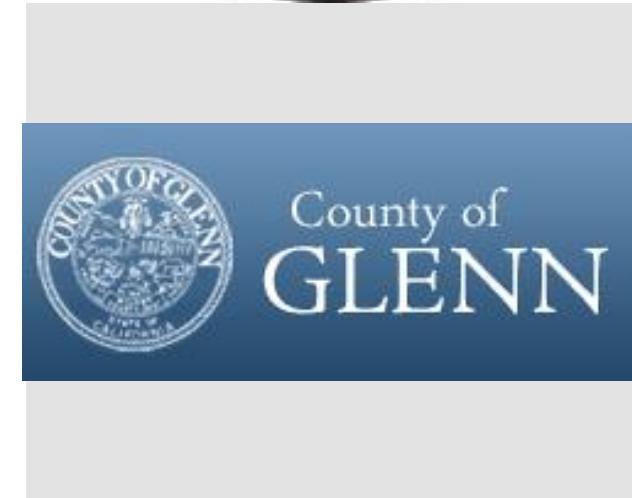


# 2013 Groundwater Levels

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CA Department of Water Resources



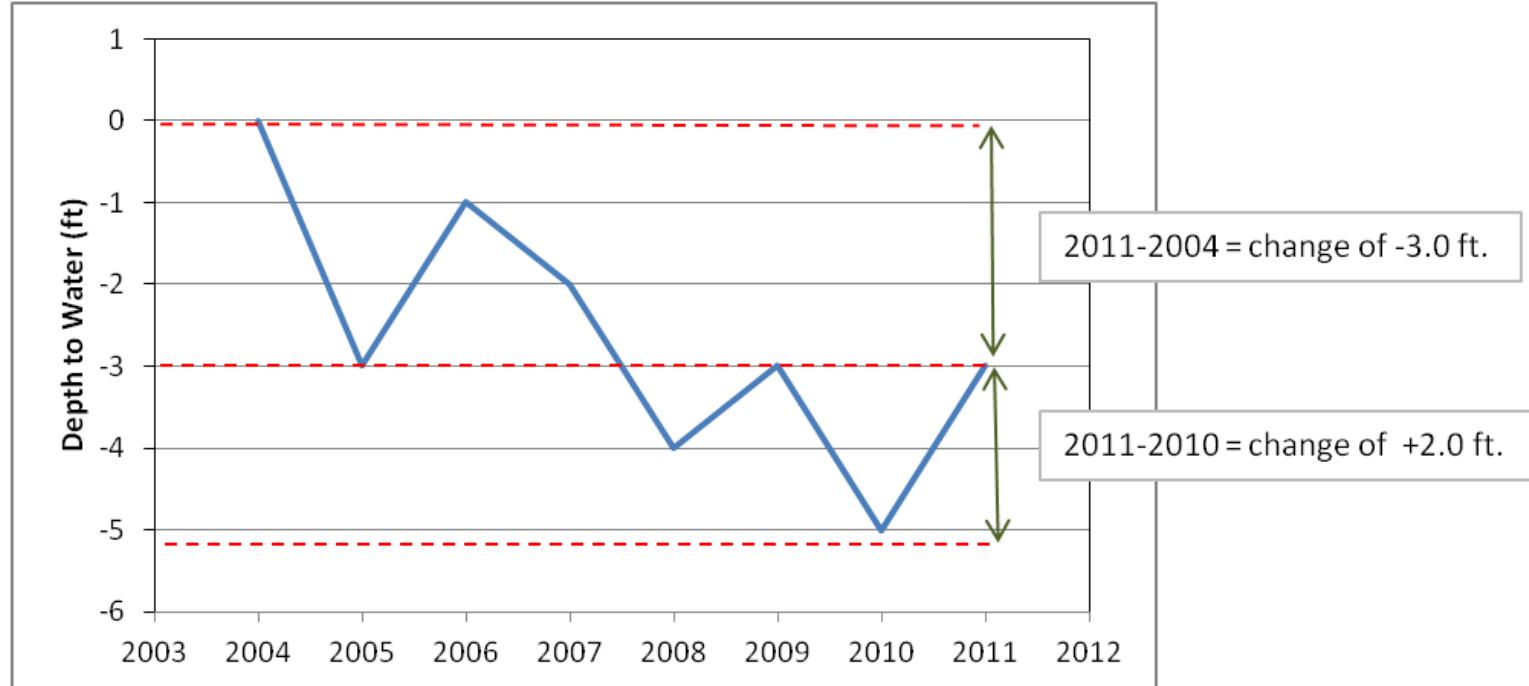
# Agenda

- Understanding GWL Change
- Spring Measurement Glenn County Area Maps
- Spring Measurement Statistics
- Fall Measurement Glenn County Area Maps
- Fall Measurement Statistics
- Select Hydrographs

# Understanding GWL Change

2013 V 2012

2013 V 2004



# Understanding GWL Change

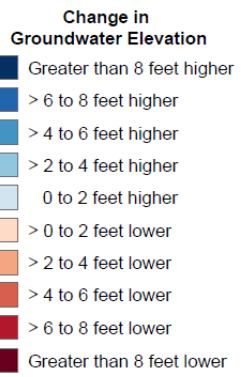
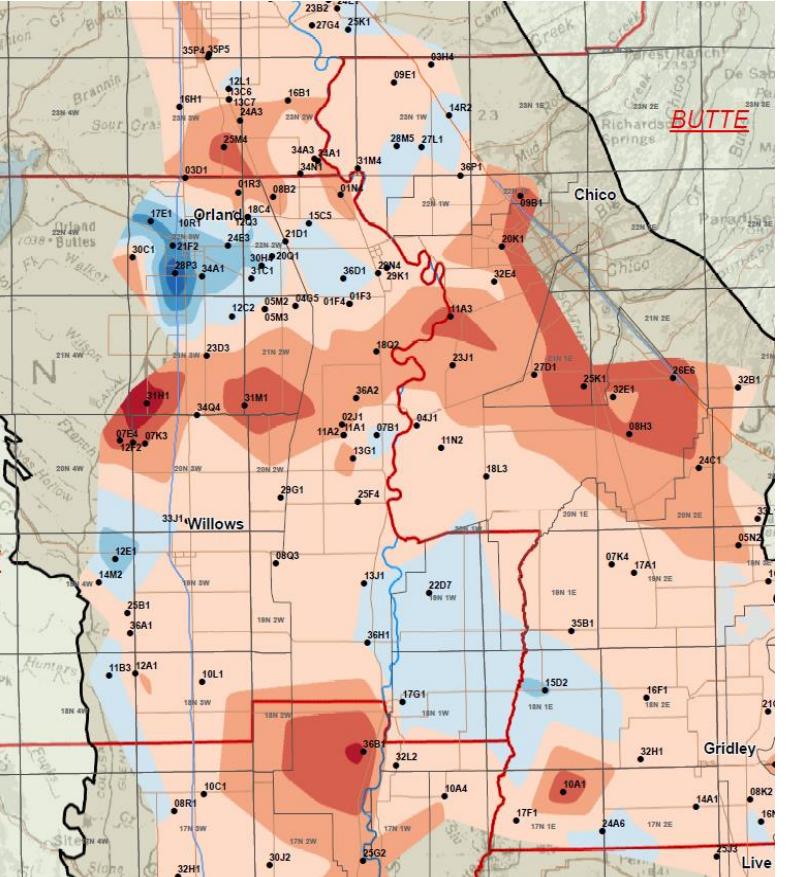
- Precipitation Amount and Timing
  - Previous season - Very little and early in season
- Land Use
  - Truck crops to orchards, new orchards
- Source
  - GW, SW or Mix
- Location of measurement
- Irrigation Methods and Timing
  - Flood or (micro) drip
- Timing of measurements - results could be lower or higher...
  - but never below the low or above the high
- Transfers

