 feet with 4 (9.52 percent) wells in decline. Aquifer-wide water level change maps were created for the one, five, and ten-year periods and presented as Figure 28, Figure 29, and Figure 30, respectively.

Sparta Aquifer 1 Year Change 2021 - 2022

Sparta Aquifer 1 Year Change:

Average Change: +0.87 Ft.

25 of 58 Wells Showed
Declines

Percent of Total Wells in
Decline: 43.10%

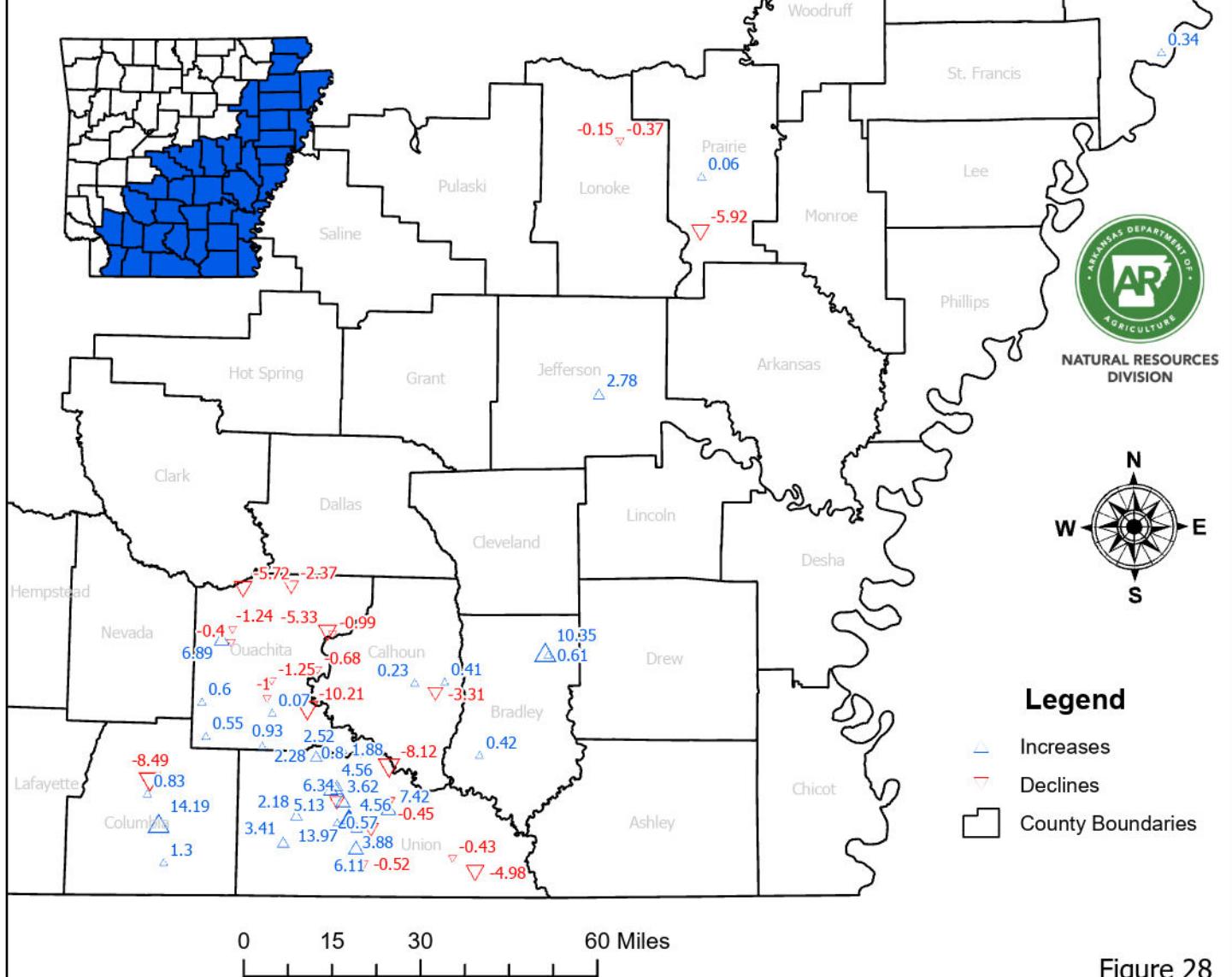


Figure 28

Sparta Aquifer 5 Year Change 2017 - 2022

Sparta Aquifer 5 Year Change:

Average Change: +8.21 Ft.

14 of 53 Wells Showed
Declines

Percent of Total Wells in
Decline: 26.42%

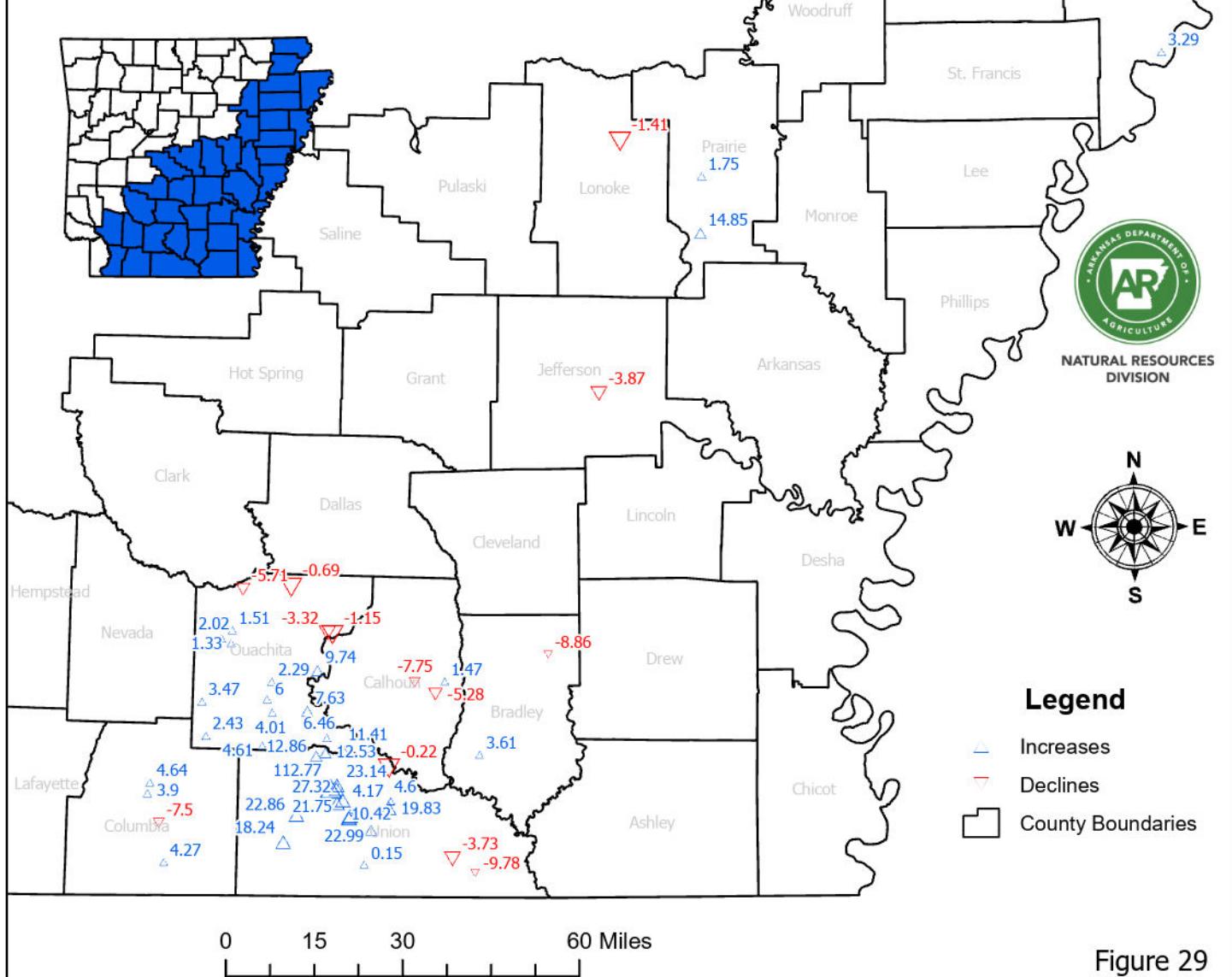


Figure 29

Sparta Aquifer 10 Year Change 2012 - 2022

**Sparta Aquifer
10 Year Change:**

**Average Change:
+13.72 Ft.**

**4 of 42 Wells Showed
Declines**

**Percent of Total Wells in
Decline: 9.52%**

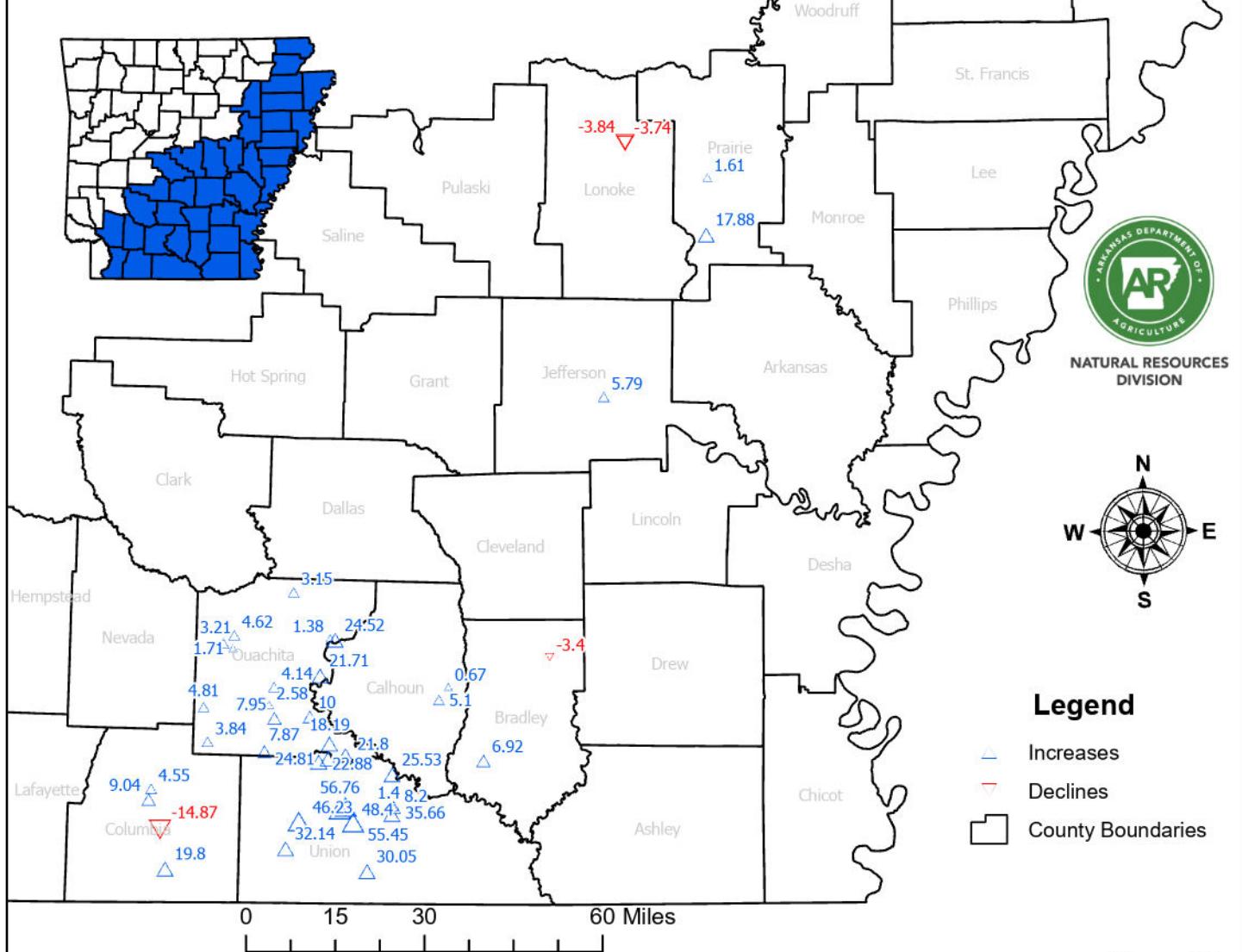
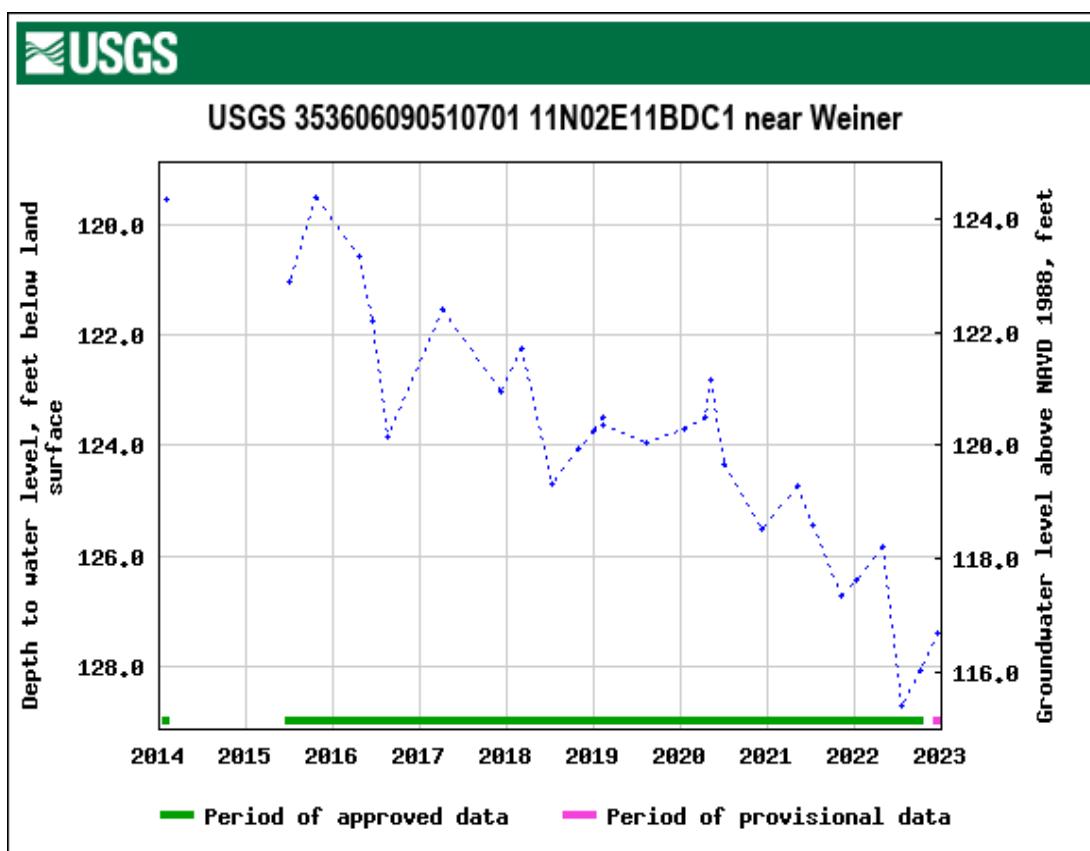


Figure 30

Water Level Trends, cont.

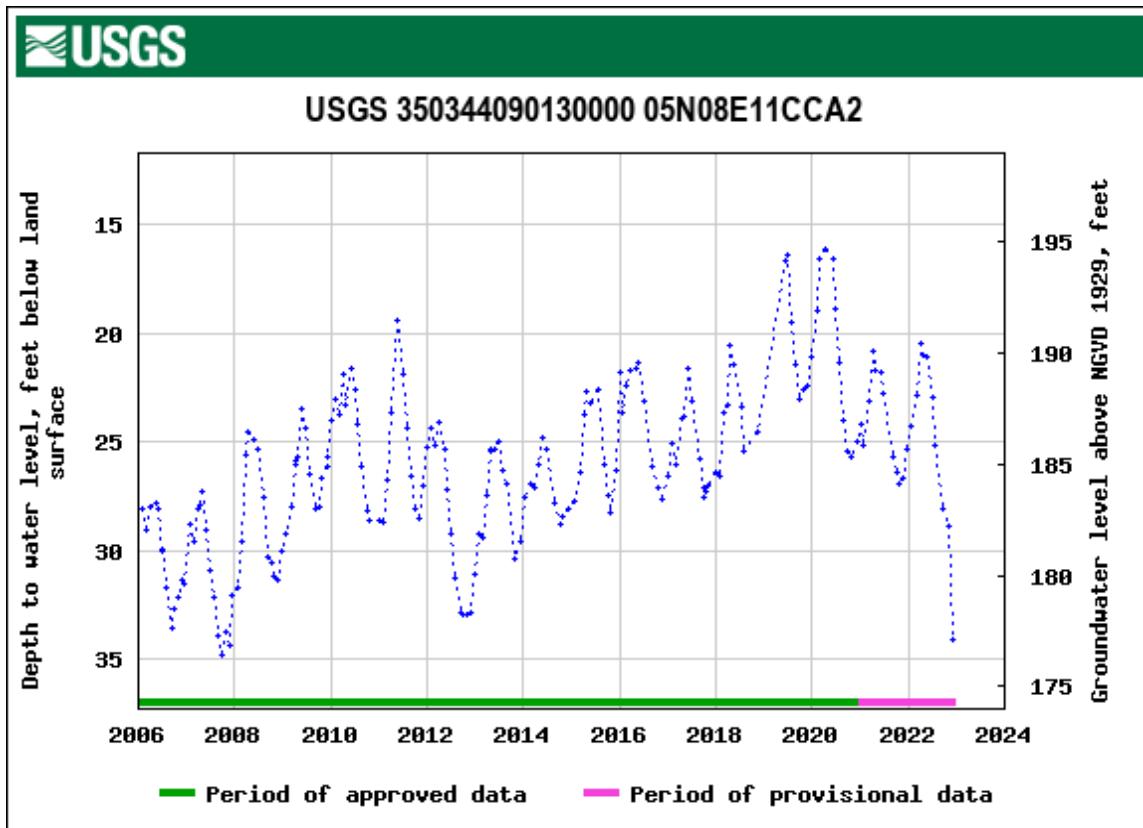
Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer are presented in Figure 31 and illustrate the changes in water level overtime back to the early 2000s. These hydrographs correspond with the wells shown on Figure 27. All of the hydrographs in this figure are from monitoring wells maintained by the NRD, the Union County Water Conservation Board, or the USGS and are measured semi-annually or more during the year or have real-time data loggers installed for continuous water level data.

