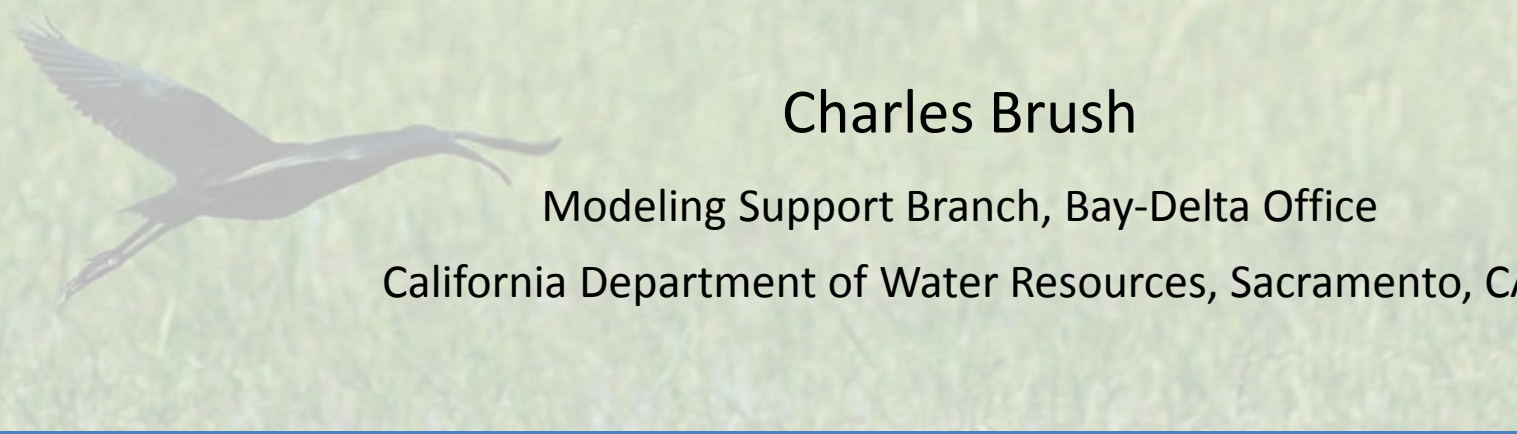


An aerial view of a large-scale agricultural irrigation system, showing a network of canals and numerous smaller sprinklers spraying water across a vast green field.

The California Central Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Simulation Model

Summary

CWEMF C2VSim Workshop

A large, dark-colored bird, possibly a heron or egret, is captured in mid-flight against a background of tall, green grass.

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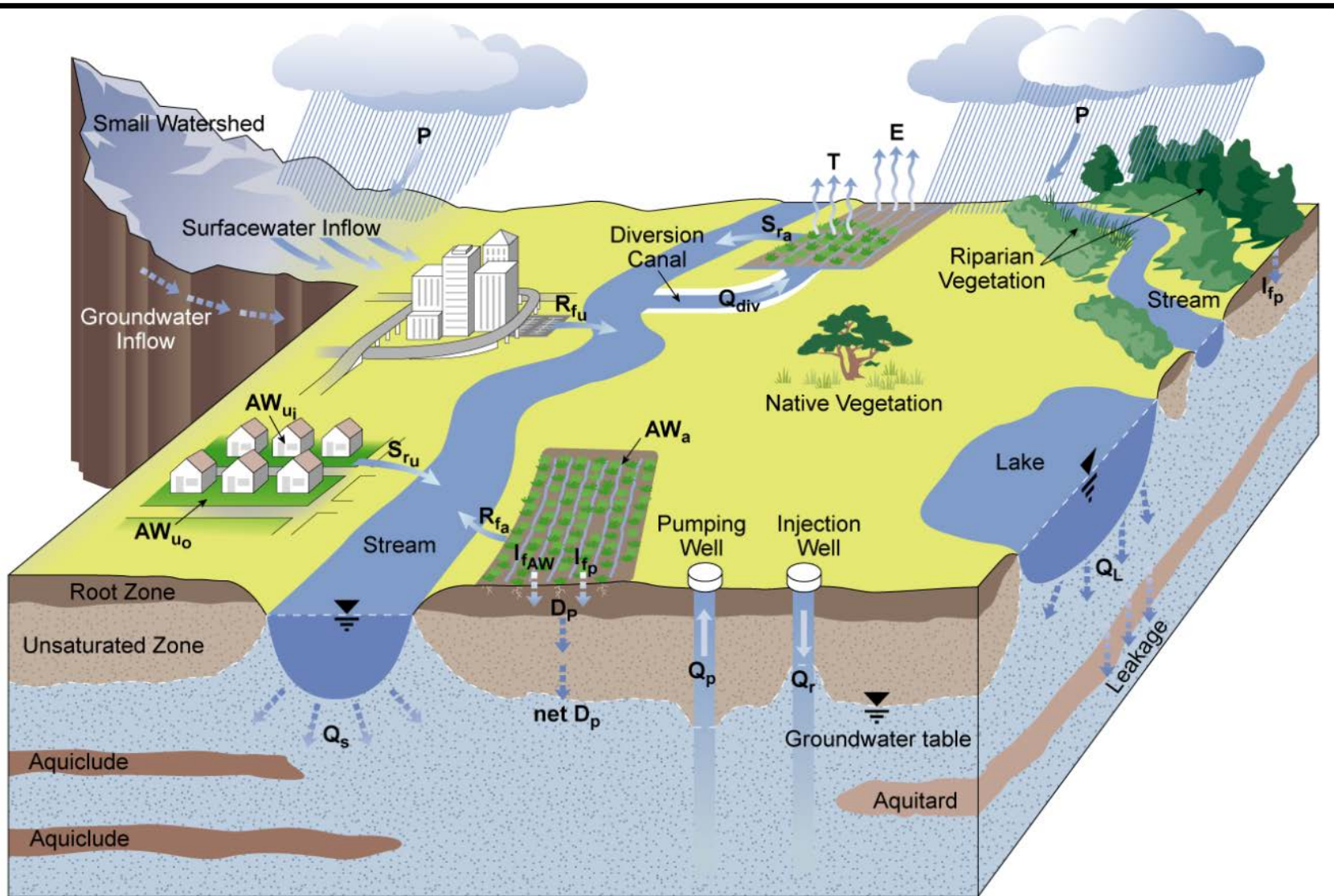
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Integrated Water Flow Model (IWFM)



IWFM Documentation

- Theoretical documentation, user's manual, reports, technical memorandums, previous presentations and posters, user's group presentations, and published articles in peer reviewed journals are available at the IWFM web site (google "IWFM")
- Technical support by DWR staff

Integrated Water Flow Model IWFM v3.02 revision 36

Theoretical Documentation

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User's Manual

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Z-Budget: Sub-Domain Water Budgeting Post-Processor for IWFM

Theoretical Documentation and User's Manual

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IWFM Applications

- California Central Valley Groundwater-Surface Water Model
- Butte County Groundwater Model (Heywood, CDM)
- Walla Walla River Basin Model (Petrides, OSU)
- Yolo County Integrated Model (DWR, UCD)
- Kings River Model (HydroMetrics)
- Merced Area (MAGPI, RMC)

California's Central Valley



- 20,000 sq. mi. (55,000 sq. km.)
- 30 MAF/yr Surface Water Discharge
- Agricultural Production
 - 6.8 million acres (27,500 sq. km)
 - <1% of US farm land
 - 10% of US crops value in 2002
- Population Growth
 - 1970: 2.9 million
 - 2005: 6.4 million
- Groundwater Pumping
 - ~9 MAF in 2002
 - 10-18% of US pumping
 - Not measured or regulated



C2VSim Development

Derived from the CVGSM model

- WY 1922-1980 Boyle & JM Montgomery (1990)
- WY 1981-1998 CH₂M Hill for CVPIA PEIS

Steady modification

- DWR IWFM/C2VSim development began in 2000
- IWFM process and solver improvements
- C2VSim data sets reviewed and refined
- C2VSim input data extended through WY 2009

Calibration

- PEST parameter estimation program
- Three phases: Regional, Local, Nodal
- Calibration Period: WY 1973-2003 in phases 1 & 2, 1922-2004 in phase 3



C2VSim Versions

C2VSim CG 3.02 (R374): Release Version

- Current version, updated June 2013
- Water Years 1922-2009, monthly time step
- IWFM version 3.02

C2VSim FG 3.02 (R374): Draft Version

- Based on C2VSim 3.02 CG
- Refine rivers, inflows, land use
- Update to current CG version
- Expected release in 2014

Planned Improvements

- C2VSim 3.02 CG/FG: Extend to WY 2011 or 2012
- C2VSim 4 FG: Element-level land use, crop and diversion data



Steady Improvement of C2VSim

R375: September 2013

- Make the supply adjustment flags easier to use

R376: November 2013

- Modify irrigation schedules in subregions 15-17
- Modify curve numbers in small watersheds 103-114
- Add M&I imports from Placer Co Water Agency
- Make irrigation fraction flags easier to use

R377: April 2014

- Remove ASR at end of the Tule & Kaweah Rivers
- Limit ASR on the Kern River Flood Channel to 1,000 cfs

R378: April 2014

- Modify basement altitude between Merced and Los Banos to match base of fresh water

C2VSim Coarse-Grid

“C2VSim CG-3.02”

Finite Element Grid

- 3 Layers or 9 Layers
- 1393 Nodes & 1392 Elements

Surface Water System

- 75 River Reaches, 2 Lakes
- 243 Surface Water Diversions
- 38 Inflows, 11 Bypasses
- 210 Small-Stream Watersheds

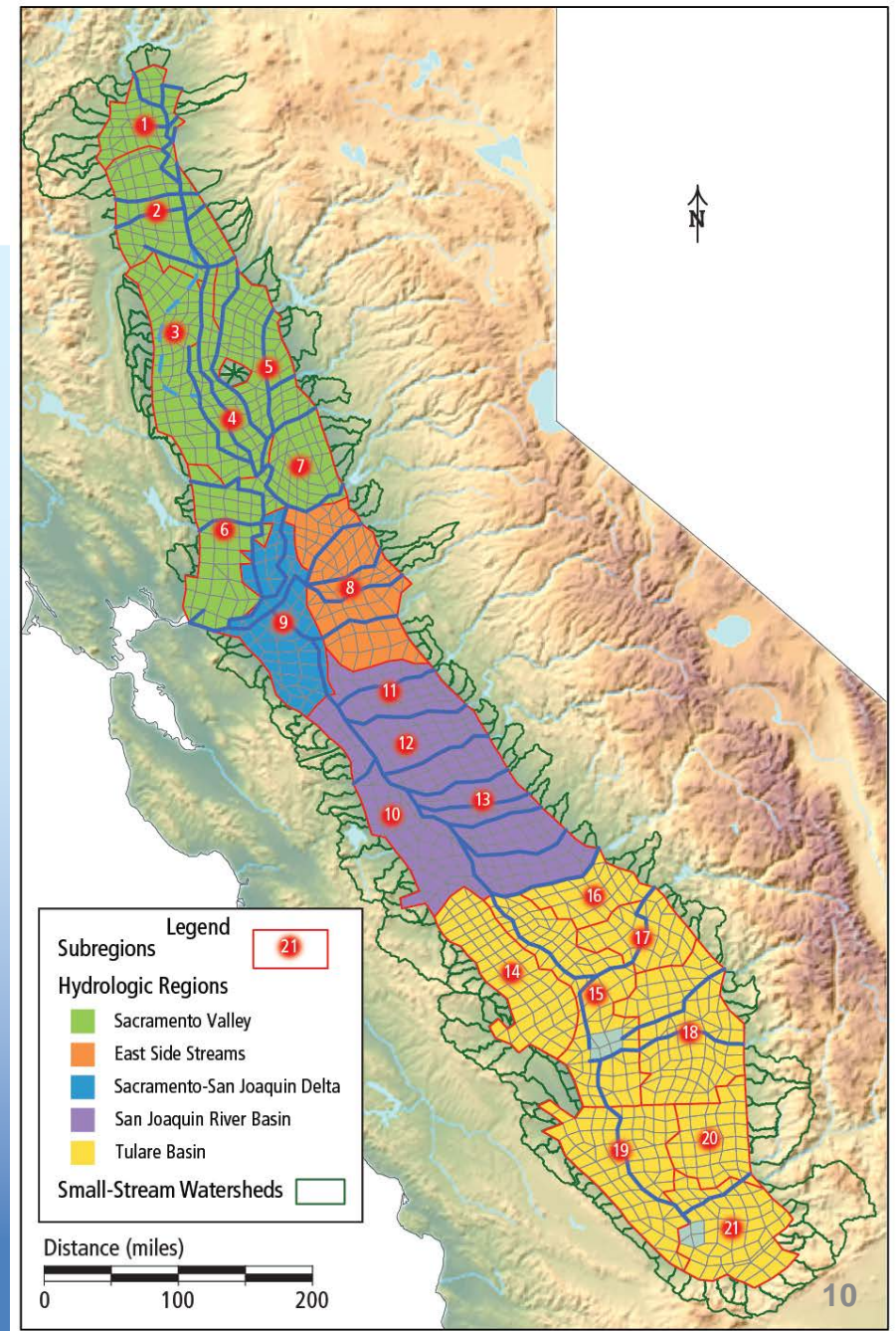
Land Use Process

- 21 Subregions (DSAs)
- 4 Land Use Types

Simulation periods

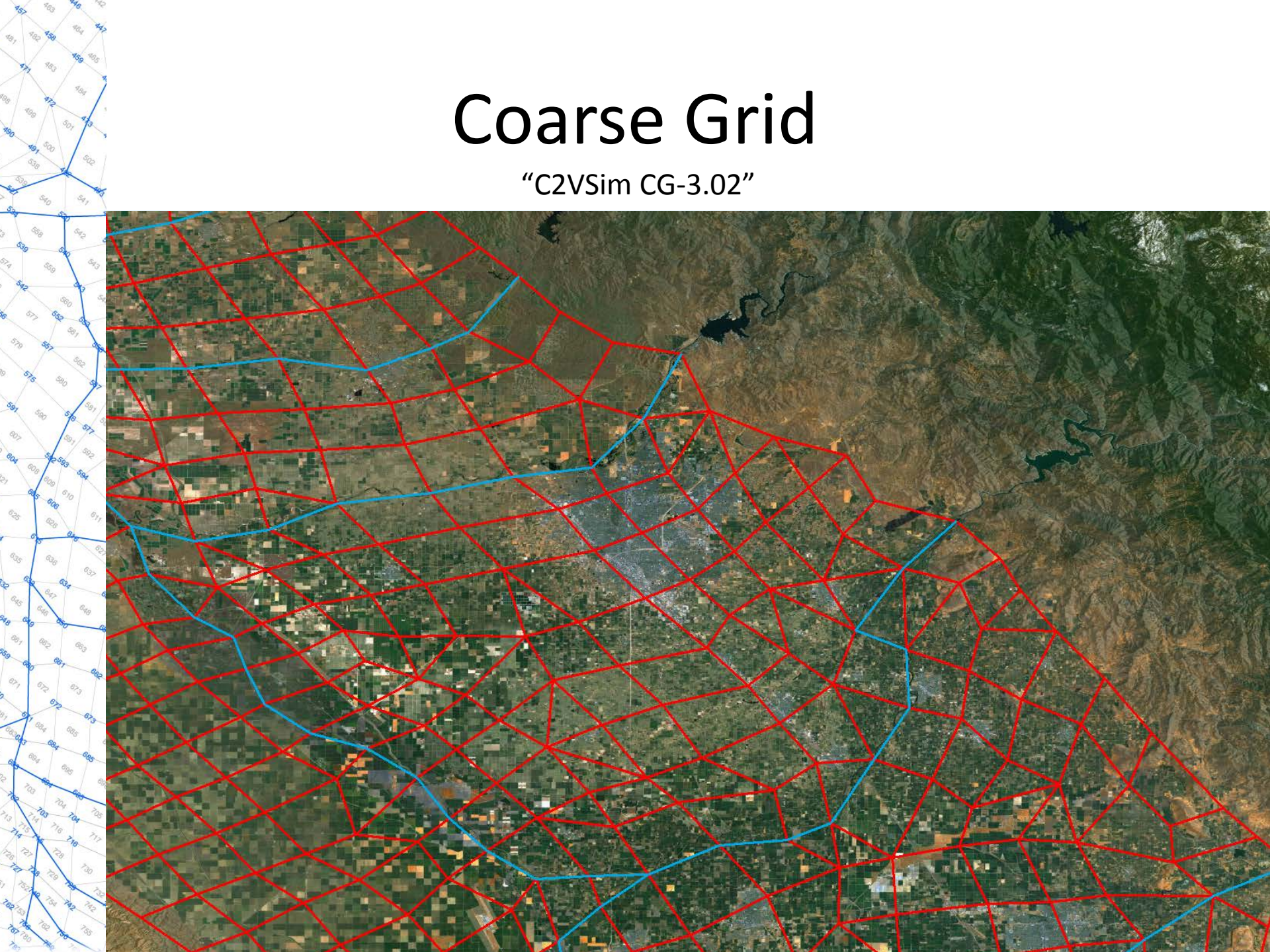
- 10/1921-9/2009 (88 yrs)
- runs in 3-6 min