# Spring Shallow

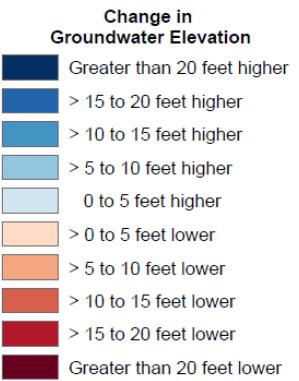
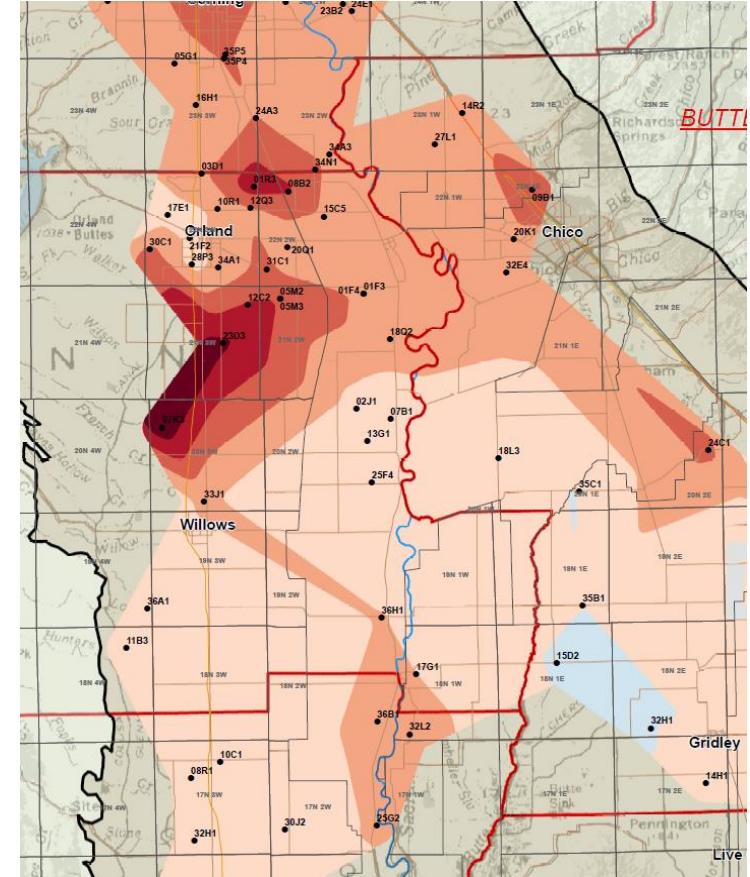
1ft