Figure 31. Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer

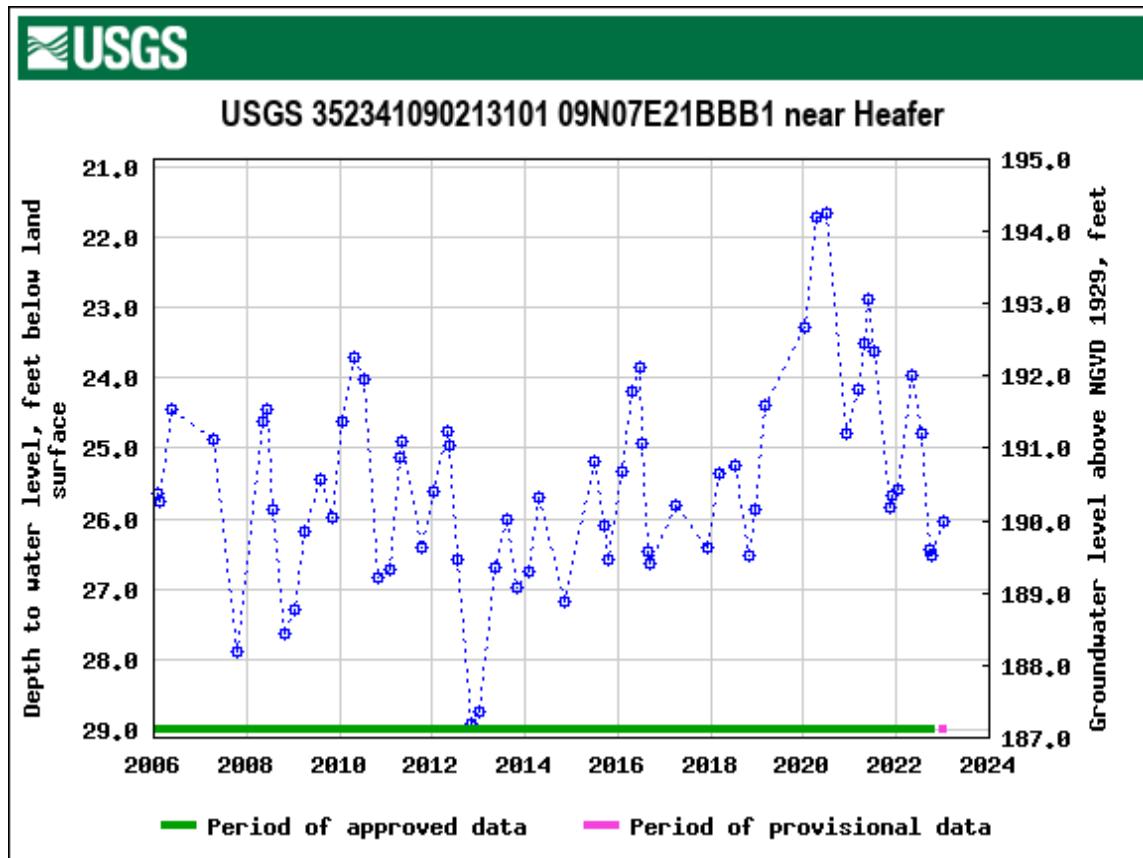


A. Poinsett County, Well 11N02E11BDC1

Figure 31. Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer

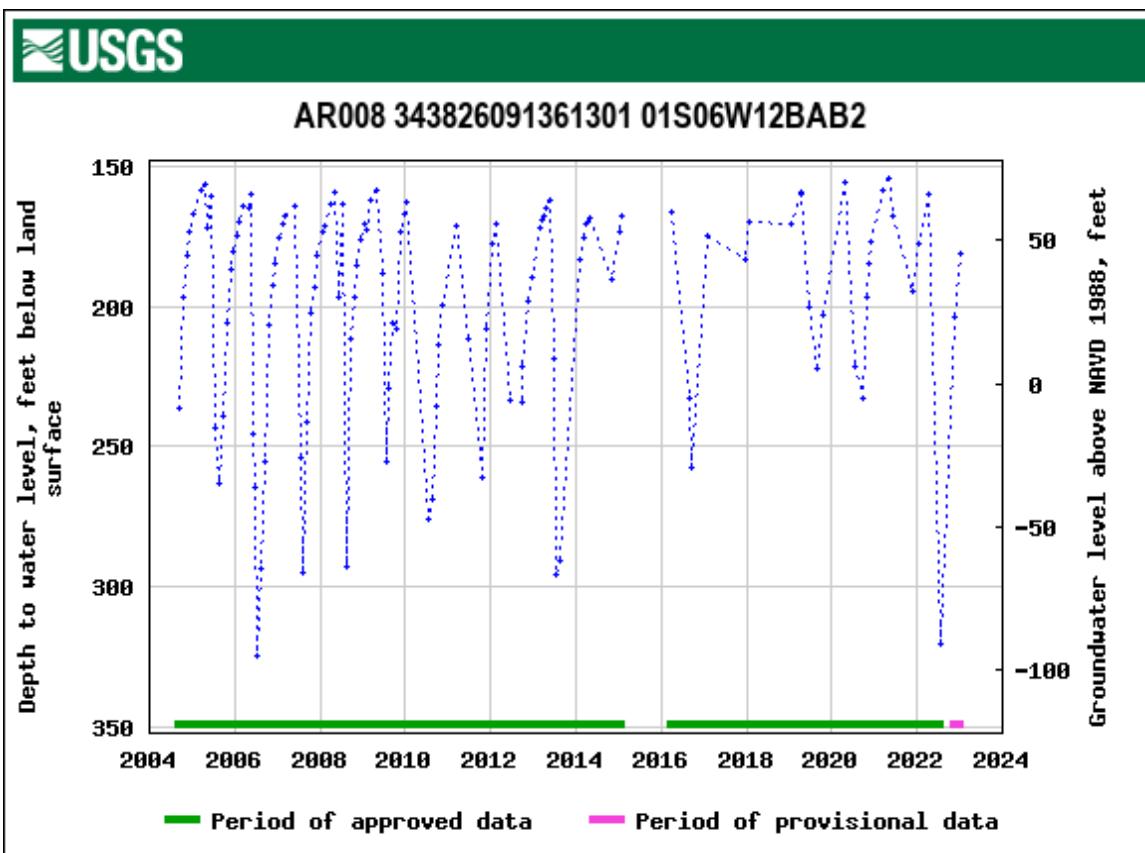


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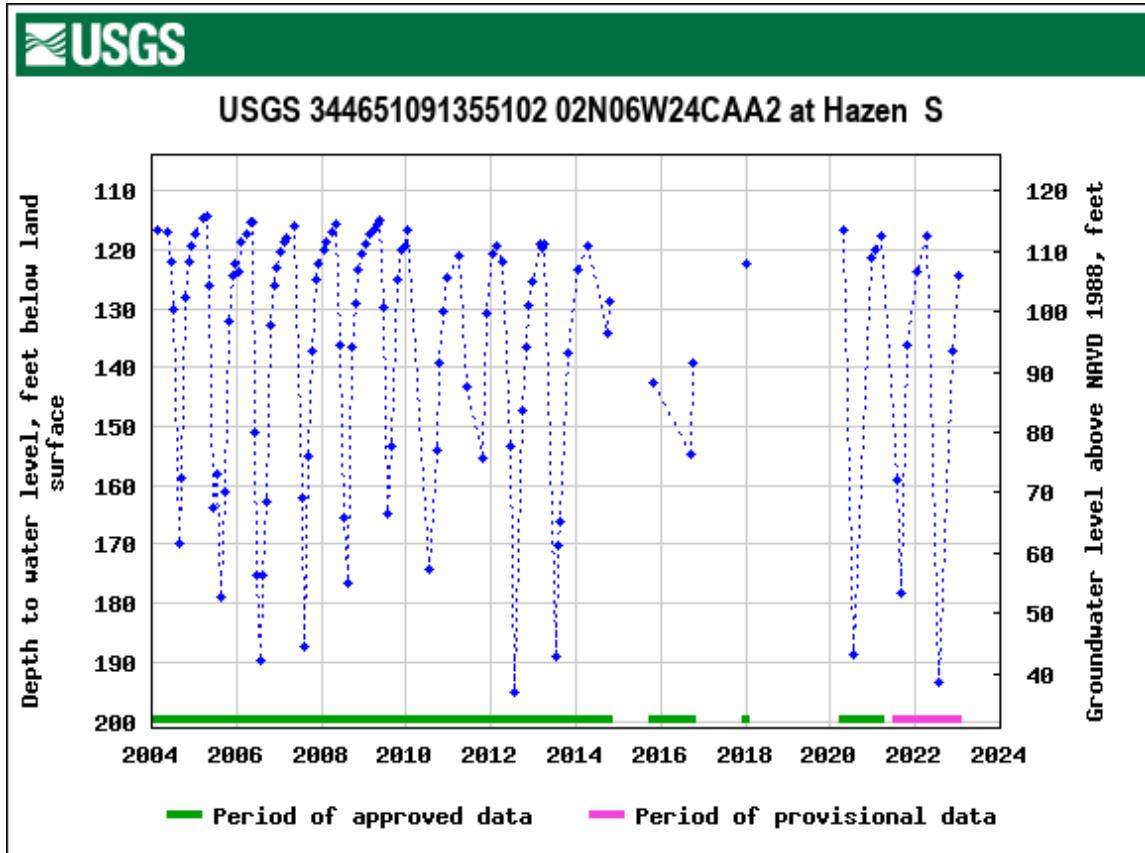


C. Crittenden County, Well 09N07E21BBB1

Figure 31. Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer

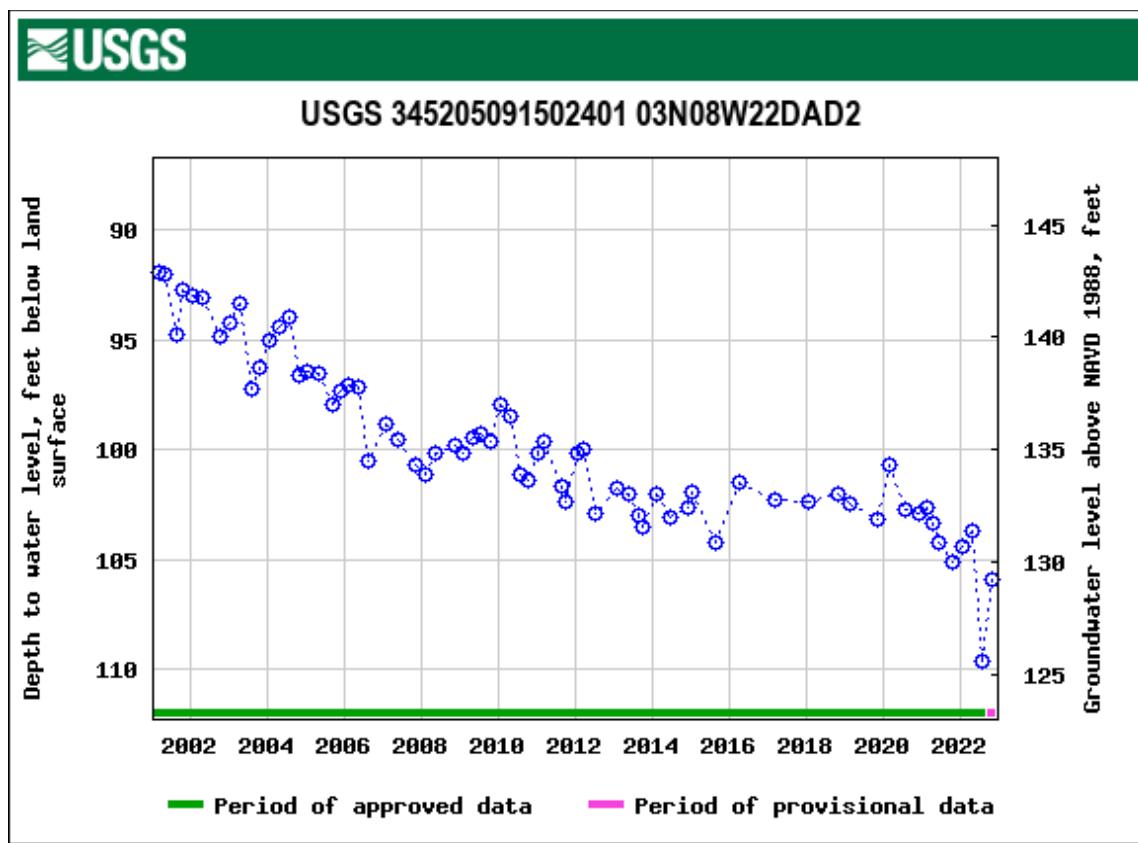


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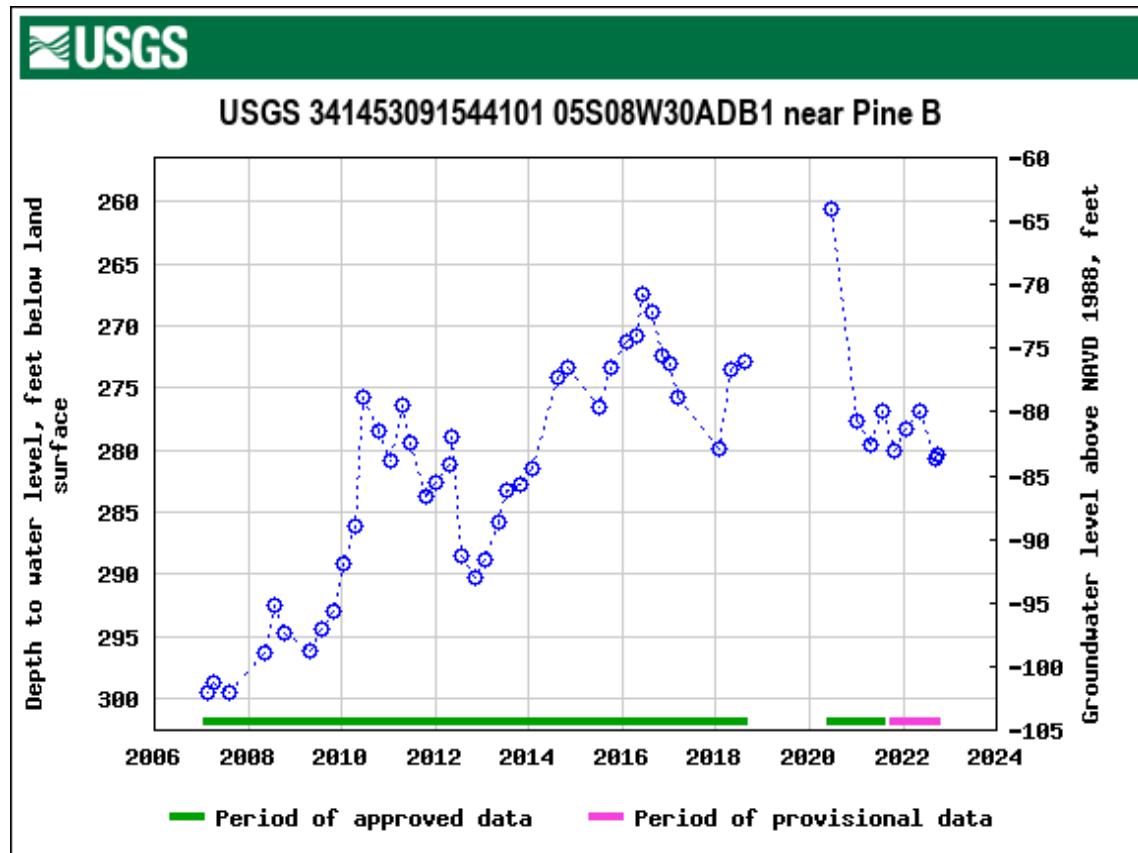


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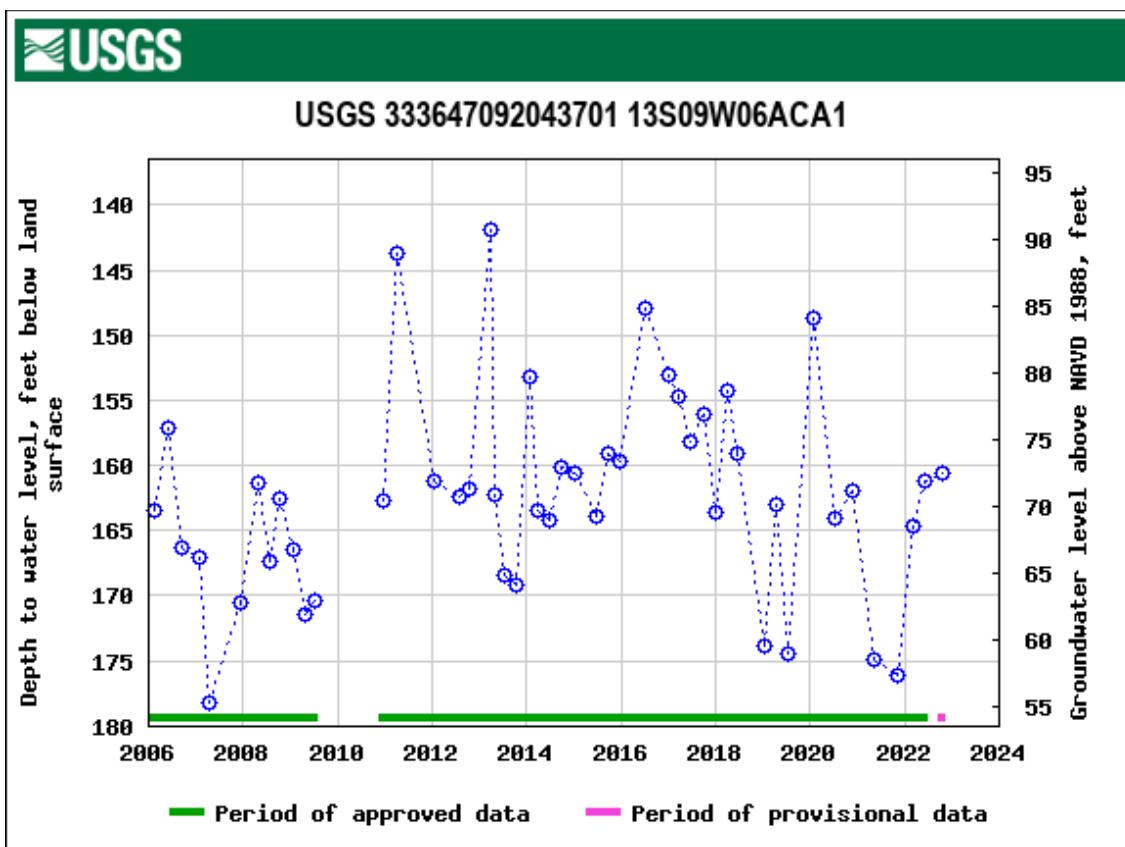


F. Lonoke County, Well 03N08W22DAD2

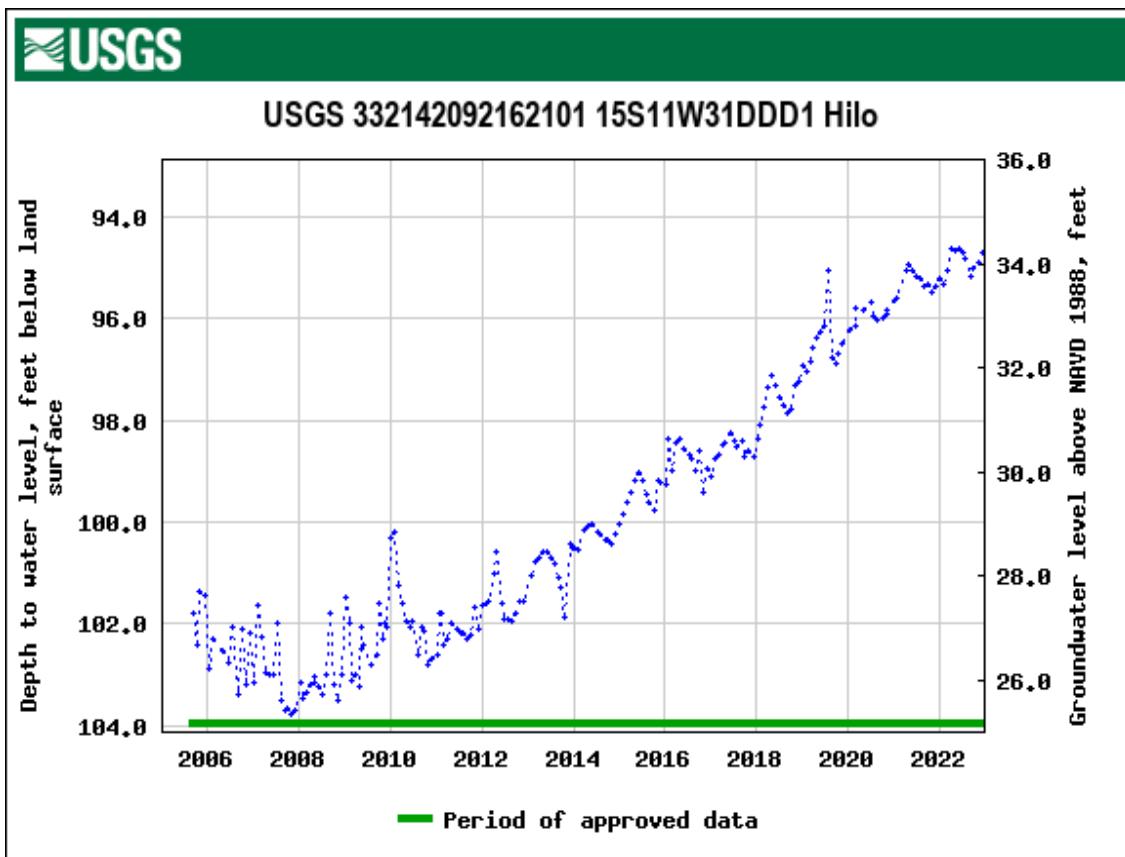


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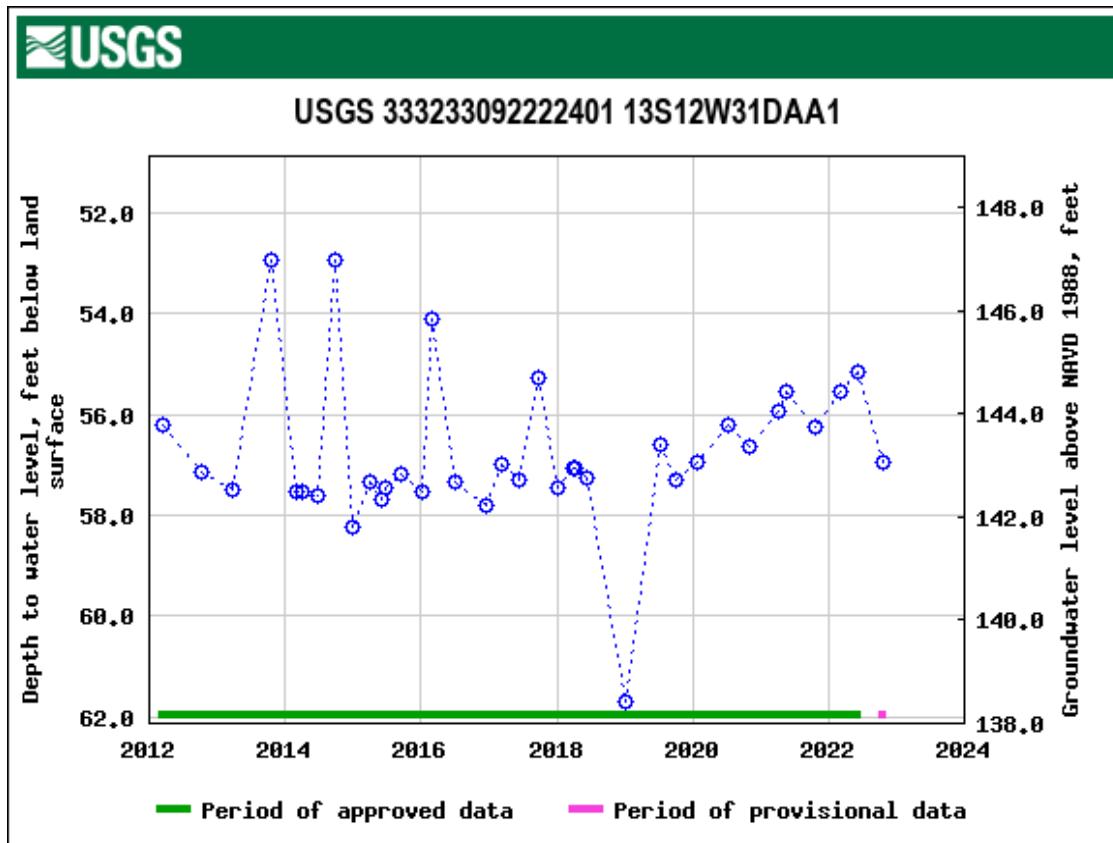


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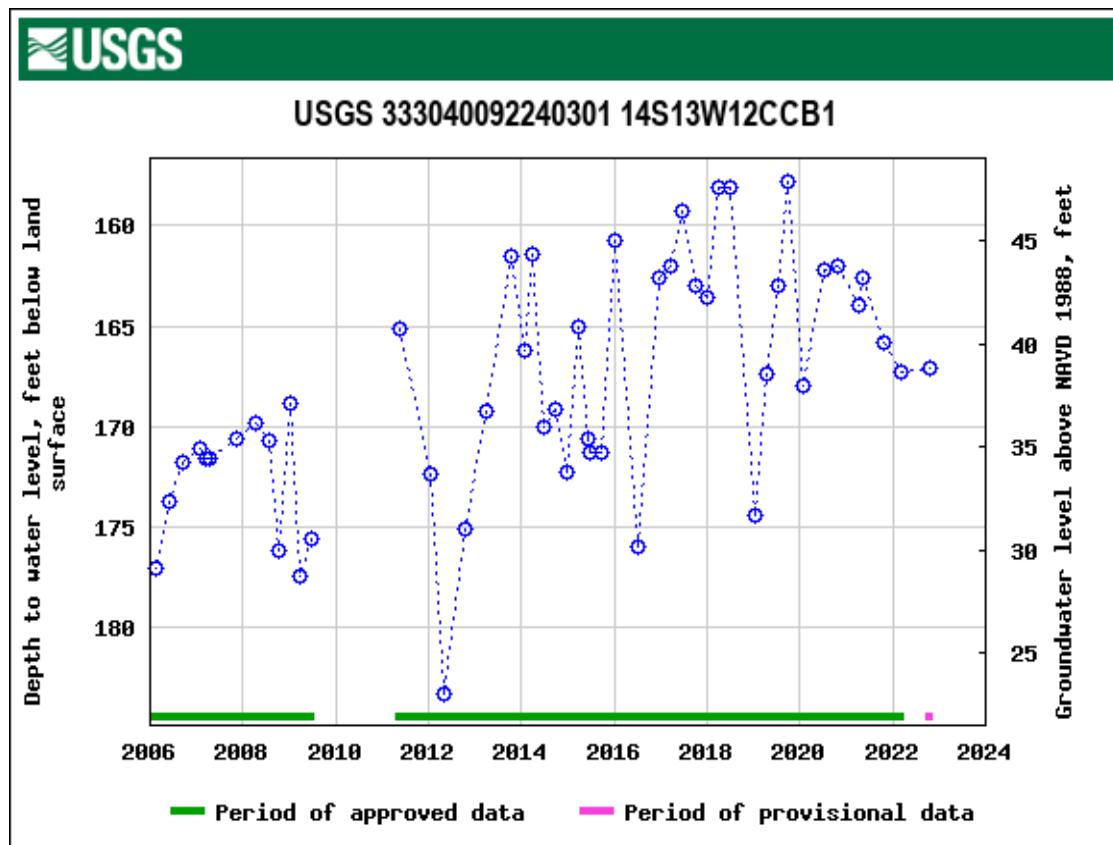