IWFM version 3.02



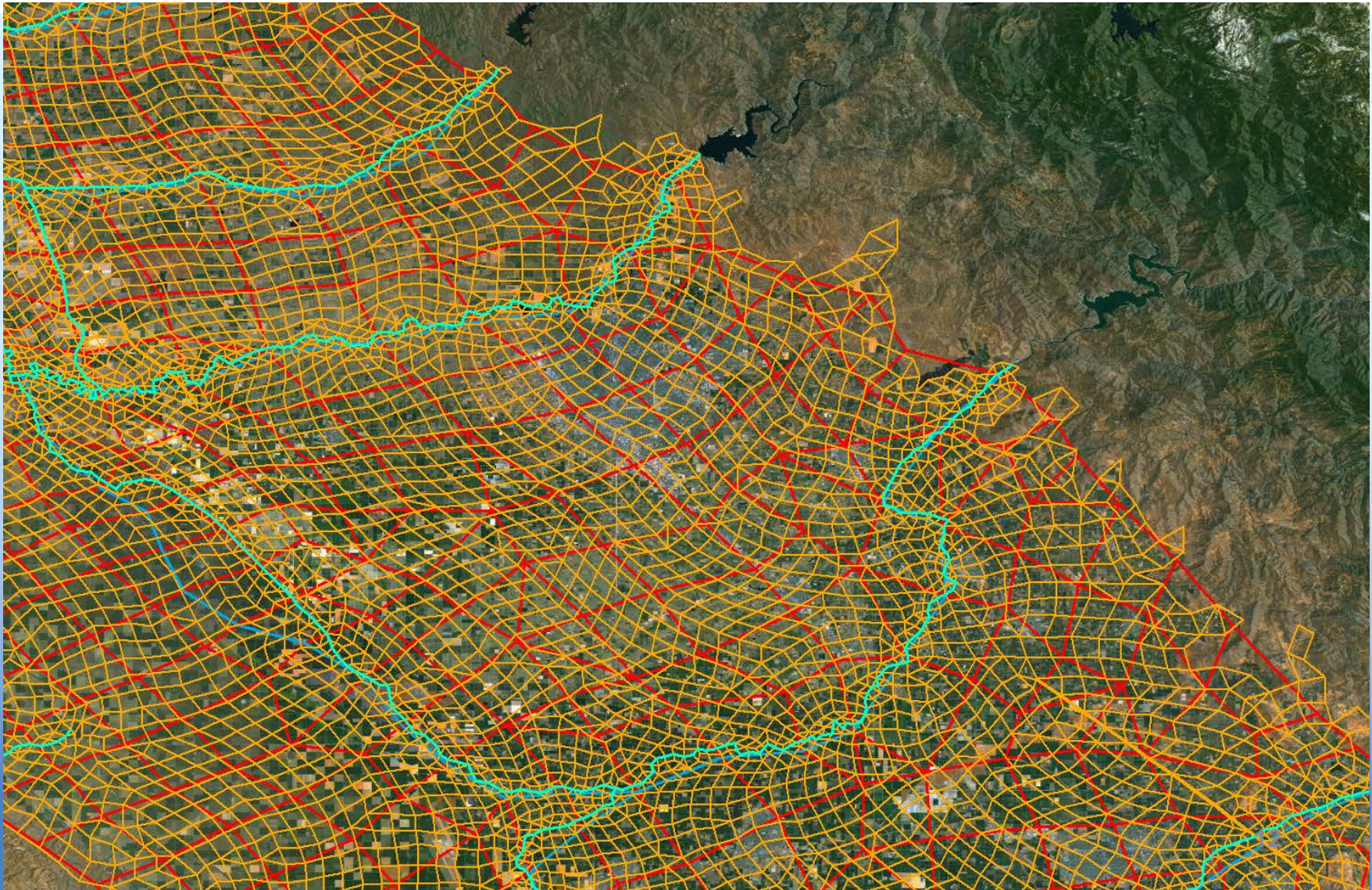
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Fine Grid

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Fine Grid

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	Coarse Grid	Fine Grid
Nodal Spacing		
Minimum	0.6 mi	0.4 mi on rivers
Maximum	9.4 mi	1.5 mi on edge
Average	14.4 mi ²	0.6 mi ²
Model Grid		
Nodes	1,393	30,179
Elements	1,392	32,537
River nodes	449	4,529
Run Time		
88 years	3-6 min	Appx 4 hrs

Suggested uses:

- CG region-scale analyses
- FG local-scale analyses

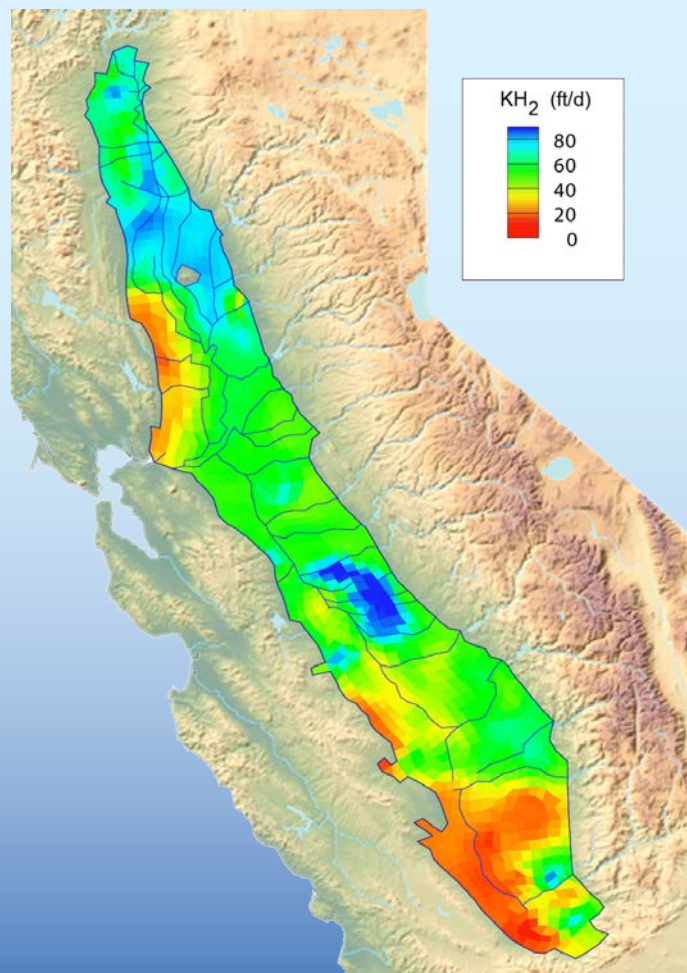
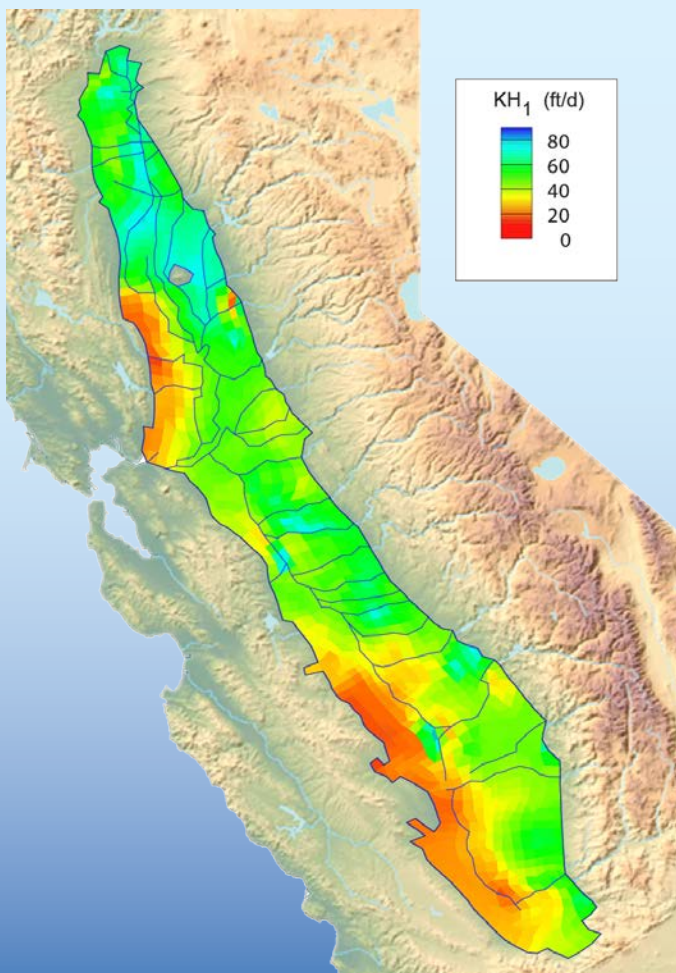
Beta release after staff review

- Available for limited use
- Integrated with C2VSim ArcGIS GUI

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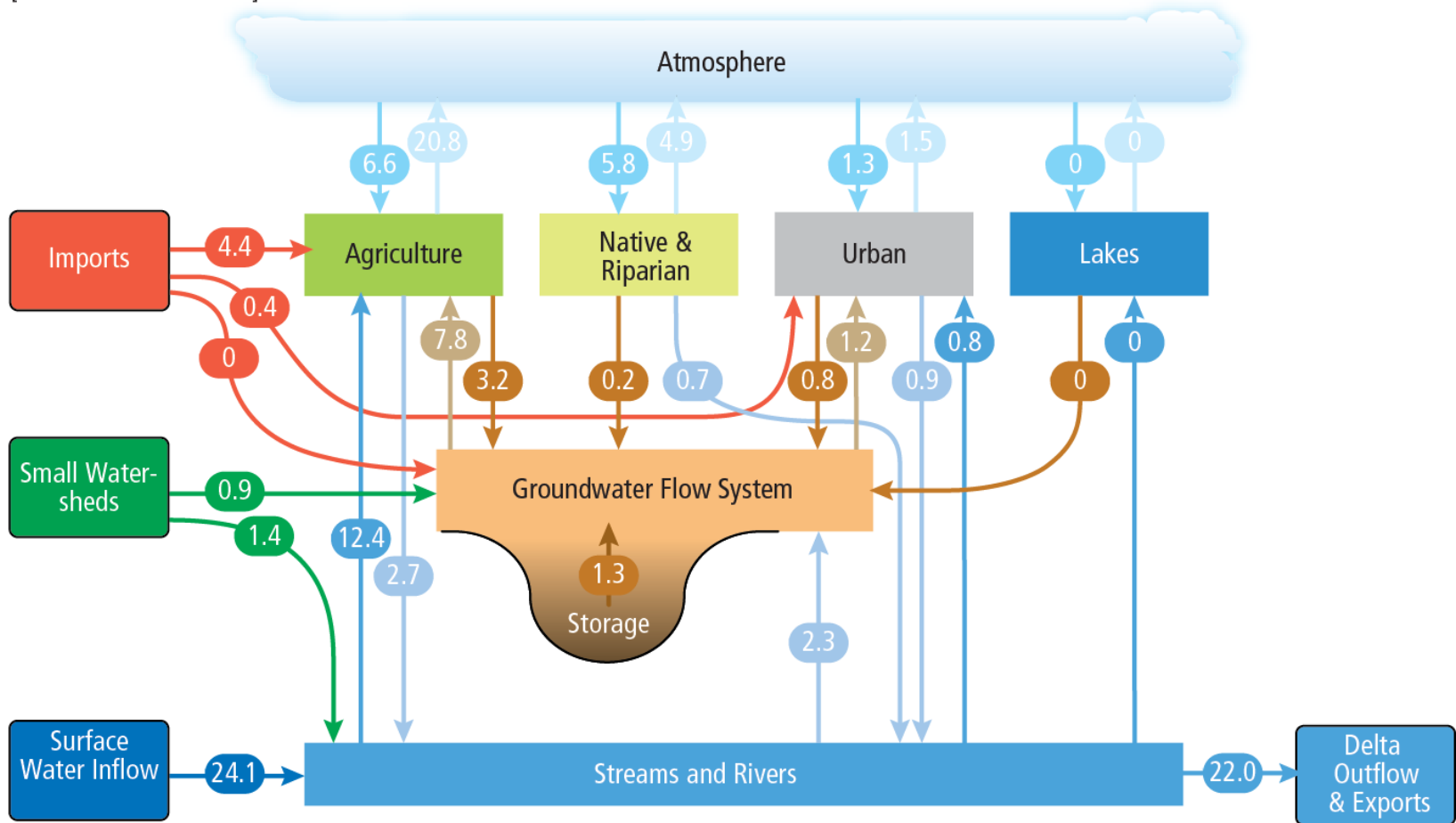
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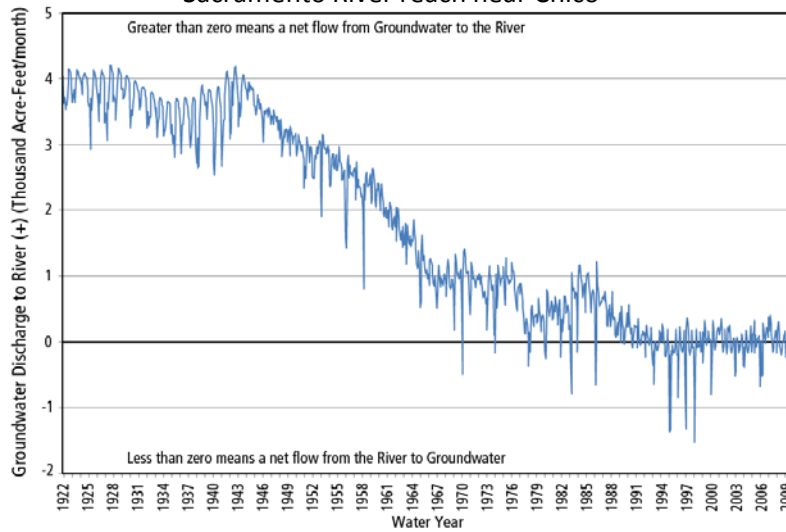
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Average Flows for water years 2000-2009
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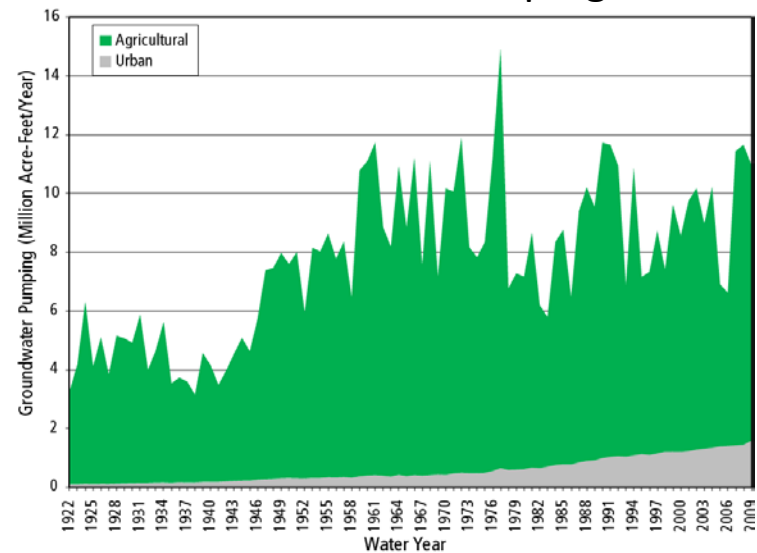


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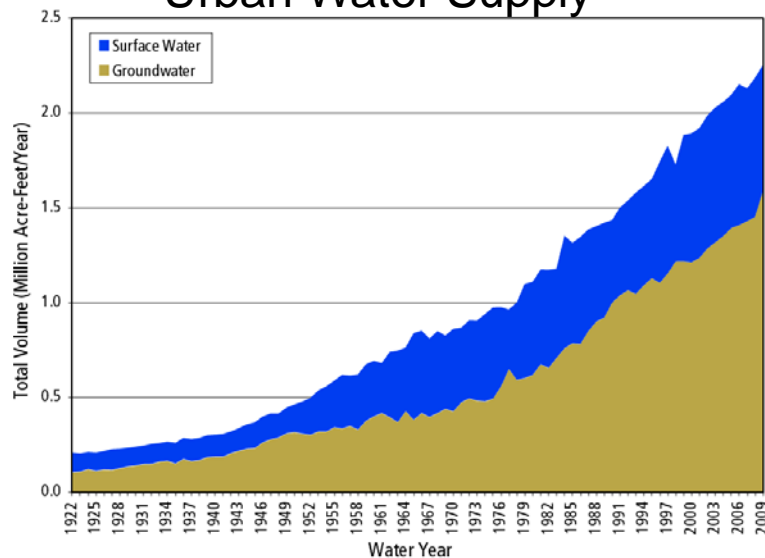
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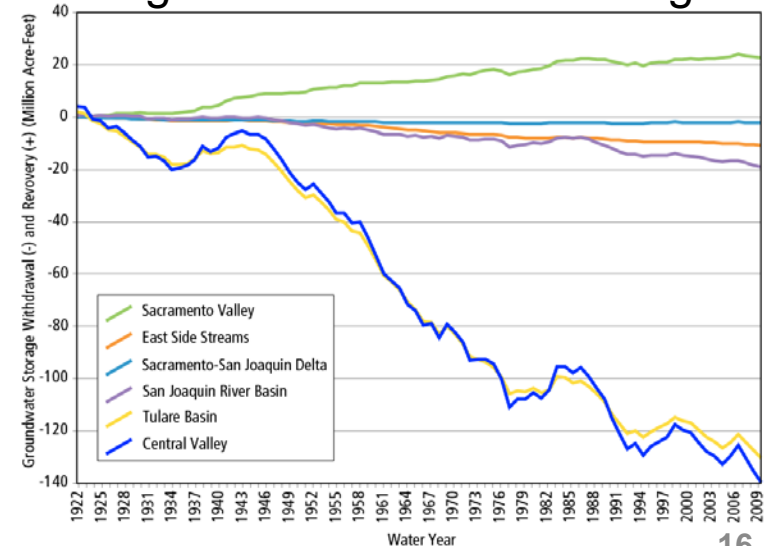
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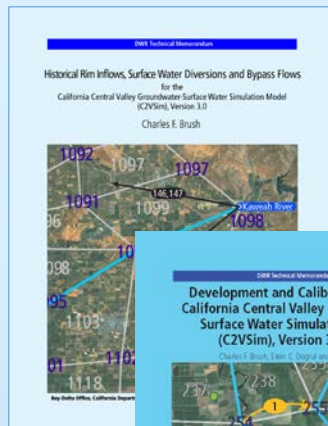
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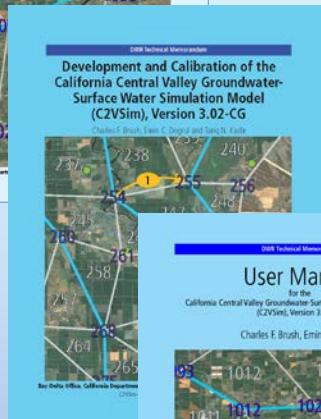
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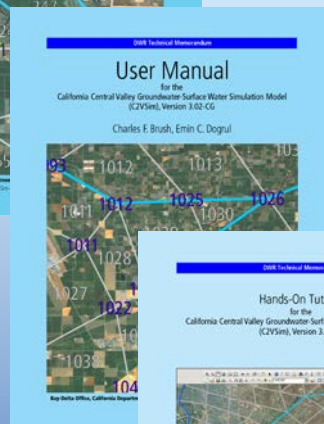
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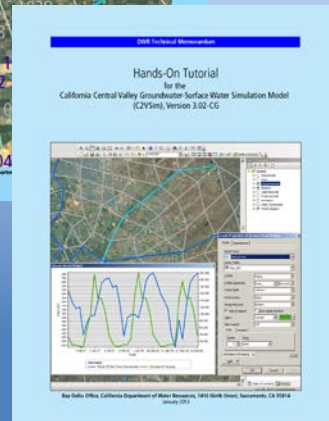
C2VSim Surface Water Inflows,
Diversions and Bypass Flows