200ft

## 2012 V 2013 Annual



## 2004 V 2013 Long-Term



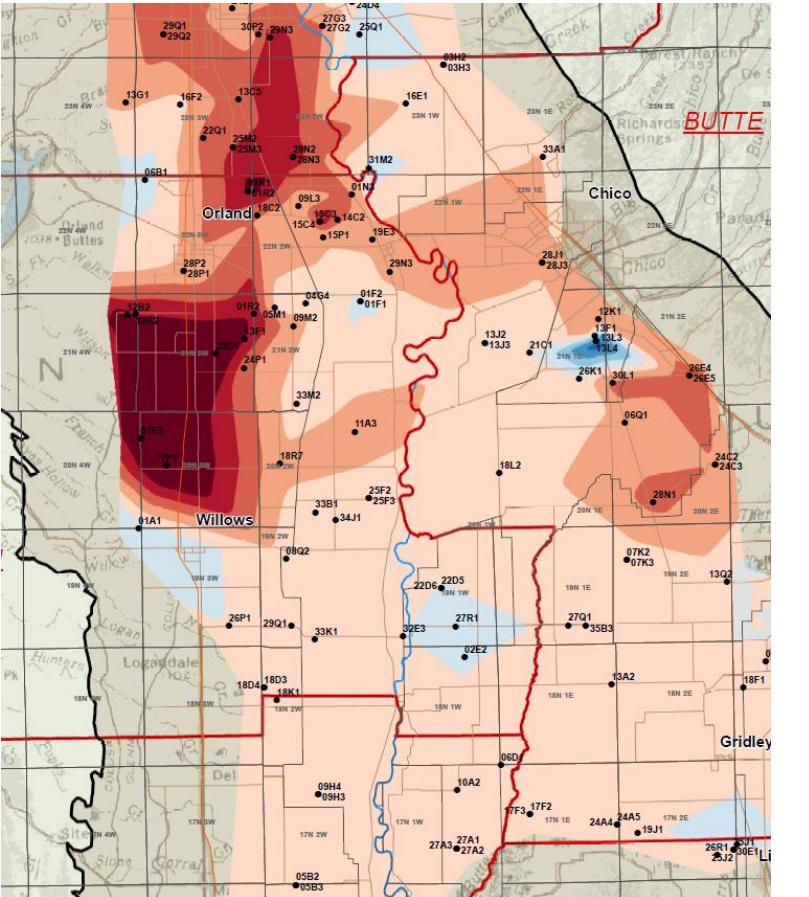
# Spring Intermediate

200ft

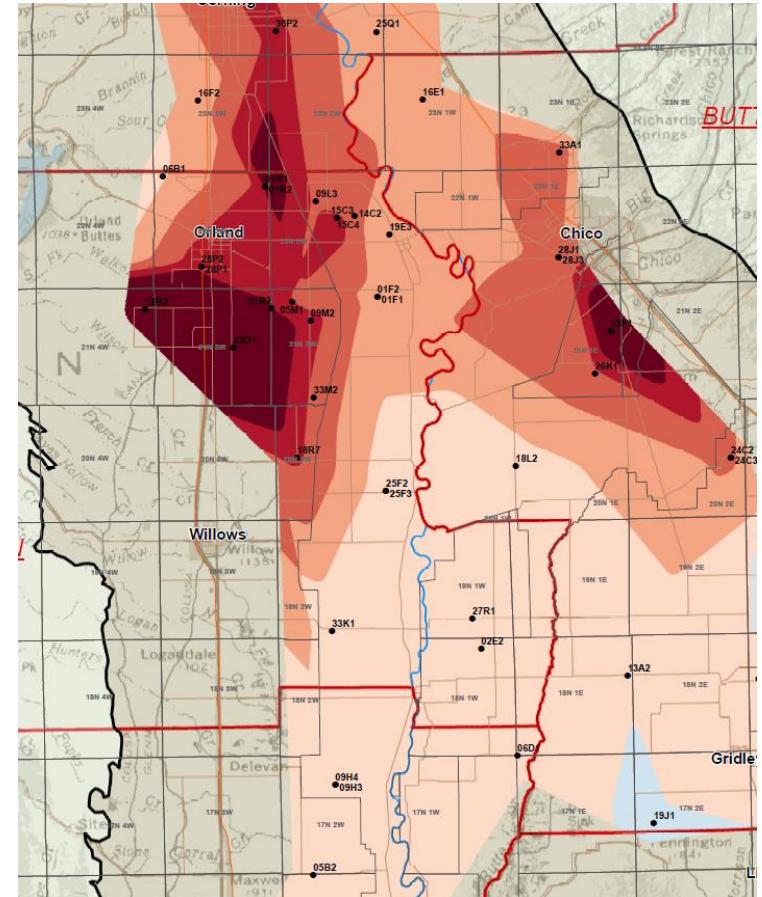


600ft

2012 V 2013  
Annual



2004 V 2013  
Long-Term



# Spring Deep

600ft

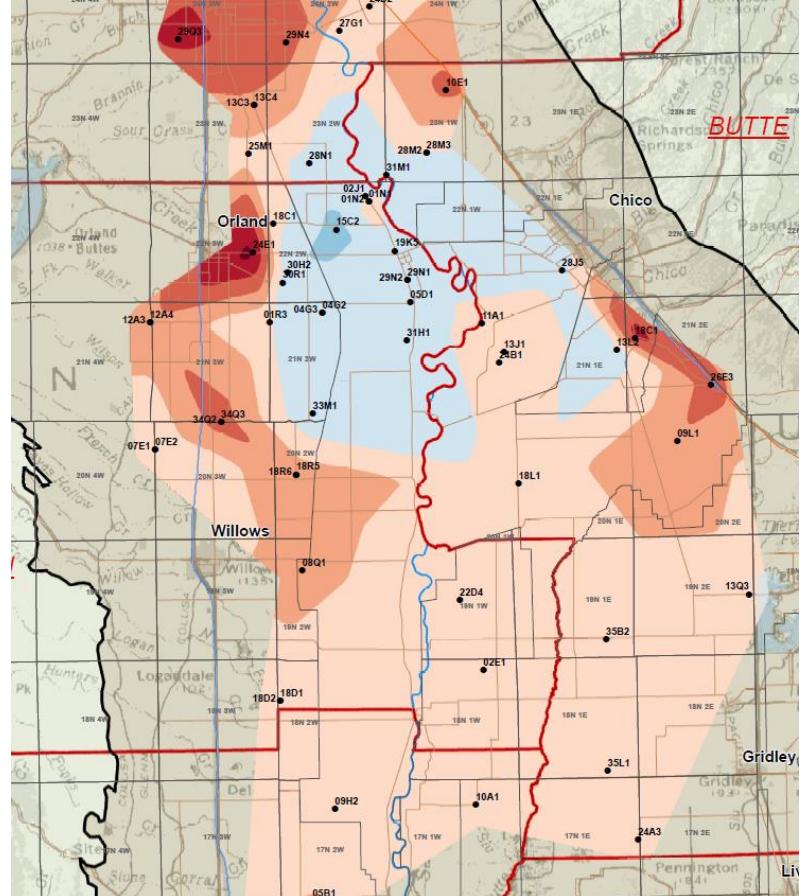


> 1000ft

2012 V 2013  
Annual

Change in  
Groundwater Elevation

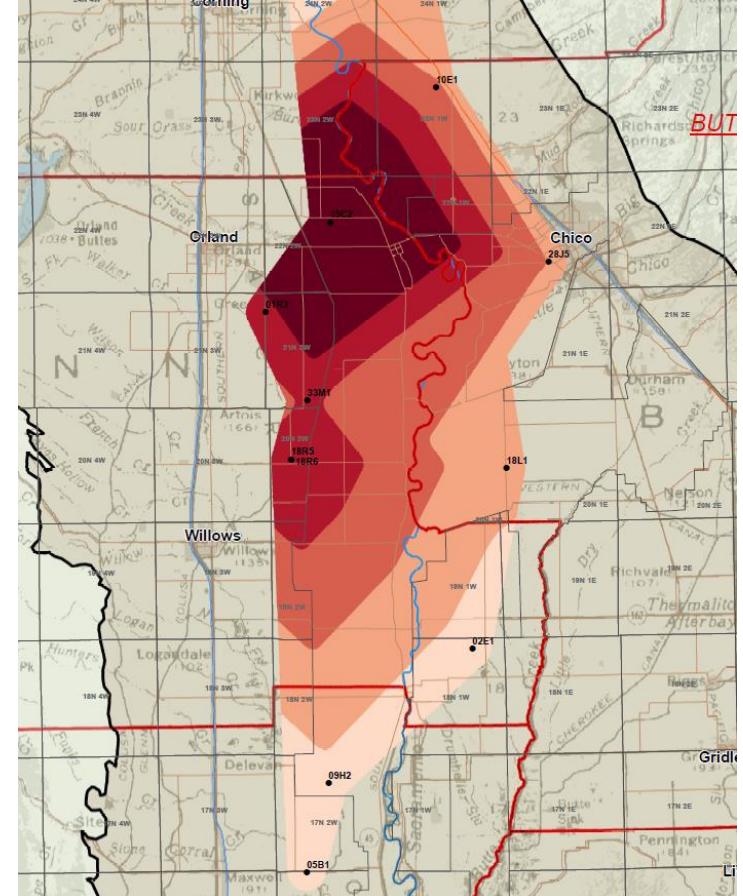
- Greater than 8 feet higher
- > 6 to 8 feet higher
- > 4 to 6 feet higher
- > 2 to 4 feet higher
- 0 to 2 feet higher
- > 0 to 2 feet lower
- > 2 to 4 feet lower
- > 4 to 6 feet lower
- > 6 to 8 feet lower
- Greater than 8 feet lower



2004 V 2013  
Long-Term

Change in  
Groundwater Elevation

- Greater than 20 feet higher
- > 15 to 20 feet higher
- > 10 to 15 feet higher
- > 5 to 10 feet higher
- 0 to 5 feet higher
- > 0 to 5 feet lower
- > 5 to 10 feet lower
- > 10 to 15 feet lower
- > 15 to 20 feet lower
- Greater than 20 feet lower



# Spring Statistics

## Glenn Co

**2012 V 2013  
Annual**

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 9.1   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -8.3  |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -0.7  |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 1.2   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -12.2 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -3.3  |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | 3.6   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -15.6 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1.3  |

**2004 V 2013  
Long-Term**

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | NA    |