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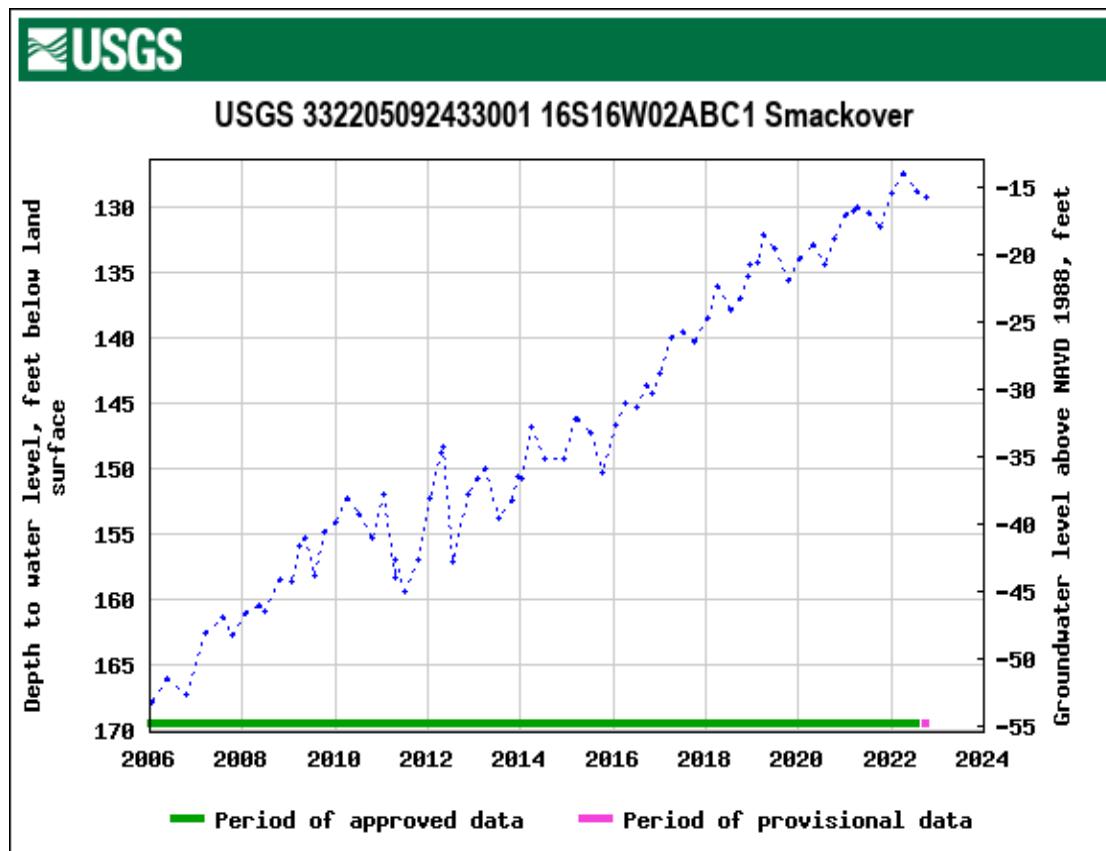


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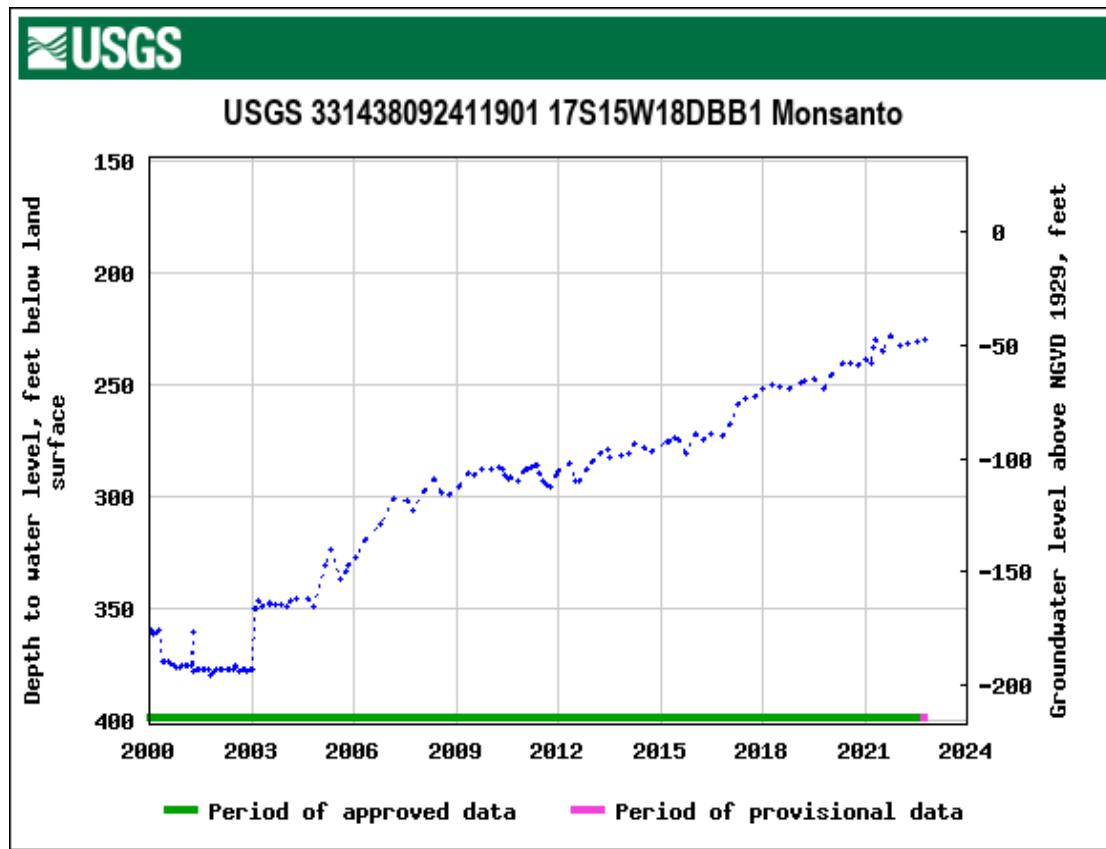


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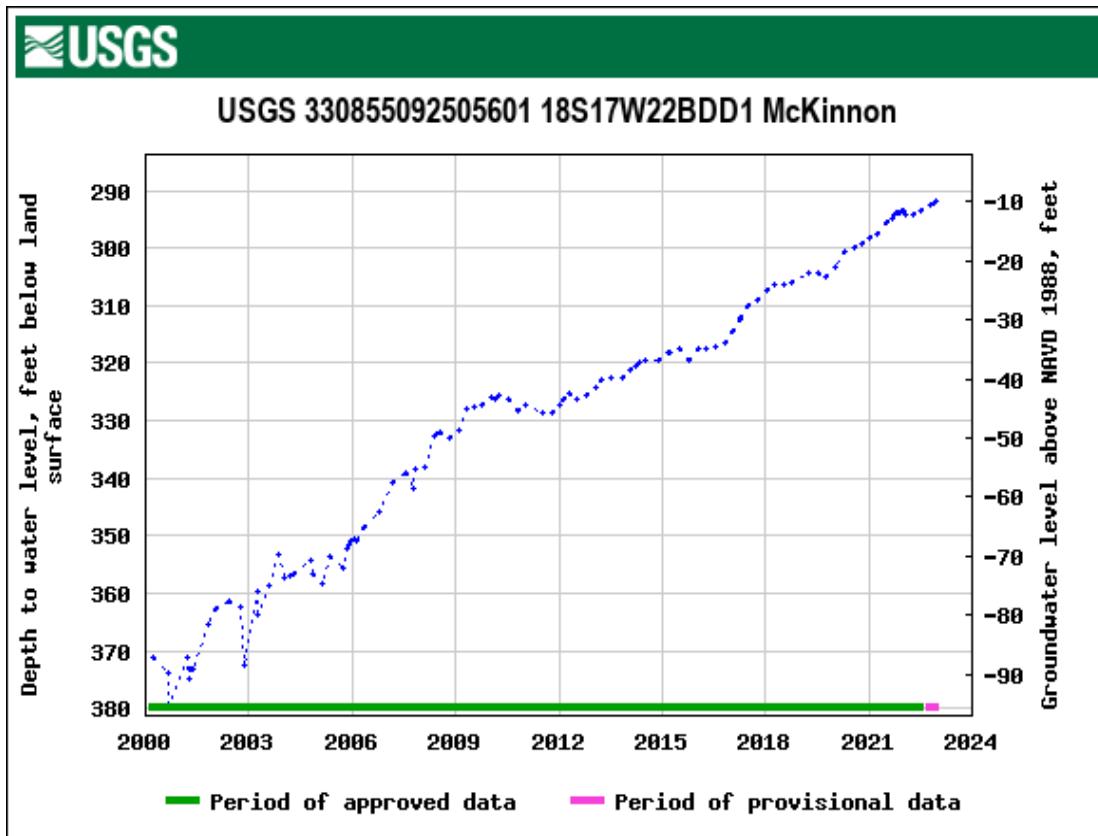


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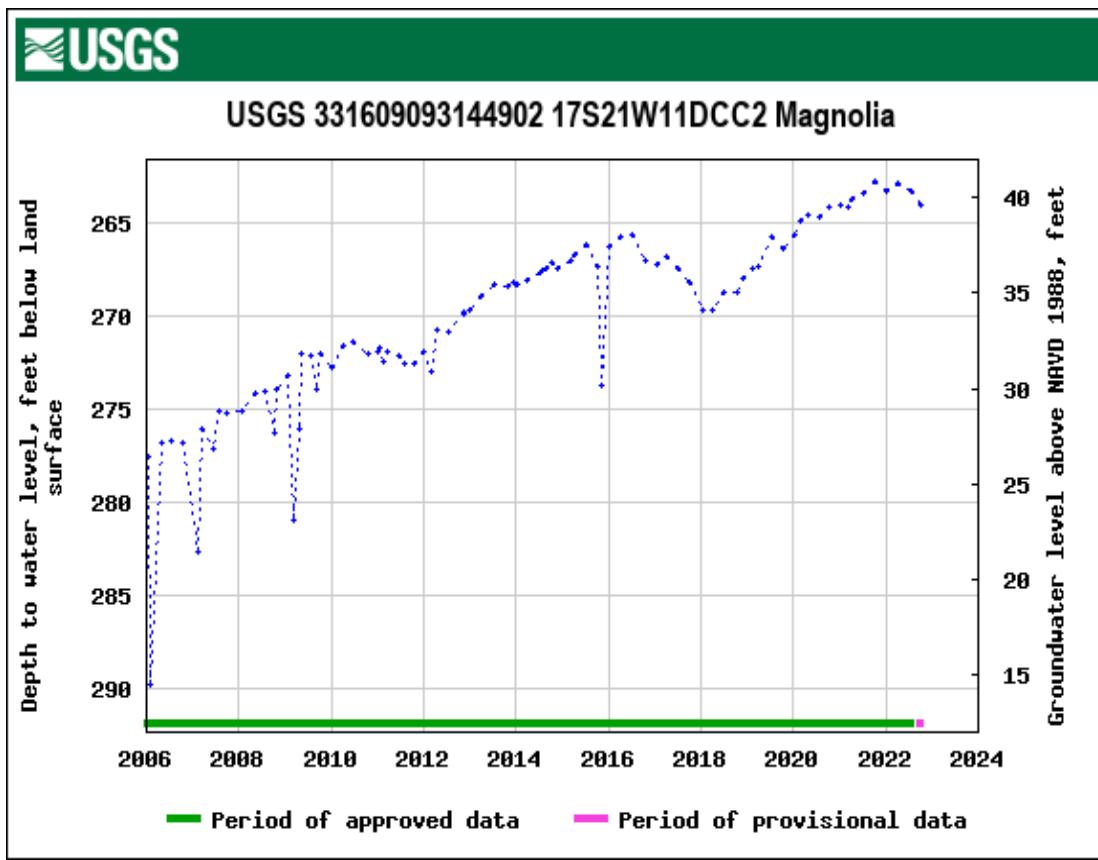


M. Union County, Well 17S15W18DBB1

Figure 31. Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer



N. Union County, Well 18S17W22BDD1



O. Columbia County, Well 17S21W11DCC2

Figure 31. Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer

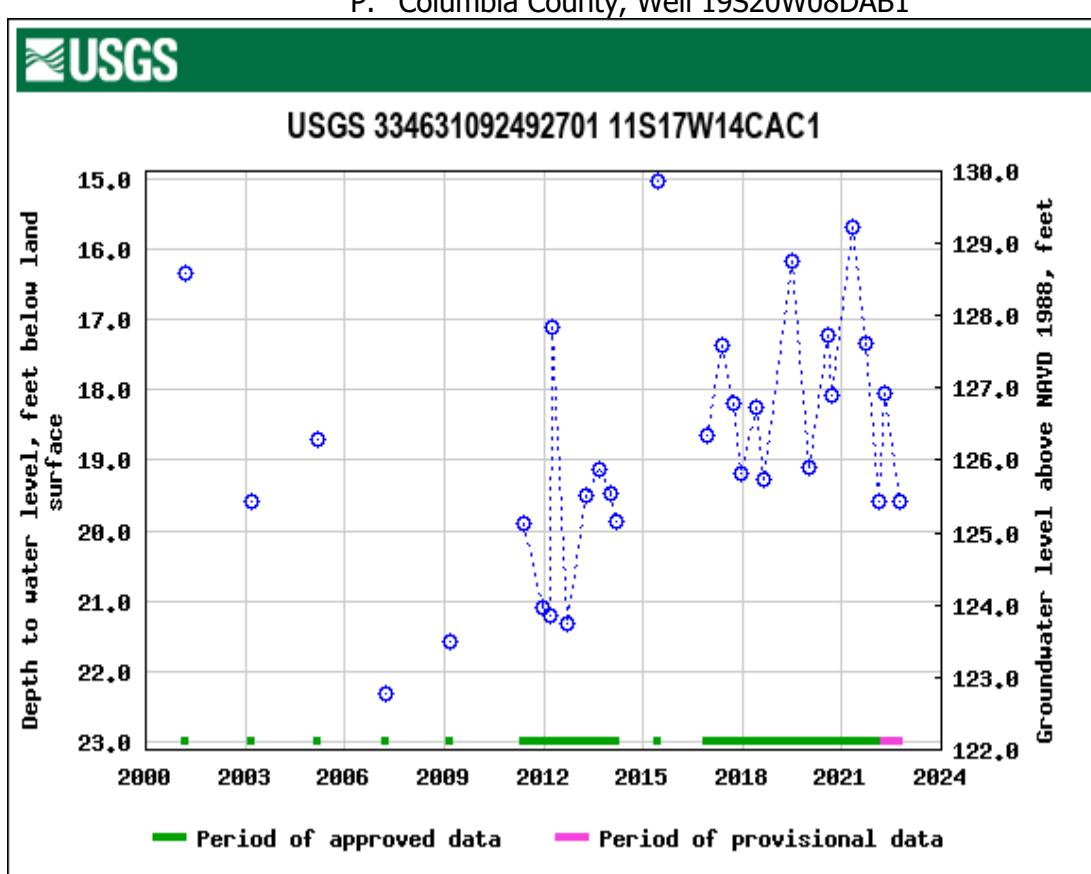
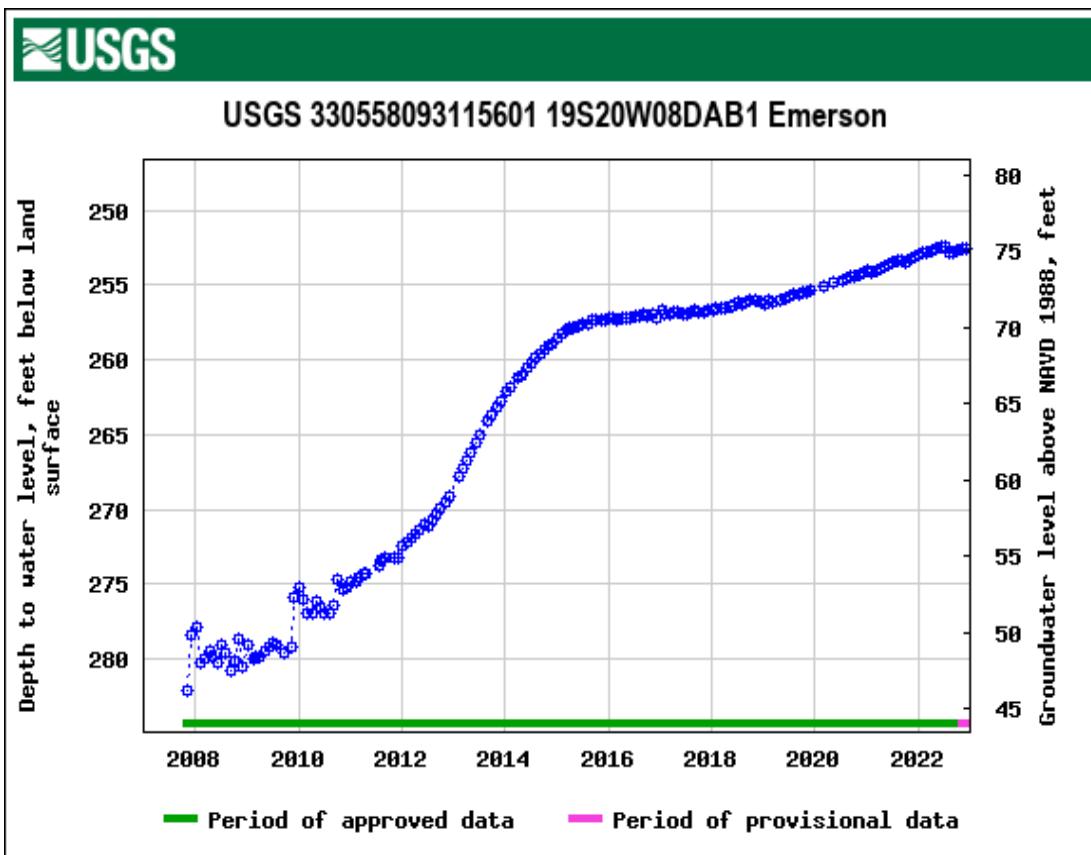
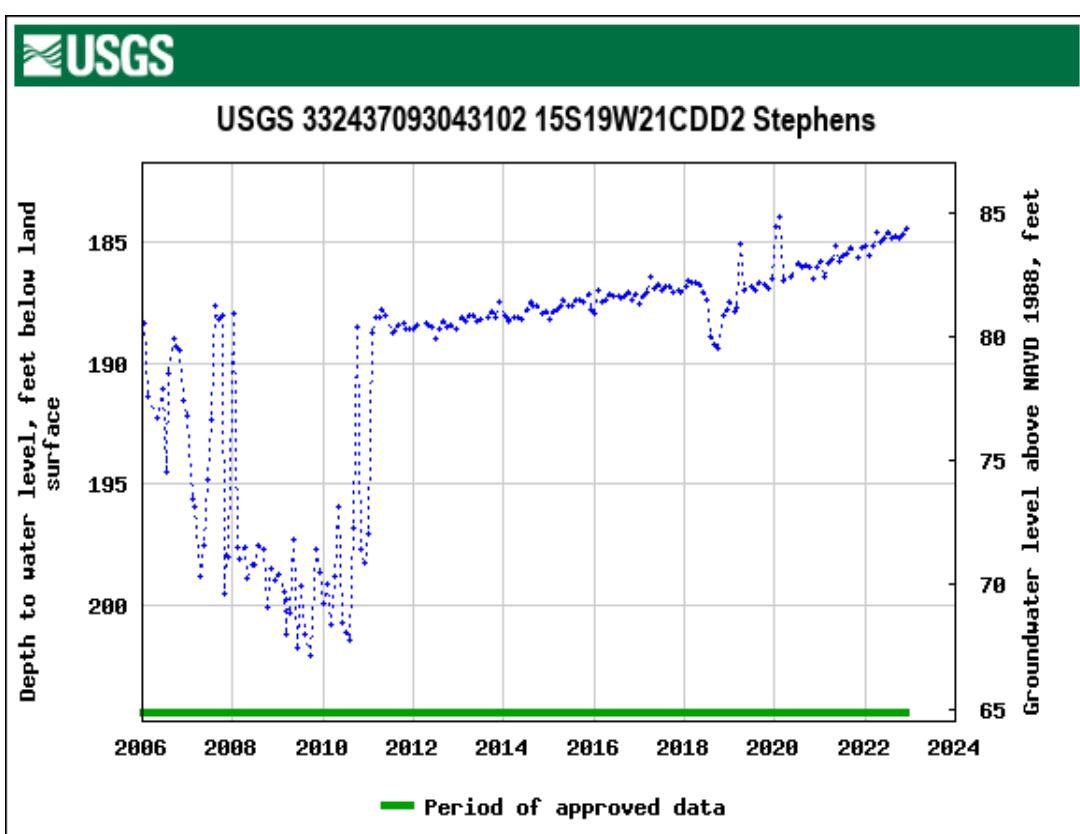
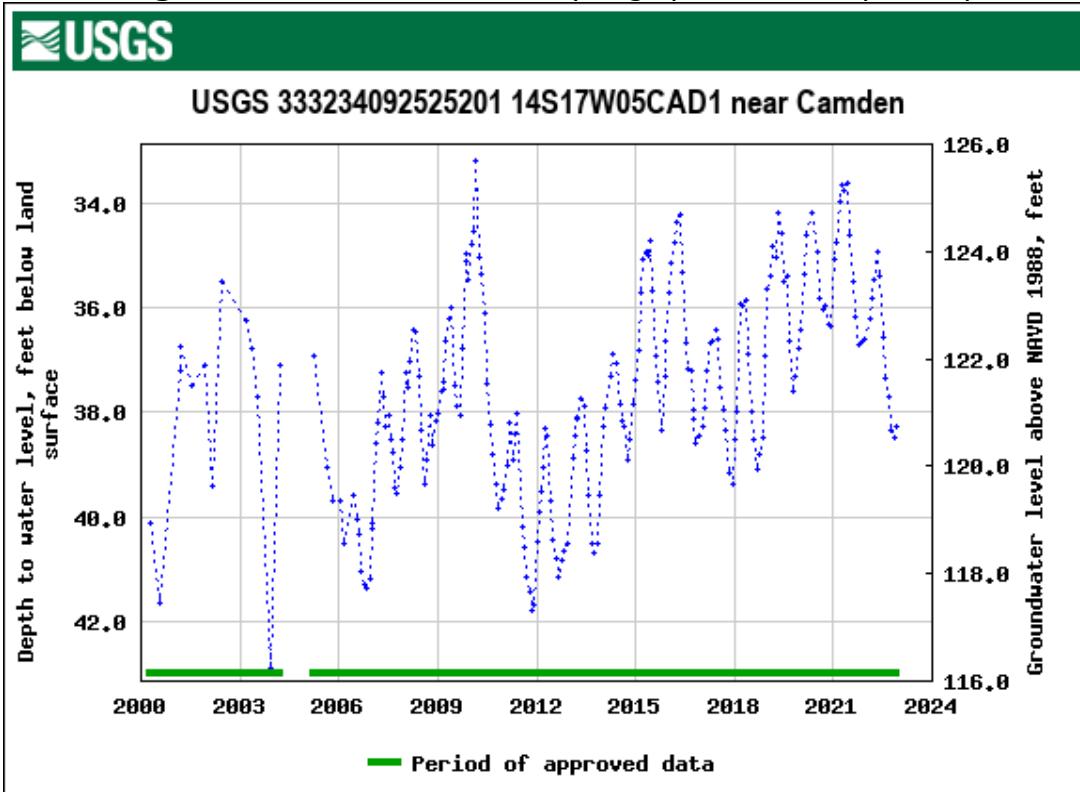


Figure 31. Selected water level hydrographs from the Sparta aquifer



S. Ouachita County, Well 15S19W21CDD2

Water Level Trends, cont.