C2VSim Development and Calibration



C2VSim User Manual



C2VSim Tutorial (draft)

Excel Add-In

Book1 - Microsoft Excel

Home Insert Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Developer Add-Ins IWFM Tools Acrobat

IWFM version 3.02 About

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Stream budget
Root zone budget
Groundwater budget

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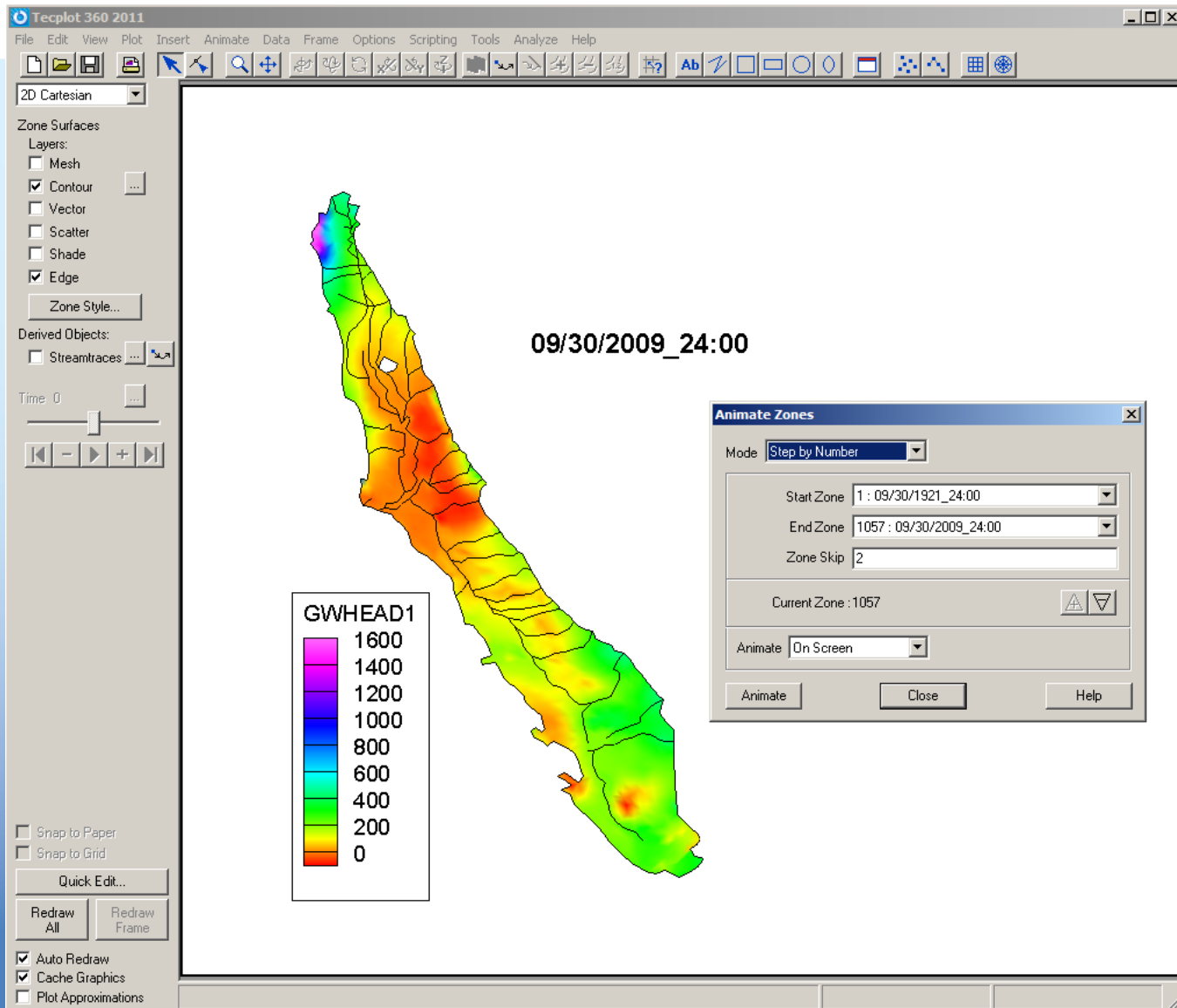
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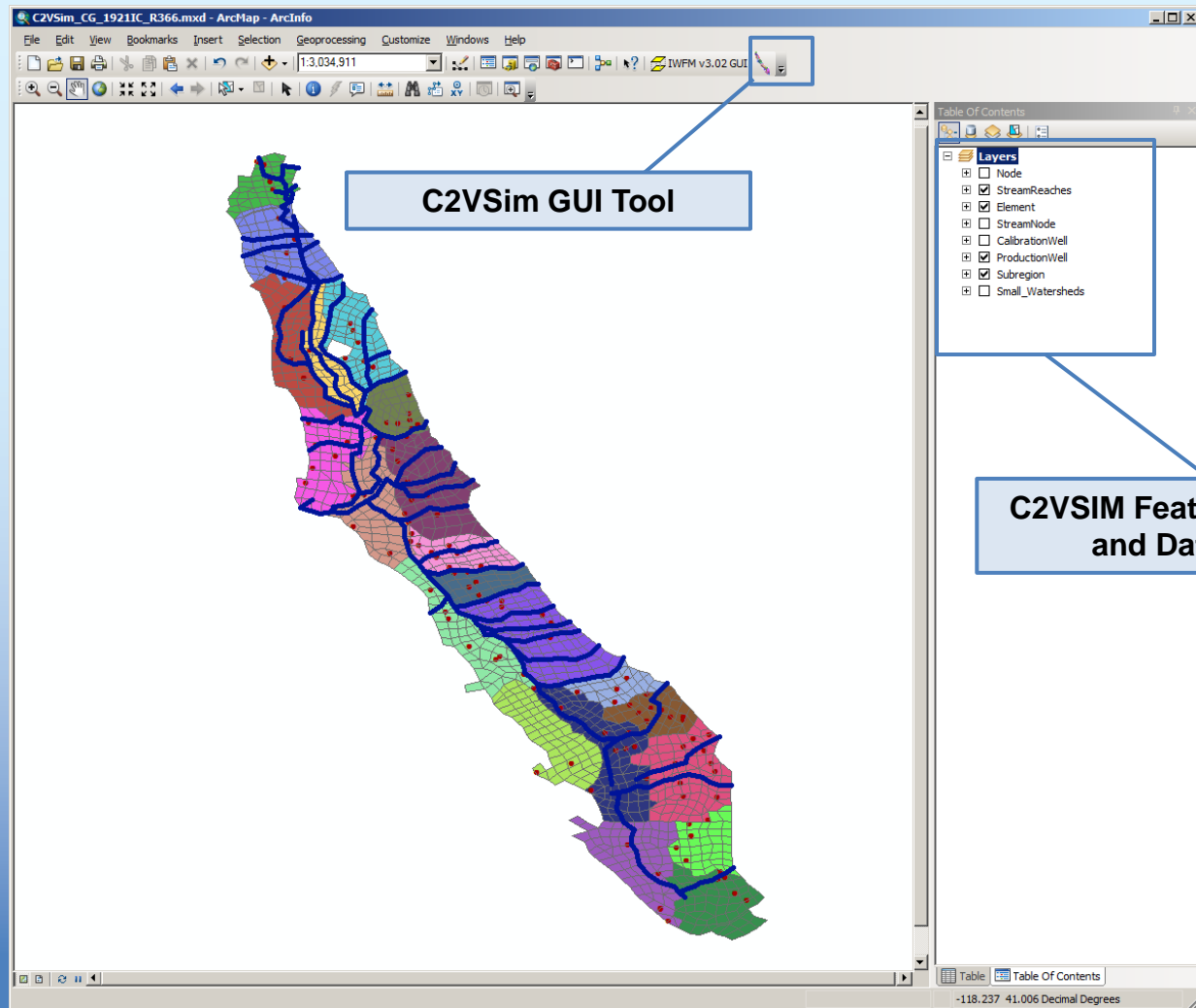
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C2VSim ArcGIS Tool





C2VSim Uses

- CalSim 3 groundwater component
- Integrated Regional Water Management Plans
- Stream-groundwater flows
- Climate change assessments
- Groundwater storage investigations
- Planning studies
- Ecosystem enhancement scenarios
- Infrastructure improvements
- Impacts of operations on Delta flows



Example C2VSim Applications

- Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer: Sacramento Valley Water Management Program
- Potential Impacts of Climate Change I: Aquifer Response to Extended Drought
- Potential Impacts of Climate Change II: Aquifer Response to Extended Drought with Economic Adaptation
- GRACE Collaboration: Downscaling Remote Sensing Observations with C2VSim



Sacramento Valley Water Management Program

- Sacramento Valley Water Mgmt. Agreement
 - SWRCB D-1641, A15
 - Sacramento Valley water users
 - California DWR
 - USBR
 - Export water users
- Conjunctive water management projects
 - Groundwater substitution for surface water
 - Approximately 30 participants
 - Operate in non-wet years (Sacramento River Index)
 - 173 TAF/year, June 1 – October 31

A topographic map is visible on the left side of the slide, showing contour lines and elevation numbers. The map is partially obscured by the text and the blue gradient background.

C2VSIM Simulation of the SVWMP

- Identify individual wells and pumping rates
- Prepare IWFM input files
 - October 1972 - September 2003 Hydrology
 - Pumps run Jun-Oct in non-wet years
- C2VSIM runs
 1. Turn on groundwater adjustment
 2. Turn on surface water adjustment
 3. Turn on SVWMP wells & reduce diversions in non-wet years (Sacramento River Index)



Sacramento Valley Water Management Program

Use groundwater in lieu
of surface water

SVWMP Wells

- 29 Districts
- 293 wells
- 187,633 AF/year

Operate non-wet years

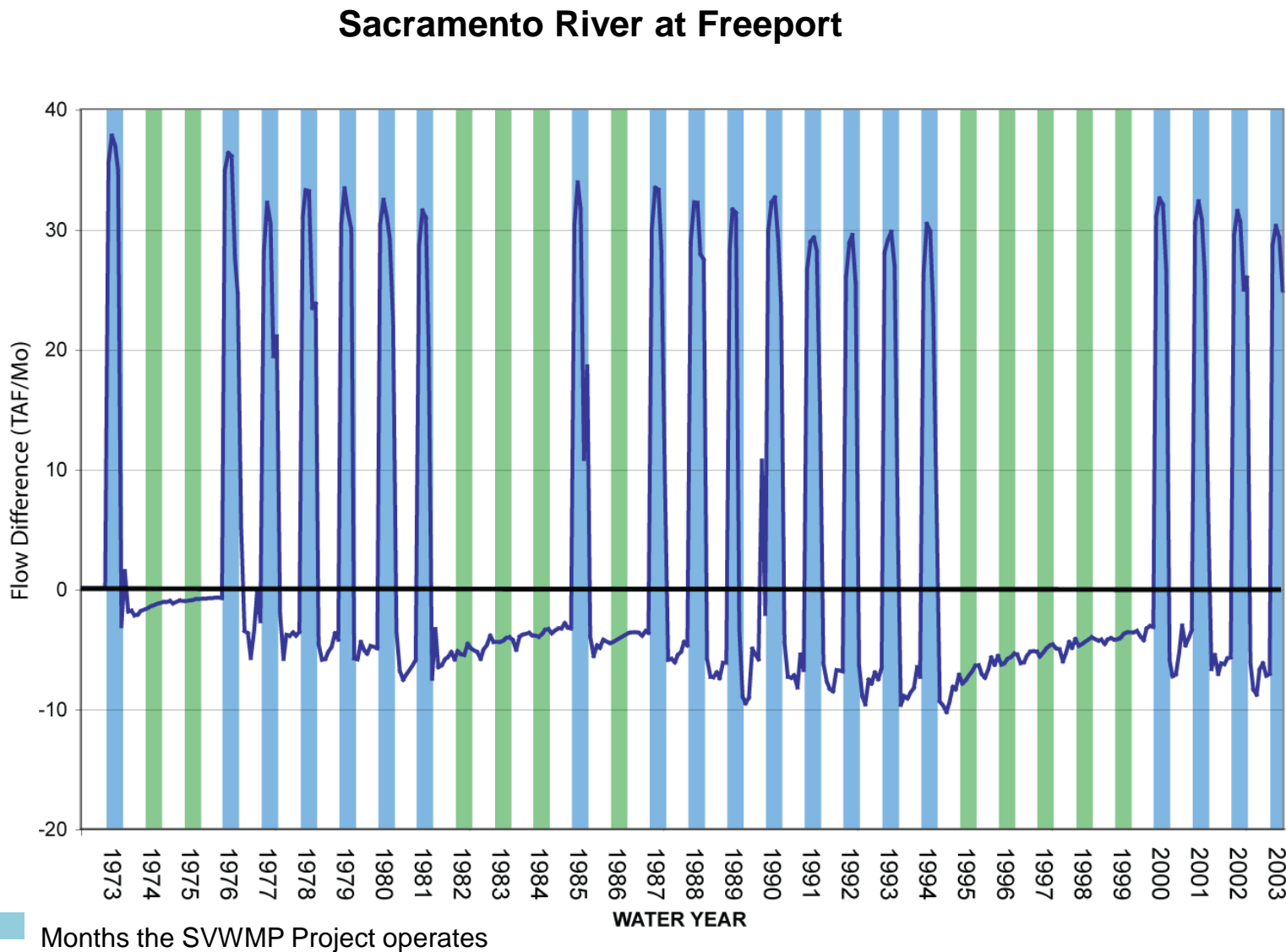
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- 1987-94 8 yrs
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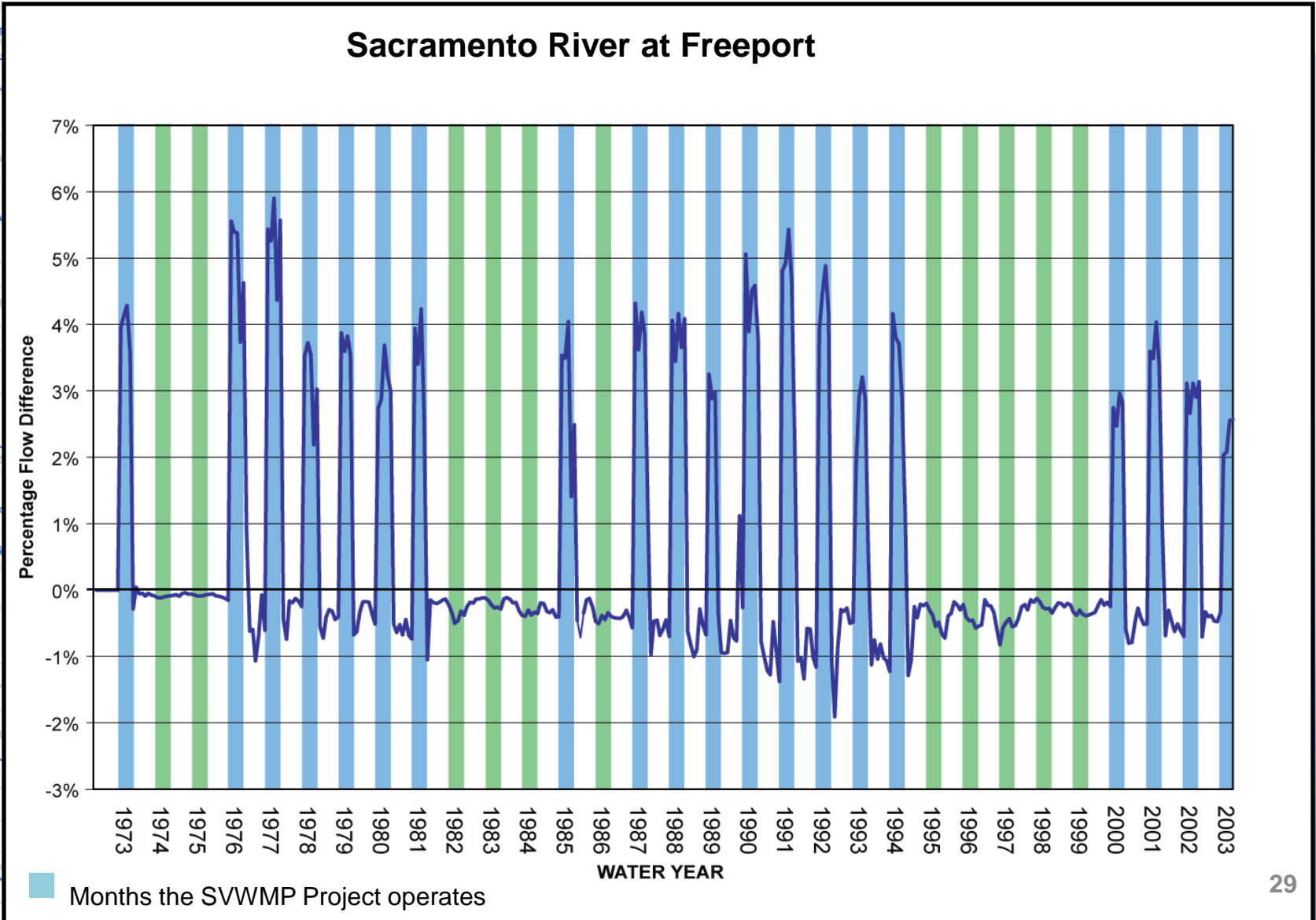
Sacramento Valley Water Management Program C2VSIM Diversions