| *            | Max Decrease | -23.9 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -8.3  |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | NA    |
| *            | Max Decrease | -44.9 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -13.8 |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | NA    |
| *            | Max Decrease | -36.2 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -19.9 |

# Spring Statistics

## North Sac Valley

(Shasta, Tehama, Glenn,  
Butte, and Colusa)

### 2012 V 2013 Annual

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 9.1   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -8.3  |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1    |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 8.7   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -12.5 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -2.6  |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | 3.6   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -15.6 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1.5  |

### 2004 V 2013 Long-Term

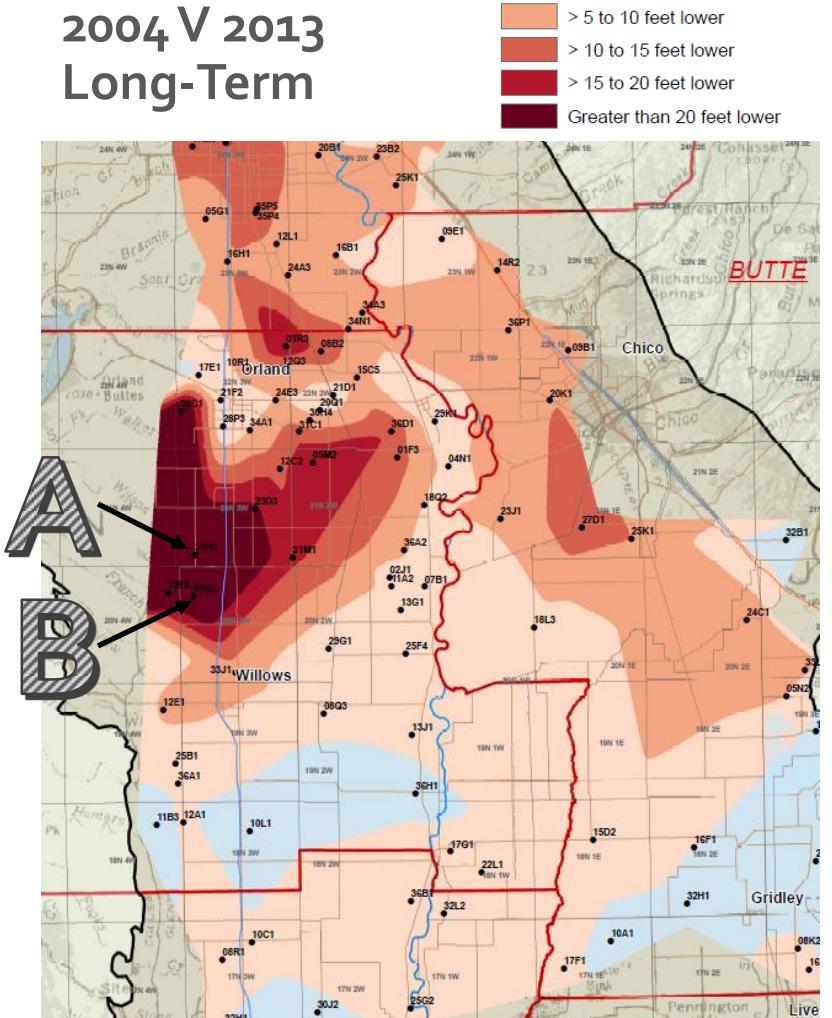
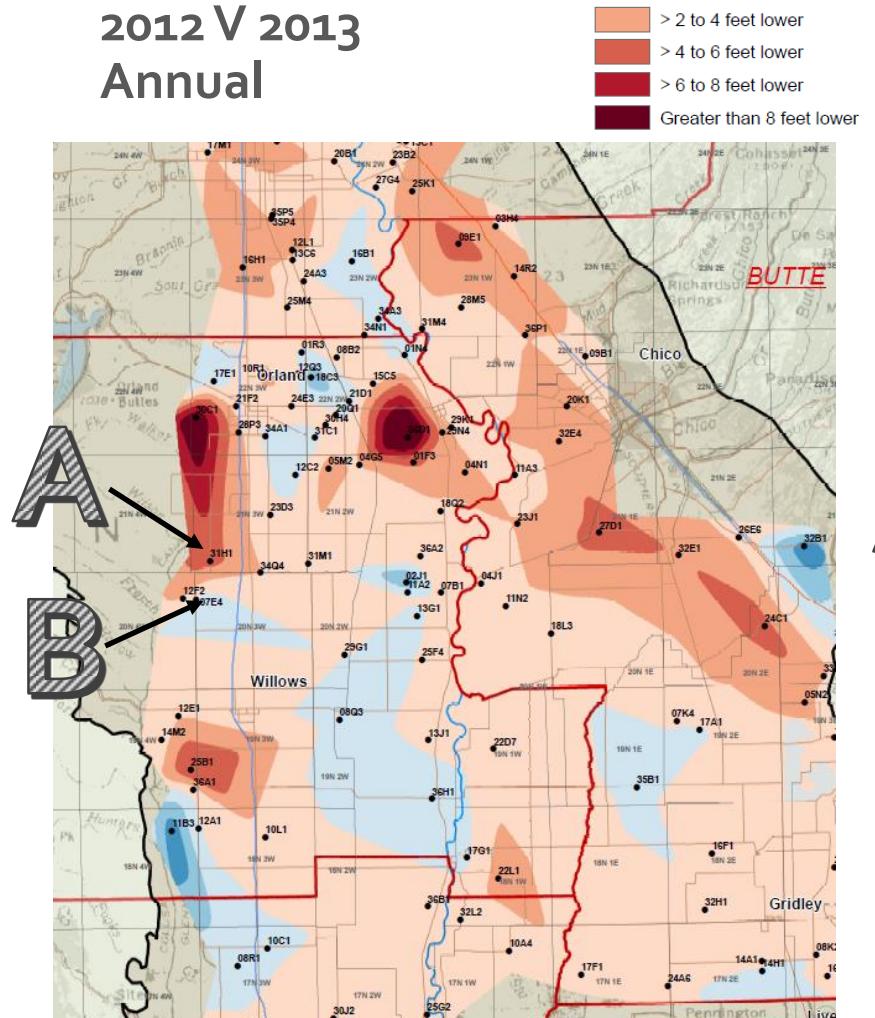
|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 2.1   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -23.9 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -5.9  |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 13.1  |
| *            | Max Decrease | -44.9 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -8.7  |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | NA    |
| *            | Max Decrease | -36.2 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -11.3 |