Due to the scarcity of data across the aquifer in 2022, study area specific water level change maps were only created for the South Arkansas study area. Overall recovery continues in the areas where historical drawdown has been the most significant in South Arkansas with the study area having positive average water level change values of +1.11, +6.97, and +15.47 feet in the one, five, and ten-year intervals, respectively (Figures 38, 39, and 40). These values are very consistent with those presented in last year's report (NRD, 2021). The area of most significant recovery continues to be Union County where several wells have positive water level change values as much as 56 feet over the 10-year period. Figures 38, 39, and 40 present the South Arkansas water level change data.

Aquifer-wide data trend analysis cannot be done using the 2022 dataset. However, according to the water use information that we have for the Sparta aquifer, and the estimated sustainable yield calculated in the past, it is expected that aquifer depletion is still a concern for the Sparta aquifer in Arkansas. There has been a statewide increase in water use in the Sparta aquifer from 139 million gallons per day (Mgal/d) in 1970 to approximately 160 Mgal/d in 2015. The estimated sustainable yield for the aquifer is 87 Mgal/d leaving an unmet demand of approximately 73 Mgal/d (McKee, 2003). The most recent significant increase in water use from the Sparta aquifer has been for agricultural irrigation in the Grand Prairie and Cache River study areas. In 2018, it is estimated that 68 Mgal/d, 78 percent of the estimated yield, was used from the Sparta aquifer for irrigation. Groundwater use will be further discussed in the Groundwater Use section of this report.

Appendix B presents a table of specific water-level monitoring data for the Sparta aquifer from the 2022 monitoring period, as well as the one, five, and ten- year water level change data.

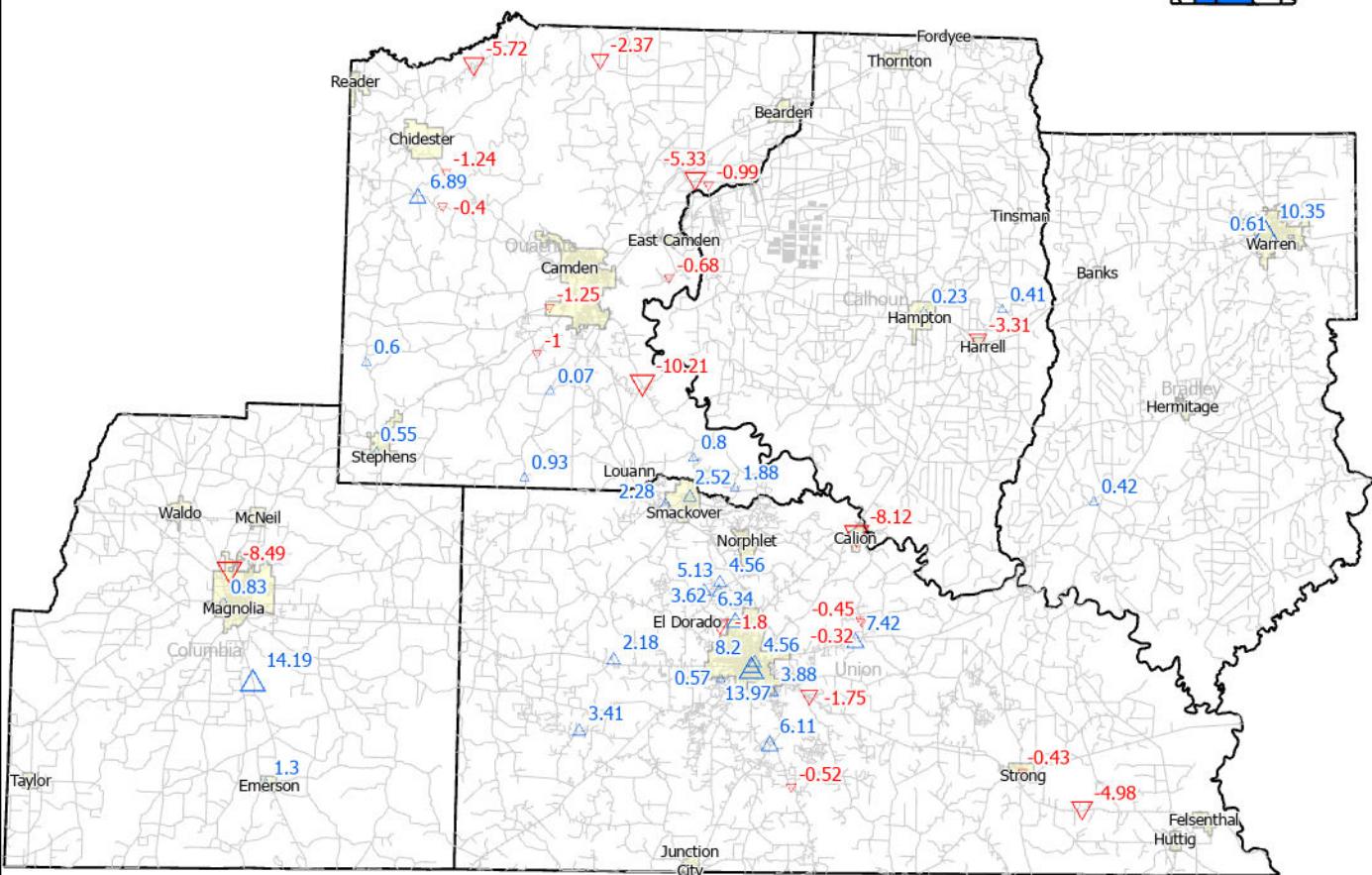
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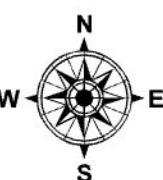
South Arkansas Study Area 1 Year Change:

**Average Change: +1.11 Ft.
20 of 50 Wells Showed Declines**



County	Avg. Change, ft.
Bradley	+3.79
Calhoun	-0.89
Columbia	+1.96
Ouachita	-1.03
Union	+2.45

Legend



- Increases
- Declines
- Crowley's Ridge
- County Boundaries

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Figure 32

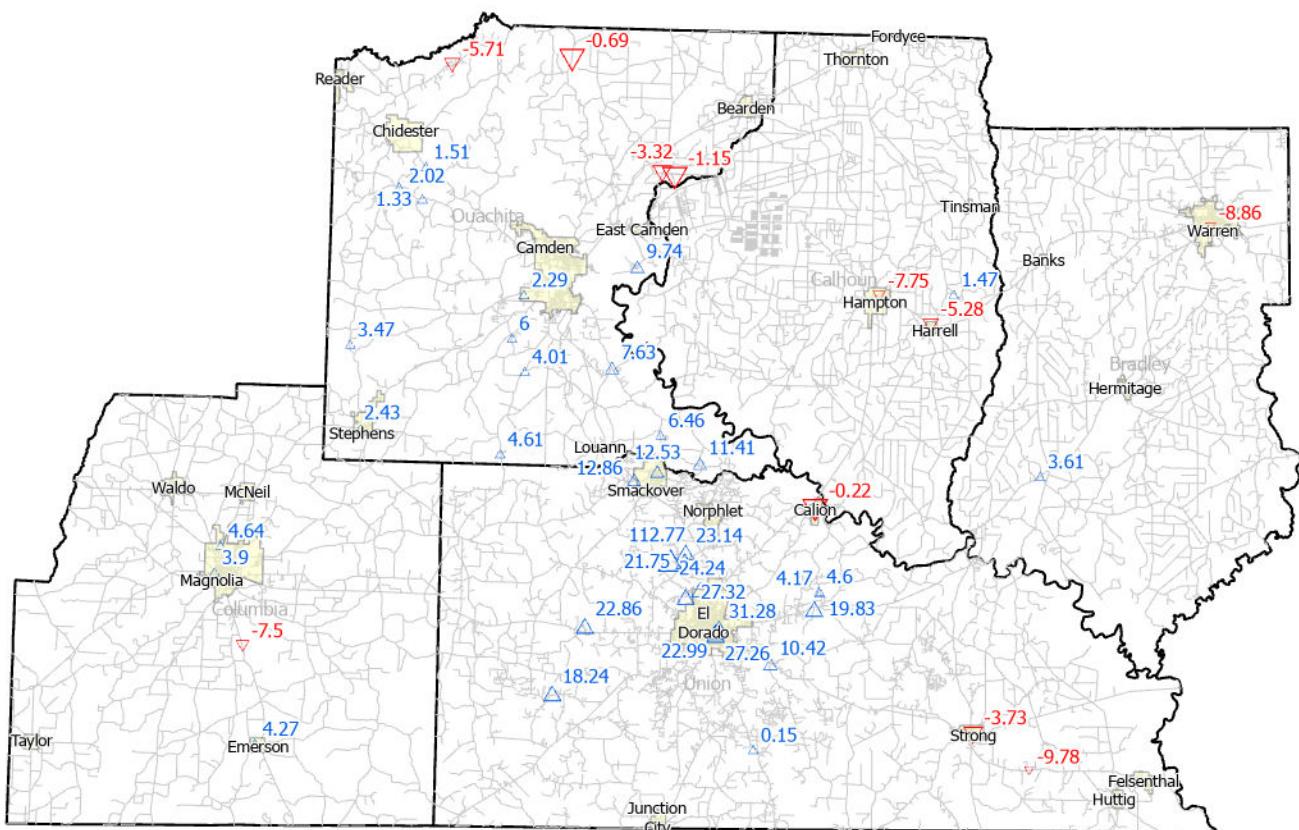
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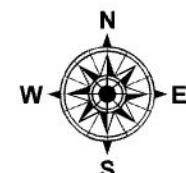
Average Change: +9.20 Ft.
11 of 46 Wells Showed Declines



County	Avg. Change, ft.
Bradley	-2.63
Calhoun	-3.85
Columbia	+1.33
Ouachita	+3.06
Union	+19.13

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Figure 33

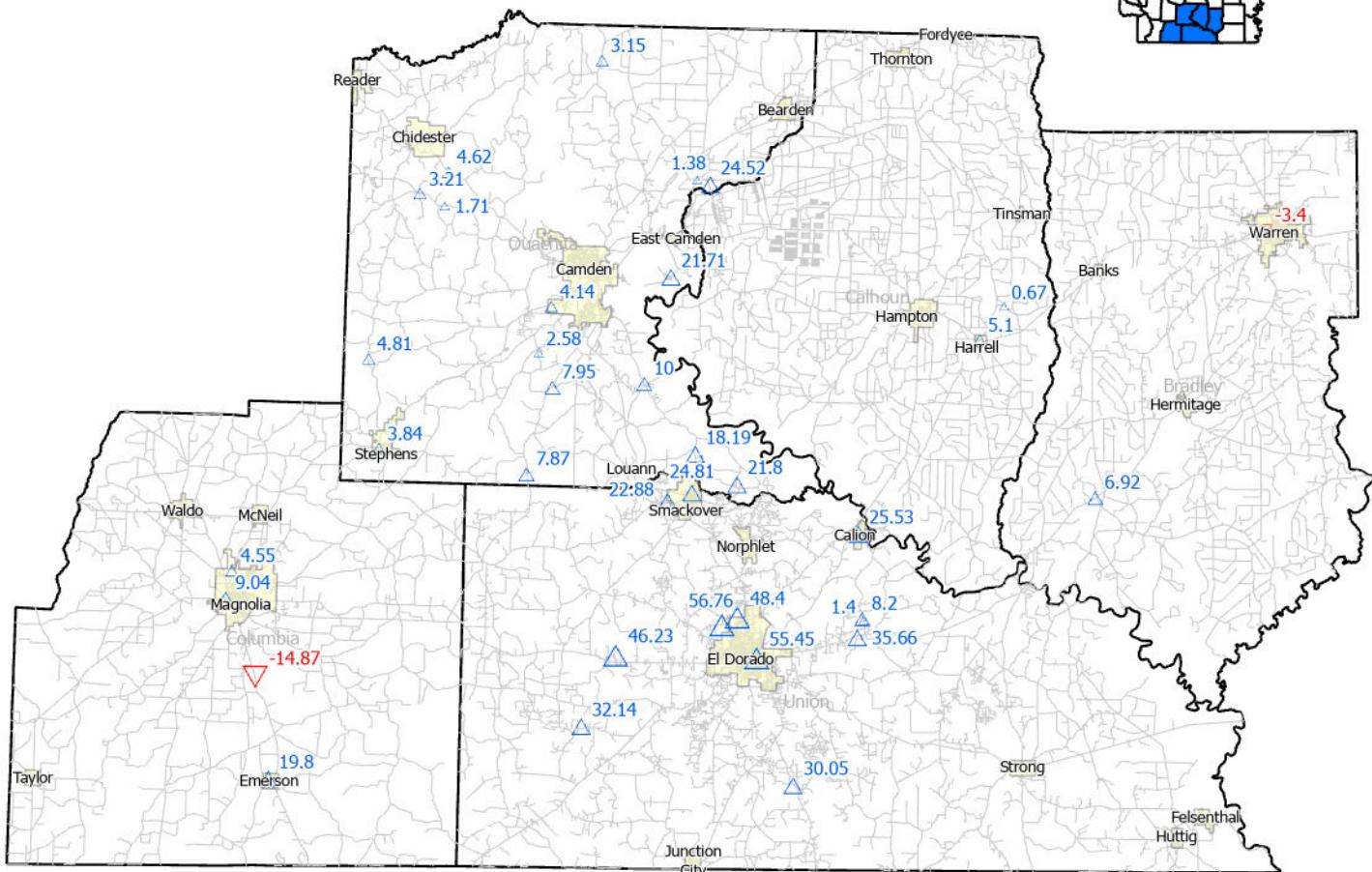
Sparta Aquifer 2012-2022 Water Level Change (South Arkansas)



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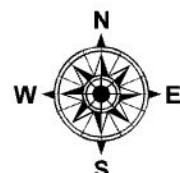
**Average Change: +15.47 Ft.
2 of 36 Wells Showed Declines**



County	Avg. Change, ft.
Bradley	+1.76
Calhoun	+2.89
Columbia	+4.63
Ouachita	+8.84
Union	+32.29

Legend

- △ Increases
- ▽ Declines
- 〰 Crowley's Ridge
- County Boundaries



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Figure 34

Groundwater Use

Registered Wells

In accordance with Act 1051 of 1985, all wells in Arkansas that have the capacity to produce fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per day must be registered with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Division (NRD). Domestic wells are exempt. The quantity used must be reported by March 1st of the following year. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) reports that there are approximately 50,000 registered wells in the state and over 97 percent are agricultural wells used primarily for irrigation in Eastern Arkansas. The remaining approximate three percent of reported wells are used predominately for commercial, industrial, and public water supply purposes.

Reported Water Use

In 2015, an estimated total of 8,254.60 million gallons per day (Mgal/d) of water were reportedly withdrawn from all of the state's aquifers. The greatest reported volumes are from the Mississippi River Valley alluvial (alluvial) aquifer and the Sparta/Memphis (Sparta) aquifer, with approximately 7,636.08 Mgal/d being used from the alluvial aquifer and approximately 160 Mgal/d being used from the Sparta aquifer. The 2015 total water use data is still the most recent accurate figure for total water use across the state for various reasons; however, reported agricultural irrigation water use numbers for 2020 have been provided by the USGS.

Reported agricultural irrigation water use in 2020 estimates that a total of 5,583 Mgal/d of groundwater was used for irrigation from all aquifer sources in Eastern Arkansas, with 5,092 Mgal/d from 36,166 wells in the alluvial aquifer and 76 Mgal/d from 571 wells in the Sparta aquifer (USGS, 2022). This is a reduction of over 2,000 Mgal/d from the estimated agricultural irrigation water use in 2018 of 7,590 Mgal/d (USGS, 2019). In 2015, reported irrigation groundwater use is estimated to have been 7,434 Mgal/d from 48,410 wells in the alluvial aquifer. Based on these numbers, irrigation groundwater use from the alluvial aquifer in 2020 was approximately 2,342 Mgal/d less than in 2015 with 12,000 fewer wells reported. This reduction in reporting can be partially attributed to the pandemic and the related difficulties it caused that year, but the 2018 data used in previous reports also showed a considerable reduction from 2015. Reported irrigation groundwater use from the Sparta aquifer in 2020 increased by 12 Mgal/d from 2015 with 286 more wells reported.

The sustainable yield of the alluvial aquifer has been estimated at approximately 3,374 Mgal/d using the Mississippi Embayment Regional Aquifer Study (MERAS) modeling scenarios in which the aquifer was maintained at 50 percent saturated or 30 feet above the base of the aquifer, whichever was greater (Clark, B.R., Westerman, D.A., and Fugitt, D.T., 2013). Based on this sustainable yield, approximately 66 percent of reported 2020 irrigation groundwater use is sustainable using an incomplete, conservative estimate. Regarding the Sparta aquifer, 2020 irrigation water use estimates of 76 Mgal/d would account for approximately 86 percent of the estimated sustainable yield of 87 Mgal/d. This sustainable yield estimate is derived from USGS conjunctive use optimization modeling where drawdown constraints were defined as the hydraulic head at the top of the Sparta aquifer formation where the formation is confined and the hydraulic head at 50 percent saturated along the outcrop areas (McKee, P.W., Clark, B.R., and Czarnecki, J.B., 2004).

Historically, counties that report the largest groundwater withdrawals from the alluvial aquifer are the same counties with groundwater depletion issues. Arkansas, Lonoke, Poinsett, Woodruff, Clay, Desha, and Cross counties used the most groundwater for irrigation, based on 2020 reported water use numbers. This is mostly consistent with the areas of significant drawdown in the alluvial aquifer. Figure 35 presents the 2020 agricultural irrigation water use as reported at the time of this report.

Agriculture/ Irrigation Groundwater Use in Eastern Arkansas for 2020 (Mgal/day)

**Approximate 2020 AG/IR
Groundwater Use:
Total = 5,582.48**

* Due to the Covid-19 pandemic
water use totals are subject to
change



* Data Obtained from
United Geological Survey

The water use values shown in the
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divided by Crowley's Ridge represent
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East or West of the ridge

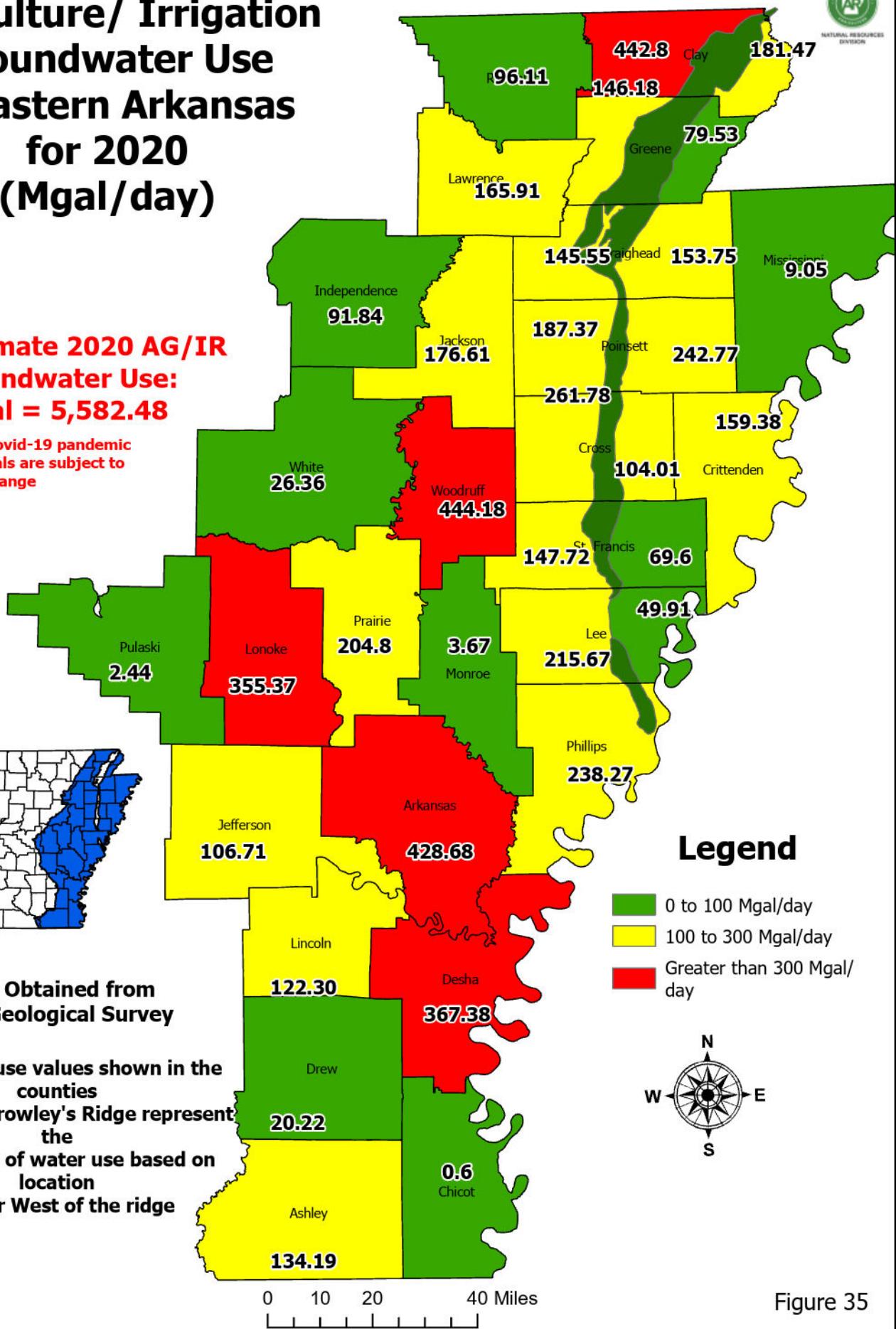


Figure 35

Reported Water Use, cont.

In consideration of the significant reduction in stations reporting in 2020 when compared to 2015, an effort was made to estimate the change in usage if reporting numbers were similar. Figure 36 shows the 2020 reported usage per county in Mgal/day. A graph comparing the number of stations reporting water use data from 2015, 2018, and 2020 can be seen in Figure 37.

Using this information, Figure 38 was created presenting the change in number of stations reporting between 2015 and 2020, as well as calculating the average usage per station in each county in Mgal/day. This allowed for creation of estimated usage numbers for each county based on the average reported use per station. These values are approximate and cannot be considered exact representations of usage, but they may give a closer to accurate estimate of irrigation water use per county in 2020. Figure 39 gives the projected water use per county for 2020 by combining actual reported use with estimated usage as described. In this analysis, several counties in critical areas of interest are shown to have significantly underreported usage.

Based on this estimated data we can compare the 2015 total agricultural irrigation usage number reported of 8,240 Mgal/day to the 2020 reported of 5,583 plus the average estimated usage of 2,443 Mgal/day, giving a total for 2020 of 8,026 Mgal/day, suggesting a decrease in usage from 2015 to 2020 of 214 Mgal/day. While merely an estimate based on averages, this information demonstrates the importance of increased reporting on accurate usage data and concurrently our ability to quantify the value of conservation methods on overall water usage and aquifer levels.