- Adjusted:
 - 19 diversions above Freeport
- Unadjusted:
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Flow Difference (SVWMP – Base Case)

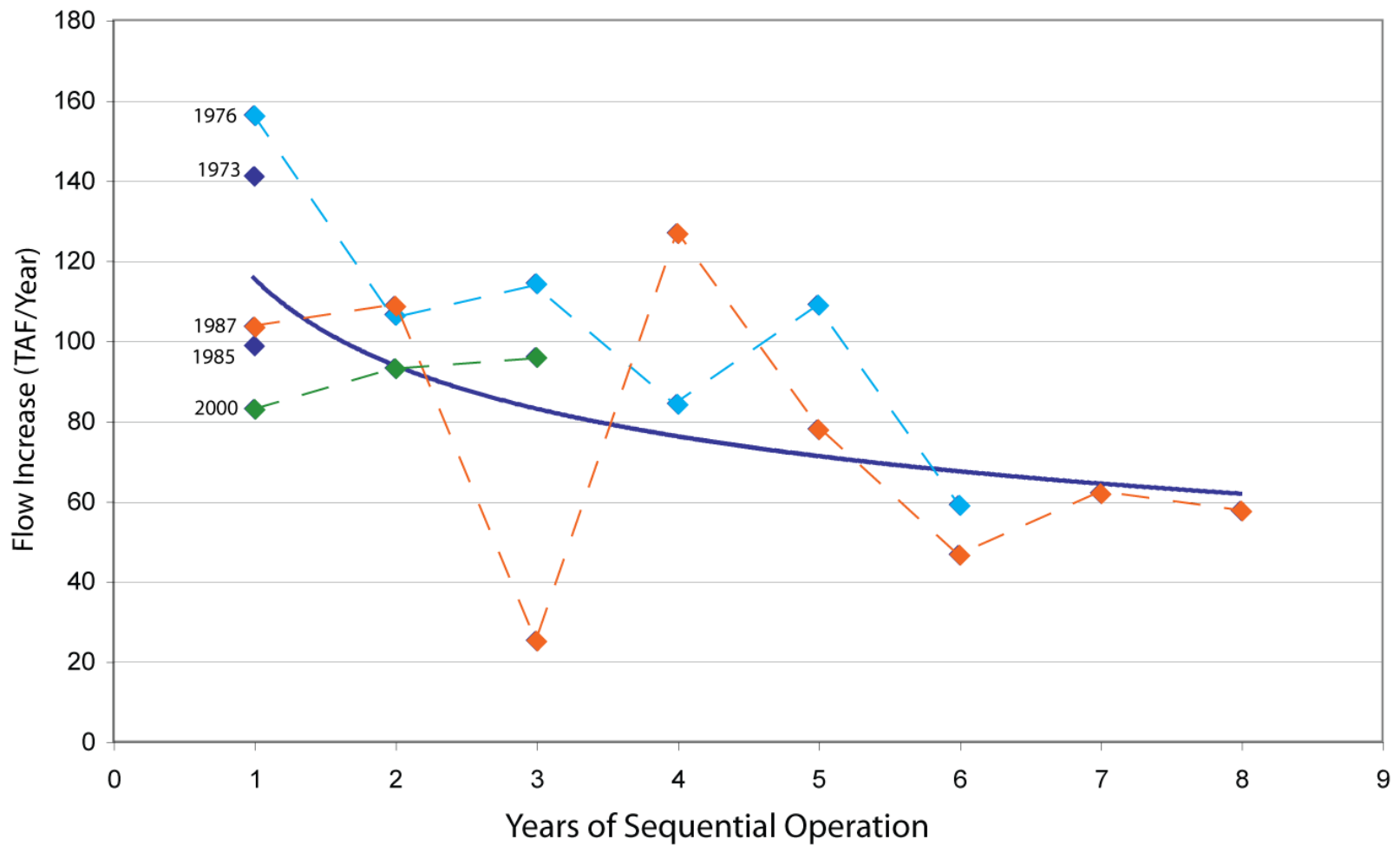


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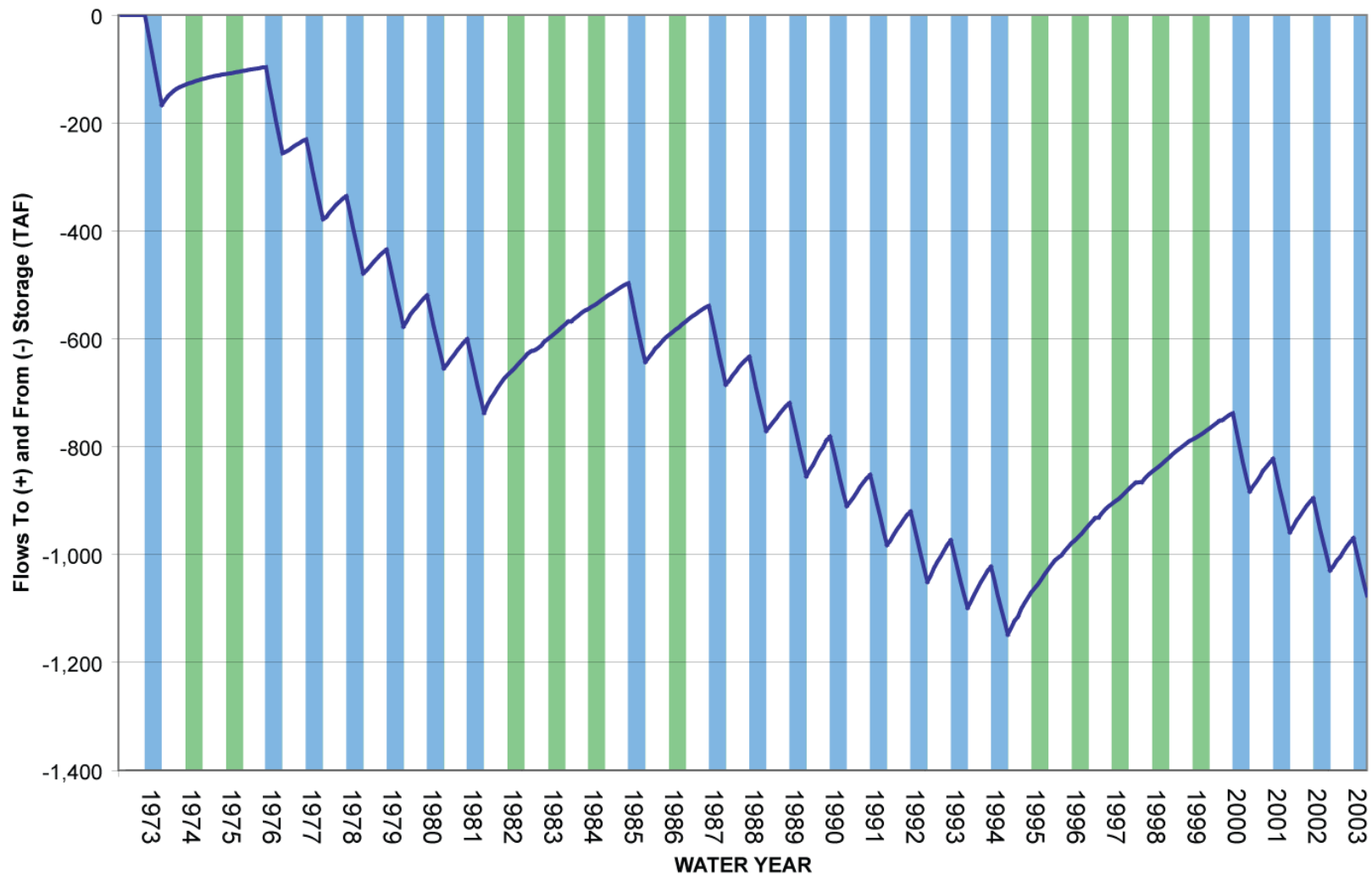


Flow Increase vs. Years of Sequential Operation

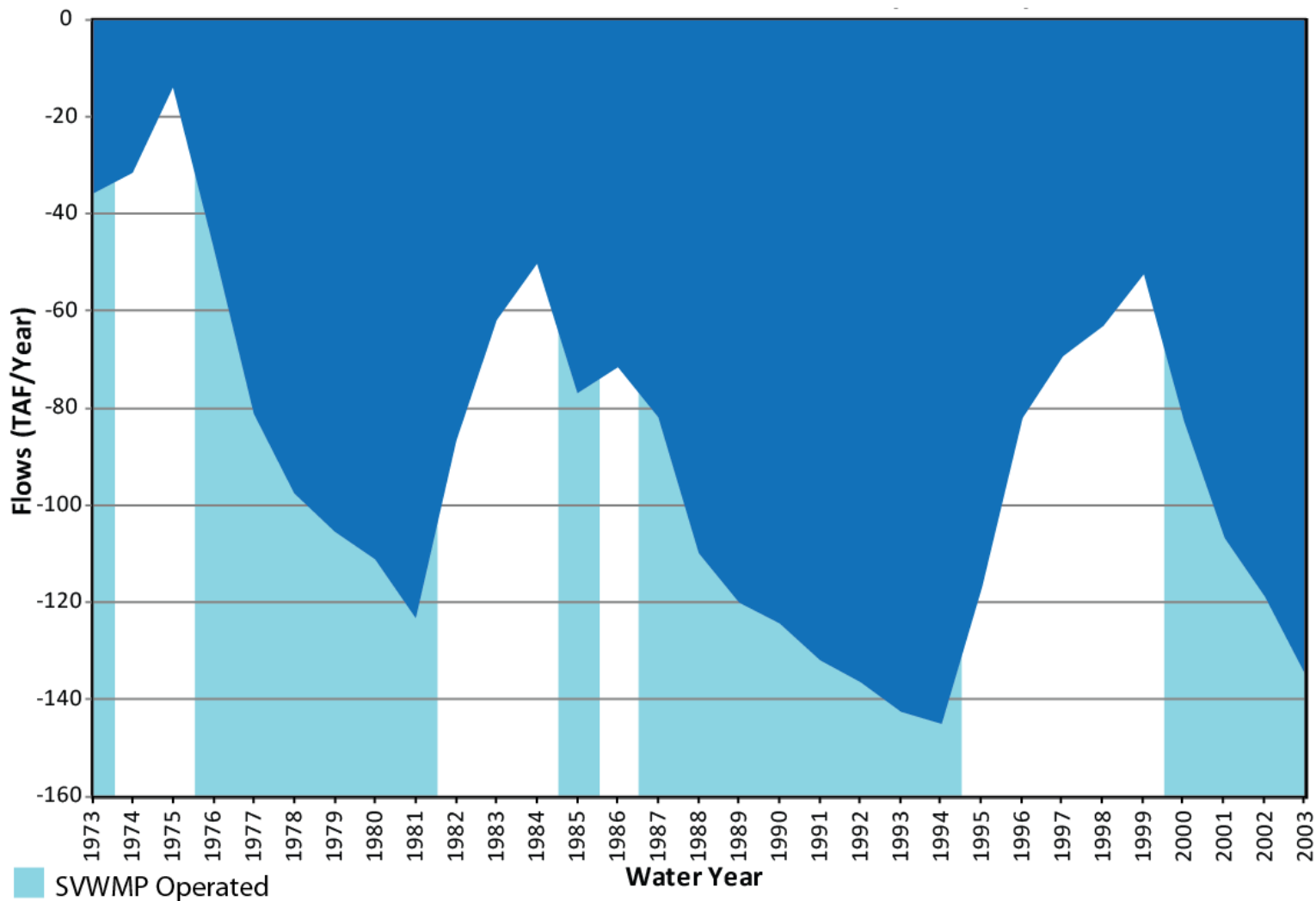
SVWMP vs. Base Case, Sacramento River at Freeport



Cumulative Change in Groundwater Storage, SVWMP vs. Base Case



Annual River Flow Losses to Groundwater, SVWMP vs. Base Case





Preliminary Findings

- C2VSIM simulation of SVWMP operations
 - SVWMP simulation is easy to implement in C2VSIM
 - Summer flow increase at Freeport averages 128 MAF (68%)
 - Multi-year impacts are very important
 - Annual flow loss at Freeport as groundwater recovers
 - Lots of information – areal recharge, storage, GW-SW
- Issues regarding C2VSIM and SVWMP
 - Scale: C2VSIM is a ‘regional’ model
 - Water budget: Subregional ‘virtual farms’
 - All currently being addressed in continued development of C2VSIM and IWFM



Potential Impacts of Climate Change

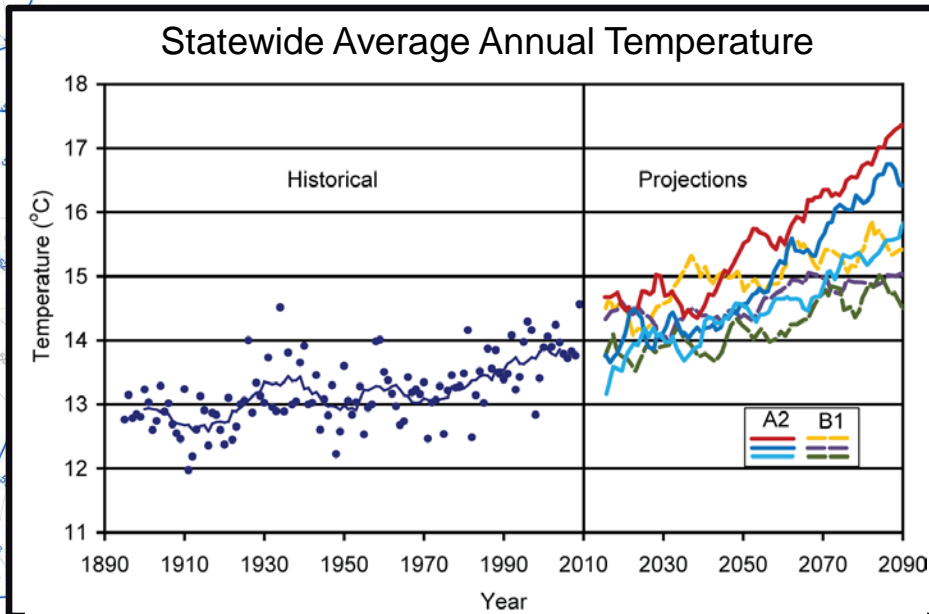
- I: Aquifer Response to Extended Drought
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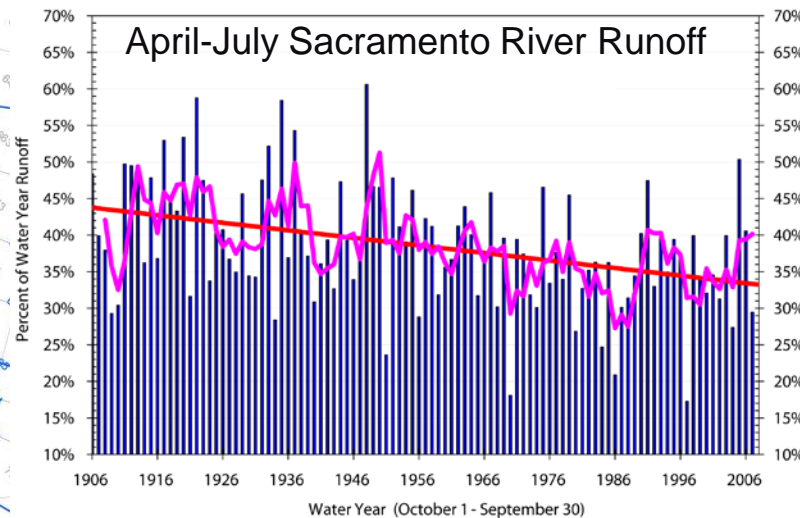
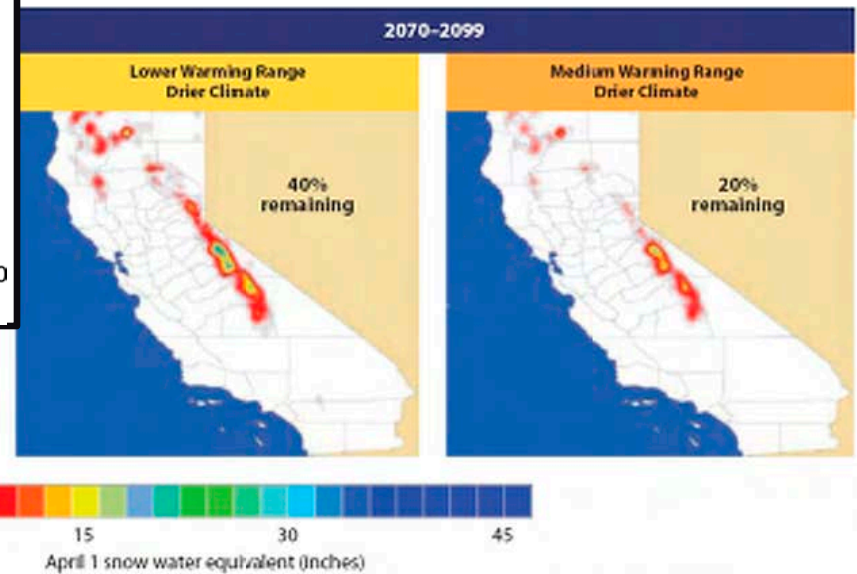
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Climate Variability



