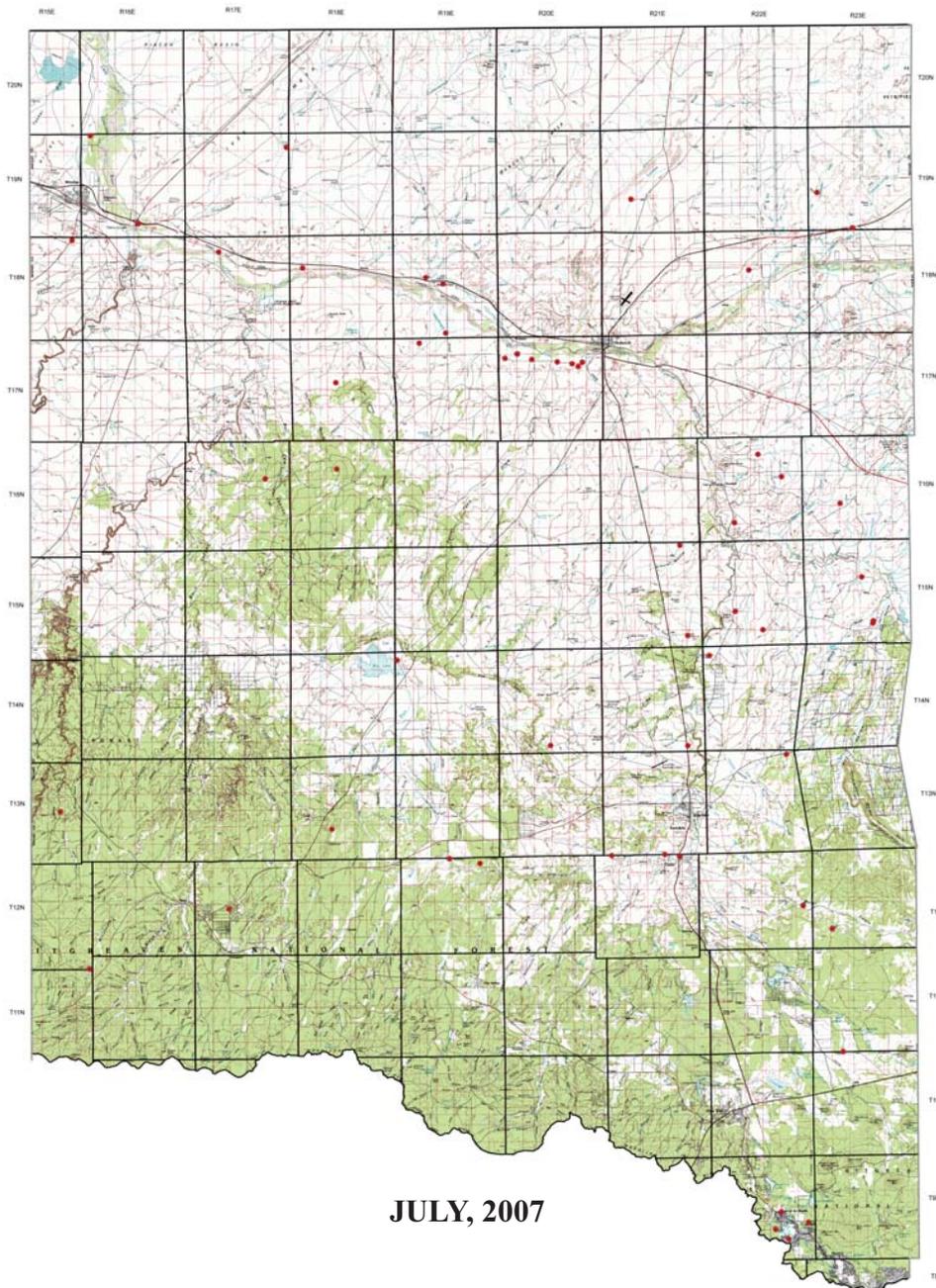


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**Maps Showing Groundwater Conditions in the**  
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## Introduction

Southern Navajo County is located in the northeastern portion of the state roughly halfway between Flagstaff and New Mexico. It is bounded by Apache County on the east, Coconino County on the west, the Navajo Nation to the north and the Mogollon Rim to the south. It is roughly rectangular in shape measuring about 76 miles north to south by 51 miles east to west with an approximate area of 3,900 square miles and wholly drained by the Little Colorado River and its tributaries.