2020 Reported Water Use

Figure 36

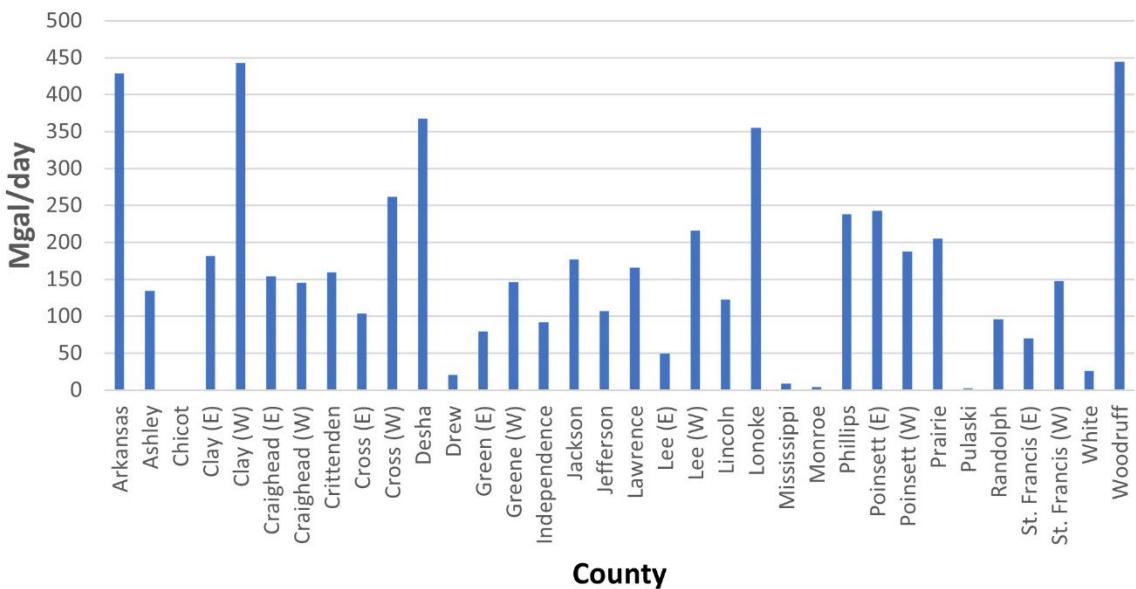


Figure 36: 2020 Reported Water Use

Agriculture Water Use Reporting Station Total Comparison 2015/2018/2020

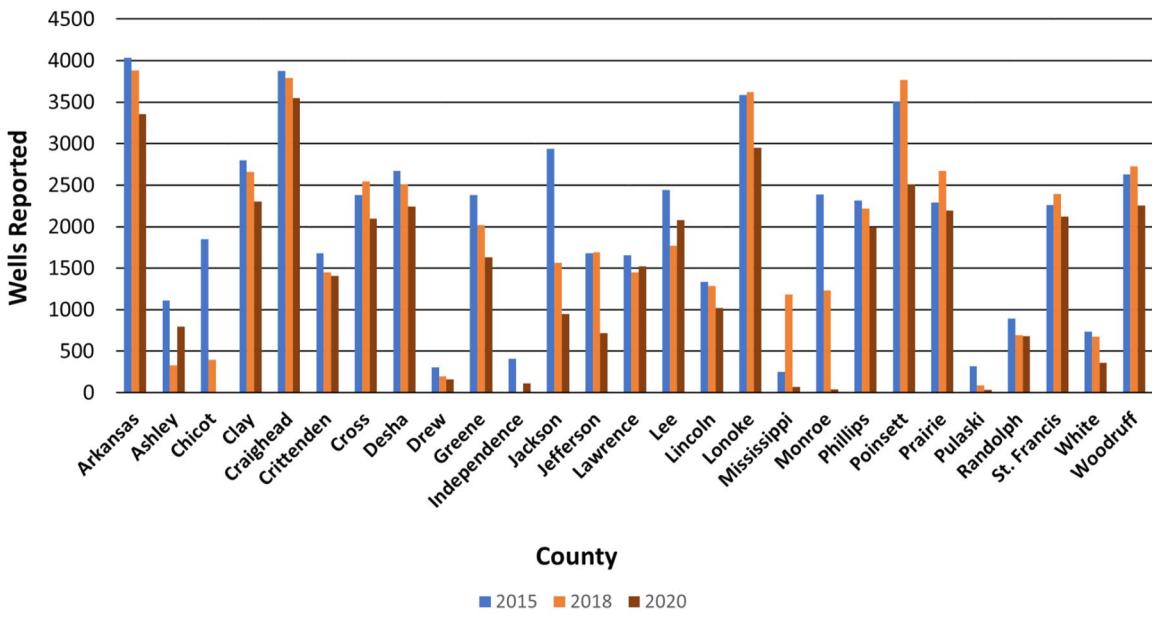


Figure 37: 2015-2018-2020 Agricultural Water Use Reporting Stations Comparison

Figure 38
2020 Estimated Usage Table

County	2015	2018	2020	Range of use per station	Avg yrly use/station	Change in # Stations	Estimated Usage	Low end	High end	
	Avg use/station	Avg use/station	Avg use/station	2015-2018-2020	2015-2018-2020	2015-2020	2015-2020	2015-2020	2015-2020	
Arkansas	0.1140	0.2085	0.1277	0.1140	0.2085	0.1501	676	101.44	77.04	140.94
Ashley	0.1187	0.1347	0.1692	0.1187	0.1692	0.1408	316	44.51	37.50	53.47
Chicot	0.1071	0.1294	0.1500	0.1071	0.1500	0.1288	1847	237.93	197.74	277.05
Clay	0.2121	0.2722	0.2713	0.2121	0.2722	0.2519	498	125.43	105.61	135.57
Craighead	0.0767	0.0982	0.0843	0.0767	0.0982	0.0864	325	28.08	24.92	31.92
Crittenden	0.2012	0.1371	0.1134	0.1134	0.2012	0.1506	274	41.25	31.08	55.12
Cross	0.1469	0.1275	0.1744	0.1275	0.1744	0.1496	283	42.33	36.09	49.34
Desha	0.1484	0.1813	0.1636	0.1484	0.1813	0.1644	427	70.22	63.37	77.40
Drew	0.1196	0.1124	0.1280	0.1124	0.1280	0.1200	149	17.88	16.75	19.07
Greene	0.1190	0.1331	0.1384	0.1190	0.1384	0.1302	750	97.61	89.26	103.79
Independence	0.0998	0.0000	0.8127	0.0998	0.8127	0.4563	293	133.69	29.25	238.13
Jackson	0.2970	0.1873	0.1861	0.1861	0.2970	0.2235	1992	445.14	370.71	591.63
Jefferson	0.1356	0.1687	0.1482	0.1356	0.1687	0.1508	961	144.95	130.33	162.10
Lawrence	0.1958	0.1156	0.1088	0.1088	0.1958	0.1400	131	18.35	14.25	25.65
Lee	0.1198	0.1200	0.1276	0.1198	0.1276	0.1225	360	44.09	43.13	45.94
Lincoln	0.1517	0.1595	0.1201	0.1201	0.1595	0.1438	315	45.30	37.84	50.25
Lonoke	0.1117	0.1808	0.1205	0.1117	0.1808	0.1377	633	87.13	70.68	114.47
Mississippi	0.2548	0.1404	0.1275	0.1275	0.2548	0.1742	178	31.01	22.69	45.36
Monroe	0.1597	0.1129	0.0966	0.0966	0.1597	0.1231	2348	288.95	226.77	374.95
Phillips	0.1578	0.1147	0.1196	0.1147	0.1578	0.1307	319	41.69	36.59	50.33
Poinsett	0.1269	0.1781	0.1713	0.1269	0.1781	0.1587	999	158.59	126.73	177.90
Prairie	0.0826	0.1166	0.0934	0.0826	0.1166	0.0975	95	9.27	7.85	11.07
Pulaski	0.0893	0.0620	0.0678	0.0620	0.0893	0.0730	279	20.38	17.30	24.92
Randolph	0.1783	0.2022	0.1415	0.1415	0.2022	0.1740	212	36.89	30.01	42.87
St Francis	0.1242	0.0998	0.1025	0.0998	0.1242	0.1089	142	15.46	14.18	17.64
White	0.0720	0.0901	0.0734	0.0720	0.0901	0.0785	376	29.52	27.07	33.87
Woodruff	0.3159	0.1849	0.1970	0.1849	0.3159	0.2326	372	86.52	68.79	117.50
Totals										
								2443.61	1953.55	3068.26

Figure 38: 2020 Estimated Usage Table

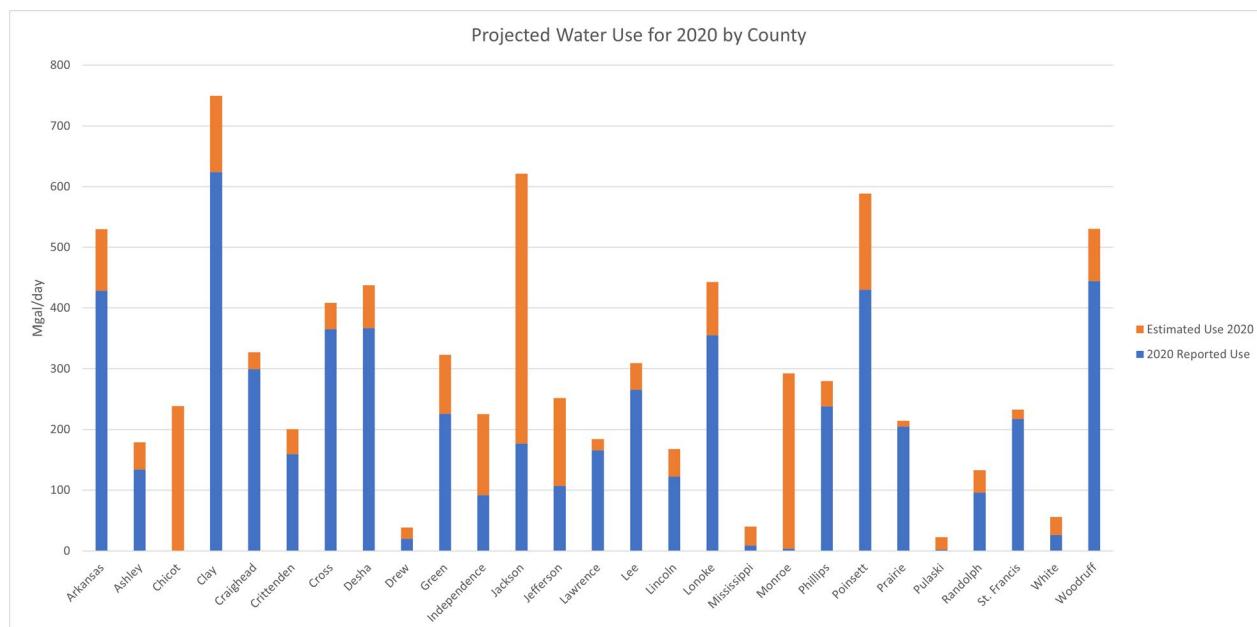


Figure 39: Estimated 2020 Water Use by County

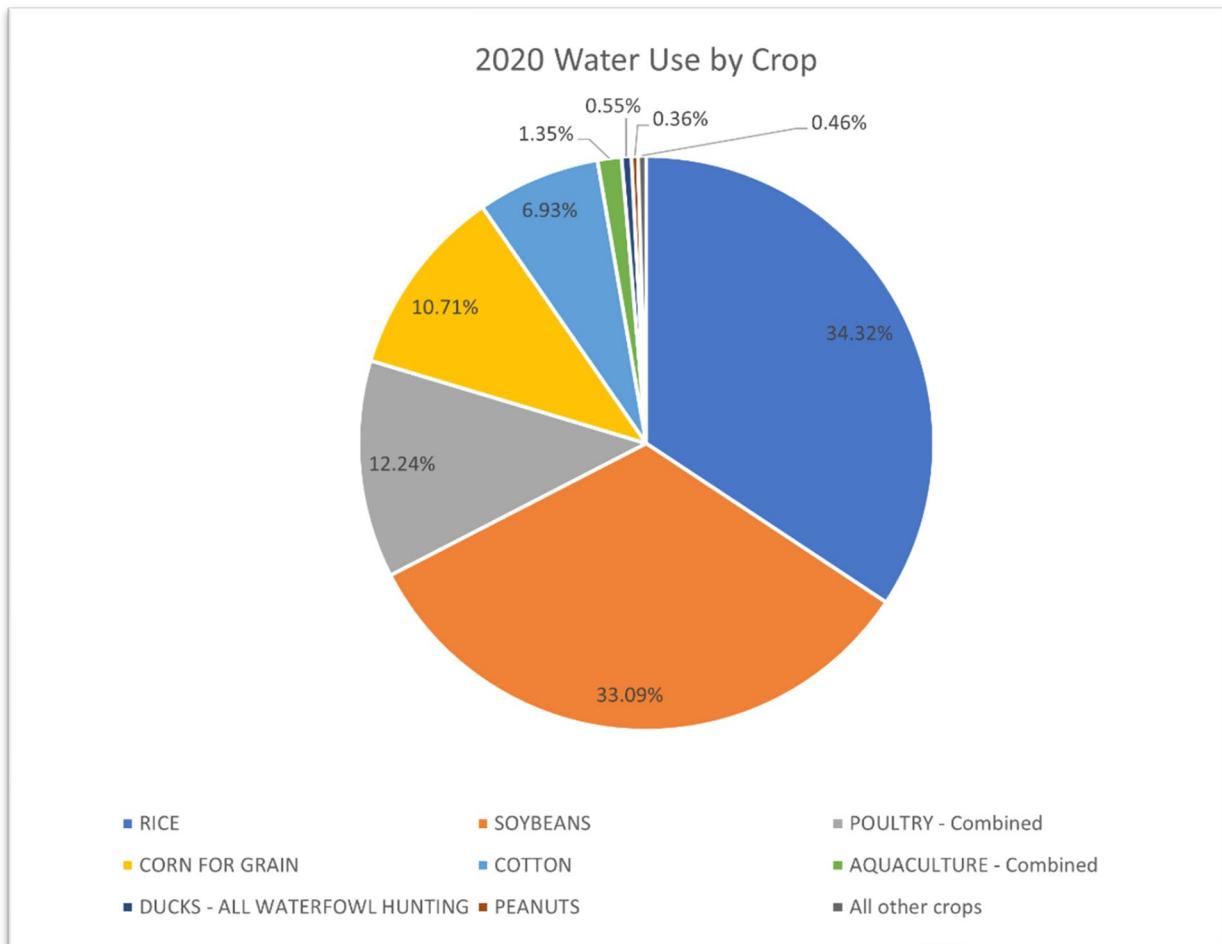


Figure 40: 2020 Water Use by Crop

Figure 40 presents the 2020 water use reported per crop type for the state. The pie chart shows the percentage of total reported groundwater use per crop. The principal agricultural uses of groundwater in the state are for poultry watering and rice, soybean, corn, and cotton irrigation.

Water Conservation Tax Incentive Program

The Water Conservation Tax Incentive Program encourages water users to invest in water conservation practices by offering a tax credit equal to 25 percent (statewide) or 50 percent (in a Critical Groundwater Area) of the cost to implement the practice. The following water conservation practices are eligible for tax credits:

- The construction of impoundments to utilize available surface water and reduce our dependence on groundwater;
- The conversion from groundwater use to surface water use when surface water is available;
- Land leveling to reduce agricultural irrigation water use;
- The installation of water meters to monitor groundwater usage.

Figure 41 shows the locations of the water conservation projects that were approved for a tax credit for the years 2016 through 2022. A summary table of the number and types of conservation practices approved for a tax credit can be found below.

	Impoundments	Land Leveling	Surface Water Conversion	Water Meter Installations	Totals
2016	22	64	10	0	96
2017	12	45	8	0	65
2018	13	22	15	23	73
2019	9	27	12	9	57
2020	7	29	10	80	126
2021	15	43	10	7	75
2022	3	42	7	27	79

In 2022, 17 of the 79 approved projects provided an estimate of groundwater conserved, for a total estimated 1,971 acre feet per year. Surface water conversion projects and impoundments accounted for the majority of the estimated conservation with 1,695 acre feet per year. The remaining amount of 276 acre feet per year are attributable to land levelling projects. All of these projects are critically important parts of the effort to sustainably manage groundwater resources.

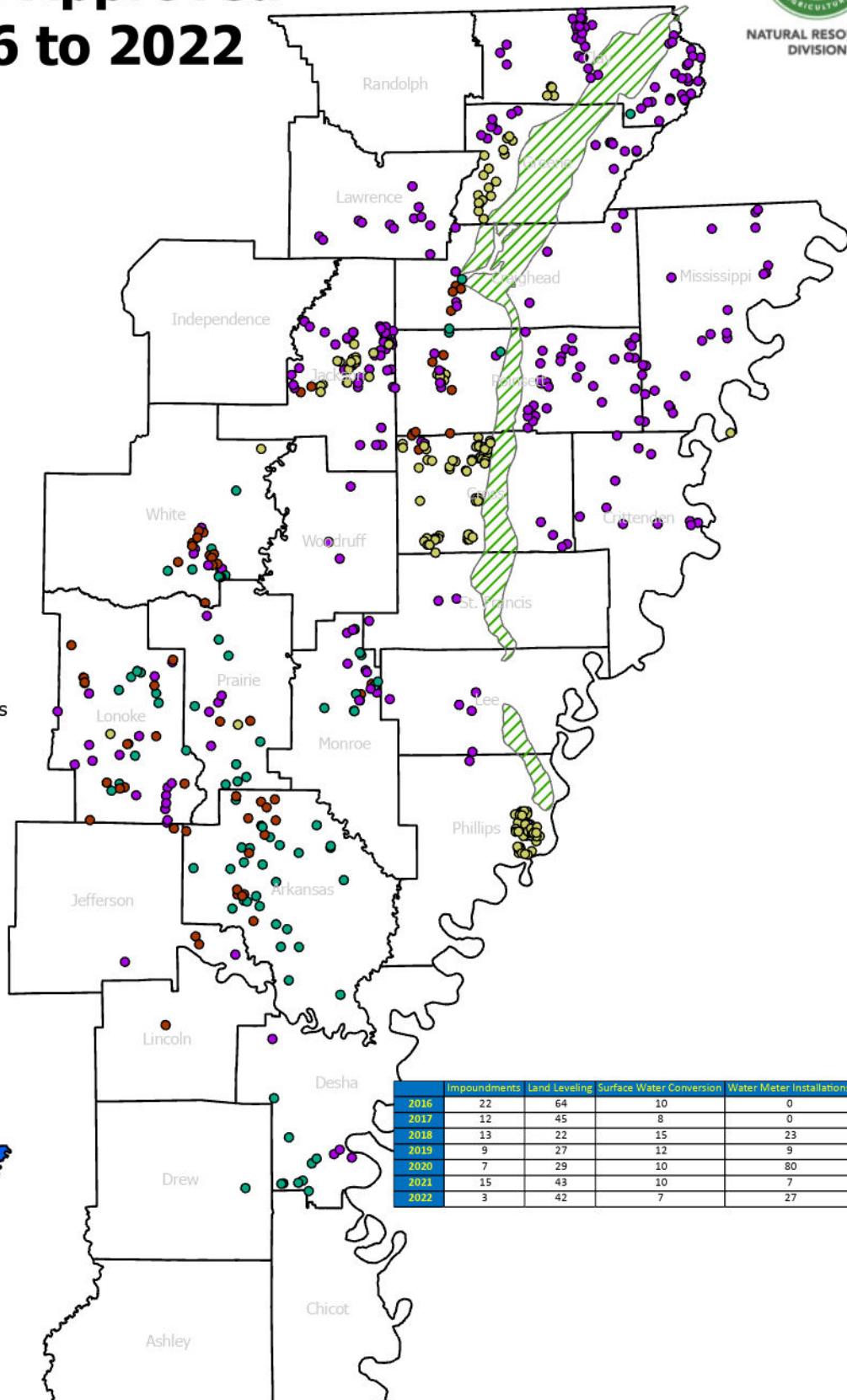
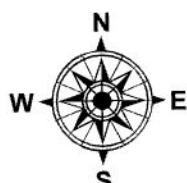
Water Conservation Tax Credits Approved from 2016 to 2022



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Project Type

- Impoundment
- Land Leveling
- Surface Water Conversion
- Water Meter
- Crowleys Ridge
- East Arkansas Counties



0 15 30 60 Miles

Figure 41

Summary

The 2022 Groundwater Protection and Management Report is a summary of the activities and significant findings of the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Division (NRD) Groundwater Section staff. This report is prepared annually in response to legislative mandates that direct the NRD to study the state's groundwater resources.

The purposes of the programs outlined in this report are to monitor the condition of the state's groundwater resources and to evaluate trends in water level and water quality fluctuations. The NRD, the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) monitor up to approximately 1,000 water wells each year for water levels and prescribed water quality parameters. This monitoring is accomplished through a cooperative agreement with the NRD and the USGS.

In the Mississippi River Valley alluvial (alluvial) aquifer, 414 water wells were measured in the spring of 2022, most of which were collected during the month of April prior to irrigation stresses during the growing season. As in previous reports, the spring 2022 data was compared with historical spring data in one, five, and ten-year intervals, and average water level change values were calculated to generally represent the water level trend over time. For the one-year comparison, 2021 to 2022, an average water level increase of 0.6 feet was calculated. For the five-year comparison, 2017 to 2022, and the ten-year comparison, 2012 to 2022, average water level changes of +2.66 feet (five year) and +1.05 feet (ten year) were calculated. The spring to fall 2022 data comparison resulted in an average water level change of -3.42 feet, which is consistent with the changes calculated in recent years. The areas with the most severe groundwater declines continue to be the Grand Prairie and Cache River study areas, particularly in the areas of the aquifer furthest from a major surface water source (i.e. the Arkansas, White, and Mississippi rivers). Water level decline in the Cache River study area continues in the southern part of the area moving into St. Francis, Monroe, and Lee counties. Some water level decline has been observed in the St. Francis and Beauf-Tensas study areas, but it is unclear if these declines are causing significant aquifer drawdown at this time.

These results show a positive average change in the one, five, and ten-year trends representative of an overall rebound in aquifer water level. Being that these are simple comparisons of synoptic water level data from one year to another, it is difficult to explain definitively what causes these changes in trends. Changes in the timing and span of collected datasets in recent years lend to more accurate illustrations of the aquifer levels and will continue to do so for years to come as similar datasets are collected. However, it is important to keep in mind that this is limited data and that the year-to-year change comparisons are average numbers representing a large dataset in a complex, dynamic system.

In the Sparta/Memphis (Sparta) aquifer, 99 synoptic water level measurements were collected for the spring 2022 dataset. When compared with historical spring data, the 2022 data shows average water level change values of +0.87, +8.21, and +13.72 feet in the one, five, and ten-year intervals, respectively. It should be noted that the spring 2021 to spring 2022 change value is only based on 58 wells due to poor coverage in the dataset. Positive average water level change values are consistent with previous, similar data comparisons. Data coverage for 2022 is concentrated mostly in the South Arkansas study area where historical declines have been the greatest. In 2022, there was a lack of data in the Boeuf-Tensas, Cache, and St. Francis study areas.