Decreasing California Snowpack



Sources: DRI 2008, 2009; CalEPA 2009;
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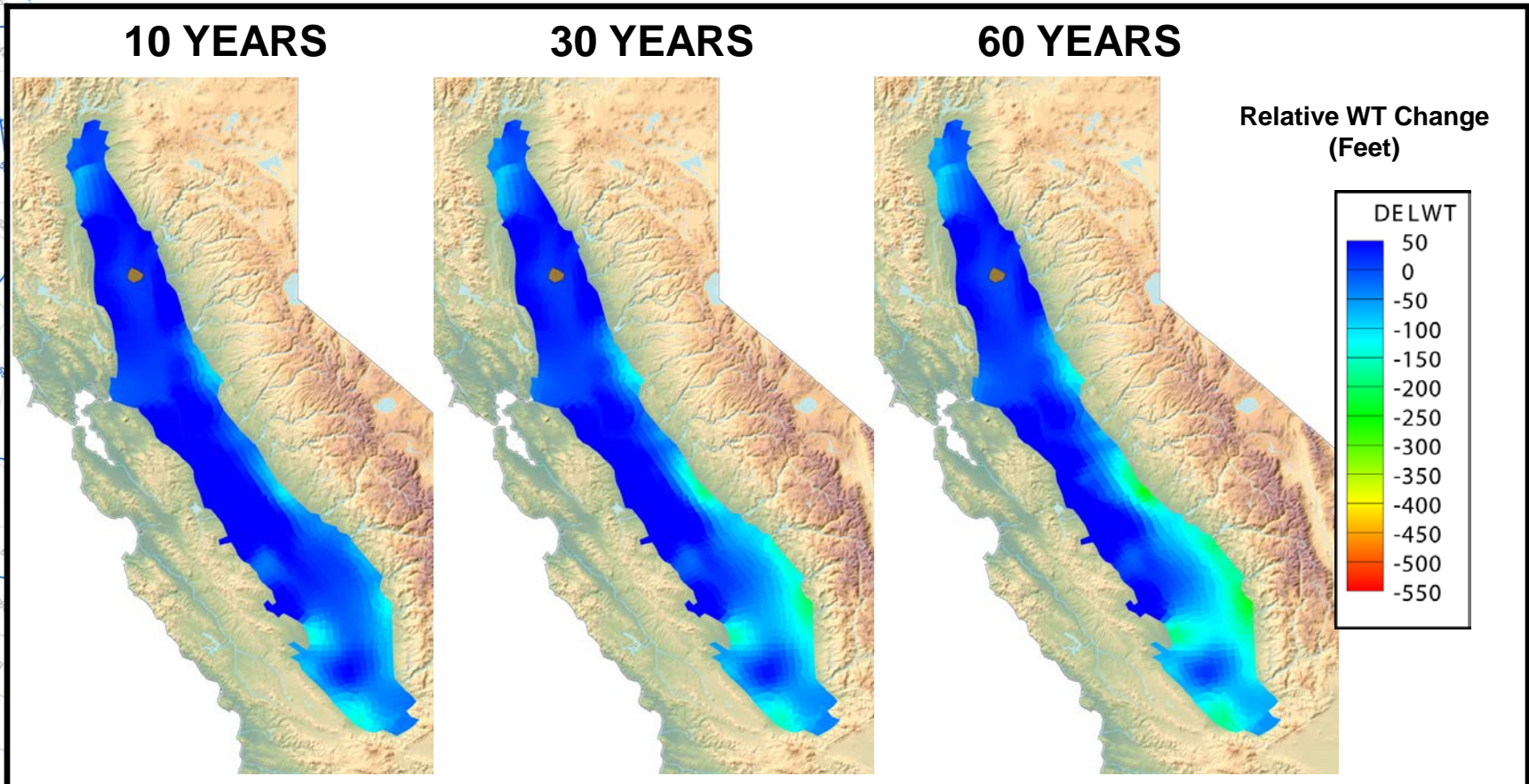
Methods

- Use historical 1972-2003 data to construct 10-year monthly valley-rim inflows for (1) base case, (2) slight, (3) moderate and (4) severe droughts
- Develop diversion scenarios using CALSIM-II
- Determine economic parameters using CVPM
- Integrated hydrologic simulations with C2VSIM
 - 10-year spin-up at 'average' conditions
 - 10-, 20-, 30- or 60-year drought
 - 30-year recovery period
 - Calculate groundwater pumping to meet demands
- Incorporate economic factors using Logit functions
 - Fixed agricultural water demand
 - Variable agricultural water demand

Central Valley Water Table 'Relative' Response

Joint LBNL-DWR Drought Simulation

30-percent reduction in surface water inflows

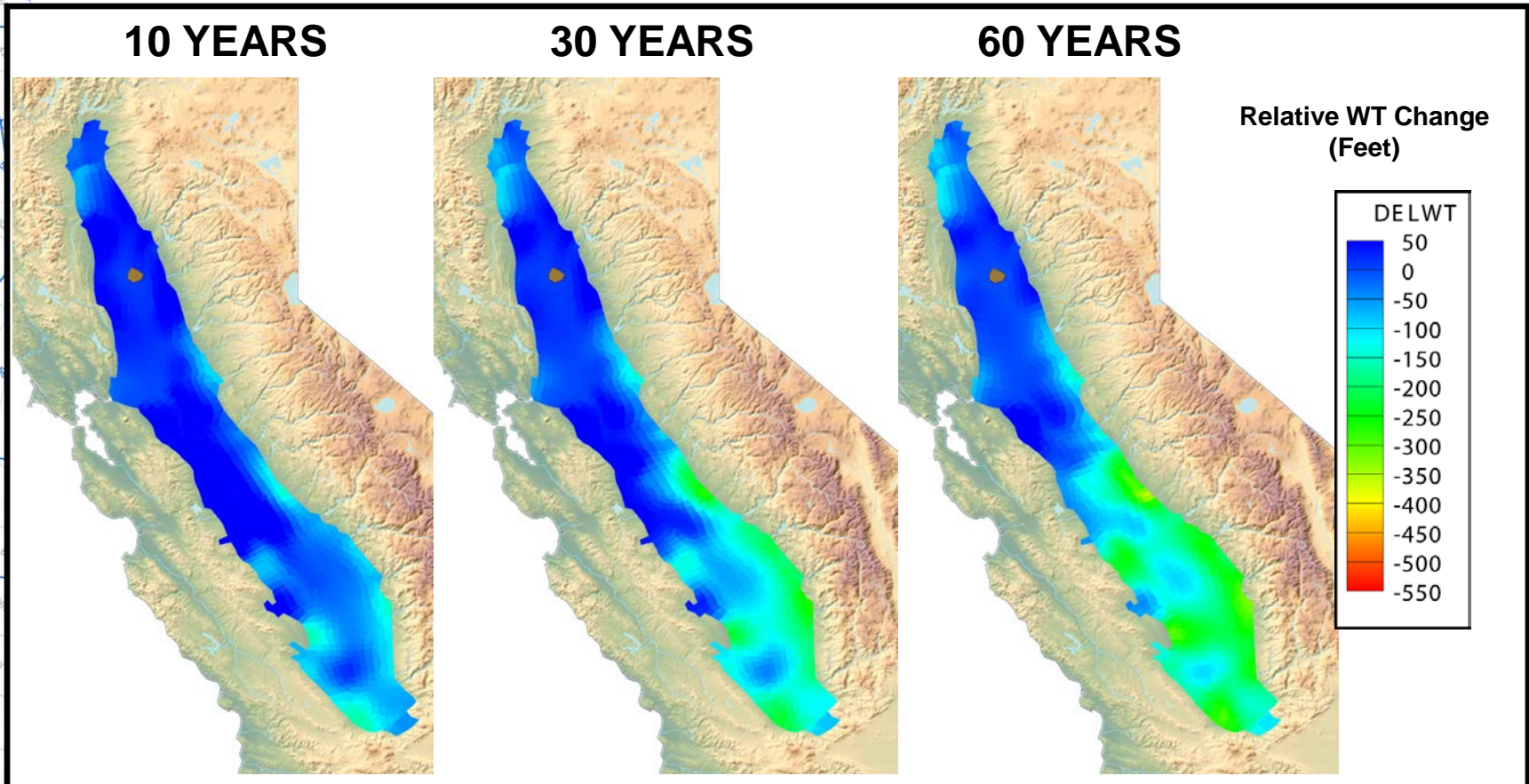


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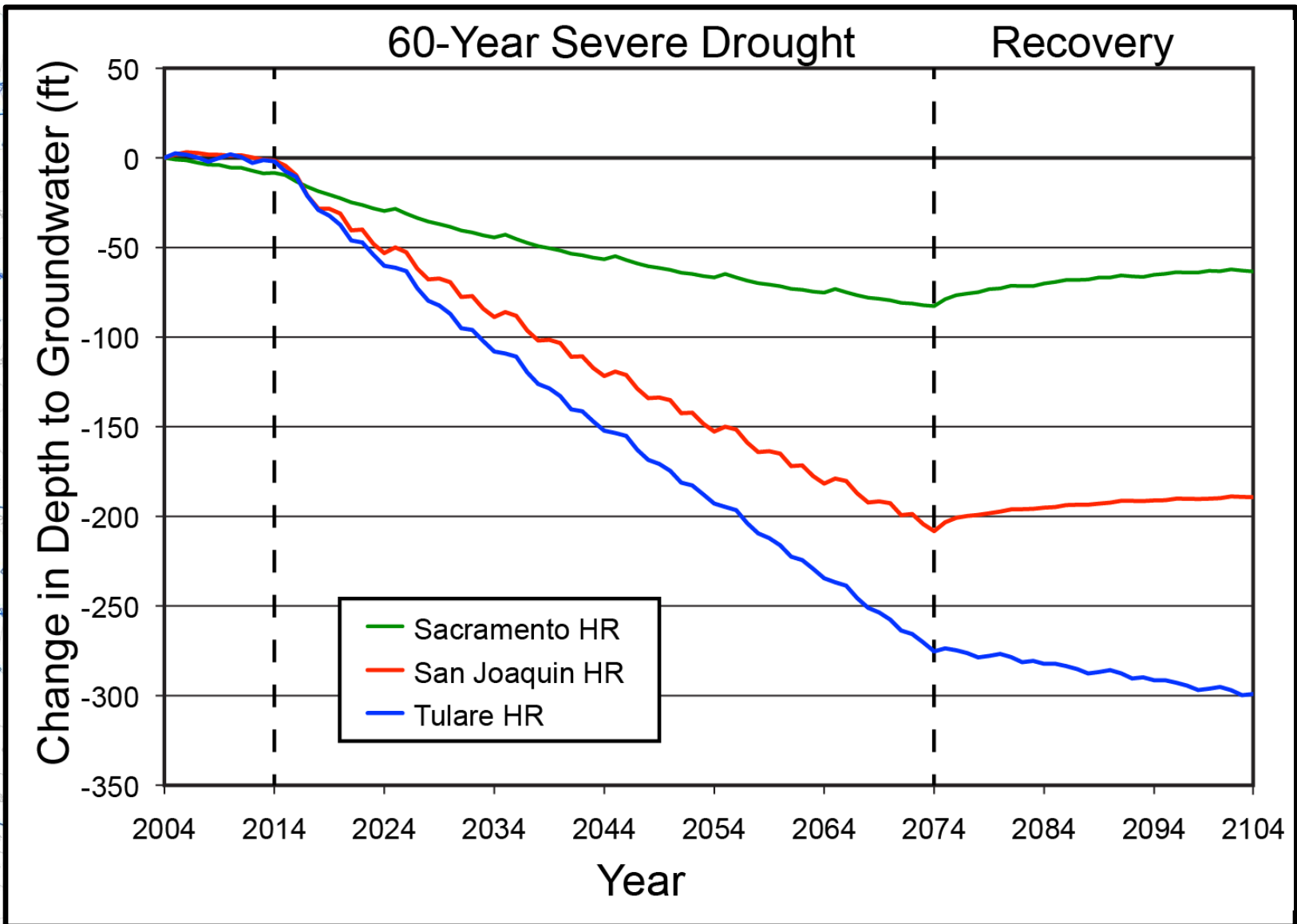
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Depth to Groundwater – Constant Crops



Incorporating Variable Demand

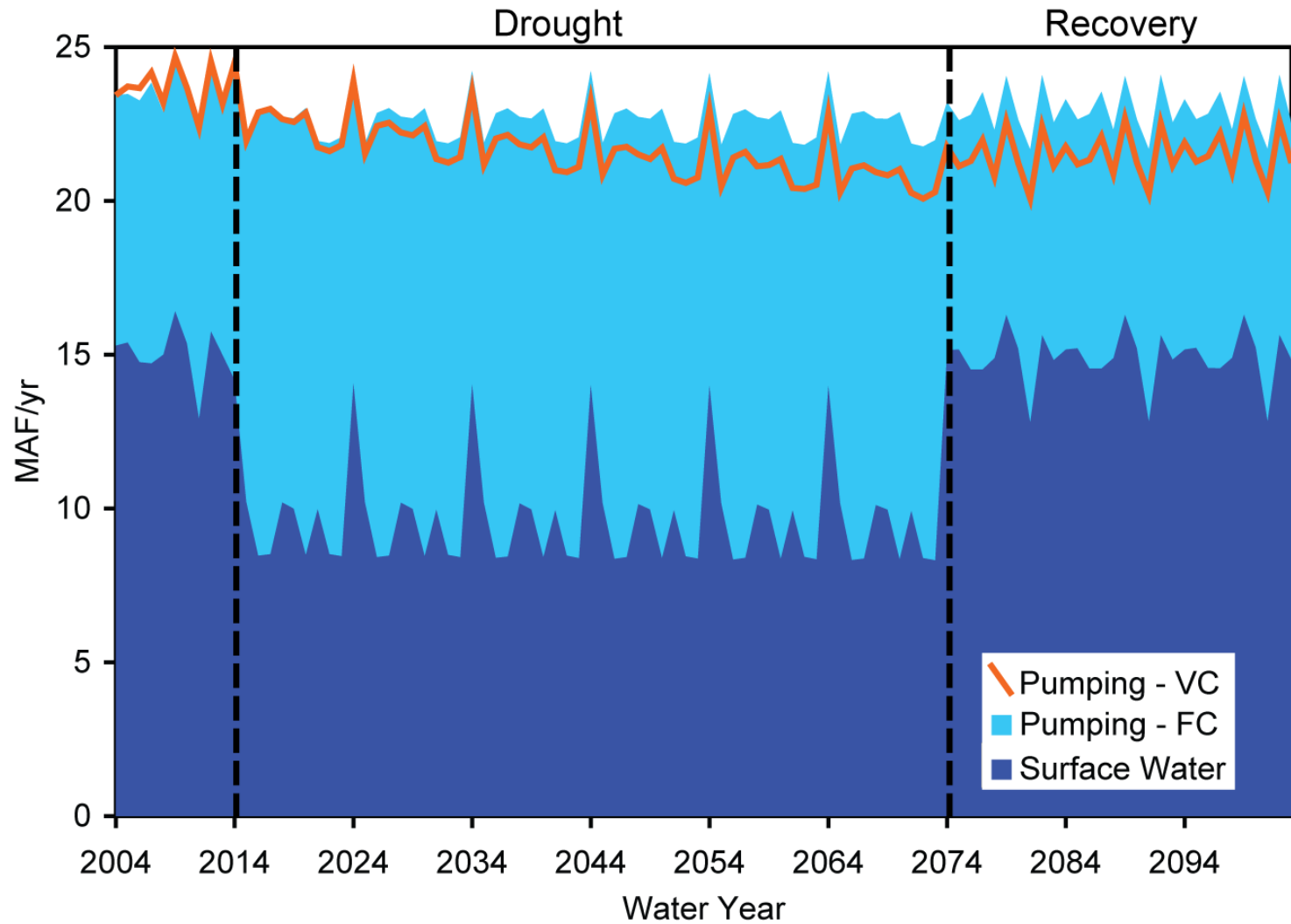
- Crop mix is a function of water cost
 - Surface water availability
 - Depth to groundwater
 - Crop water demand
 - Crop production costs and returns
- Incorporate Logit equation in IWFM application

$$\alpha_{ir} = \frac{e^{x_r \beta_{ir}}}{1 + \sum_j e^{x_r \beta_{jr}}}$$

- Determine Logit equation parameters from a series of simulations conducted with the Central Valley Production Model