Total relief is about 2,500 feet with four distinctive vegetative zones. Alpine forests, principally Ponderosa Pine, crown the highest elevations (7,500 feet) along the Rim. As elevation drops toward the north the landscape transitions to pinion juniper parkland starting around 5,500 to 5,600 feet, followed by highland savanna grasslands and finally high desert at about 5,000 feet. Topography also varies from moderate to steep rugged hills in the south to a more gently rolling landscape in the central part of the county and finally to nearly flat lying plains with wide vistas, promontory buttes and deep narrow canyons of the Little Colorado River valley.

Climate is a function of relief. Precipitation typically ranges from 20 - 30 inches in the Rim country and progressively drops to as little as 8 inches in the north (see Precipitation Map, this sheet). Conversely, average annual temperatures are lower in the south, about 49°F at Heber, and higher in the north, about 56°F at Winslow (Sellers and others, 1985).

## Geology

Southern Navajo County lies in the south central portion of the Colorado Plateau physiographic province of the western United States (Hunt, 1967) and is composed of thick sequences of Paleozoic (Permian) marine and eolian sediments. Layers of Triassic and Cretaceous sediments of Mesozoic age overlie these sequences, which are in turn, further overlain by Tertiary sediments and Quaternary volcanic materials. Finally, the drainage channels, which overlay and progressively cut into the preceding layers, are lined with Quaternary alluvium.

The hydrologically significant Permian formations in ascending order are the Supai Group, Coconino Sandstone and Kaibab Formation. These three formations constitute the most important geologic units from a hydrologic standpoint in that they form the basement, host and confining parameters of the regional aquifer. The upper two formations crop out extensively south of the Little Colorado River but are contrasted by composition and thickness. The white chalky limestone member of the Kaibab Formation and its thinness (seldom more than a few tens of feet, except in the Heber area), contrasts easily with the thick and sandy Coconino. As a result, the contact between the Kaibab and the Coconino is quite clear and locally observable. The contact between the Coconino and the Supai is less clear. Both the lower strata of the Coconino and the upper strata of the Supai, the Schnebly Hill Formation, are composed of noncalcareous and petrographically similar sandstones. The contact between these units form a transition zone of gradation and intertonguing marked by subtle changes in stratification style and color (Blakey, 1990). Lower siltstone beds of the Supai Group prevent downward hydrologic drainage (Mann, 1976).

Most of the Mesozoic Era formations consist of soft shale and sandstones and were eroded away in response to the regional uplifting of the Colorado Plateau during the Cenozoic (Cooley and Akers, 1961). The exceptions being along the highlands of the Mogollon Rim where Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary sediments overlay tilted Triassic and Permian beds and north of the Little Colorado River, where the Chinle and Moenkopi Formations overlay the Coconino Sandstone. Only the lower Triassic formations remain and crop out extensively, the Moenkopi south of the Little Colorado River and the Chinle and to a lesser extent the Shinarump Conglomerate to the north (Peirce and others, 1970), (see Geology Map, sheet 2). They are characterized by varying colored bands of sandstones, siltstones, shales, mudstones and conglomerate beds. Additionally, lenses of volcanic ash (bentonite), gypsum and halites give the terraces of the Little Colorado River valley their badlands look, otherwise known as the Painted Desert.

By the early Tertiary, the final and uppermost deposits of the Mogollon Rim, the rim gravels, overlaid the already partially eroded surface of the upper Cretaceous formations. The mid to late Tertiary period was marked by cycles of erosion and deposition in response to the differential on again off again uplifting of the Colorado Plateau (Childes, 1948; Hunt, 1956; Cooley and Akers, 1961). During uplifting phases of the cycle, the ancestral Little Colorado River entrenched itself into the soft Mesozoic materials. As uplifting slowed and ceased these materials were re-deposited to form broad river terraces and plains. When uplift

resumed the river system would shift course in response to the altered landscape and begin new entrenchments or resumed canyon cutting in more established drainage features. By the end of the Tertiary the course of Little Colorado River and its tributaries had become established in its present position.