The Sparta aquifer in the South Arkansas study area continues to see recovery where historical drawdown has been the most severe. Union County continues to experience the most recovery, having the greatest average change in the five and ten-year intervals.

While we are seeing positive average change values in the one, five and even the ten-year intervals in this report, it is important to remember that, overall, Arkansas is withdrawing groundwater from the alluvial and Sparta aquifers in Eastern and Southern Arkansas at a rate far above that which is estimated to be sustainable. So long as water use from these aquifers continues to exceed sustainable yield, the resource will continue to be depleted. The NRD should continue to monitor these resources and promote conservation, education, and the conjunctive use of ground and surface water at rates that are sustainable for current and future water use needs.

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Appendix A

Alluvial Aquifer Water Level Monitoring Data

Mississippi River Alluvial Aquifer
Hydrologic Data 2012,2017,2021,2022

County	Station ID Number	Latitude	Longitude	Land Surface Altitude	Aquifer Thickness	Saturated Thickness	Percent Saturated	2012 Depth to Water (ft.)	2017 Depth to Water (ft.)	2021 Depth to Water (ft.)	2022 Depth to Water (ft.)	1 Year Change ('21 to '22)	5 Year Change ('17 to '22)	10 Year Change ('12 to '22)		
Arkansas	02504WV10DBB1	34.54246544	-91.404225	213.04	130.64	34.69	26.55%	100.08	98.56	95.87	95.95	0.08	2.91	4.13		
Arkansas	02504WV19AA1	34.503635	-91.4860306	205	127	22.03	17.35%	105.79	105.79	104.97	104.97	0.02	0.82	2.31		
Arkansas	02504WV23DA1	34.51231944	-91.3981194	207	133	37.14	27.92%			93.55	95.86					
Arkansas	02505W09AA1	34.54833889	-91.5396194	220	133	11.57	8.70%				121.43					
Arkansas	02505W46DD1	34.47831944	-91.48194	212	143	46.32	32.33%			97.61	96.68	0.93				
Arkansas	03503WV05CCD1	34.46280283	-91.3589417	203	122.47	25.15	20.54%	99.78	99.44	97.66	97.32	0.34	2.12	2.46		
Arkansas	03503WV18CCC1	34.4313889	-91.3808333	196	112	12.52	11.18%	101.04	101.55	99.08	99.48					
Arkansas	03503W27BBC1	34.41520278	-91.3289111	198	137	46.23	33.74%	93.09	91.6	90.77	90.77	0.83				
Arkansas	03504W02BBB1	34.4759756	-91.4161748	197.63	121.4	29.45	24.26%	93.35	92.48		91.95	0.53	1.45	1.40		
Arkansas	03504WV03DCA16	34.464733	-91.4209361	204	120	20.6	17.17%	101.55	101.39		99.4	1.99	2.15			
Arkansas	03504WV03DCA6	34.4648083	-91.4210667	204	120	20.92	17.43%			99.72	99.08	0.64				
Arkansas	03504WV03DDA1	34.46339189	-91.4167333	200	120	20.42	17.02%	105.19	100.14		99.58	0.56		5.61		
Arkansas	03504WV24CC1	34.41633056	-91.39334	193	113	31.81	28.15%			82.16	81.19	0.97				
Arkansas	03504WV05CCC1	34.4644861	-91.5409528	215	127.76	26.29	20.58%	103.88	103.35	101.76	101.47	0.29	1.88	2.41		
Arkansas	03505WV13CBA2	34.44166667	-91.5019444	211	129	23.57	18.27%	106.79	106.14	105.53	105.43	0.10	0.71	1.36		
Arkansas	03505WV24DAA1	34.4236583	-91.4894389	207	127.07	111.31		87.60%	47.77	45.81		15.76		32.01		
Arkansas	03506WV25ADD1	34.40316667	-91.6143528	190	105	52.1	49.62%	59.93	55.45		52.9	0.05	2.55	7.03		
Arkansas	04504WV02ABB1	34.46463806	-91.4063806	200	140.58	32.19	22.90%	110.06	110.92		108.39	0.00	2.53	1.67		
Arkansas	04504WV25ABC1	34.3116889	-91.414194	193	166.7	64.59	38.75%	91.20	92.00		102.11	0.80	10.11	10.11		
Arkansas	05503WV09CBA1	34.2733333	-91.3461111	196	163	51.08	31.34%		114.71	113.90		111.92	1.26	1.98	2.79	
Arkansas	05503WV16AB1	34.26666667	-91.3408333	197	172.5	60.82	35.26%			115.4	111.13		111.68	0.55	3.72	
Arkansas	05504WV14AAD1	34.26365	-91.4034417	189	162.6	95.71	58.88%	90.30	88.09		66.89		21.20	23.41		
Arkansas	05504WV22778	34.22110278	-91.4172778	187	168.31	116.32	69.11%	56.62	54.57		52.09	0.10	2.58	4.63		
Arkansas	05504WV08BA1	34.193325	-91.3316167	184	164.03	89.11	54.33%	79.36	80.84		76.29	1.37	5.92	4.44		
Arkansas	05505WV24ADD1	34.1277778	-91.3541667	178	161	112.24		69.71%			48.17		0.59			
Arkansas	07502WV17BBC1	34.0916222	-91.2607278	184	164.3	119.33		72.63%	48.89		44.97	4.72	3.98	3.92		
Arkansas	07503WV24BBC1	34.0443778	-91.3732194	176.92	152.99	130.27	85.15%	24.22	23.90		21.4	1.32	1.18	1.50		
Arkansas	07504WV01DDD1	34.10701389	-91.3290875	181	163.4	121.78	74.53%	21.91	20.56		41.12	0.33	12.36	10.11		
							Avg % Saturated:	38.23%								
							Min % Saturated:	17.02%								
							Max % Saturated:	87.60%								
Ashley	15504WV23BA1	33.37813056	-91.4821	125	83.00	54.61	65.80%			28.39	28.39	0.20				
Ashley	16506WV08CAA1	33.32815	-91.7439611	184	141.00	62.48	44.31%	77.33		78.52	78.52	0.00		1.19		
Ashley	16506WV24ADD1	33.2777778	-91.6661111	180	212.00	133.07	62.77%	79.42	80.44		79.26	0.33	1.51	0.49		
Ashley	16506WV27BBC1	33.2915172	-91.7111694	183	172.00	86.84	50.42%			85.62	85.16	0.46				
Ashley	17504WV03ABA1	33.25808056	-91.50275	124	158.00	130.86	82.82%	35.26		25.55	27.14	1.59		8.12		
Ashley	17504WV15DDC1	33.21425778	-91.4983583	116	185.00	162.31	87.74%	31.83		20.33	22.69	2.36		9.14		
Ashley	17504WV21ABA1	33.21330189	-91.51945	118	180.90	170.30	80.20%	28.17		16.84	19.7	2.86		8.47		
Ashley	17506WV25CAC1	33.1803861	-91.6933528	179	232.00	158.41	68.28%	72.42		73.59	73.59	1.17				
Ashley	18504WV23DD1	33.11427778	-91.4947778	115	155.20	126.29	81.37%		32.01		28.91	4.55	3.10			
Ashley	18505WV14CDC1	33.1379444	-91.5936944	117	240.00	223.66	93.19%	21.00	26.52		16.34	7.93	10.18	4.66		
Ashley	18508WV01AAB1	33.170825	-91.8736444	178	152.00	65.77	43.27%	83.22		86.42	86.23	0.19		1.01		
Ashley	19505WV08CA1	33.06832778	-91.6375278	109	179.00	165.58	92.50%			29.41	15.99					
Ashley	19505W22DCD1	33.02744444	-91.6044444	108	156.60	107.65	85.03%	28.40		21.26	18.95	1.58	2.31	9.45		
Ashley	19506WV07BC1	33.06765556	-91.7688667	134.7	103.00	71.92	69.83%	31.56		30.05	31.03			0.48		
							Avg % Saturated:	72.63%								
							Min % Saturated:	43.21%								
							Max % Saturated:	93.19%								
Chicot	13503W7AAA1	33.54855	-91.3851222	138	85.00	39.15	46.05%	49.30		46.00		0.15	3.45			
Chicot	13503W42CAA1	33.526533	-91.3932778	134	79.00	40.55	51.33%			40.31						
Chicot	13503W25BAC1	33.53168056	-91.3791339	133	79.00	38.68	48.95%			43.49						
Chicot	14503W07BB1	33.50308056	-91.4388889	137	81.00	53.91	66.56%			30.90						
Chicot	14503N32CDC2	33.437075	-91.4309583	134	82.00	42.09	51.33%			40.14						
Chicot	15502W20DDC1	33.37405278	-91.322175	126	100.00	65.05	65.05%			35.72						
Chicot	16503WV5DAD1	33.3305	-91.3927778	118	121.23	87.33	72.04%	31.46		33.94						

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Independence	12N05W56AA1	35.6272333	-91.4742278	239	132.91	117.66	88.53%	1.26	15.82	15.25	0.57	3.99		
Jackson	09N02W32BBB1	35.3709177	-91.2290147	220	135.00	104.61	77.43%	32.21	28.7	30.39				
Jackson	09N02W32CCB1	35.3643861	-91.2299417	225	135.00	104.96	77.75%	28.95	28.41	30.04				
Jackson	11N01W11CCB1	35.5872222	-91.0744444	233	150.50	93.29	62.19%		56.22	56.71				
Jackson	11N01W11GAD1	35.5583694	-91.0564472	230	158.36	66.07	47.75%	70.59	73.05	72.96	0.67	0.76	1.70	
Jackson	11N03W05CAB1	35.61535705	-91.3356854	225	128.83	121.34	94.19%		7.53	7.49	0.04			
Jackson	12N01W11CCB1	35.6909112	-91.0712324	233	121.00	95.52	78.94%		40.16	25.48	14.68			
Jackson	13N01W20AAA1	35.75332778	-91.1076306	244	119.00	78.21	65.72%	41.60	40.51	40.79		0.28	0.81	
Jackson	13N01W235AAA1	35.72481667	-91.270375	237	84.00	73.63	87.65%		8.79	10.37		1.58		
Jackson	14N01W09AAA1	35.8723322	-91.0875444	255	97.00	51.49	53.08%	45.35	44.7	45.51		0.81	0.16	
Jackson	14N02W22BBC1	35.84063056	-91.1959606	250	114.11	89.78	78.68%		27.98	23.39	24.33	0.94	3.65	
Jefferson	03S09W29CBD1	34.4213361	-92.0064778	217	111.00	85.33	76.87%	27.08		26.03	25.67	0.36	1.41	
Jefferson	03S09W46AC1	34.4078738	-91.9320823	214	118.00	76.86	65.14%		38.90	56.00	41.14	14.86	2.24	
Jefferson	04S07W25DDB1	34.3095611	-91.7794806	184	104.00	72.46	69.67%	30.60	31.00	31.54		0.54	0.94	
Jefferson	04S08W13DCB1	34.3563472	-91.8240139	204	124.00	78.73	63.49%		47.80	45.99	45.27		2.53	
Jefferson	05S06W31BAD1	34.2247222	-91.6983333	188	112.00	97.60	87.14%			10.25	14.4		4.15	
Jefferson	07S07W16BAA1	34.1235111	-91.8078889	190	126.50	106.15	83.91%	26.00	31.00	19.25	20.35	1.10	10.65	5.65
Jefferson	07S08W06BAA1	34.1495957	-91.9464611	202.31	111.00	95.82	86.32%	20.62		11.94	15.18		3.24	5.44
Lawrence	15N01E09ABD1	35.95338889	-90.9833333	260	123.00	63.47	51.60%		58.80	59.53		0.25	0.73	
Lawrence	15N01E26DDA1	35.90053056	-90.9442611	253	108.00	49.68	46.00%	54.76	58.93	58.32		0.61	3.56	
Lawrence	15N02E33BAA1	35.8878056	-91.00081	253	120.00	62.79	53.33%		55.45	57.02		0.19	1.76	
Lawrence	15N01W55CCB1	35.8933737	-91.0656472	25	113.34	63.64	56.15%	49.04	51.29	49.3		0.40	1.59	0.66
Lawrence	16N01W30DDC1	35.99339167	-91.1231278	253.77	113.59	106.12	93.42%		19.21	15.59	7.47		8.12	11.74
Lawrence	17N01E02BBA1	36.15036389	-90.9533977	261	133.74	116.51	87.12%		17.09	14.98			2.25	0.14
Lawrence	17N01W6AA1	36.0763444	-91.0283333	265.07	125.40	113.07	90.17%		14.32	10.99			1.34	1.99
Lawrence	17N02E4DCA1	36.13208889	-90.8732389	272	105.12	101.15	69.70%	47.15	45.08	43.97		1.11	3.18	
Lawrence	17N02E25CBD1	36.0742722	-90.8308333	267	132.21	86.37	65.33%		46.00	44.66	45.84		1.18	0.16
Lee	01N01E04AA1	34.73287537	-91.0042853	175	141.00	105.40	74.75%	37.50	37.3	35.6		1.70	7.90	1.90
Lee	01N01E09CCC1	34.7042645	-91.0151186	182	141.00	106.30	75.39%	36.00	43.50	33.2	34.7	1.50	8.80	1.30
Lee	01N02E22CA1	34.67707065	-90.9880871	202	143.00	122.60	85.73%		20.2	20.4		0.20		
Lee	01N02E33CCB1	34.65825	-90.9096667	184	142.00	130.40	91.83%		30.50	18.00	11.6	1.30	6.40	18.90
Lee	01N02E33CCB1	34.64759876	-90.9092922	185	142.00	134.50	94.72%		15.50	16.00	7.5		8.50	8.00
Lee	01N03E27ADD1	34.66463056	-90.7681889	202	148.00	139.38	94.18%		29.00	23.20			14.58	20.38
Lee	01N03E35BBA1	34.657013494	-90.7640167	202	138.00	130.12	94.29%		15.91	21.20	6.39	7.88	1.49	13.32
Lee	02N01E18AD1	34.78465219	-91.0326752	185	142.00	93.10	65.56%		48.5	48.9		0.40		
Lee	02N01E21BAA1	34.7753029	-91.0015076	185	142.00	107.40			37.50	43.00	39.8	5.20	8.40	2.90
Lee	02N01E29AA1	34.76205	-91.0186917	194	142.00	88.52	62.34%				53.48			
Lee	02N01W12BAA1	34.80785	-91.0582083	185	143.00	94.18	65.86%		46.84	49.65	48.57		0.25	0.83

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								Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)	Water (ft.)
Lee	02N02E05ADCL	34.802038839	-90.89409772	207	107.93	70.08%	46.35	50.62	47	46.07	47	46.07	47	0.93	4.55	0.28	4.55	0.28	24.10
Lee	02N02E36DDCL	34.73204042	-90.8390026	205	149.00	137.10	92.01%	36.00	38.00	26.5	38.00	30.00	38.00	11.9	14.60	26.10	19.80	21.70	24.10
Lee	02N03E09DDCL	34.7838189	-90.7553598	220	157.00	85.70	54.59%	49.60	51.50	47.7	51.50	47.7	51.50	71.3	12.60	23.60	3.60	23.60	4.60
Lee	02N03E29CADL	34.75009757	-90.81288907	220	158.00	106.40	67.30%	47.00	48.00	39	48.00	47.14	48.00	51.6	17.94	51.6	3.60	4.60	0.80
Lee	02N04E15DACL	34.77685944	-90.6635972	192	132.00	114.06	86.41%	86.41%	86.41%	17.14	86.41%	86.41%	86.41%	75.5	0.10	75.5	0.10	75.5	0.10
Lee	03N01E10BBCL	34.87705556	-90.8620333	208	153.00	77.50	50.65%	50.65%	50.65%	71.20	50.65%	50.65%	50.65%	69.48	7.23	69.48	0.08	69.48	3.00
Lee	03N01E15SCBL	34.8683333	-90.9563889	205	150.00	80.52	53.68%	66.48	66.48	71.20	66.48	66.48	66.48	50.85	12.73	50.85	0.08	50.85	3.00
Lee	03N01E17ADCL	34.87287296	-91.0167866	200	153.00	102.15	66.76%	66.76%	66.76%	71.20	66.76%	66.76%	66.76%	50.85	12.73	50.85	0.08	50.85	3.00
Lee	03N01E17BCC1	34.830392918	-91.030671592	200	157.00	110.40	70.32%	69.50	70.00	70.2	69.50	70.00	70.00	46.6	23.50	46.6	23.50	46.6	22.90
Lee	03N02E12DCCL	34.87703027	-90.84761329	213	156.00	108.90	69.81%	45.00	45.00	46.6	45.00	45.00	45.00	47.1	2.0	47.1	0.50	47.1	2.10
Lee	03N02E13BBA1	34.87705556	-90.8520333	212	156.00	105.81	67.83%	50.22	50.22	53.31	50.22	50.22	50.22	50.19	0.03	50.19	2.44	50.19	0.03
Lee	03N02E21CBC1	34.853151	-90.9078837	209	153.00	94.90	62.03%	56.50	56.50	59.3	56.50	56.50	56.50	58.1	1.20	58.1	3.90	58.1	1.60
Lee	03N02E22BBA3	34.84440114	-90.9884504	208	151.00	124.20	82.25%	82.25%	82.25%	12.00	82.25%	82.25%	82.25%	50.3	23.50	50.3	23.50	50.3	23.50
Lee	03N02E23DAD1	34.883711667	-90.90827272	205	149.00	98.44	66.07%	46.51	46.51	49.18	46.51	46.51	46.51	50.56	12.00	50.56	1.38	50.56	4.05
Lee	03N03E11DAB1	34.86842829	-90.8220576	196	135.00	107.24	79.44%	27.00	27.00	36.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.76	12.00	27.76	8.74	27.76	0.76
Lee	03N03E32CABL	34.8257361	-90.839528	214	159.00	110.89	69.74%	48.99	48.99	52.30	48.99	48.99	48.99	48.11	4.19	48.11	4.19	48.11	0.88
Lee	03N04E07CBCL	34.8732614	-90.7201098	200	169.00	144.80	85.68%	16.00	16.00	22.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	24.2	12.00	24.2	4.30	24.2	8.20
Lee	03N05E14DAD1	34.86335556	-90.5342361	195	142.00	129.91	91.49%	11.57	11.57	13.56	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.09	12.09	12.09	0.46	12.09	0.52
								Avg % Saturated:	74.71%						Avg % Decline:	12	4	11	
								Min % Saturated:	50.65%						Total Wells:	21	21	23	
								Max % Saturated:	94.72%						Average Change:	1.04	5.95	2.62	
Lincoln	07506W03CC2	34.13763056	-91.6874111	187	114.30	97.51	85.31%	16.00	16.00	9.65	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.79	7.14	16.79	7.14	16.79	0.79
Lincoln	08504W06ABD1	34.06202972	-91.5212278	173	101.50	85.76	88.43%	12.00	12.00	19.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.74	6.26	11.74	6.26	11.74	0.26
Lincoln	08507W05DD1	34.050225	-91.8174222	190	130.00	102.16	78.58%	31.10	31.10	27.43	31.10	31.10	31.10	27.84	3.26	27.84	3.26	27.84	0.41
Lincoln	09505W14ABC1	33.93138444	-91.5775222	172.5	148.00	104.99	70.90%	41.95	41.95	42.68	41.95	41.95	41.95	43.01	0.33	43.01	0.33	43.01	1.06
Lincoln	09505W17BCB1	33.73039972	-91.6389877	172	133.00	91.62	68.89%	40.96	40.96	46.76	40.96	40.96	40.96	41.38	5.38	41.38	5.38	41.38	0.42
Lincoln	09506W04BCD1	33.97260556	-91.7293972	181	119.00	76.04	63.90%	43.21	43.21	43.32	43.21	43.21	43.21	42.96	0.36	42.96	0.36	42.96	0.25
Lincoln	10505W05ECB1	33.87444444	-91.6425	171	133.00	104.32	78.44%	28.23	28.23	30.71	28.23	28.23	28.23	28.68	2.03	28.68	2.03	28.68	0.45
Lincoln	10505W06CC1	33.86533611	-91.6522111	173	133.00	102.83	77.32%	29.82	29.82	30.21	29.82	29.82	29.82	30.17	0.04	30.17	0.04	30.17	0.35
								Avg % Saturated:	76.48%						Avg % Decline:	4	0	5	
								Min % Saturated:	63.90%						Total Wells:	8	2	8	
								Max % Saturated:	88.43%						Average Change:	0.44	4.70	0.09	
Lonoke	01N09W07DAA1	34.725359107	-92.0076414	240.47	123.00	75.72	64.81%	44.77	44.77	42.34	44.77	44.77	44.77	43.28	0.94	43.28	0.94	43.28	1.49
Lonoke	01N09W13DAB1	34.70976944	-91.9213917	226	98.00	16.36	16.69%	84.53	84.53	81.3	84.53	84.53	84.53	81.64	0.34	81.64	0.34	81.64	2.89
Lonoke	01N09W15CDC1	34.7099833	-91.0704306	244.89	124.00	105.50	24.00	24.00	16.78	24.00	24.00	24.00	16.78	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	5.50
Lonoke	01N09W17ABA1	34.583120389	-91.6020778	203	117.00	38.26	32.70%	79.94	79.94	79.31	79.94	79.94	79.94	78.74	0.57	78.74	0.57	78.74	1.20
Lonoke	01N09W19DBB1	34.60205	-91.79561111	206	116.00	27.87	24.03%	81.82	81.82	89.11	81.82	81.82	81.82	86.88	0.97	86.88	0.97	86.88	0.26
Lonoke	01N09W24CDC1	34.60156667	-91.8201028	210	115.00	30.99	26.95%	83.64	83.64	84.01	83.64	83.64	83.64	82.56	1.45	82.56	1.45	82.56	0.37
Lonoke	01N09W20DD1	34.64933111	-91.93929	230	118.00	38.32	32.47%	83.00	83.00	81.01	83.00	83.00	83.00	79.94	0.26	79.94	0.26	79.94	3.32
Lonoke	01N09W30DC2	34.64931111	-91.93893111	230	118.00	37.40	31.69%	81.82	81.82	79.39	81.82	81.82	81.82	80.6	1.21	80.6	1.21	80.6	1.21
Lonoke	01N09W36GCC1	34.576475	-91.9386056	220	115.00	53.84	46.83%	135	135	61.31	53.84	53.84	53.84	61.16	0.15	61.16	0.15	61.16	3.51
Lonoke	01N10W04ABC1	34.6545307	-92.0561528	236	120.00	80.04	66.70%	43.47	43.47	39.44	43.47	43.47	43.47	39.96	0.52	39.96	0.52	39.96	4.72
Lonoke	01N10W11CABL	34.6447222	-92.0620778	236	117.00	90.05	76.97%	30.02	30.02	25.47	30.02	30.02	30.02	25.47	3.07	25.47	3.07	25.47	3.07
Lonoke	01N08W16ABC1	34.80108	-91.8537806	234	143.00	15.81	11.06%	126.87	126.87	127.19	126.87	126.87	126.87	127.19	1.03	127.19	1.03	127.19	0.32
Lonoke	01N08W17ABC1	34.79752778	-91.8294167	231	130	3.29	-2.53%	135	135	136.11	135	135	135	133.02	0.27	133.02	0.27	133.02	1.71
Lonoke	01N08W27DC1	34.76194444	-91.8516667	230	135.00	1.70	1.70%	131.96	131.96	131.18	131.96	131.96	131.96	132.7	1.52	132.7	1.52	132.7	4.72
Lonoke	02N08W06ABC1	34.54575	-91.9130556	221	118.00	53.03	44.94%	68.55	68.55	64.97	68.55	68.55	68.55	64.97	0.15	64.97	0.15	64.97	3.58
Lonoke	02N08W28DC	34.50194444	-91.87694444	216	119.00	55.87	46.98%	62.93	62.93	62.62	62.93	62.93	62.93	63.13	0.51	63.13	0.51	63.13	2.49
Lonoke	02N08W30DB1	34.50822	-91.86538194	214	119.00	52.07	43.76%	68.14	68.14	65.57	68.14	68.14	68.14	66.93	0.32	66.93	0.32	66.93	1.21
Lonoke	02N09W30DD1	34.50598333	-92.0211139	228	115.00	77.23	67.16%	38.91	38.91	38.12	38.91	38.91	38.91	38.12	0.14	38.12	0.14	38.12	1.14
Lonoke	02N09W35ABC1	34.50288056	-91.90482	217.69	116.00	63.33	54.59%	50.85	50.85	50.85	50.85	50.85	50.85	52.67	0.14	52.67	0.14	52.67	0.14