# Fall Shallow

1ft

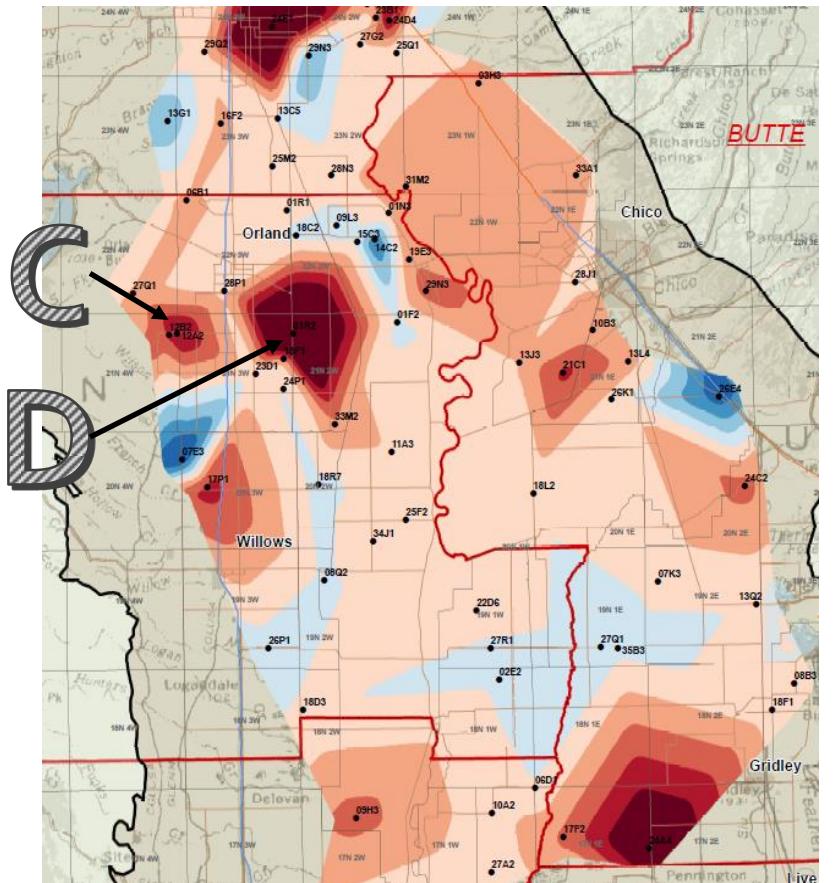


200ft

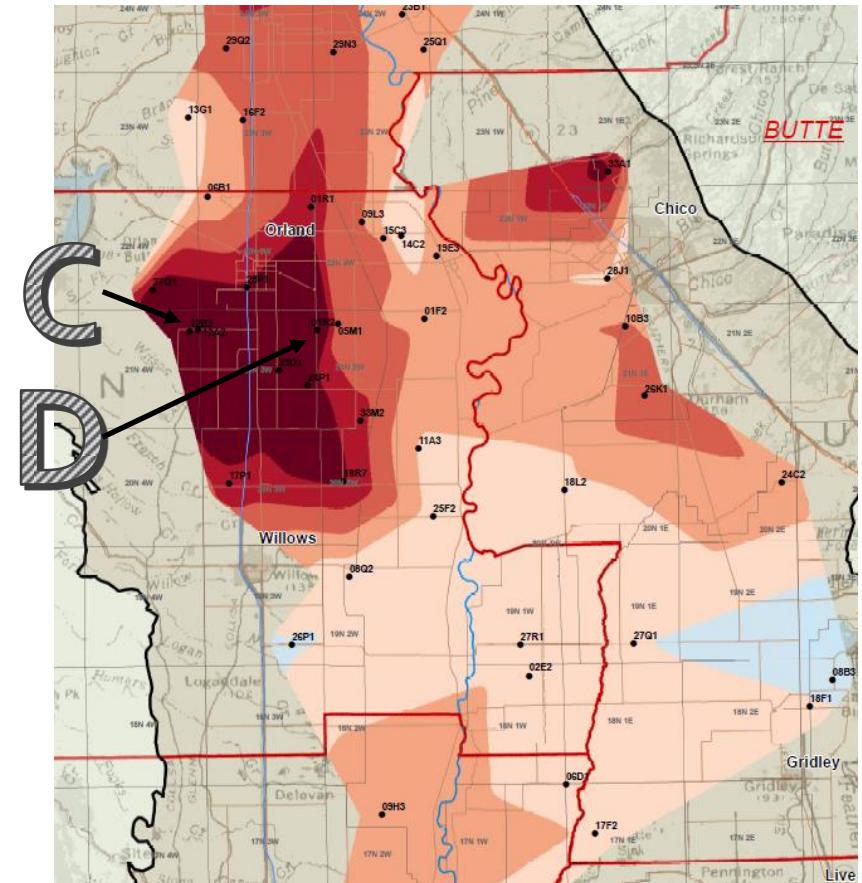


Fall  
Intermediate  
200ft  
  
600ft

## 2012 V 2013 Annual



## 2004 V 2013 Long-Term

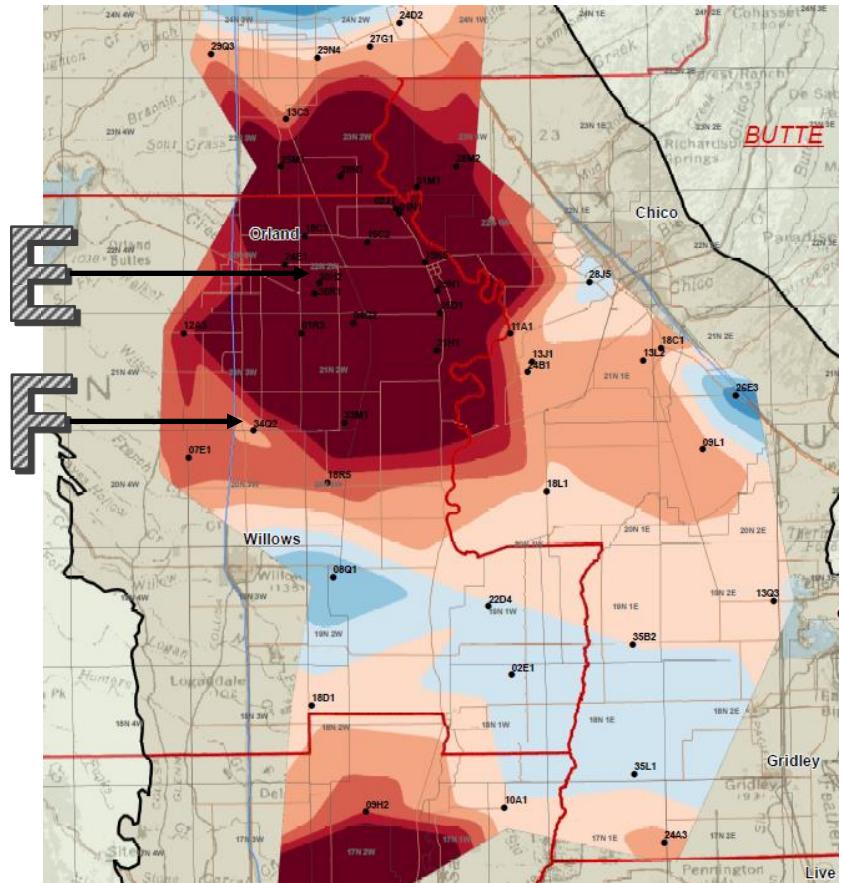


Fall  
Deep

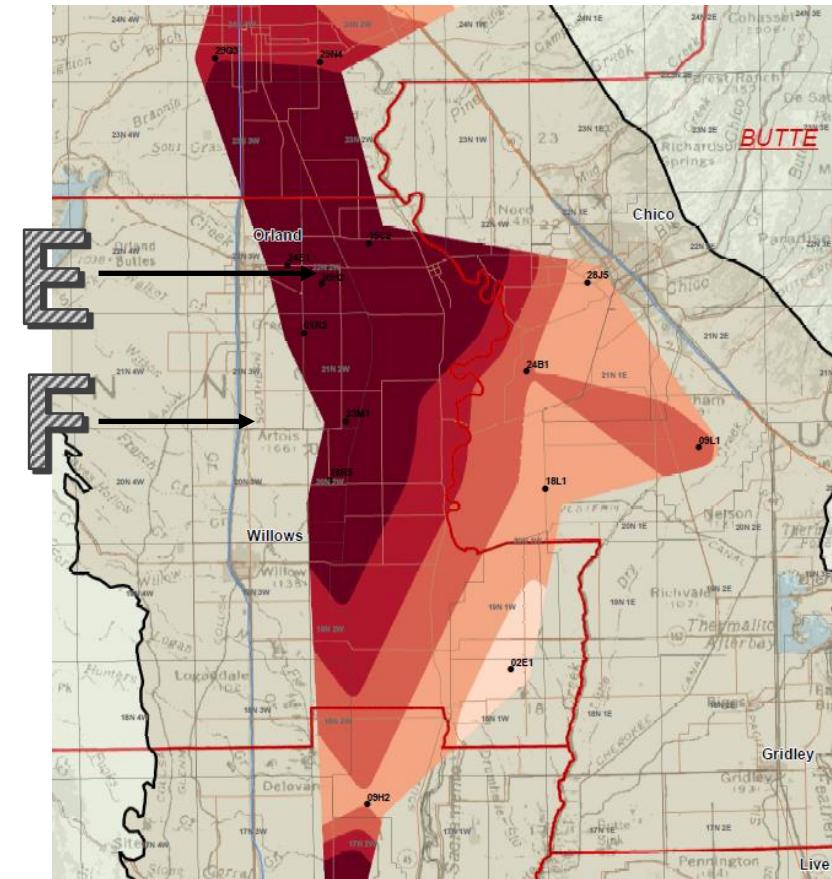
600ft

> 1000ft

## 2012 V 2013 Annual



## 2004 V 2013 Long-Term



# Fall Statistics

## Glenn Co

**2012 V 2013  
Annual**

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 6.0   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -14.3 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1.2  |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 9.3   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -17.6 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1.5  |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | 4.3   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -32.1 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -15.1 |

**2004 V 2013  
Long-Term**

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 2.7   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -44.4 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -8.1  |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 1.2   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -40.2 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -14.5 |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | NA    |
| *            | Max Decrease | -60.7 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -37.7 |

# Fall Statistics

## North Sac Valley

(Shasta, Tehama, Glenn,  
Butte, and Colusa)

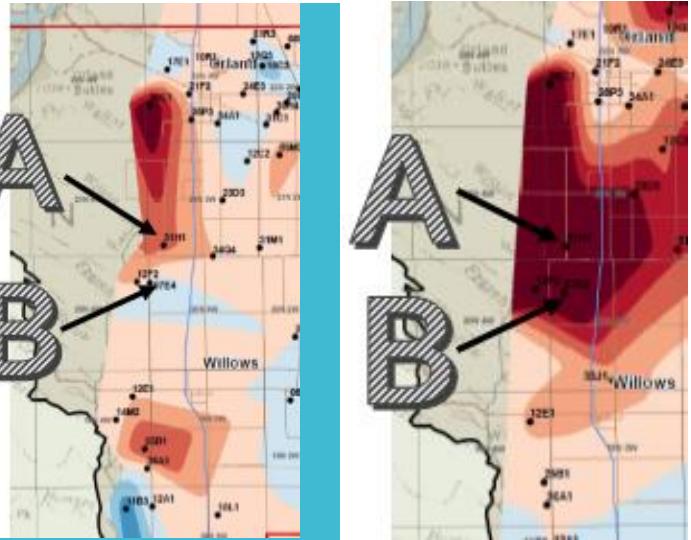
### 2012 V 2013 Annual

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 6.0   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -14.3 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1    |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 9.3   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -18.2 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -1.6  |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | 25.7  |
| *            | Max Decrease | -32.1 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -7.2  |

### 2004 V 2013 Long-Term

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Shallow      | Max Increase | 7.6   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -44.4 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -5.8  |
|              |              |       |
| Intermediate | Max Increase | 6.8   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -40.2 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -9.9  |
|              |              |       |
| Deep         | Max Increase | 5.6   |
| *            | Max Decrease | -60.7 |
| *            | Avg. Change  | -18.2 |