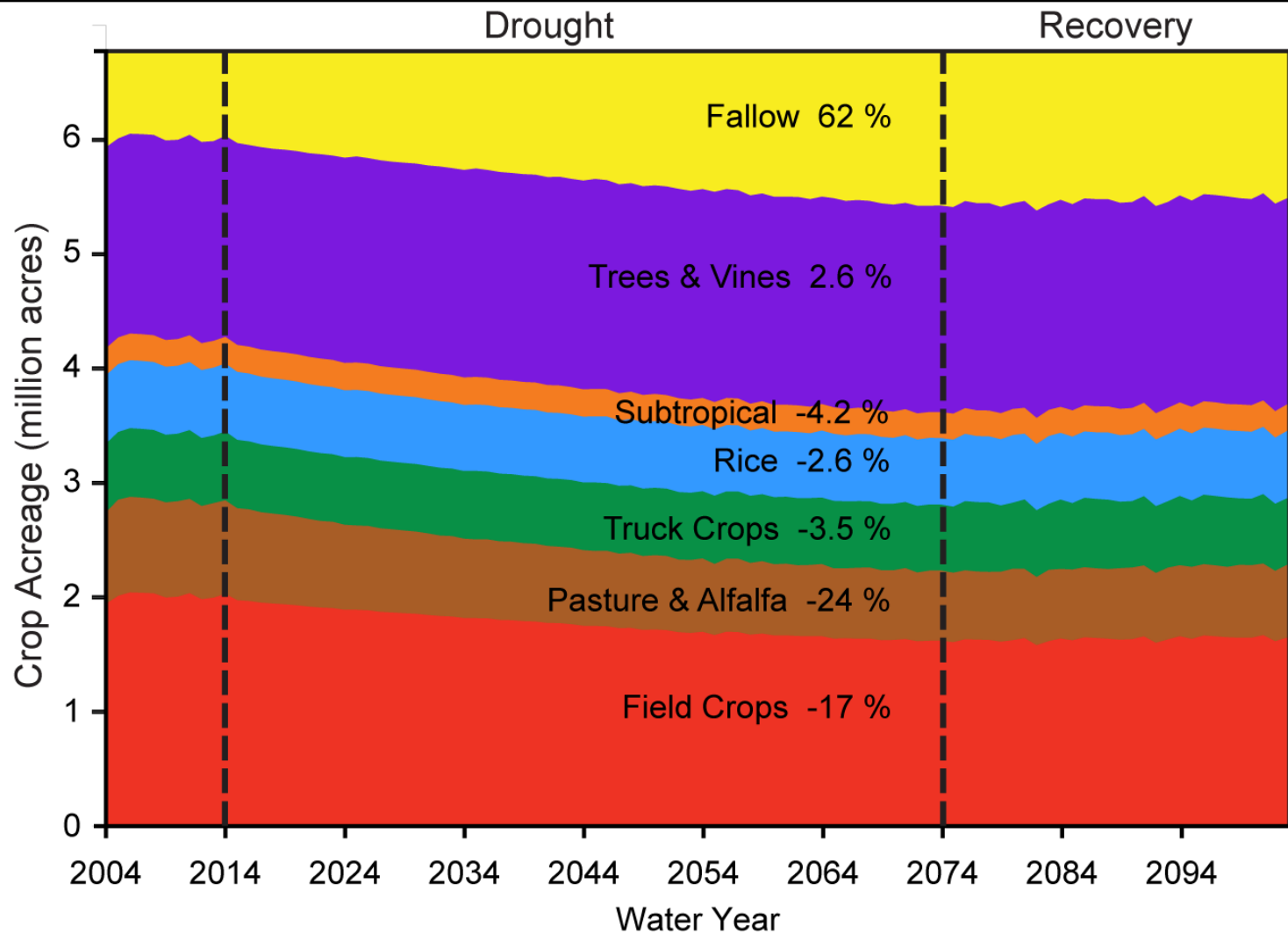
Water Use

Severe drought for 60 years



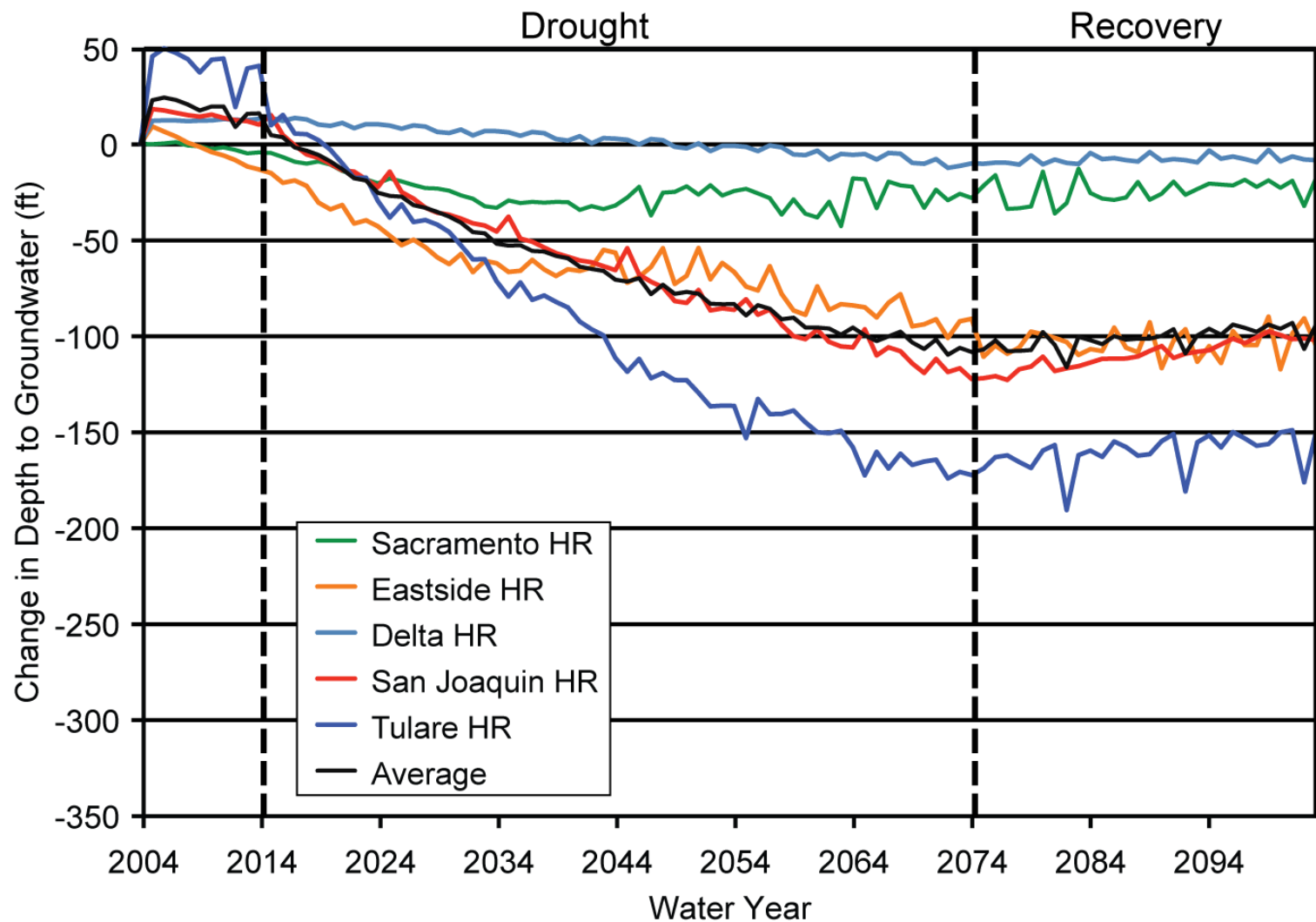
Crop Changes

Severe drought for 60 years

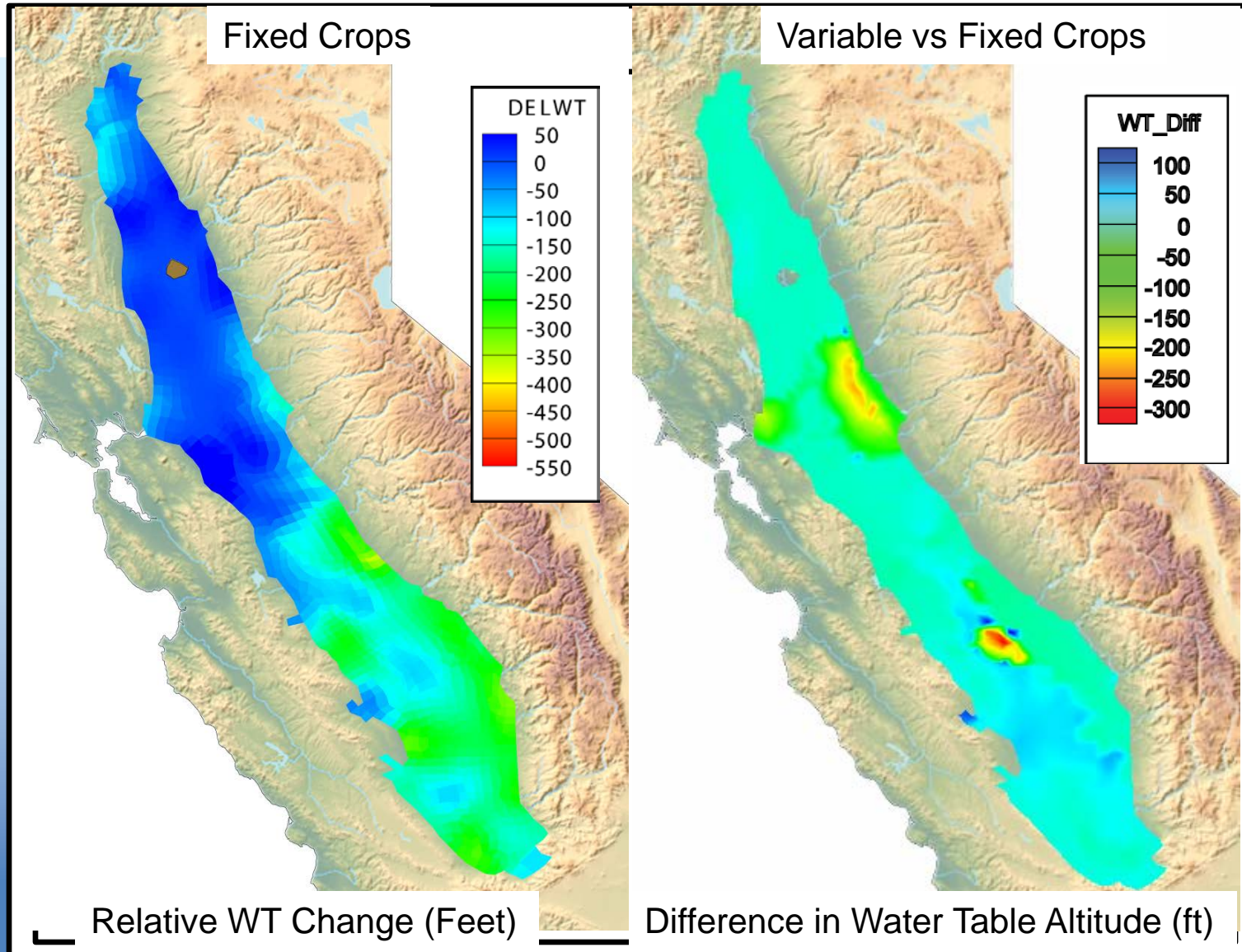


Depth to Groundwater

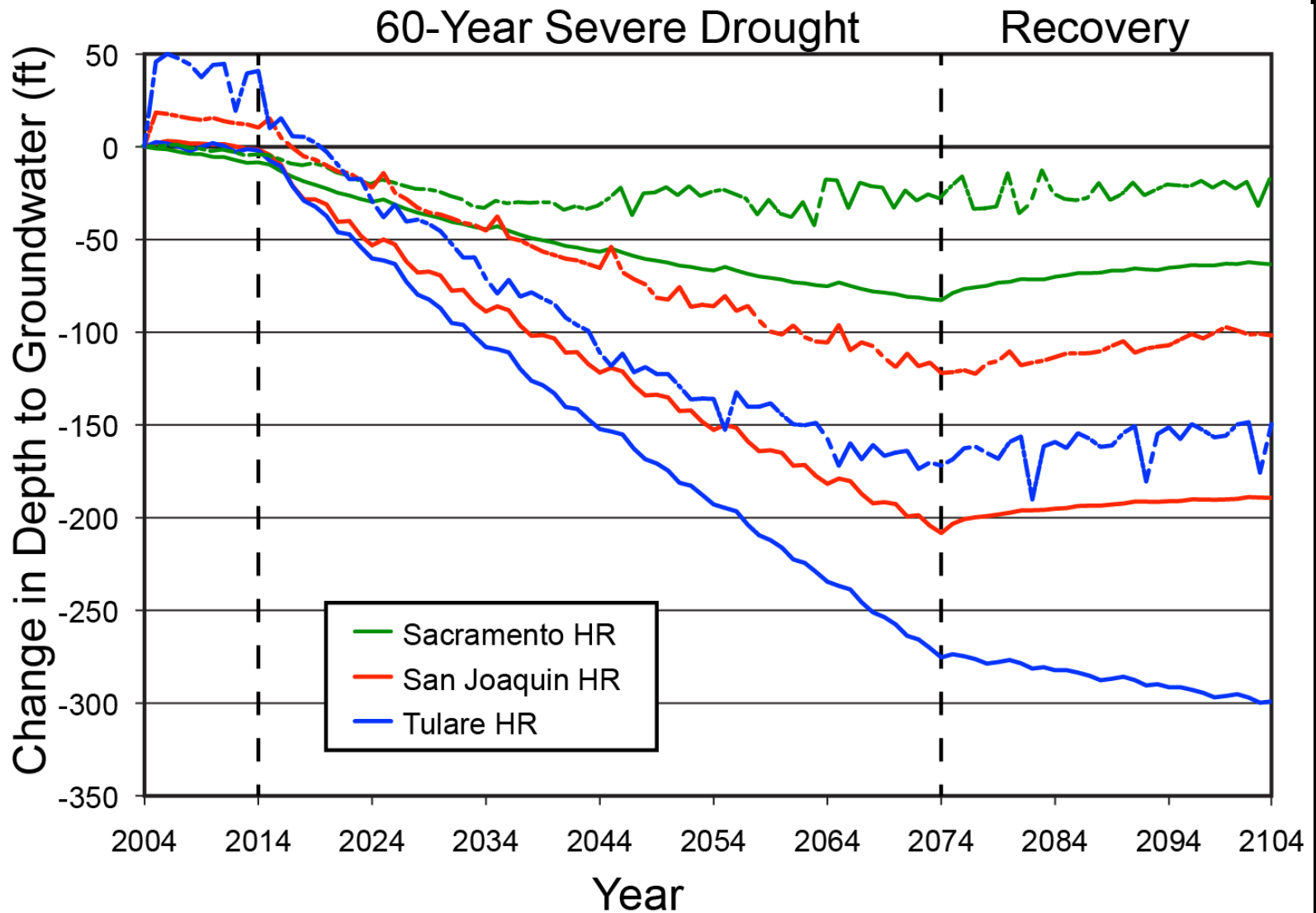
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Water Table at End of Drought



Depth to Groundwater – Compare





Findings

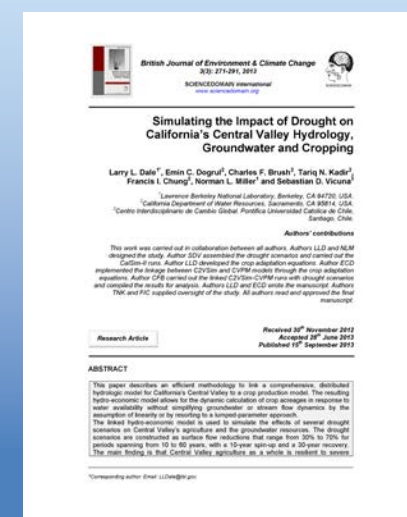
- Regional impacts of extreme drought
 - Moderate in north (Sacramento River Basin)
 - Locally severe in middle (San Joaquin River Basin)
 - Severe in south (Tulare Basin)
- Economic behavior may significantly reduce drought impacts below levels projected using a fixed level of future development
- The C2VSIM integrated model with CVPM emulation
 - performs as expected
 - can provide valuable insights into the impacts of climate change on Central Valley aquifers and on Central Valley agriculture

Publications

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Dale, Dogrul, Brush, Kadir, Chung, Miller, and Vicuna. 2013. Simulating the Impact of Drought on Central Valley Hydrology, Groundwater, and Cropping. British Journal of Environment and Climate Change 3:271-291.



A topographic map showing contour lines and elevation values, serving as a background for the slide.

Future Work

- Develop more realistic drought scenarios
 - Downscale GCM precipitation and use VIC to simulate rim inflows
 - Monte Carlo simulations
 - Changes in amount and timing of crop water demands
 - Changes in amount and timing of reservoir releases
 - More elaborate economic model
- More complex variable-crop drought simulations
 - Economic parameters from SWAP
 - More detailed model subregions

Downscaling GRACE Satellite Data for Small-scale Groundwater Storage Estimates in California's Central Valley