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County	Station ID Number	Latitude	Longitude	Land Surface Altitude	Aquifer Thickness	Saturated Thickness	Percent Saturated	2012 Depth to Water (ft.)	2017 Depth to Water (ft.)	2021 Depth to Water (ft.)	2022 Depth to Water (ft.)	1 Year Change ('21 to '22)		5 Year Change ('17 to '22)		10 Year Change ('12 to '22)	
												Wells in Decline:		Total Wells:		Average Change:	
Lonoke	03N07W29AD41	34.857925	-91.766222	232	152.70	145.00	24.12	16.63%	121.76	104.85	101.10	106.2	106.26	0.06	1.41	5.16	
Lonoke	03N08W25CDC2	34.832444	-91.755861	232	152.70	145.00	24.12	16.63%	121.76	107.52	110.91	113.07	112.55	0.52	1.64	5.03	
Lonoke	03N08W03BAA1	34.92151667	-91.8482	260	154.00	87.74	45.23%	37.47%	107.52	100.64	100.65	103.2	103.2	0.27	2.56	4.39	
Lonoke	03N08W03CCC1	34.90832944	-91.856444	260	150.00	67.45	46.80%	44.39%	95.33	94.04	100.1	100.1	100.1	0.55	6.06	4.77	
Lonoke	03N08W08ABA1	34.90749444	-91.847663	258	154.00	90.80	79.90	44.10%	97.14	102.10	101.61	101.74	101.74	0.13	0.36	4.60	
Lonoke	03N08W10ACB1	34.90406944	-91.847983	248	150.00	79.90	79.90	36.01%	104.72	107.28	110.01	110.06	110.06	0.05	2.78	5.34	
Lonoke	03N08W10ADD1	34.90029444	-91.839661	248	152.00	80.26	80.26	44.10%	107.16	115.09	113.58	114.37	114.37	0.39	0.72	9.79	
Lonoke	03N08W11ACA1	34.9035333	-91.826183	257	152.00	61.94	73.63	39.13%	124.16	118.71	129.81	114.43	115.38	0.21	4.28	9.73	
Lonoke	03N08W11ACB1	34.8830833	-91.824472	249	158.00	87.91	73.57	39.13%	120.78	122.80	113.73	121.75	121.75	1.05	0.97	0.97	
Lonoke	03N08W12ABC1	34.88569472	-91.832611	249	158.00	75.97	75.97	35.63%	104.18	107.28	110.01	110.06	110.06	0.05	2.78	5.34	
Lonoke	03N08W12ABD1	34.849475	-91.881167	250	158.00	67.45	67.45	35.63%	104.18	107.28	110.01	110.06	110.06	0.05	2.78	5.34	
Lonoke	04N08W15BCB2	34.9758111	-91.8359028	224	144.00	109.96	76.36%	76.36%	34.54	34.04	34.17	34.04	34.04	0.13	0.50	0.50	
Lonoke	04N08W16DC1	34.9650956	-91.8650056	234	153.00	112.18	68.82%	68.82%	47.80	50.18	50.82	50.82	50.82	0.64	3.02	3.02	
Lonoke	04N08W28CAC1	34.93816389	-91.87105	234	154.00	102.11	62.26%	62.26%	61.79	61.71	61.89	61.89	61.89	0.18	5.10	5.10	
Lonoke	04N08W28CCC1	34.93738056	-91.8736972	237	158.00	110.06	61.83%	61.83%	62.58	67.18	67.42	67.42	67.42	0.52	5.36	5.36	
Lonoke	04N08W33ABD1	34.93294444	-91.8514722	258	154.00	87.91	87.91	47.78%	90.43	94.54	97.16	96.09	96.09	1.07	1.55	5.66	
Lonoke	04N08W33ACD1	34.92959444	-91.8613611	256	154.00	85.60	85.60	46.52%	94.18	113.73	85.29	98.4	98.4	13.11	15.33	4.22	
Lonoke	04N08W33ADB1	34.93127778	-91.8563444	263	154.00	85.40	85.40	46.41%	106.31	114.46	98.6	98.6	98.6	1.53	7.71	7.71	
Lonoke	04N08W33ADD1	34.92952278	-91.8570833	267	154.00	75.56	75.56	41.07%	103.06	110.03	108.66	108.66	108.66	0.22	1.59	5.38	
Lonoke	04N08W36DBB1	34.927925	-91.8206722	259	154.00	85.20	85.20	46.30%	95.06	98.41	99.11	98.8	98.8	0.31	0.61	3.74	
								Avg % Saturated:	43.88%				28	9	24	37	
								Min % Saturated:	-2.53%				41	24	1.55	1.22	
								Max % Saturated:	85.08%				53	15	0.53	0.53	
Mississippi	10N08E22ABA2	35.48085	-90.2226889	228	152.12	153.00	128.21	83.80%	26.42	26.08	26.08	22.92	24.79	1.87	1.29	1.63	
Mississippi	11N09E24BBB1	35.582583	-90.1208806	235	150.78	170.73	89.49%	89.49%	16.99	20.23	19.79	20.05	20.05	0.26	0.18	3.06	
Mississippi	11N10E099CB1	35.5914583	-90.032435	236	154.14	150.99	130.09	87.31%	17.43	17.43	17.43	18.91	18.91	1.48			
Mississippi	12N08E08ACB1	35.67973889	-90.2664583	225	154.35	124.65	92.78%	92.78%	9.64	10.86	11.47	9.7	9.7	1.77	1.16	0.06	
Mississippi	12N08E28DD1	35.62005	-90.2318	227	158.00	112.31	81.38%	81.38%	122.81	122.81	122.81	25.69	25.69	2.88			
Mississippi	12N09E12ABC1	35.68195	-90.0806306	232	151.00	129.27	85.61%	85.61%	120.81	120.81	120.81	21.73	21.73	0.92			
Mississippi	12N10E04CAA1	35.6862111	-90.0265389	233	150.00	136.14	90.76%	90.76%	13.09	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.86	0.77			
Mississippi	12N10E21DBA1	35.64507899	-90.022867	236	156.00	125.71	86.10%	86.10%	18.71	20.29	20.29	18.71	18.71	1.58			
Mississippi	13N08E12DAB1	35.8511583	-90.1810944	236	166.00	163.61	98.56%	98.56%	6.12	5.21	5.21	2.39	2.39	2.82	4.52	3.73	
Mississippi	14N08E20DAA1	35.82313889	-90.2533389	225	154.00	133.21	99.41%	99.41%	8.43	8.43	8.43	0.79	0.79	5.74			
Mississippi	14N08E26CCC1	35.8076944	-90.2092194	228	150.00	147.31	98.21%	98.21%	105.96	109.04%	109.04%	13.00	13.00				
Mississippi	14N11E18ABC1	35.83393	-90.0626694	239	159.00	105.96	146.57	97.07%	146.57	146.57	146.57	4.43	4.43				
Mississippi	14N11E17CCB1	35.8324111	-90.027899	240	151.00	136.57	91.01%	91.01%	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.49	13.49	0.63			
Mississippi	14N11E15CAA1	35.78911667	-89.9227889	243	150.00	129.00	169.76	94.84%	11.24	10.94	10.94	9.24	9.24	1.02	1.70	2.00	
Mississippi	15N08E21BBD1	35.82313889	-90.0314325	239	152.00	114.73	94.04%	94.04%	9.12	9.12	9.12	7.27	7.27	1.85			
Mississippi	15N10E01BCD1	35.95148889	-89.7669889	255	140.00	132.90	94.93%	94.93%	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.1	7.1	1.50			
Mississippi	16N10E28BBB1	35.9850361	-90.0322306	238	158.00	127.08	92.03%	92.03%	12.78	12.69	12.69	10.92	10.92	1.77			
Mississippi	16N11E23AAD1	35.996325	-89.8753778	256	151.00	139.59	92.44%	92.44%	13.57	11.84	11.84	11.41	11.41	0.40	0.43	2.16	
								Avg % Saturated:	91.52%				8	0	3		
								Min % Saturated:	81.38%				16	6	8		
								Max % Saturated:	99.41%				41	1.55	1.02		
Monroe	01N01W15DBC1	34.659416667	-91.095	185	149.00	97.50	52.68	65.44%	53.12	51.5	51.5	1.62	1.62	3.64	1.18		
Monroe	01N02W12CFC1	34.71175	-91.175278	182	142.00	99.99	42.76	70.42%	42.71	42.01	42.01	0.70	0.70	3.26	0.75		
Monroe	01N04W3B8BB2	34.6665333	-91.4468111	220	154.16	58.55	37.98%	87.28%	104.34	110.12	95.61	95.61	95.61	2.14	14.51	9.33	
Monroe	01S01W13CDC1	34.60303889	-91.0612611	175	144.00	125.68	24.04	24.04	21.33	21.33	21.02	21.02	21.02	5.72	3.01		
Monroe	01S01W18DCD1	34.60433733	-91.2489167	179	147.00	123.90	84.29%	84.29%	23.96	23.96	23.04	23.04	23.04	0.06	2.18		
Monroe	01S02W20BBB1	34.60332778	-91.3573806	214	147.00	131.01	94.34%	94.34%	11.80	11.80	11.80	4.35	4.35	3.51	3.94		
Monroe	01S04W01BAB1	34.65162778	-91.3573806	192	152.00	90.26	56.34	56.34	61.74	61.74	61.74	4.15	4.15	0.54	5.17		
Monroe	02N01W19BBA1	34.779225	-91.1534611	164	128.00	122.22	95.48%	95.48%	6.80	8.85	8.85	5.78	5.78	3.07	2.15		

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Percent of Total Wells in Decline:	55.12%	2.33%	37.6%
Total Average Change (ft):	0.60	2.66	1.05

Min % Saturated:	6.56%
Max % Saturated:	99.41%
Average % Saturated:	66.46%
Wells below 50%:	103
Wells below 25%:	30
% of Wells below 50%:	25.18%
% of Wells below 25%:	7.33%
Below 50%:	Yellow
Below 25%:	Red

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County	Station ID Number	Latitude	Longitude	Land Surface Altitude	Well Depth to Water (ft.)	Spring Water Level Altitude (ft.)	Fall Depth to Water (ft.)	Fall Water Level Altitude (ft.)	Spring/Fall Water Level Change (ft.)
Arkansas	02S04W11DBB1	34.5425	-91.40423	213.04	152	95.95	117.09	99.58	113.46
Arkansas	02S04W19AA1	34.5064	-91.48603	205	155	104.97	100.03	107.45	97.55
Arkansas	02S04W23DA1	34.5123	-91.39812	207	140	95.86	111.14	98.88	108.12
Arkansas	02S05W09AA1	34.5483	-91.53962	220	162	121.43	98.57	122.41	97.59
Arkansas	02S05W36DDD1	34.4785	-91.48812	212	140	96.68	115.32	102.48	109.52
Arkansas	03S03W05CCD1	34.4603	-91.35884	203	160	97.32	105.68	101.54	101.46
Arkansas	03S03W18CCC1	34.4314	-91.38083	196	152.5	99.48	96.52	100.26	95.74
Arkansas	03S03W27BBC1	34.4152	-91.32891	198	120	90.77	107.23	92.2	105.8
Arkansas	03S04W02BBBB1	34.4761	-91.4163	197.46	116	91.95	105.51	92.29	105.17
Arkansas	3504W03DCA16 Rice Rese	34.4647	-91.42094	200	126	100.18	99.82	100.15	99.85
Arkansas	03S04W03DCA6	34.4648	-91.42107	204	122.3	99.08	104.92	99.59	104.41
Arkansas	03S04W24CC1	34.4169	-91.3934	193	146	81.19	111.81	80.99	112.01
Arkansas	03S05W03CCC1	34.4645	-91.54095	215	110	101.47	113.53	103.45	111.55
Arkansas	03S05W13CBA2	34.4417	-91.50194	211	136.3	105.43	105.57	105.57	105.43
Arkansas	03S06W35ADD1	34.4032	-91.61435	190	110	52.9	137.1	53.75	136.25
Arkansas	04S04W02ABB1	34.3867	-91.40658	200	155	108.39	91.61	110.39	89.61
Arkansas	04S04W35ABC1	34.3117	-91.41452	193	131	102.11	90.89	102.02	90.98
Arkansas	05S03W09CBA1	34.2733	-91.34611	196	180.5	111.44	84.56	113.45	82.55
Arkansas	05S03W16ABB1	34.2667	-91.34083	197	201	111.68	85.32	116.04	80.96
Arkansas	05S04W32BBA1	34.2211	-91.47273	187	115	51.99	135.01	54.36	132.64
Arkansas	06S03W10BBA1	34.1933	-91.33162	184	155	74.92	109.08	77.17	106.83
Arkansas	06S03W32ADD1	34.1278	-91.35417	178	135.5	48.76	129.24	52.97	125.03
Arkansas	07S03W32BBC1	34.0444	-91.37322	176.92	128	22.72	154.2	25.36	151.56
Arkansas	07S04W01DDD1	34.107	-91.39088	181	155	41.62	139.38	46.92	134.08
								Wells in Decline:	21
								Total Wells:	24
								Average Change:	2.12
Ashley	15S04W23DB1	33.3781	-91.4821	125	90	28.39	96.61	30.29	94.71
Ashley	16S06W08CAA1	33.3282	-91.74396	184	105	78.52	105.48	79.38	104.62
Ashley	16S06W25DDD1	33.2778	-91.66611	180	130	78.93	101.07	80.61	99.39
Ashley	16S06W27BAB1	33.2916	-91.71117	183	115	85.16	97.84	87.43	95.57
Ashley	17S04W03ABB1	33.2581	-91.50275	124	105	27.14	96.86	32.97	91.03
Ashley	17S04W15DDC1	33.2146	-91.49836	116	57	22.69	93.31	29.25	86.75
Ashley	17S04W21ABA1	33.2139	-91.51945	118	NA	19.7	98.3	25.85	92.15
Ashley	17S06W35CAC1	33.1804	-91.69355	179	140	73.59	105.41	73.83	105.17
Ashley	18S08W01AAB1	33.1708	-91.87364	178	128	86.23	91.77	88.64	89.36
Ashley	8508W28DDD2 near Cross	33.1069	-91.92457	163.26	156	84.26	79	84.09	79.17
Ashley	19S06W07BCC1	33.0677	-91.76887	134.7	152	31.08	103.62	31.1	103.6

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Crittenden	05N07E34BAB1	35.0165	-90.34163	203	100	6.32	196.68	18.38	184.62
Crittenden	06N07E13BAA1	35.1471	-90.3021	207	130	18.27	188.73	21.32	185.68
Crittenden	07N07E31CCC1	35.1783	-90.33971	209	110	33.22	175.78	36.69	172.31
Crittenden	07N08E04BBB1	35.256	-90.24093	224	120	16.9	207.1	20.65	203.35
Crittenden	08N06E01DCC1	35.3364	-90.41074	217	120	30.74	186.26	33.1	183.9
Crittenden	08N06E26BBB1	35.2936	-90.43111	211	120	31.91	179.09	33.85	177.15
Crittenden	08N07E32DAA1	35.2701	-90.36215	217	110	28.88	188.12	31.77	185.23
Crittenden	08N07E34BD1	35.3363	-90.27165	220	110	25.08	194.92	28.55	191.45
Crittenden	08N07E35BBC1	35.275	-90.32583	222	162	30.05	191.95	31.36	190.64
Crittenden	09N05E29DA1	35.3767	-90.48426	213.18	NA	28.71	184.47	32.42	180.76
Crittenden	09N07E02CDB1	35.4241	-90.33238	225	130	30.52	194.48	34.13	190.87
Crittenden	09N07E10DDA1	35.4132	-90.32351	219	60	27.24	191.76	31.26	187.74
Crittenden	09N07E20DCC1	35.3822	-90.36611	213	114	27.5	185.5	28.76	184.24
Crittenden	09N07E31BAB1	35.3666	-90.39071	221	110	31.82	189.18	33.99	187.01
Wells In Decline: 15									
Total Wells: 15									
Average Change: 3.52									
Cross 07N01E06ACC1									
Cross	07N01E11AAA1	35.2503	-90.95147	217	120	84.61	132.39	88.1	128.9
Cross	07N02E02CDD1 CS1-SW19	35.2522	-90.85361	227	149.9	86.72	140.28	88.24	138.76
Cross	07N05E25ABA1	35.208	-90.51244	205	140	34.46	170.54	36.32	168.68
Cross	08N04E34DC1	35.263	-90.65735	207.05	NA	24.33	182.72	26.57	180.48
Cross	08N05E32ADD1	35.2755	-90.5779	206	NA	24.49	181.51	28.6	177.4
Cross	09N01E12CBB1	35.4181	-90.94806	228	147.8	101.45	126.55	103.52	124.48
Cross	09N01E33BBA2	35.3674	-91.00017	225	NA	90.4	134.6	91.81	133.19
Cross	09N05E32BDB1	35.364	-90.5867	213	NA	25.64	187.36	29.36	183.64
Wells In Decline: 9									
Total Wells: 9									
Average Change: 2.58									
Deshá	08S03W3ABD1	33.9675	-91.33934	165.04	60	7.28	157.76	9.84	155.2
Deshá	09S02W26DDC1 near Vatsd	33.8824	-91.23823	149	97	26.18	122.82	30.65	118.35
Deshá	09S03W17DCB1	33.9134	-91.41574	155.08	126	36.98	118.1	39.46	115.62
Deshá	10S02W20ADA1	33.8211	-91.30694	147	93.8	42.62	104.38	45.18	101.82
Deshá	10S04W03BAB1	33.8691	-91.49657	164	100	40.51	123.49	41.77	122.23
Deshá	10S04W11DDA1	33.842	-91.46713	156	100	37.5	118.5	38.93	117.07
Deshá	10S04W12CCB1	33.8467	-91.465	156	NA	37.4	118.6	38.84	117.16
Deshá	11S03W31BBA1	33.7078	-91.44753	151	100	32.54	118.46	34.55	116.45

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Desha	13502W27CAC1	33.54	-91.29299	138	120	32.65	105.35	34.92	103.08
Drew	11S04W08DD1	33.7635	-91.53778	161	120	28.31	132.69	30.82	130.18
Drew	11S04W35CDD1	33.6956	-91.47833	152	93.7	25.99	126.01	27.85	124.15
Drew	11S05W08CCC1	33.7629	-91.64366	185	153	39.02	145.98	39.24	145.76
Drew	12504W03ABB1	33.6928	-91.49615	153	NA	23.14	129.86	25.25	127.75
Drew	13504W32BAD1	33.5251	-91.53277	134	90	13.6	120.4	19.24	114.76
Drew	13504W33BAA1	33.5352	-91.51669	138	130	15.67	122.33	20.45	117.55
Drew	13505W29ADA1	33.5467	-91.62981	185	50.55	40.74	144.26	46.53	138.47
Drew	14S04W03DA1	33.5119	-91.49349	142	100	23.62	118.38	27.22	114.78
Wells in Decline:									
Total Wells:									
Average Change:									
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Total Wells:									
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Average Change:									
3.31									
Greene	16N03E20CDA1	35.9992	-90.795	257	150	36.96	220.04	39.37	217.63
Greene	16N06E03CCC1	36.0396	-90.44055	258	194	48.25	209.75	45.34	212.66
Greene	16N06E21BAA1	36.0091	-90.45087	250	130	24.83	225.17	15.71	234.29
Greene	16N06E22DA1	36.0013	-90.42797	243	180	13.81	229.19	21.33	221.67
Greene	17N03E02BDB1	36.1423	-90.73634	267	115	34.64	232.36	36.65	230.35
Greene	17N03E02DCC1	36.1387	-90.73249	265	100	36.04	228.96	37	228
Greene	17N03E32CDC1	36.0547	-90.79306	259	100	35.03	223.97	37.7	221.3
Greene	17N03E35CB1	36.0766	-90.74345	265	100	38.84	226.16	40.82	224.18
Greene	17N04E28DAA1	36.0753	-90.65472	317	121.2	85.88	231.12	85.56	231.44
Greene	17N04E30CDC1	36.0694	-90.70486	267	100	43.51	223.49	45.41	221.59
Greene	17N06E02AD1	36.1337	-90.4026	258	165	27.77	230.23	33.1	224.9
Greene	17N06E08AC1	36.1208	-90.46532	284	104	10	274	12.5	271.5
Greene	17N06E11DA1	36.1182	-90.40654	255	185	36.69	218.31	35.52	219.48
Greene	17N06E15ABC1	36.1089	-90.42993	269	168	29.75	239.25	49.05	219.95
Greene	17N07E01BBA1	36.1425	-90.29075	247	100	4.29	242.71	8.57	238.43
Greene	17N07E03CCC1	36.1271	-90.29078	245.35	87	6.41	238.94	9.2	236.15
Greene	17N07E18ABB1	36.1103	-90.37614	248	NA	11.47	236.53	17.1	230.9
Greene	18N03E24ACA1	36.1389	-90.70223	271	120	34.55	236.45	36.14	234.86
Greene	18N04E04AAC1	36.2366	-90.64659	275	127	35.02	239.98	34.34	240.66
Greene	18N06E26CDD1	36.1584	-90.40369	266	NA	22.62	243.38	34.4	231.6
Greene	18N07E05DAB1	36.221	-90.34063	270	180	15.8	254.2	22.46	247.54
Greene	18N07E17BAR1	36.2008	-90.35135	261	100	11.97	249.03	18.91	242.09