A  
B

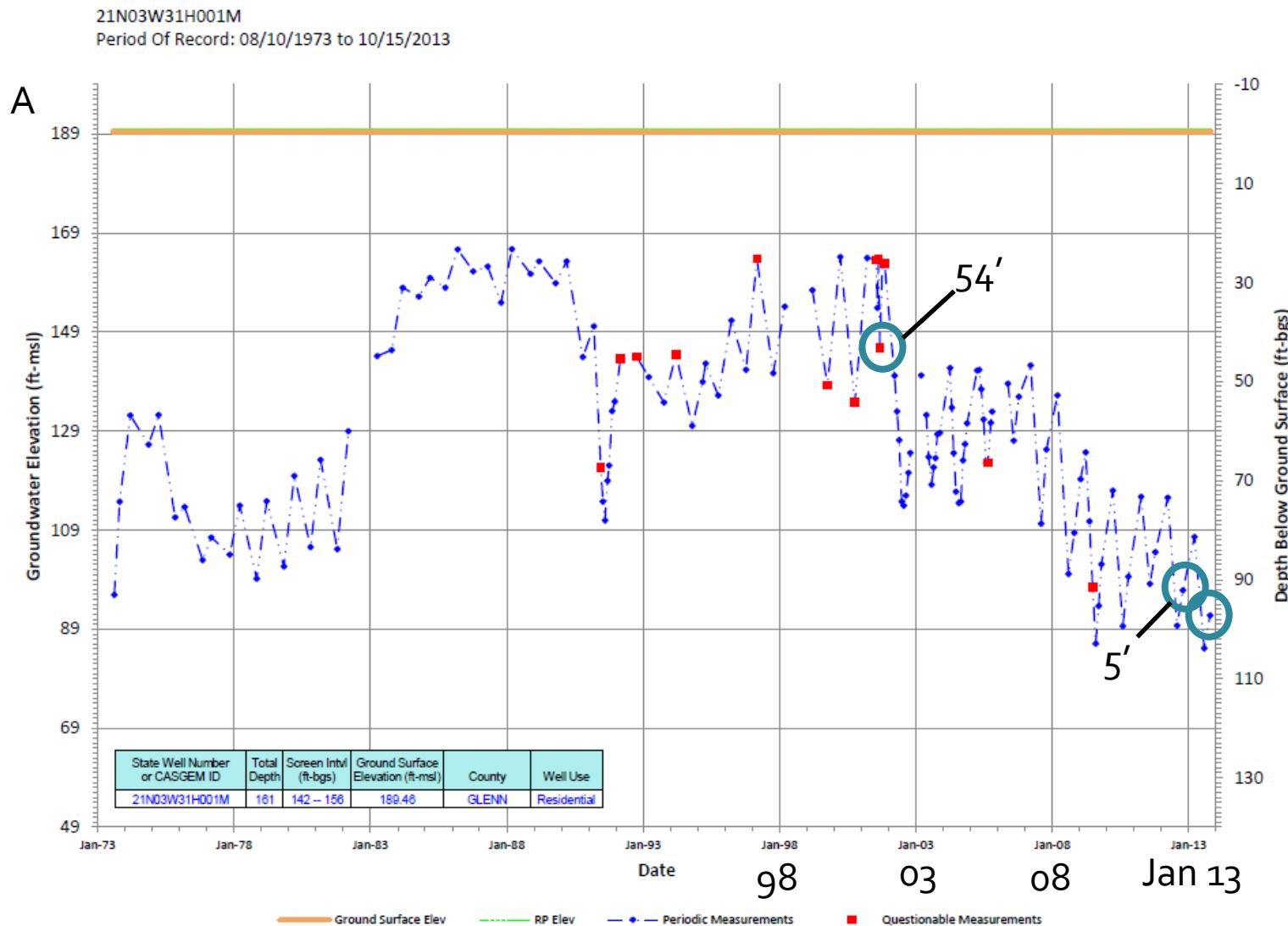


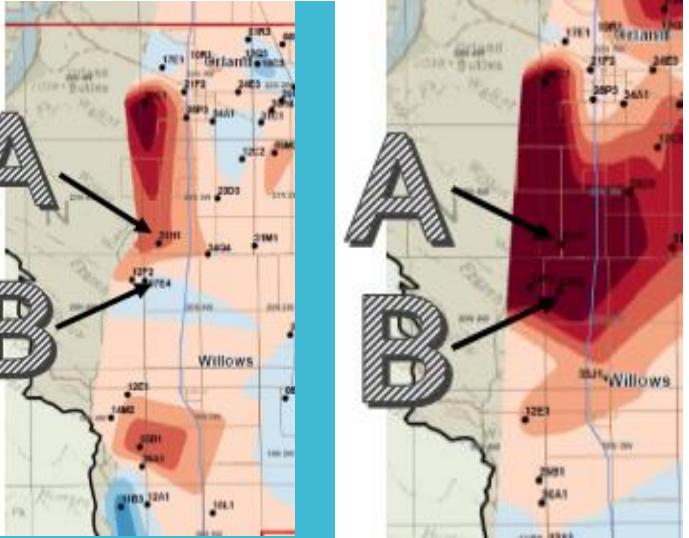
Shallow

Hydrograph

7' below 70's drought low

Fall Reference



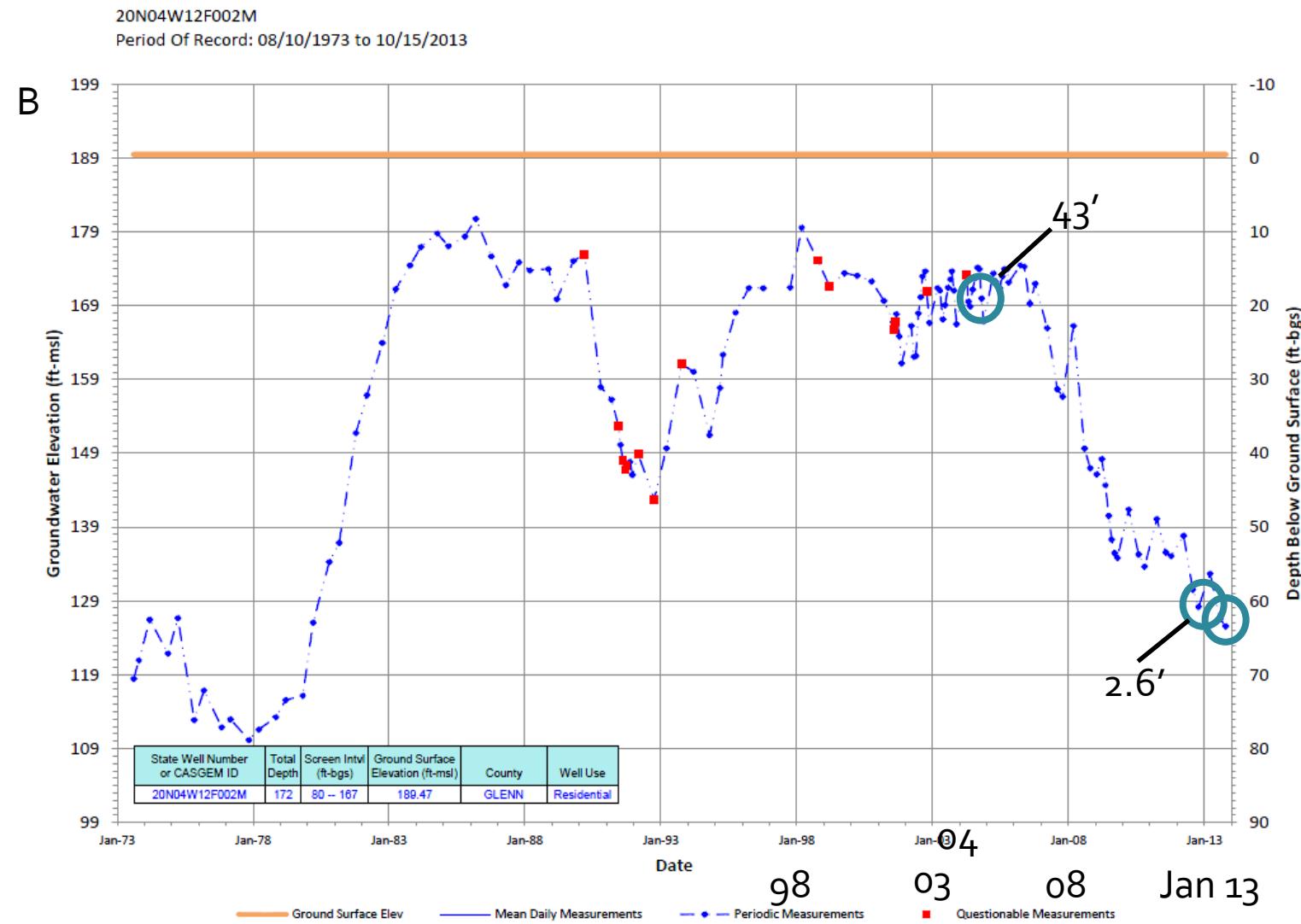


Shallow

Hydrograph

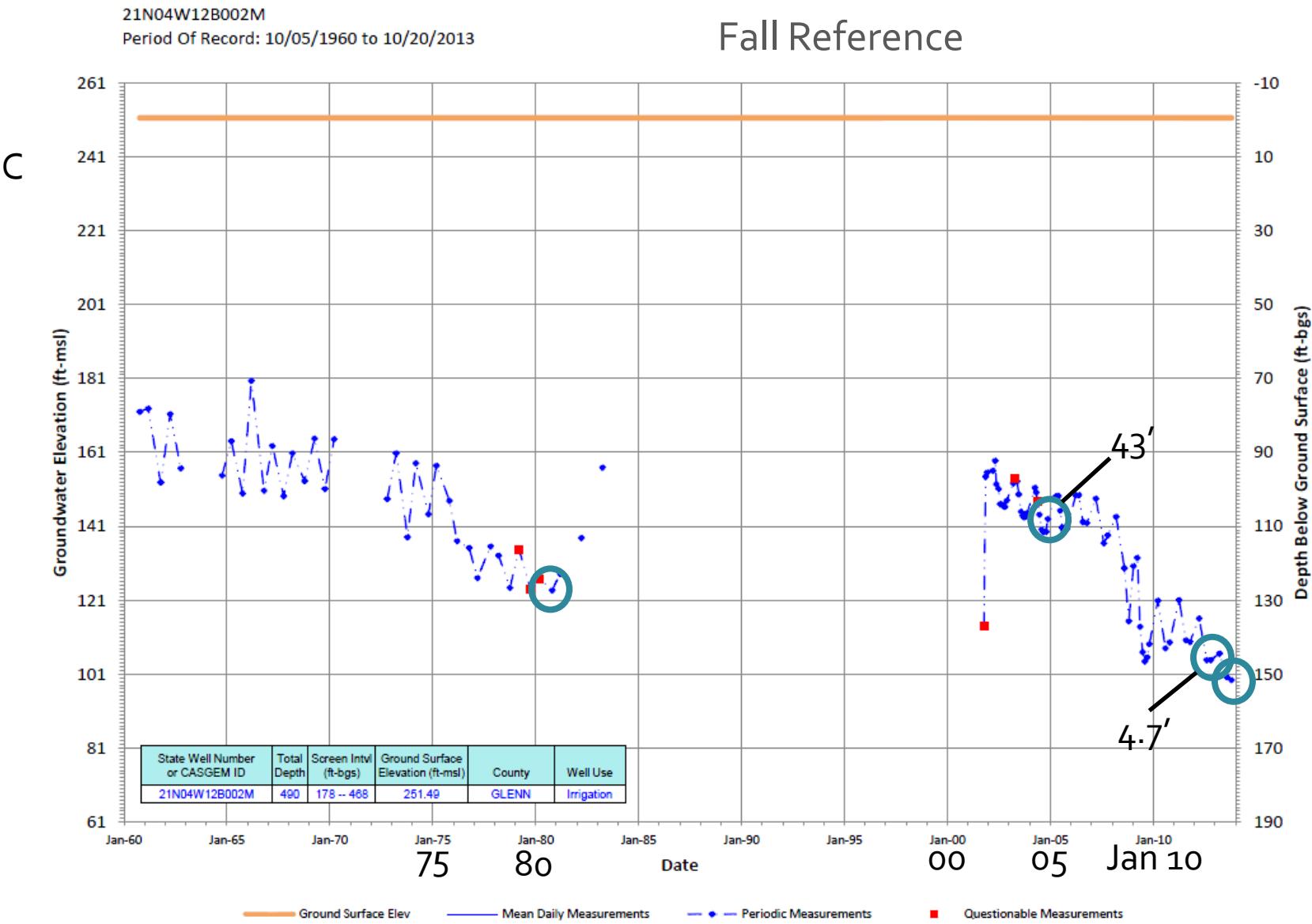
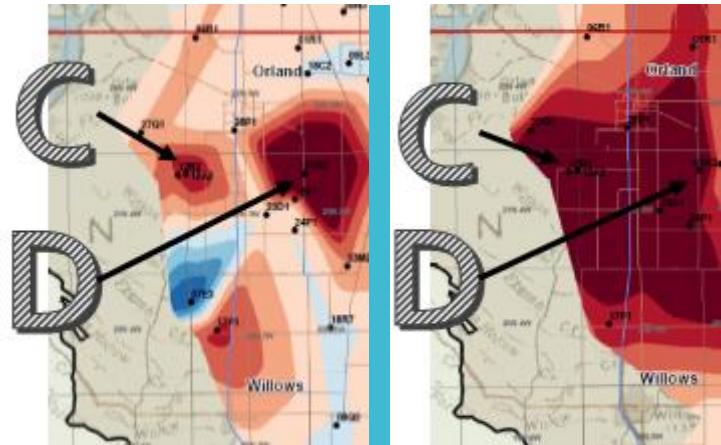
25' above 70's drought low