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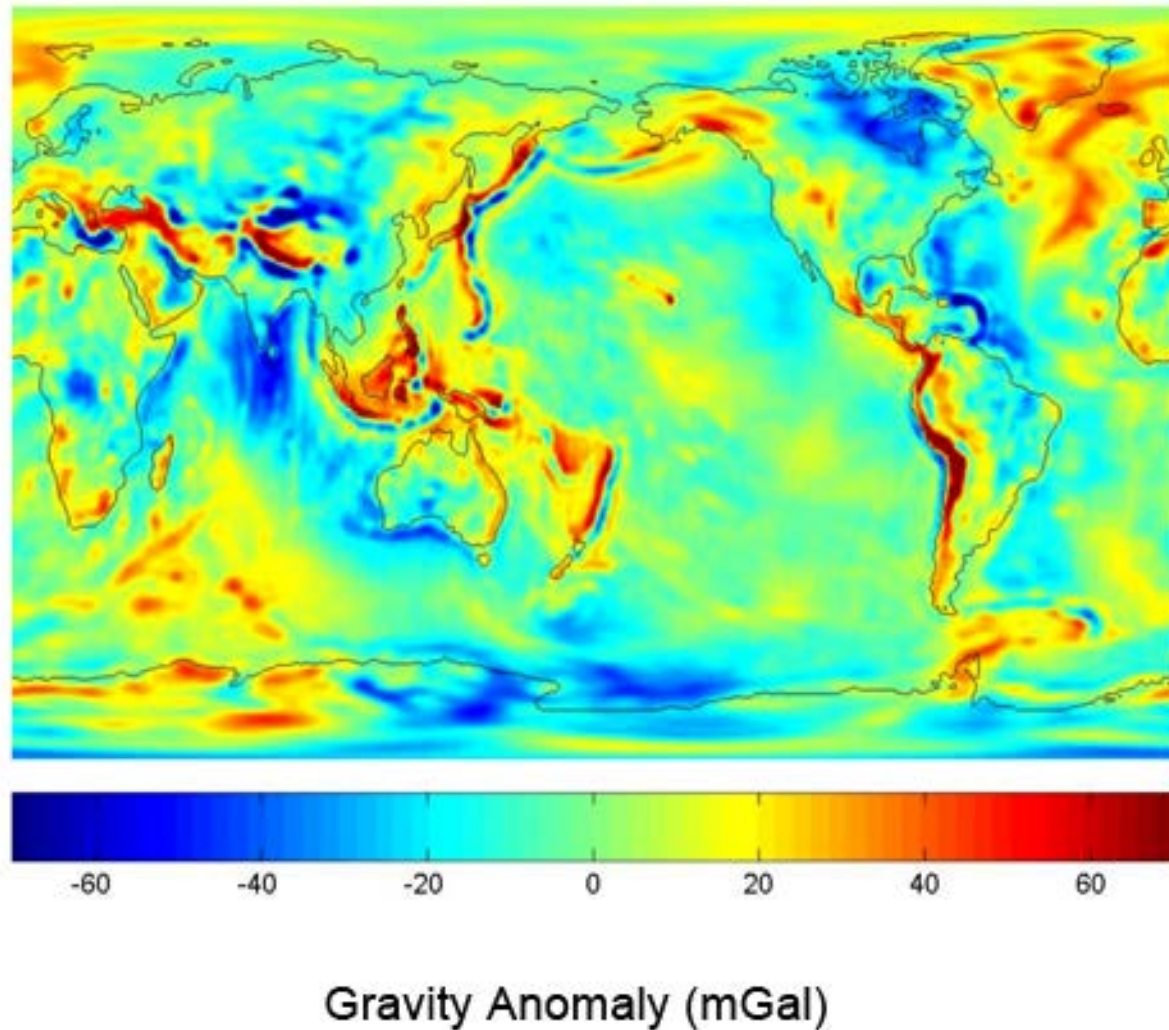
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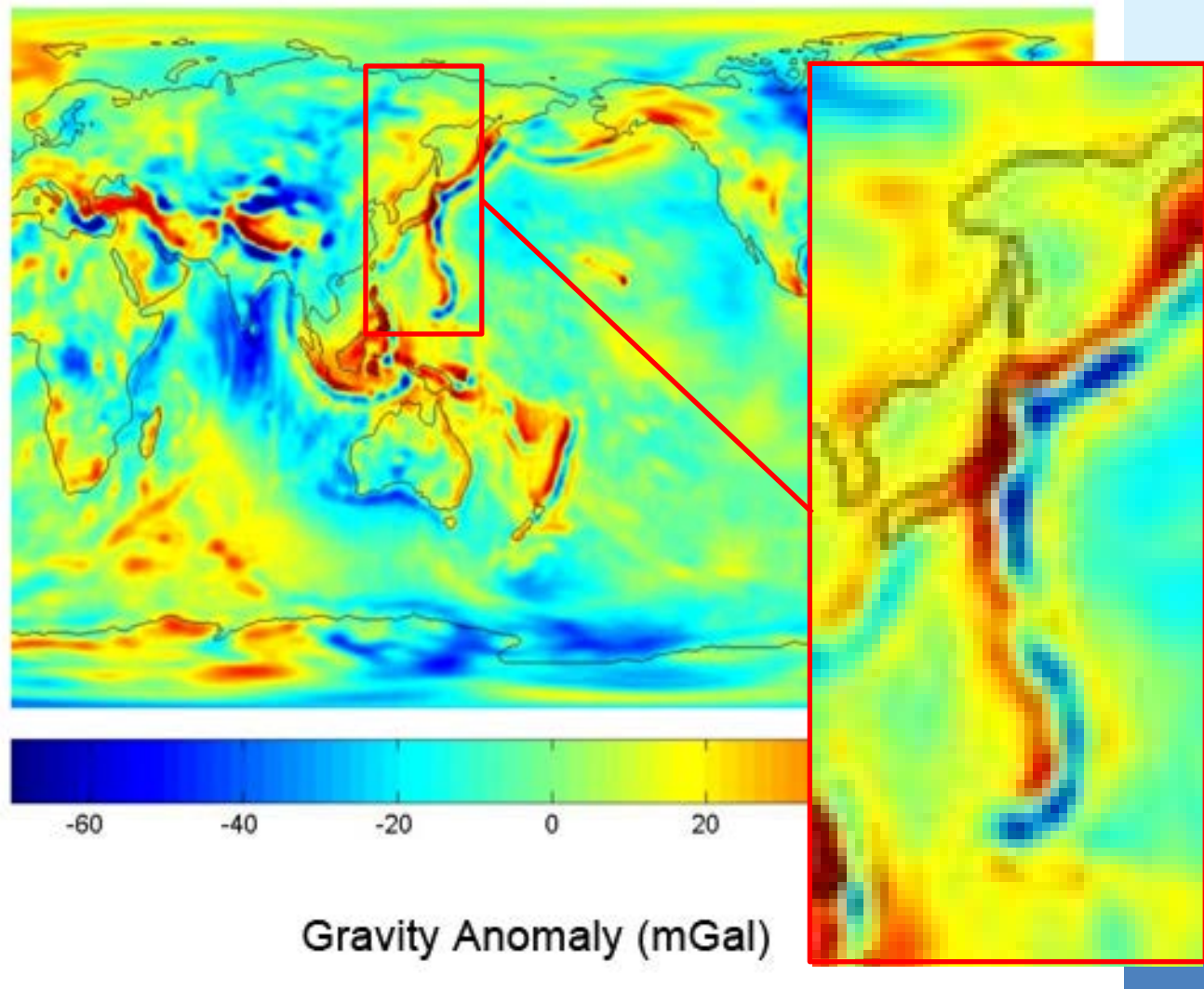
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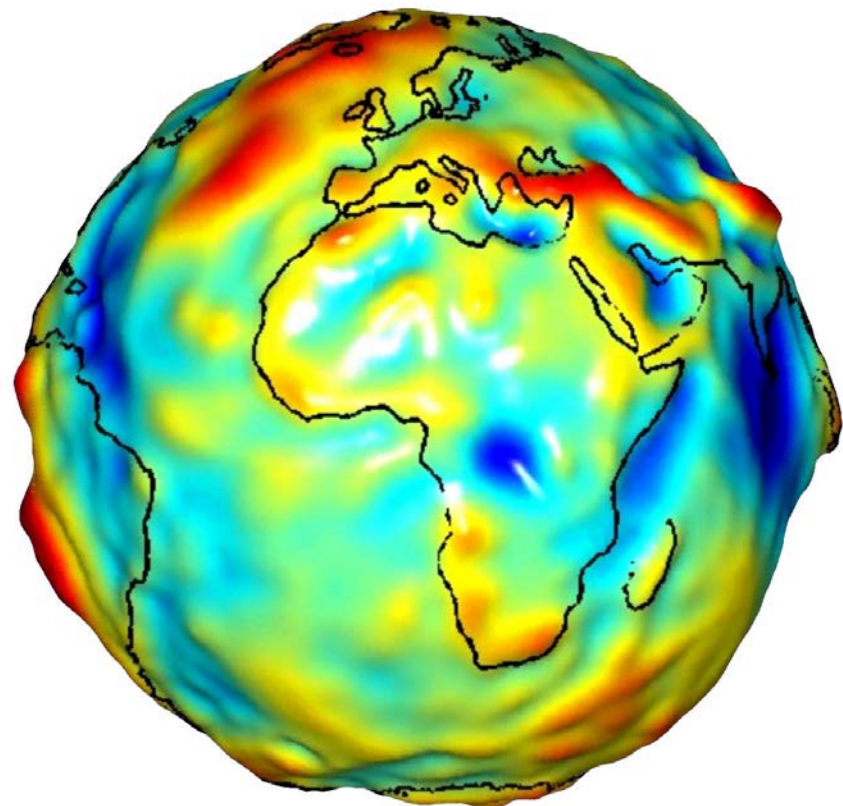
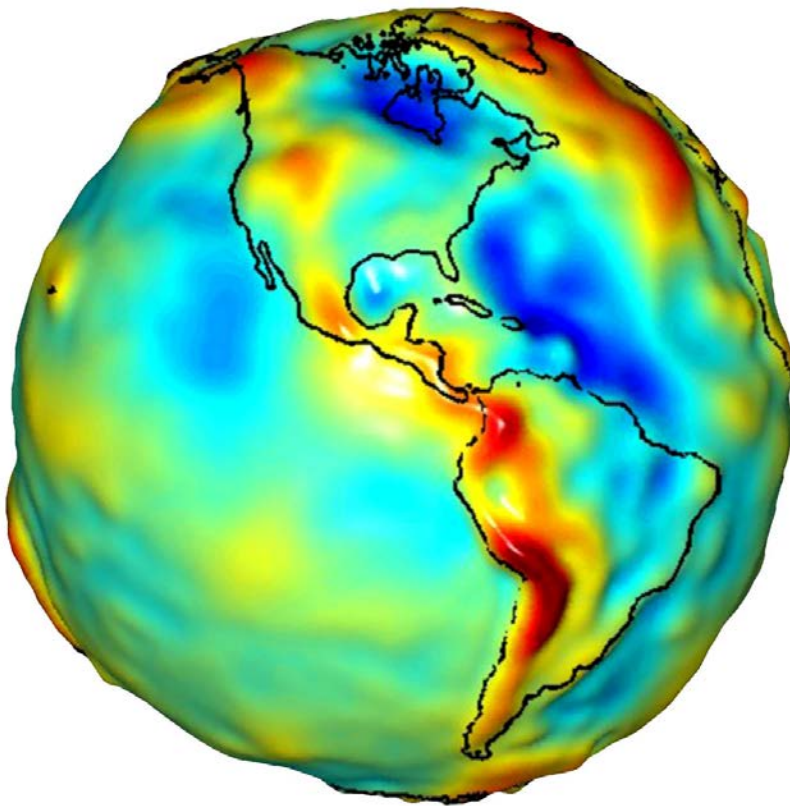
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GRACE Gravity Model

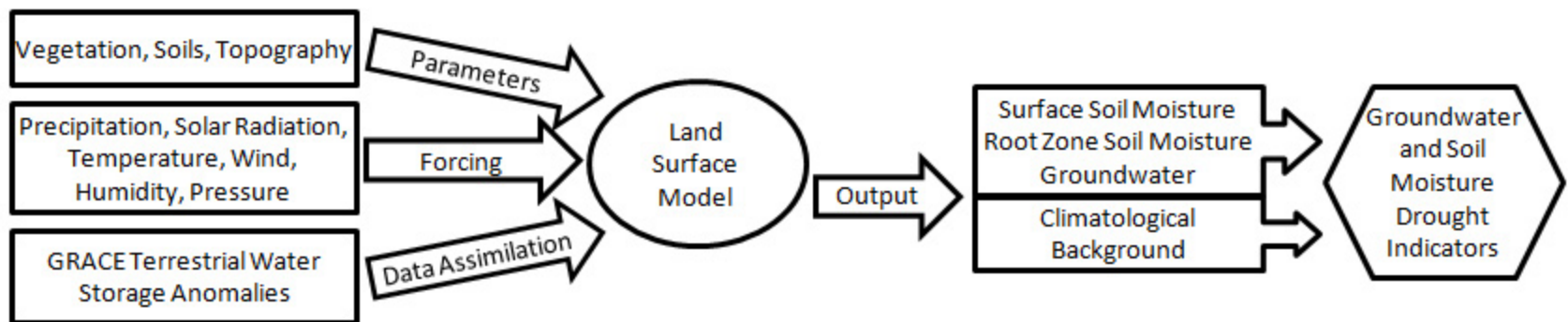


GRACE to Groundwater Storage

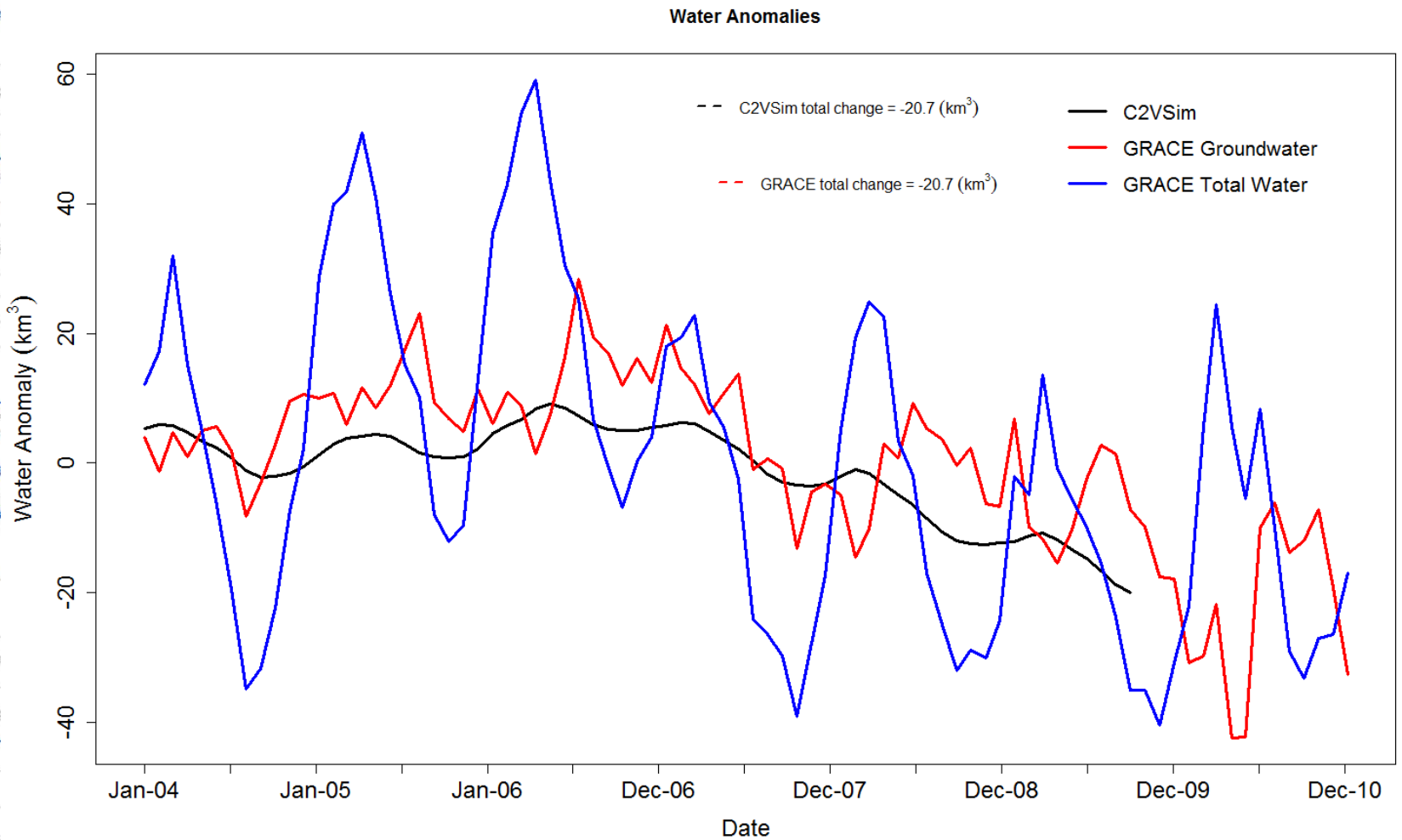
Change in Groundwater =

Total Change in Gravity

- Change in atmospheric moisture
- Change in snowpack
- Change in reservoir storage
- Change in soil moisture
- Change in petroleum reserves
- Change in tidal water