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Lawrence	16N01W30DDC1	35.9936	-91.12313	253.77	105	14.97	238.8	24.33	229.44
Lawrence	17N01E02BBA1	36.1504	-90.9538	261	90	17.23	243.77	20.3	240.7
Lawrence	17N01W36AAB1	36.0769	-91.02833	265.07	85	12.33	252.74	15.02	250.05
Lawrence	17N02E04DCA1	36.1331	-90.87324	272	110	43.97	228.03	45.46	226.54
Lawrence	17N02E25CBD1	36.0747	-90.83083	267	100	45.84	221.16	47.12	219.88
Lee	01N03E35BBA1	34.657	-90.76402	202	120	7.88	194.12	27.99	174.01
Lee	02N01E23BA1	34.7756	-90.97202	201	147	54.94	146.06	59.15	141.85
Lee	02N01E29AA1	34.7621	-91.01869	194	130	53.48	140.52	57.47	136.53
Lee	02N02E08ADC1	34.802	-90.8941	207	120	46.07	160.93	50.09	156.91
Lee	02N04E15DAC1	34.7769	-90.664	192	60	17.94	174.06	20.68	171.32
Lee	03N01E15CCB1	34.8683	-90.99639	205	152.3	69.48	135.52	73.54	131.46
Lee	03N02E12CD1	34.877	-90.84761	213	130	47.1	165.9	49.01	163.99
Lee	03N02E29DAD1	34.8371	-90.90827	205	135	50.56	154.44	48.87	156.13
Lee	03N03E05BC1	34.899	-90.81567	220	110	52.6	167.4	52.29	167.71
Lee	03N03E32CAB1	34.8257	-90.82395	214	116	48.11	165.89	51.13	162.87
Lee	03N05E14DDA1	34.8634	-90.53424	195	120	12.09	182.91	14.49	180.51
Lincoln	07S06W03CCA2	34.1376	-91.68741	187	110	16.79	170.21	18.45	168.55
Lincoln	08S04W06ABD1	34.0603	-91.52123	173	95	11.74	161.26	18.9	154.1
Lincoln	08S07W05DDD1	34.0502	-91.81742	190	97	27.84	162.16	29.41	160.59
Lincoln	09S05W14ABC1	33.9314	-91.57752	172.5	98	43.01	129.49	44.91	127.59
Lincoln	09S05W17BCB1	33.931	-91.63888	172	97	41.38	130.62	43	129
Lincoln	09S06W04BCD1	33.9726	-91.7294	181	62.6	42.96	138.04	44.38	136.62
Lincoln	10S05W05BCB1 LN1-SW21	33.8744	-91.6425	171	127	28.68	142.32	29.94	141.06
Lincoln	10S05W06DCC1	33.8654	-91.65221	173	65	30.17	142.83	31.62	141.38
Lonoke	D1N08W06 Lonoke Shallow	34.7354	-91.91429	223	27	12.6	210.4	15.38	207.62
Lonoke	01N08W13AAD1	34.7146	-91.80873	225	NA	141.71	83.29	143.27	81.73

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Lonoke	01N09W07DAA1	34.7254	-92.00764	240.47	100	43.28	197.19	45.6	194.87
Lonoke	01N09W13DAB1	34.7098	-91.92139	226	150	81.64	144.36	87.5	138.5
Lonoke	01N10W15CDA1	34.71	-92.07043	244.89	100	18.5	226.39	21.63	223.26
Lonoke	01S05W31ABB1	34.5832	-91.69208	203	120	78.74	124.26	82.9	120.1
Lonoke	01S07W12ABA1	34.6429	-91.70829	207	140	90.08	116.92	92.34	114.66
Lonoke	01S07W19DDB1	34.6025	-91.79611	206	151.9	88.13	117.87	90.68	115.32
Lonoke	01S08W24CDD1	34.6016	-91.8201	210	127	84.01	125.99	87.34	122.66
Lonoke	01S09W36CCC1	34.5765	-91.93861	220	95	61.16	158.84	62.8	157.2
Lonoke	01S10W01ACB1	34.6575	-92.03749	236	98	39.96	196.04	44.16	191.84
Lonoke	01S10W11CAB1	34.6447	-92.06028	236	105.5	26.95	209.05	33.28	202.72
Lonoke	07W21 Bayou Two Prairie	34.7808	-91.76756	215	26.5	5.37	209.63	7.95	207.05
Lonoke	02N08W23DCA1	34.7795	-91.82942	231	176	133.29	97.71	135.15	95.85
Lonoke	02N08W27DCC1	34.7619	-91.85167	230	176.6	132.7	97.3	134.93	95.07
Lonoke	02N10W23BCA1	34.7903	-92.05615	241	95	16.18	224.82	15.87	225.13
Lonoke	02S08W06BAA1	34.575	-91.91306	221	145.5	64.97	156.03	66.77	154.23
Lonoke	02S08W28CDC1	34.5019	-91.87694	216	114.5	63.13	152.87	65.93	150.07
Lonoke	02S08W34DBB1	34.5008	-91.86382	214	150	66.93	147.07	61.38	152.62
Lonoke	02S09W30CDD1	34.504	-92.02111	228	80	37.77	190.23	38.5	189.5
Lonoke	03N07W29ADA1	34.8579	-91.76622	232	120	98.72	133.28	100.89	131.11
Lonoke	03N08W03BAA1	34.9218	-91.8482	260	162	106.55	153.45	108.26	151.74
Lonoke	03N08W03CCC1	34.9083	-91.85644	260	162	112.55	147.45	115.48	144.52
Lonoke	03N08W08ABA1	34.9075	-91.87996	258	150	103.4	154.6	103.3	154.7
Lonoke	03N08W10ACB1	34.9041	-91.84798	248	150	100.2	147.8	100.3	147.7
Lonoke	03N08W10ADD1	34.9003	-91.83966	248	165	101.99	146.01	103.29	144.71
Lonoke	03N08W11ACA1	34.9035	-91.82618	257	144	111.56	145.44	111.99	145.01
Lonoke	03N08W29BBB1	34.8631	-91.89245	249	152.2	114.37	134.63	116.47	132.53
Lonoke	03N08W29BCC1	34.8569	-91.89261	249	150	114.43	134.57	132.21	116.79
Lonoke	3N08W32ABB1 UAPB Lono	34.8495	-91.88112	250	154	121.75	128.25	122.94	127.06
Lonoke	04N08W16DCC1	34.9659	-91.86501	234	155	50.82	183.18	51.4	182.6
Lonoke	04N08W19BBB1	34.9648	-91.90883	300	34	1.89	298.11	21.77	278.23
Lonoke	04N08W28CAC1	34.939	-91.87105	234	140.5	61.97	172.03	62.68	171.32
Lonoke	04N08W28CCC1	34.9374	-91.8737	237	137	68.25	168.75	68.79	168.21
Lonoke	04N08W33ABD1	34.9329	-91.86147	258	138	96.82	161.18	97.63	160.37
Lonoke	04N08W33ACD1	34.9297	-91.86136	256	152	98.4	157.6	100.3	155.7
Lonoke	04N08W33ADB1	34.9313	-91.85694	263	170	98.6	164.4	101.3	161.7
Lonoke	04N08W33ADD1	34.9295	-91.85708	267	180	108.44	158.56	110.37	156.63
Lonoke	04N08W36DBB1	34.9279	-91.82067	259	130	98.9	160.1	99	160
								Wells in Deline:	36
								Total Wells:	39
								Average Change:	2.69

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Mississippi	10N08E22AB1	35.4808	-90.22254	228.12	NA	25.09	203.03	27.88	200.24	2.79
Mississippi	10N08E22AB2	35.4809	-90.22269	228.12	NA	24.79	203.33	27.24	200.88	2.45
Mississippi	11N09E34BBBB1	35.5383	-90.12088	235	94	20.05	214.95	13.55	221.45	6.50
Mississippi	11N10E09BCB1	35.5915	-90.03435	236.14	110	18.91	217.23	23.68	212.46	4.77
Mississippi	12N08E08BCB1	35.6797	-90.26646	225	120	9.7	215.3	15.12	209.88	5.42
Mississippi	12N08E28DBB1	35.6201	-90.2318	227	120	25.69	201.31	31.32	195.68	5.63
Mississippi	12N09E12ABC1	35.682	-90.08063	232	120	21.73	210.27	34.65	197.35	12.92
Mississippi	12N10E04CAA1	35.6882	-90.02684	233	120	13.86	219.14	26.38	206.62	12.52
Mississippi	12N10E21DBA1	35.6451	-90.02287	236	110	20.29	215.71	27.02	208.98	6.73
Mississippi	13N08E24ABB1	35.7374	-90.18668	232	120	11.65	220.35	15.67	216.33	4.02
Mississippi	13N09E30CCC2	35.7154	-90.17756	223.12	110	13.04	210.08	23.4	199.72	10.36
Mississippi	13N10E20B1	35.7383	-90.04882	229	120	7.68	221.32	26.94	202.06	19.26
Mississippi	14N08E04DD2	35.8589	-90.2351	231	110	3.98	227.02	8.62	222.38	4.64
Mississippi	14N08E12DAB1	35.8512	-90.18109	236	NA	2.39	233.61	10.22	225.78	7.83
Mississippi	14N08E20DAA1	35.8231	-90.25334	225	110	0.79	224.21	6.54	218.46	5.75
Mississippi	14N08E26CC1	35.8008	-90.20922	228	100	2.69	225.31	6.67	221.33	3.98
Mississippi	14N10E18ABC1	35.8394	-90.06267	239	101	13.04	225.96	25.81	213.19	12.77
Mississippi	14N10E26DC1	35.8042	-89.98544	234	120	6.48	227.52	4.24	229.76	2.24
Mississippi	14N10E27AD1	35.8093	-89.99922	233	120	5.27	227.73	3.23	229.77	2.04
Mississippi	14N11E17CCB1	35.8324	-89.945	240	120	4.43	235.57	19.29	220.71	14.86
Mississippi	14N11E33CAA1	35.7891	-89.92279	243	120	13.49	229.51	23.33	219.67	9.84
Mississippi	15N08E08DBC2	35.9346	-90.25731	238	120	9.24	228.76	14.25	223.75	5.01
Mississippi	15N08E32DD1	35.8739	-90.25279	228	110	2.97	225.03	8.19	219.81	5.22
Mississippi	15N10E21BBD1	35.9123	-90.03133	239	89	7.27	231.73	16.04	222.96	8.77
Mississippi	15N12E01BCD1	35.9515	-89.76699	255	100	7.1	247.9	16.83	238.17	9.73
Mississippi	16N08E35DA1	35.9674	-90.19906	239	100	6.13	232.87	12.92	226.08	6.79
Mississippi	16N10E28BBD1	35.985	-90.03223	238	120	10.92	227.08	20.46	217.54	9.54
Mississippi	16N11E23ADA1	35.9963	-89.87538	256	NA	11.41	244.59	16.44	239.56	5.03
										Wells in Decline: 25
										Total Wells: 28
										Average Change: 6.64
Monroe	01N01W15DBC1	34.6942	-91.095	185	126.5	51.5	133.5	55.73	129.27	4.23
Monroe	01N02W12CBC1	34.7118	-91.17553	182	110	42.01	139.99	43.74	138.26	1.73
Monroe	01S02W20BBB1	34.6035	-91.24892	171	100	7.86	163.14	11.42	159.58	3.56
Monroe	01S04W01BAB1	34.6516	-91.38798	214	160	72.17	141.83	75.58	138.42	3.41
Monroe	02N01W19BBA1	34.7792	-91.15346	192	75	61.74	130.26	58.8	133.2	2.94
Monroe	02S02W11DAC1	34.5358	-91.18349	164	110	5.78	158.22	11	153	5.22
Monroe	03N02W31ADC1	34.8329	-91.24644	190	95	37.27	152.73	38.98	151.02	1.71

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Poinsett	10N01E14CC1	35.4861	-90.9705	231	150	102.27	128.73	103.62	127.38
Poinsett	10N01E16CCB1	35.4894	-91.00149	225	120	82.96	142.04	85.7	139.3
Poinsett	10N02E34BBBB1 near Fisher	35.4572	-90.87536	235	155.9	110.72	124.28	112.02	122.98
Poinsett	10N03E05BA1	35.5343	-90.8126	241	140	115.78	125.22	116.32	124.68
Poinsett	10N04E35BBBA1	35.4636	-90.64154	212	100	10.65	201.35	24.82	187.18
Poinsett	10N06E11AAA1	35.511	-90.41296	213	108	6.35	206.65	5.89	207.11
Poinsett	11N01E26AA1	35.5612	-90.94814	236	140	107.96	128.04	110.59	125.41
Poinsett	11N02E01CC1	35.6086	-90.8354	242	140	121.84	120.16	124	118
Poinsett	11N02E07CA1	35.5975	-90.91939	241	140	122.16	118.84	113.28	127.72
Poinsett	11N02E12ADA1	35.6038	-90.82314	244	NA	122.95	121.05	124.64	119.36
Poinsett	11N03E07CBB1	35.601	-90.82164	243	157	121.79	121.21	123.05	119.95
Poinsett	11N03E10DDA1	35.596	-90.74904	251	145	114.05	136.95	116.04	134.96
Poinsett	11N04E13DDA1	35.5804	-90.60883	213	112	15.93	197.07	17.96	195.04
Poinsett	11N05E26BDB1	35.5556	-90.53316	213	NA	12	201	15.51	197.49
Poinsett	11N06E34BBC1	35.54	-90.44611	217	115.2	12.03	204.97	18.6	198.4
Poinsett	11N07E18CAB1	35.5763	-90.38921	220	125	13.19	206.81	22.28	197.72
Poinsett	11N07E22ADD1	35.5622	-90.32291	221	127	25.35	195.65	28.05	192.95
Poinsett	12N01E07CDA1	35.6816	-91.02813	241	120	56.08	184.92	57.89	183.11
Poinsett	12N02E26DAD1 PN3-SW26	35.6448	-90.8397	245	138.1	125.34	119.66	127.79	117.21
Poinsett	12N05E16ABA1	35.6778	-90.55897	220	140	12.16	207.84	11.94	208.06
Poinsett	12N07E04BAA1	35.6971	-90.35605	220	NA	4.28	215.72	9.4	210.6
Poinsett	12N07E10CBB1	35.6789	-90.34554	221	100	3.05	217.95	9.84	211.16
Poinsett	12N07E25CCD1	35.6278	-90.30055	225	107.2	17.95	207.05	22.52	202.48
Prairie	01N06W05CCB1	34.7314	-91.6803	220	148	117.74	102.26	119.58	100.42

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									Total Wells: 8
									Average Change: 3.48
White	05N07W10CCC1	35.0667	-91.74333	200	80	6.86	193.14	6.92	193.08
White	06N06W34AAB1	35.1065	-91.63154	212.08	117	56.96	155.12	58.26	153.82
White	06N07W17DCC1	35.1396	-91.77631	218	90	7.37	210.63	13.77	204.23
White	06N08W13ABA1	35.1521	-91.80677	228	60	5.27	222.73	14.9	213.1
White	06N08W26DDB1	35.1112	-91.82468	226	89	7.8	218.2	16.1	209.9
									Wells in Decline: 5
									Total Wells: 5
									Average Change: 5.14
Woodruff	05N02W20DCB1	35.0355	-91.23228	192	108	14.34	177.66	16.7	175.3
Woodruff	06N01W11AAB1	35.1622	-91.065	214	150	68.06	145.94	70.55	143.45
Woodruff	07N01W04ABB1	35.2654	-91.102	226.13	120	64.58	161.55	66.5	159.63
Woodruff	D7N02W19CCA1 CR-03a-E	35.2181	-91.24274	191	87.5	2.87	188.13	7.75	183.25
Woodruff	08N01W06DDD1	35.3411	-91.12908	218	142	46.49	171.51	47.75	170.25
Woodruff	08N02W31 Patterson	35.2696	-91.23503	195	48.5	3.15	191.85	6.62	188.38
Woodruff	08N03W04BBB1	35.3578	-91.32194	218	110.2	12.96	205.04	17.05	200.95
Woodruff	08N03W31AAD1	35.2821	-91.34137	213	110	17.8	195.2	19.63	193.37
									Wells in Decline: 8
									Total Wells: 8
									Average Change: 2.79
									Total Wells: 343
									Total Wells in Decline: 313
									Percent of Total Wells in Decline: 91.25%
									Total Average Change (ft): 3.42

Appendix B

Sparta/Memphis Aquifer Water Level Monitoring Data

Sparta/ Memphis Aquifer Hydrologic Data 2012,2017,2021,2022

Sparta/ Memphis Aquifer
Hydrologic Data 2012, 2017, 2021, 2022

Hydrologic Data 2012, 2017, 2021, 2022

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Hydrologic Data 2012,2017,2021,2022

County	Station ID Number	Latitude	Longitude	Land Surface Altitude	Well Depth to Water (ft.)	2017 Depth to Water (ft.)	2021 Depth to Water (ft.)	2022 Depth to Water (ft.)	1 Year Change ('21 to '22)	5 Year Change ('17 to '22)	10 Year Change ('12 to '22)
Ouachita	1S18W20AAA1	33.77063	-92.96648	333	55.8		43.58	43.57	49.29	5.72	5.71
Ouachita	1S15W09BBA1	33.70648	-92.65623	213	290				47.82		
Ouachita	12S16W25BDC1	33.65817	-92.70301	140	182	48.7	23.03	23.19	24.18	0.99	1.15
Ouachita	12S16W26ABD1	33.66265	-92.71781	137	250	23.9	19.2	17.19	22.52	5.33	3.32
Ouachita	12S18W19CDC1	33.67055	-92.99759	235	155	32.76	29.65	26.9	28.14	1.24	1.51
Ouachita	12S18W25CAB1	33.66033	-92.91163	189	160				77.44		
Ouachita	12S19W09BAB1	33.71429	-93.06443	290	35				10.59		
Ouachita	12S19W35BDD1	33.65031	-93.02944	350	175	156.97	155.78	160.65	153.76	6.89	2.02
Ouachita	13S16W28ADD1	33.57117	-92.7474	106	190	33.87	21.9	11.48	12.16	0.68	9.74
Ouachita	13S18W06BBA1	33.63861	-93.00167	281	178.8	115.34	114.96	113.23	113.63	0.40	1.33
Ouachita	14S16W32BDB1	33.47101	-92.77764	239	69	28.5	26.13	8.29	18.5	10.21	7.63
Ouachita	S17W05CAD1 near Camd	33.54389	-92.88184	159	223	39.05	37.2	33.66	34.91	1.25	2.29
Ouachita	14S17W19DBB1	33.50061	-92.89596	259	99	12.15	15.57	8.57	9.57	1.00	6.00
Ouachita	14S17W32CAD1	33.46761	-92.88988	220	301	79.2	75.26	71.32	71.25	0.07	4.01
Ouachita	14S19W29ABB1	33.49485	-93.08706	280	250	89.51	88.17	85.3	84.7	0.60	3.47
Ouachita	15S15W32DBB2	33.37603	-92.67442	121	500	156.7	146.31	136.78	134.9	1.88	11.41
Ouachita	15S16W23DAC1	33.40466	-92.77206	170	493	126.49	114.76	109.1	108.3	0.80	6.46
Ouachita	15S18W36ADD1	33.38632	-92.91002	160	220	90.72	87.46	83.78	82.85	0.93	4.61
Ouachita	15S19W21CDD2 Stephen	33.41056	-93.07553	269	300	188.47	187.06	185.18	184.63	0.55	2.43
Poinsett	1N02E11BDC1 near Wein	35.60153	-90.85194	244	478					1.11	4.31
Prairie	01S06W12BAB2	34.64056	-91.60361	228	663.4	177.52	174.49	153.72	159.64	5.92	14.85
Prairie	2N06W24CAA2 at Hazel	34.78083	-91.5975	231	535.2	119.24	119.38	117.69	117.63	0.06	1.75
										1	0
									Total Wells:	17	17
									Average Change:	1.03	3.06
										8.84	
									Wells in Decline:	10	4
									Total Wells:	17	16
									Average Change:	3.06	8.34

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County	Station ID Number	Latitude	Longitude	Land Surface Altitude	Well Depth	2012 Depth to Water (ft.)	2017 Depth to Water (ft.)	2021 Depth to Water (ft.)	2022 Depth to Water (ft.)	1 Year Change ('21 to '22)	5 Year Change ('17 to '22)	10 Year Change ('12 to '22)
Union	16S14W15CAB1	33.3289	-92.53836	94	466	141.65	115.9	108	116.12	8.12	0.22	25.53
Union	16S14W34CBC1	33.28361	-92.54139	150	620				230.1			
Union	16S15W20DAA1	33.31664	-92.6661	189	603				231.15			
Union	16S15W31AC1	33.28808	-92.69136	168	630	228.67	210.09	205.53	4.56	23.14		
Union	6S16W02ABC1 Smackover	33.3683	-92.72461	114	552	152.32	140.04	130.03	127.51	2.52	12.53	24.81
Union	16S16W03CBC1	33.36056	-92.75194	202	560	211.81	201.79	191.21	188.93	2.28	12.86	22.88
Union	16S17W36DC1	33.28333	-92.81167	174	612				203.5			
Union	16S18W34ABC2	33.30166	-92.95248	250	465				193.89			
Union	17S14W10DC1	33.24911	-92.53224	182	300	93.6	90	85.08	85.4	0.32	4.60	8.20
Union	17S14W15ABA1	33.24758	-92.53328	169	250	87.3	90.07	85.45	85.9	0.45	4.17	1.40
Union	S14W22BAB1 Union Sch	33.23177	-92.54005	200	607.2	278.56	262.73	250.32	242.9	7.42	19.83	35.66
Union	17S15W06BA1	33.27933	-92.6925	170	630	206.74	188.61	184.99		3.62	21.75	
Union	17S15W08DD1	33.25133	-92.67428	174.92	667	271	246.84	228.94	222.6	6.34	24.24	48.40
Union	7S15W18DBB1 Monsant	33.24416	-92.69145	182.93	540	288.26	258.82	229.7	231.5	1.80	27.32	56.76
Union	17S15W28DBA1 Eld 8	33.21228	-92.65272	231	668	329.84	305.67	278.95	274.39	4.56	31.28	55.45
Union	17S15W28DC1	33.20914	-92.65359	274	754		351.82	337.03	328.83	8.20	22.99	
Union	17S15W31DA1	33.19585	-92.68798	270	753				321.37			
Union	17S15W31DC1	33.19606	-92.69084	258	260			96.24	95.67	0.57		
Union	17S15W33ABB1	33.20652	-92.65654	267.7	709		343.29	330	316.03	13.97	27.26	
Union	17S16W01BAA1	33.28029	-92.70916	157	707		323.43	215.79	210.66	5.13	112.77	
Union	17S17W25DBA2 Airport	33.21569	-92.81044	250	648	324.56	301.19	280.51	278.33	2.18	22.86	46.23
Union	17S17W30DCD1	33.21595	-92.88976	276	690				269.95			
Union	18S12W33CBC1 Strong	33.10513	-92.35374	110	730		114.52	117.82	118.25	0.43	3.73	
Union	18S13W16ADD1	33.15291	-92.44331	238	354				177.3			
Union	18S14W06CCD1	33.17756	-92.59191	233	783		285.32	273.15	274.9	1.75	10.42	
Union	515W03DAB2 Welcome	33.18528	-92.63389	240	788			288.82	284.94	3.88		
Union	18S15W22DCD1	33.13541	-92.63527	188	660				128.07	121.96	6.11	
Union	18S15W33ADA1	33.11648	-92.64958	253	752				300.64			
Union	18S16W11DAC1	33.16979	-92.72121	273	767				333.6			
Union	18S16W28BBB1	33.13577	-92.76888	225	636				264.72			
Union	8S17W22BDD1 McKinno	33.14836	-92.84902	283	705	326.2	312.3	297.47	294.06	3.41	18.24	32.14
Union	18S18W11ACD2	33.18081	-92.93753	239	634				245.76			

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Total Wells:	58.00	53.00	42.00
Total Wells in Decline:	25.00	14.00	4.00
% of Wells in Decline:	43.10%	26.42%	9.52%
Total Average Change:	0.87	8.21	13.72

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