Fall Reference



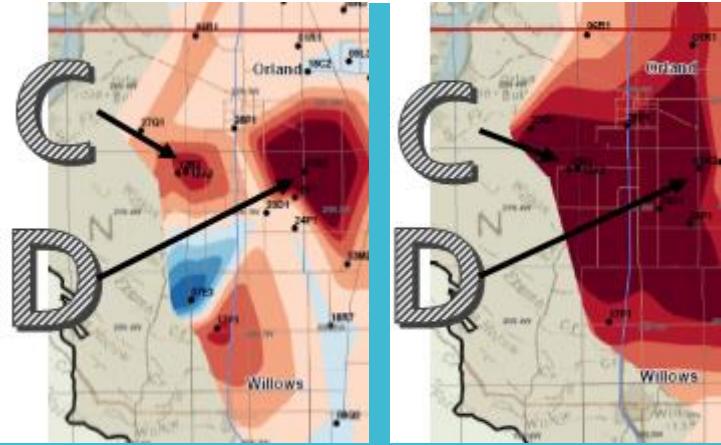
# Intermediate Hydrograph

23' below 70's drought low

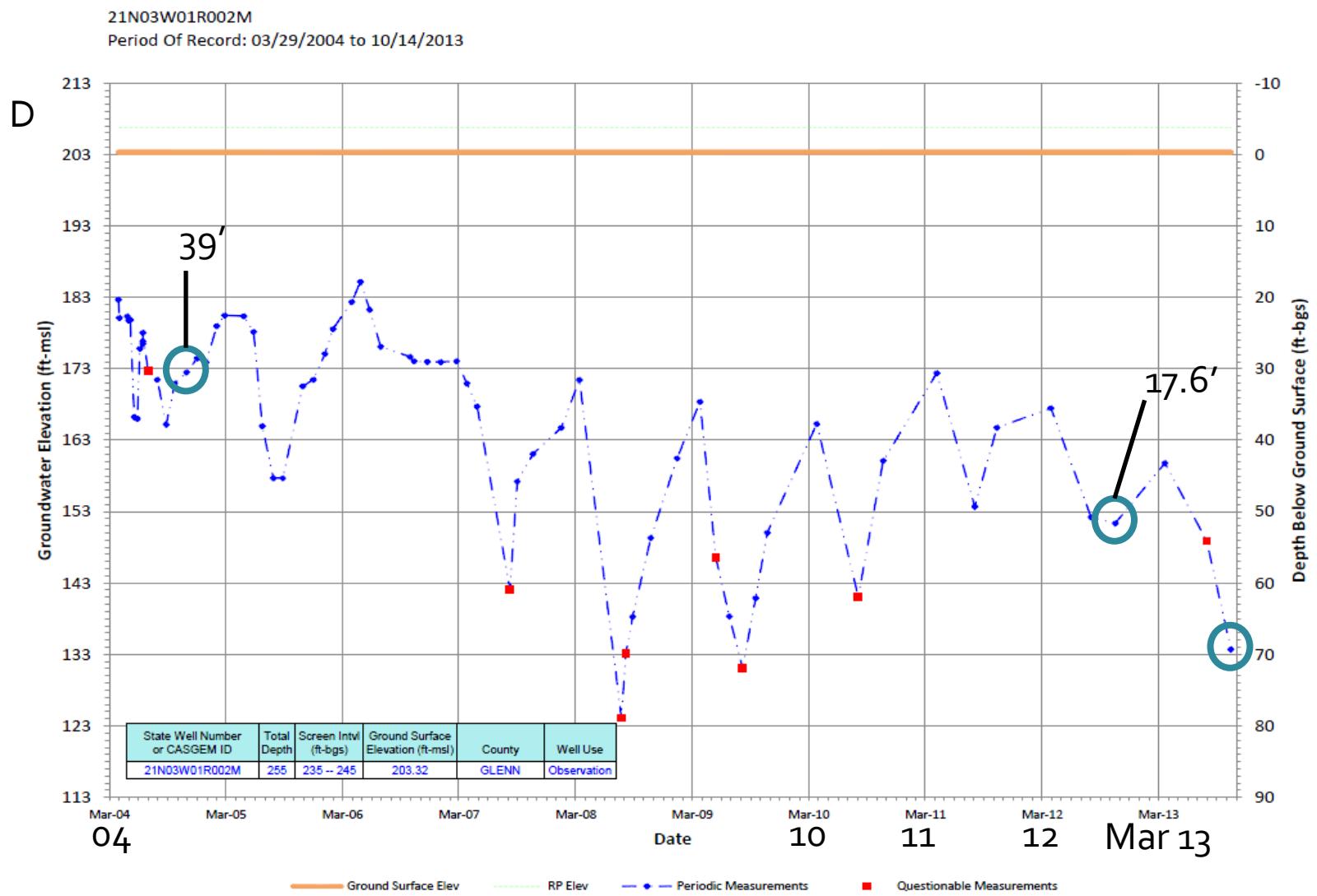


# Intermediate Hydrograph

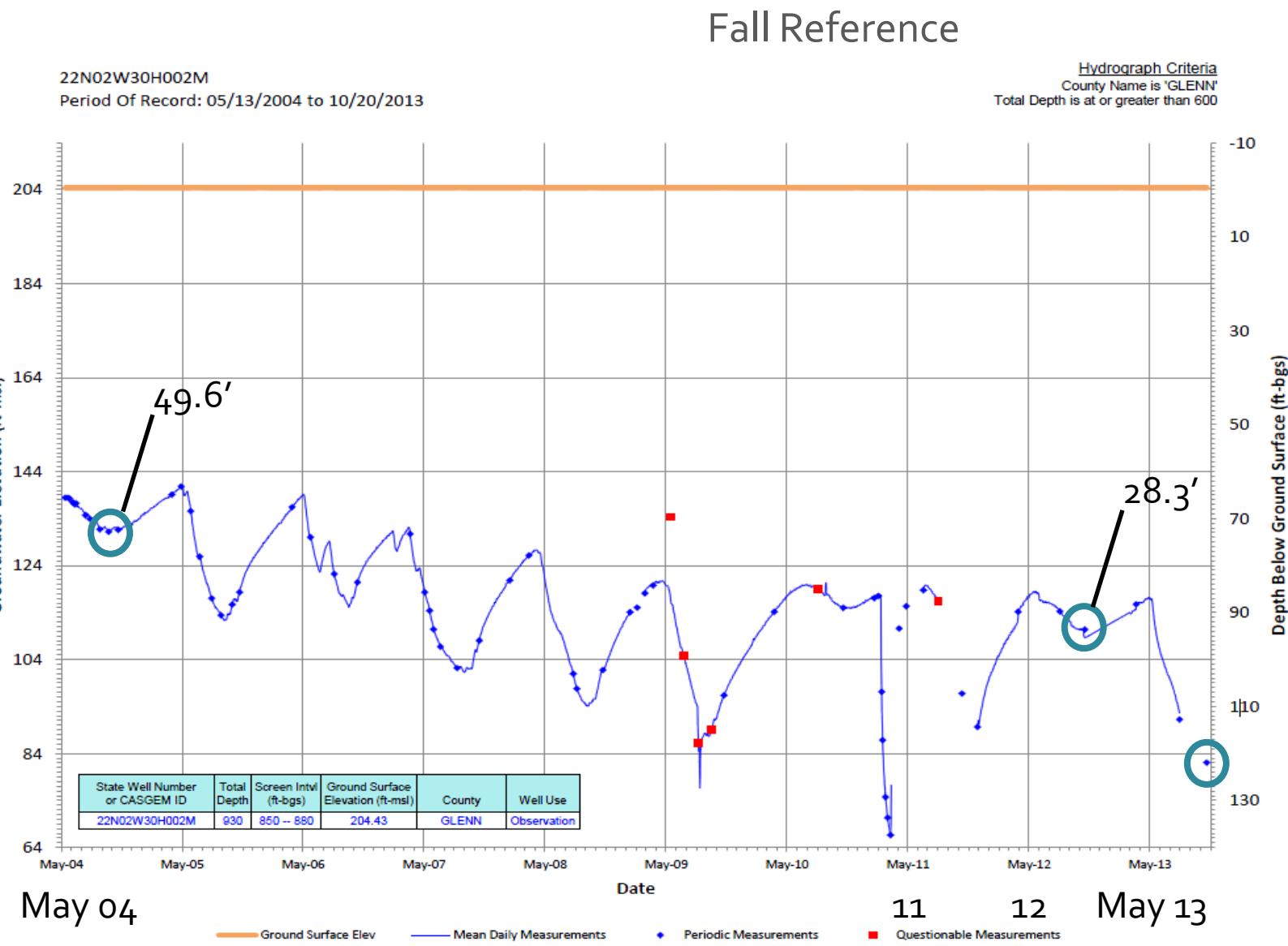