Structural Geology - Several important structural features are present in the study area. They include the Mogollon slope, the Holbrook Anticline, internal drainage sub-basins and solution collapse structures. The Mogollon slope is a regional northeast-trending downwarp structural dip between the crest of the Mogollon Rim and beyond the Little Colorado River. Its saucer like shape extends laterally into the adjoining parts of southern Coconino and Apache Counties and has a pronounced influence on the drainage patterns of both surface and ground water.

The Holbrook Anticline is about half way between the Mogollon Rim and the Little Colorado River (see Geology Map, sheet 2). This asymmetrical flexure interrupts the otherwise nearly flat sloping landscape and runs almost the entire east-west length of the county. It is characterized by a steep south limb and a long, gently sloping north limb. This dramatic asymmetry is easily recognizable along State Route 377 as it ascends the Pink Cliffs just east of Dry Lake. East of Snowflake the anticline becomes almost indistinguishable from the rest of the rolling topography formed by minor warping, buckling and faulting. While the anticline and similar structural features are considered to be about the same age as the Mogollon slope - late Cretaceous to early Tertiary (Akers, 1964), the exact mechanics of the formation of the anticline are a matter of some debate (Martinez and others, 1998; Neal and Johnson, 2001). What is clear, however, is that the displacement of the surface and subsurface has profoundly altered the ancient surface water drainage pattern (Bahr, 1962) and groundwater quality (Peirce, and Gerrard, 1966).

There are two rather large internal drainage features in the study area. They are locally known as Dry Lake and Long Lake internal drainage areas (see Geology Map, sheet 2) and can be divided into 2 classes respectively: 1) solution collapse structures and 2) basalt depressions.

The Dry Lake area is a solution collapse structure resulting from the dissolution of the uppermost members of the Schnebly Hill Formation, which underlies the Coconino Sandstone (Neal and Johnson, 2001). Southern Navajo County is underlain by the very thick (1,200-3,200 feet) limestones and sandstones of the Supai Formation (Conley, 1977), now named and upgraded to the Supai Group (Blakey, 1990). The upper 400 – 500 feet is locally composed of large evaporates assemblages, principally gypsum, halite (rock-salt) and anhydrite (Peirce and Gerrard, 1966). At least since the Late Cenozoic (Pliocene?) these evaporate beds have been undergoing dissolution resulting in the formation of karst features (Neal and Johnson, 2001). The source of the ground water was most likely percolation from lacustrine ponding south of the axis of the Holbrook anticline. Pluvial stages of the Pleistocene Epoch accelerated and intensified the dissolution process. Eventually the weight of the overlying Coconino Sandstone collapsed into the voids created by the dissolution process and formed an internal drainage basin at land surface.

The most prominent topographical feature that developed from this process was the formation of a subsidence trough known as Dry Lake Valley (also known as Zeniff or Dry Lake Syncline). It is located roughly 20 miles west-northwest of Snowflake, is about 12 miles long on the south side of the Holbrook anticline, and has an internal drainage area of some 140 square miles. In and around the Dry Lake area numerous sinkholes pockmark the landscape. These surface sinkholes have been formed in the recent past. Much older sinkholes are filled in with alluvium and lay just beneath the surface. The sinkholes are only partially the result of secondary collapsing of the thin limestone member of the Kaibab Formation onto the previously collapsed Coconino sandstone. Additional ongoing geological processes associated with regional extension appear to be, at least in part, responsible for the continued sinkhole formation (Bahr, 1962; Neal and Johnson, 2001).