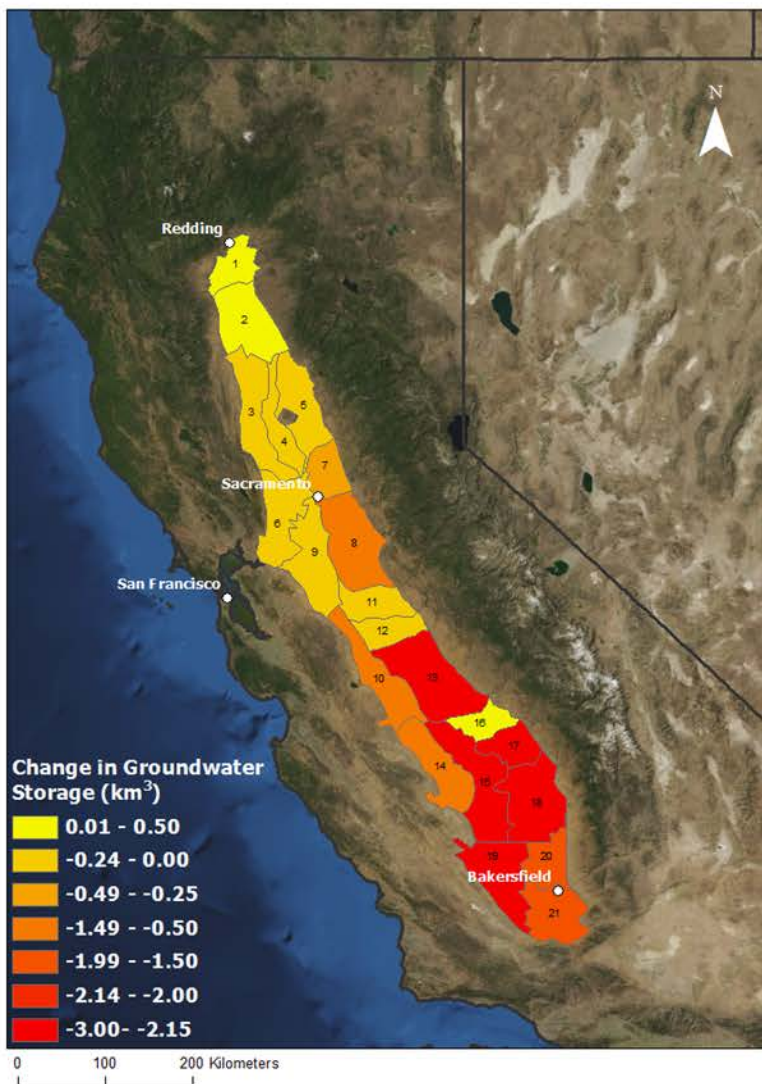


Compare GRACE and C2VSim

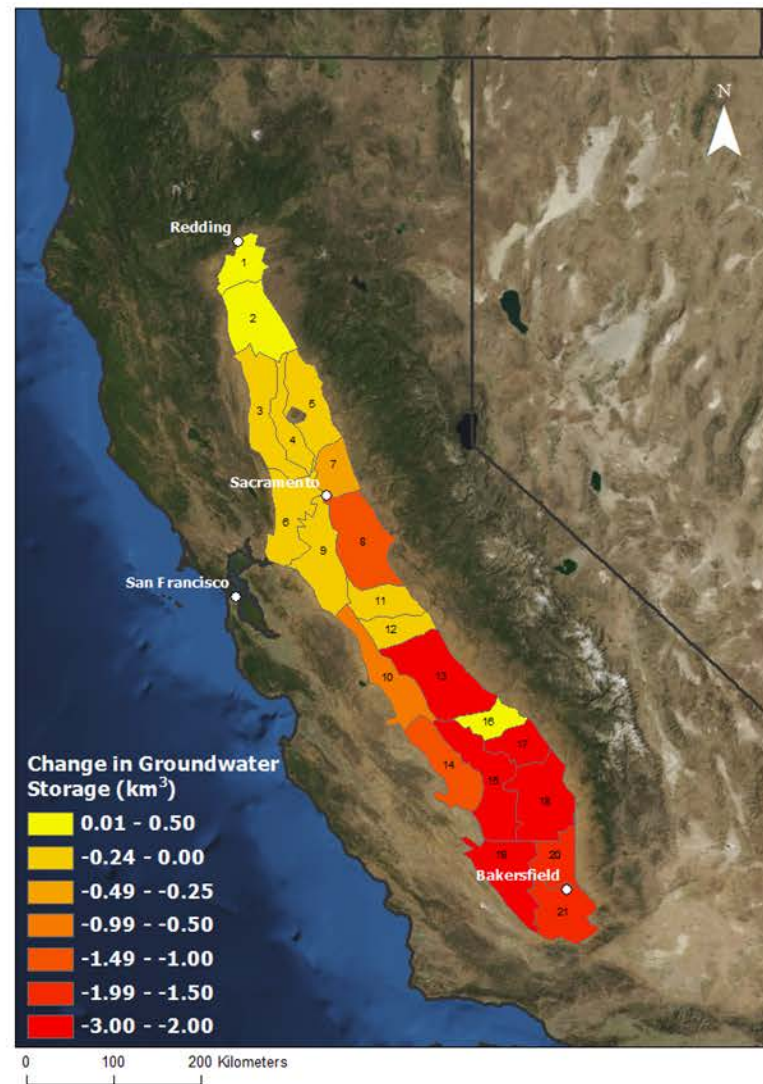


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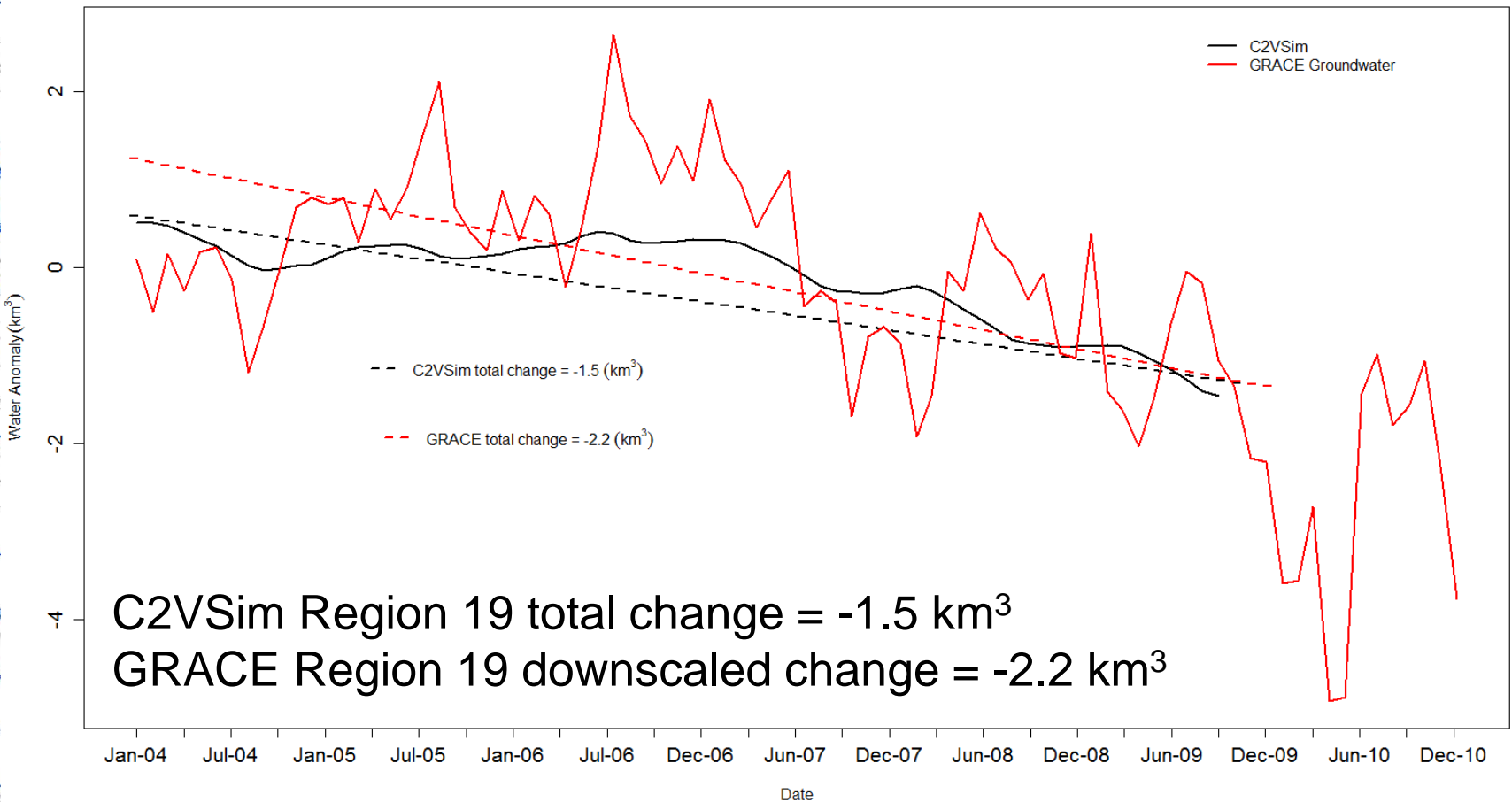
C2VSim Change in Groundwater Storage
October 2004 - September 2009



Downscaled GRACE Change in Groundwater Storage
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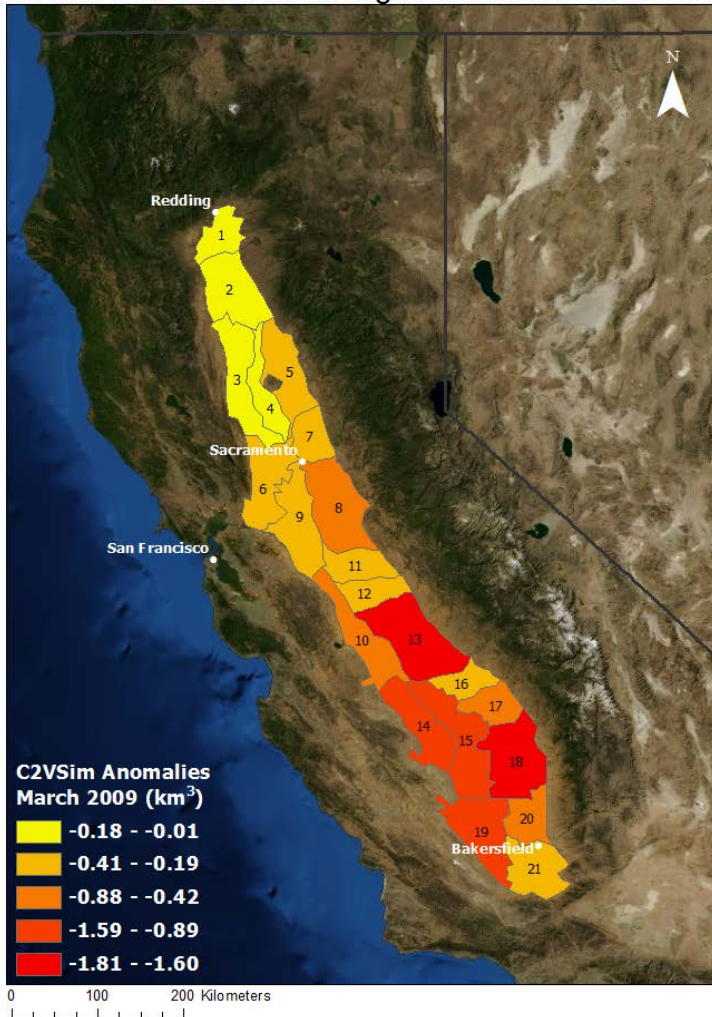


Downscale to Subregion 19

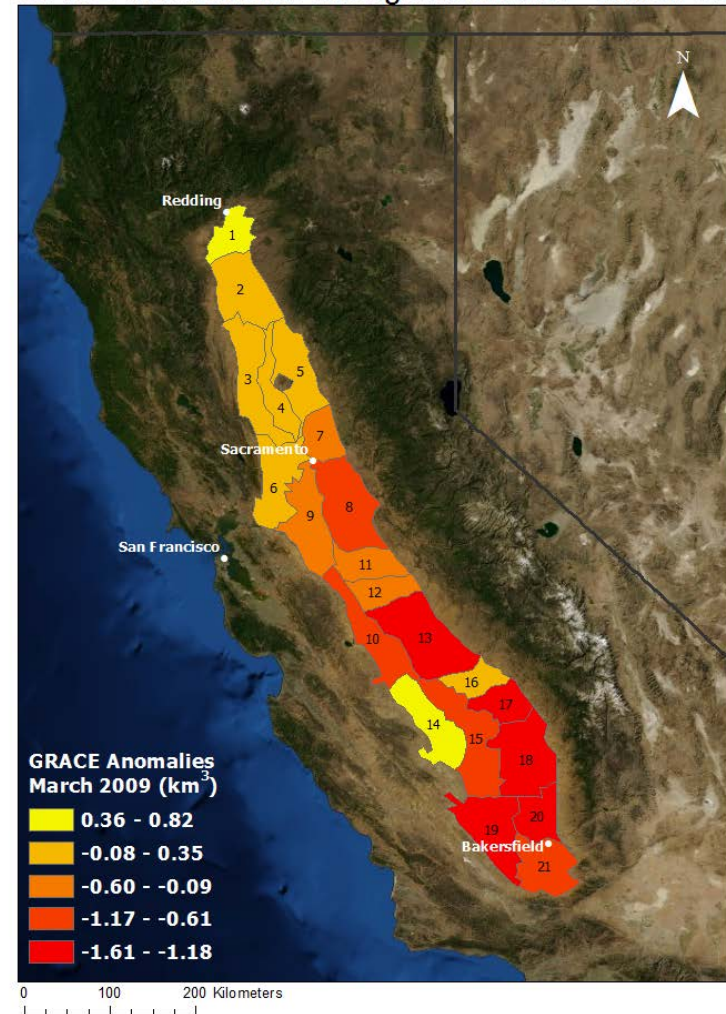


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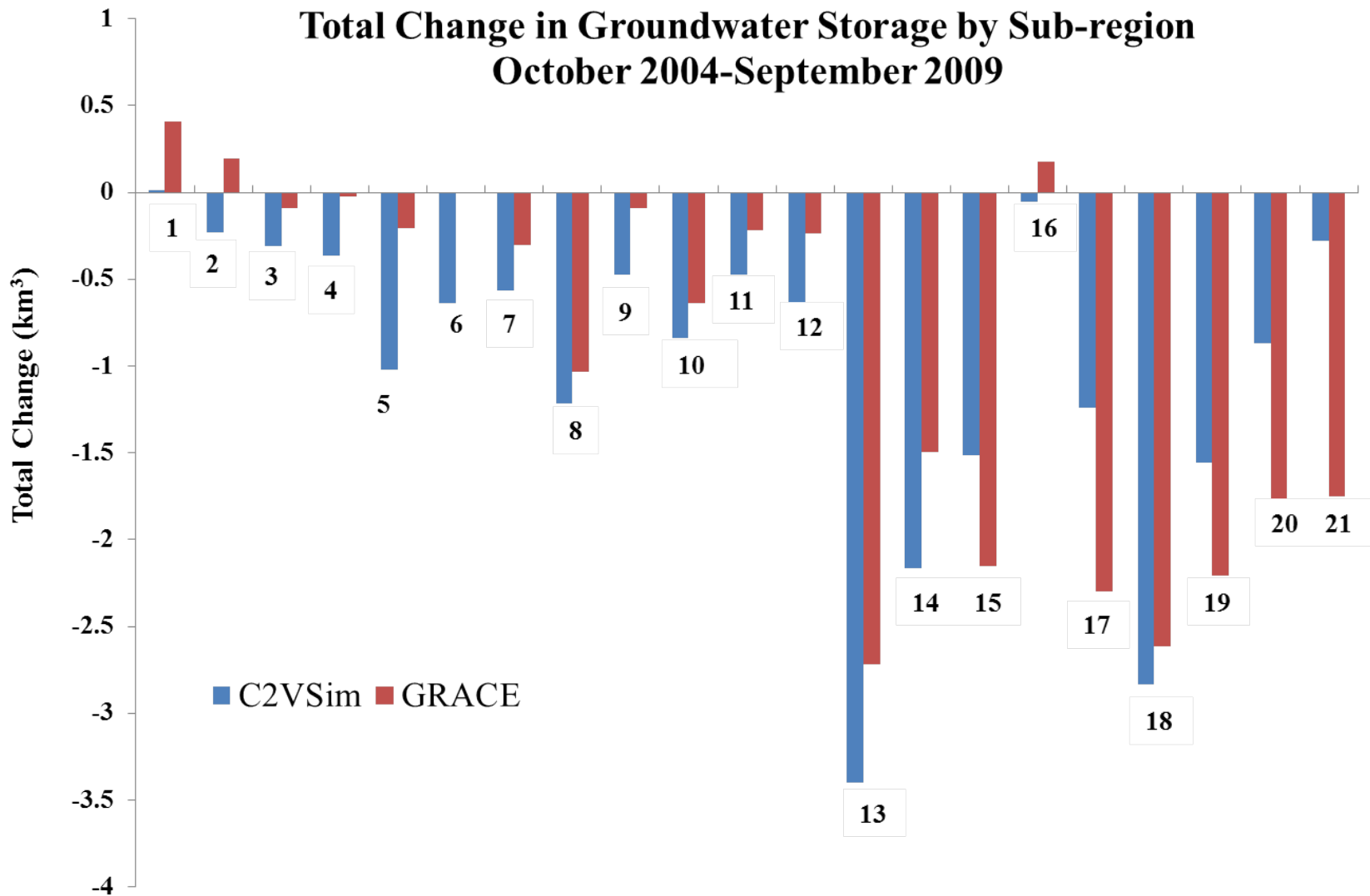
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Subregional Change in Storage

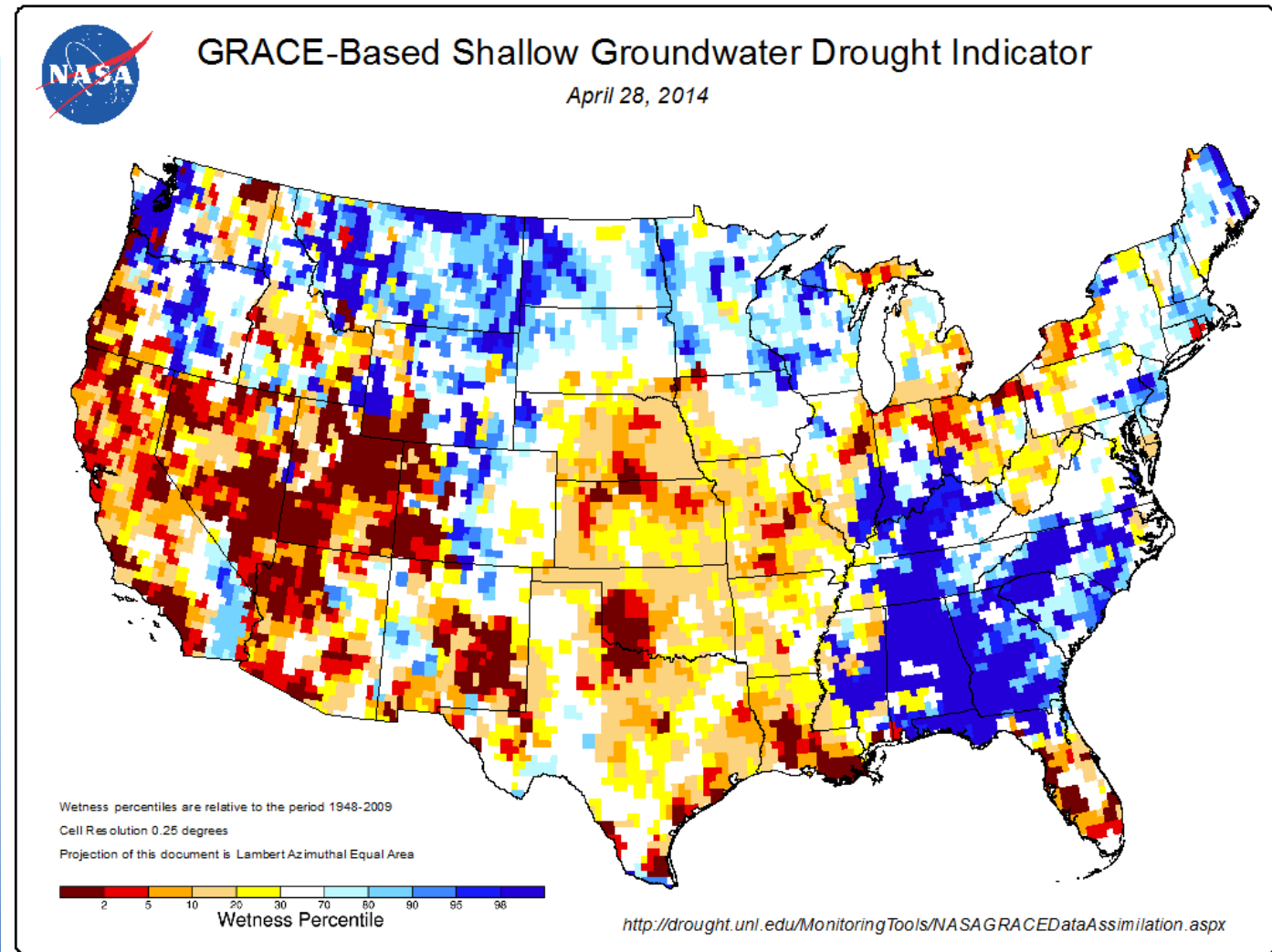


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Preliminary Findings

- GRACE provides reasonably accurate estimates of the change in groundwater storage in near-real time for large areas (Central Valley) and long time frames (1 year)
- GRACE loses accuracy as the time and/or area are reduced
- GRACE results can be downscaled using C2VSim

Change in Groundwater Storage



National Drought Mitigation Center.

<http://drought.unl.edu/MonitoringTools/NASAGRACEDataAssimilation.aspx>



Tomorrow

- Running C2VSim
- Using the C2VSim ArcGIS GUI
- Groundwater Pumping Case Study
 - Add some pumps to the model
 - See the changes in heads and river flows
- Aquifer Storage and Recovery Case Study
 - Modify a diversion and add a pump
 - See the changes in heads and river flows

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