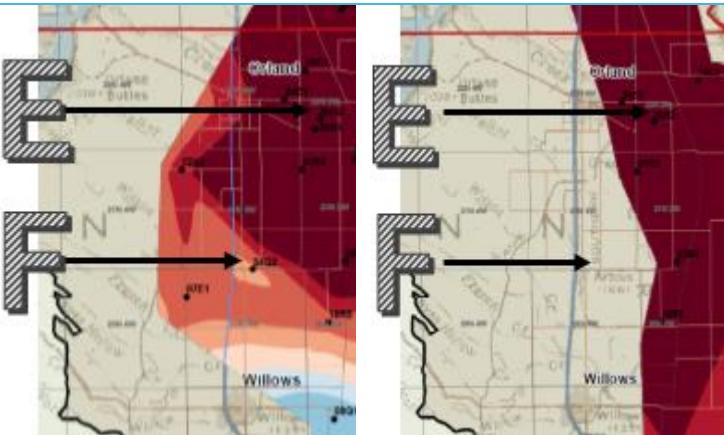
Summer was annual low until 2012



Fall Reference

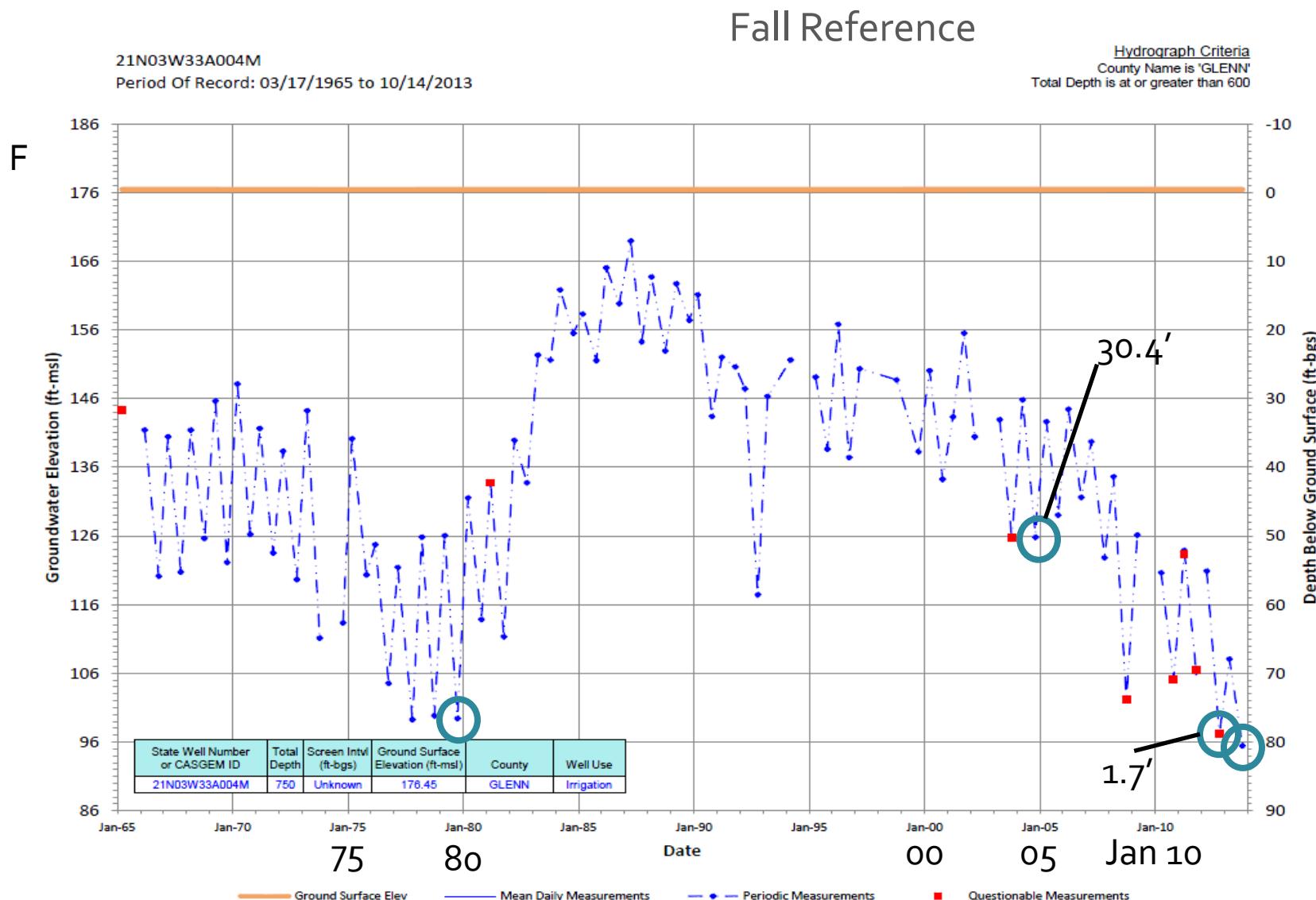
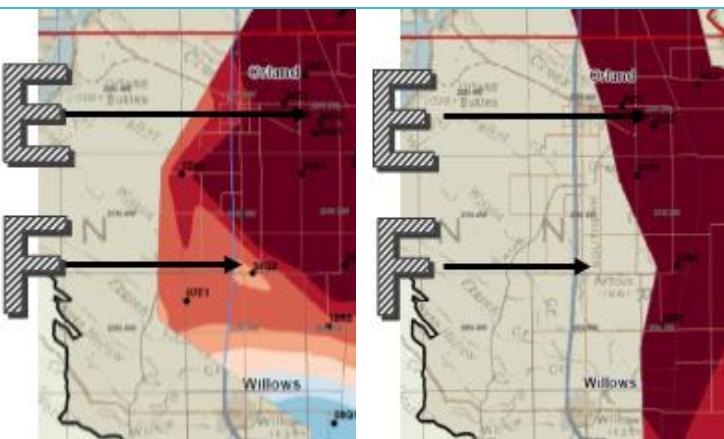


# Deep Hydrograph



# Deep Hydrograph

4' below 70's drought low



Thank you