The Long Lake area is an internal drainage system composed of numerous but relatively small basalt depressions. It is located in the southeastern corner of the study area where Cretaceous and Tertiary sediments are overlain by Quaternary lava flows of the White Mountain volcanic field. Most of the depressions alternate between dry playas and small ponds or lakes depending on the level of seasonal precipitation. Long Lake is the largest of these features and has a surface area of perhaps as much as a square mile at its greatest extent. The smaller pools have surface areas of only a few acres with a drainage area of a square mile or less (U. S. Geological Survey, 1970, 1971).

## Groundwater Occurrence

The Coconino aquifer is the principal source of groundwater in Navajo County and underlies the entire study area. The aquifer gets its name from the host rock, the Coconino sandstone and is now referred to as the C aquifer in this study in keeping with conventional nomenclature (Cooley and others, 1969).

Just below the Mogollon Rim on highways 260 west of Heber and 60 south of Show Low the Coconino Sandstone is mapped at about 500 feet thick (Moore and others, 1960; Wilson and others, 1959; Wilson and others, 1960). Roughly 50 wells drilled through the entire Coconino Sandstone in Navajo County have logs on file at the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). These logs indicate that the Coconino Sandstone ranges in thickness from less than 100 feet to almost 900 feet (see Geology Map, sheet 2) and is most commonly found in the form of white, medium grained, frosted quartz sand although color varies widely. Strata cohesion varies from un-cemented free flowing sand to tightly cemented layers.

The C aquifer occurs under both confined and unconfined conditions (see map, this sheet). The aquifer is confined – sometimes referred to as under hydrostatic, potentiometric or artesian conditions - where the Coconino sandstone is fully saturated and overlain by an impermeable layer, usually the limestone unit of the Kaibab Formation or tightly cemented sandstone or shales of the Moenkopi Formation. Confining conditions generally occur from just south of the Little Colorado River and northward. It is also confined in the Snowflake – Taylor area from south of the Holbrook anticline and southeast toward the Apache County line.

There are localized exceptions in both confined areas where upward leakage occurs depending on the degree of fracturing or composition of the Kaibab and or Moenkopi Formations. The boundary between the confined and unconfined areas shown on the map (this sheet) is only an approximation. The actual state of the aquifer may vary slightly on either side of the line depending on local geological conditions and the aquifers' seasonal degree of saturation.

The aquifer is unconfined or under water-table conditions, where the upper portion of the Coconino sandstone is not fully saturated or where a confining layer is absent or is highly fractured. It is also unconfined where the Coconino Sandstone crops out or is overlain by non-confining strata. In the Heber area and along the Mogollon Rim (see sheet 2) the Coconino Sandstone is relatively thin and the upper sandstones of the underlying Supai Group are the primary water bearing units. The upper part of the Supai Group is also the primary water-bearing unit just north of the Holbrook Anticline where the upwarped Coconino Sandstone is dry or nearly dry (see Cross-section, sheet 6).

The water-bearing capacity of the aquifer depends on a number of local geologic factors. Among them are regional uplift, nearby volcanic and solution collapse activity, as well as the degree of cementation, minor faulting and low amplitude warping. These processes have contributed to widely varied fracturing and breakage of the Coconino Sandstone (Hart and others, 2002). As a result the degree of permeability - and in turn well yields - varies directly with the degree to which the water-bearing zone is fractured and broken.

There are several localized water-bearing zones in southern Navajo County. The largest and most productive of them is the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. Water-bearing zones also occur in the Moenkopi Formation, the Chinle Formation and stream channel alluvium (see sheet 3).

The Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer (see sheet 4) is a small body of groundwater covering an area of a little more than 16 square miles. It is composed of 2 distinctive but closely spaced and hydrologically well-connected water-bearing zones: a primary zone of upper Cretaceous rocks and a smaller, younger zone of Quaternary volcanic rocks. The host material for the primary water-bearing zone is clearly of upper Cretaceous age as is demonstrated by frequent shows of coal seams noted in drillers' logs. Additionally, this water-bearing zone(s) is composed of sand and sandstone perched between layers of coal, shale and clay, mostly in an unconfined condition. The volcanic water-bearing rocks are located on the eastern end of the Pinetop-Lake-side aquifer, cover an area of less than 6 square miles, appear to function as a separate water-bearing zone perched on clay lenses and completely under water-table conditions. As the water-bearing zone moves down gradient in a generally westerly direction the volcanic rocks onlap with the Cretaceous rocks in Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 23 East. Further to the west wells encounter both the volcanic and

Cretaceous rocks that are partly to fully saturated, hydraulically connected and function as a single water-bearing zone.

Insufficient water-level data has been collected from a single water-year to develop a complete picture of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. However, water-level data from drillers' logs are sufficient to allow generalized mapping of the spatial extent and depth of the aquifer (sheet 4). The contours represent a composite of water-level data derived from drillers' logs over the last twenty-five years and depict a long-term conceptual image of the groundwater flow system rather than a traditional snapshot in time of water level contours based on a single water-year. More importantly it shows the relationship between the volcanic and Cretaceous water-bearing rocks of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer and the deeper C aquifer. For clarity only selected data points are displayed.

Drillers logs also indicate a cluster of wells drilled into water-bearing Cretaceous materials. These wells are shown on the Minor Aquifers Map (sheet 3) and located around the White Mountain Lake area in Township 11 North, Range 22 East. Similarly, wells have been drilled into water-bearing volcanic material east of State Route 77 in the White Mountain Lakes area and eastward toward the Apache County line and southward toward the Pinetop-Lakeside area. (See volcanic well points on the Minor Aquifers Map, sheet 3).

The water-bearing zones of the Moenkopi Formation are not a single body of groundwater but an assemblage of unevenly dispersed small zones of groundwater perched on shale or clay seams within the formation. Informally called 'top water' by local drillers, these perched water-bearing zones were (and still are) an important source of stockwater to ranchers before the advent of more advanced drilling equipment that allowed access to the deeper C aquifer. Currently, ADWR requires drillers to seal off these small zones of groundwater to prevent them from leaking into and degrading the quality of the C aquifer (ADWR, 2003). Water-bearing sandstones of the Chinle Formation consist of a few small zones of perched water. Wells that tap these zones are few in number as the water is poor in quality and yield little water. They are located along the northern part of the study area. They are usually under confined conditions and water levels in these wells rise to less than 100 feet below land surface (Akers, 1964).

North of the Little Colorado River the drainage pattern changes. Unlike the deep canyons in the tributaries south of the Little Colorado River, the tributaries on the north side of the river are wider and only slightly incised into the landscape. This is because the slopes of the drainage channels have a much lesser gradient than those of the Mogollon slope. As a result, water-bearing zones can occur in washes where large quantities of unconsolidated alluvial material have accumulated to a thickness sufficient enough to yield water to wells. These zones occur where fine-grained sediments, that prevent downward leakage, underlie the alluvium. Most of these water-bearing zones are small and seasonally dependent on precipitation runoff. The principal tributaries of the Little Colorado River with wells tapping the alluvial water-bearing zones are the Puerco River, Leroux Wash and Cottonwood Wash.

### **Recharge and Discharge**

Aquifers and water-bearing zones of southern Navajo county are recharged by direct infiltration of precipitation, snowmelt, and runoff, by downward leakage from overlying groundwater-flow systems or by underflow from outside the study area. Precipitation in the study area is slightly greater in the winter than in the summer (Sellers and others, 1985). However, most of the recharge potential occurs in the winter and spring months when evapotranspiration rates are lowest. Discharge of groundwater from the study area occurs as downward leakage and underflow, base stream flow, evapotranspiration and spring flows. Groundwater withdrawal from well pumping also constitutes a means of discharge.

Direct recharge to the groundwater flow systems that overly the C aquifer occurs primarily from precipitation in the form of snowmelt during the winter and spring and intense monsoon thunderstorms in the summer. Direct recharge to the C aquifer from precipitation and runoff occurs in areas such as Fools Hollow and Dry Lake where the Kaibab Formation is extremely fractured and broken or where the formation does not exist. Recharge to the C aquifer also takes place from the overlying groundwater flow systems and the internal drainage areas in the form of downward leakage. Recharge, in the form of underflow, enters the study area from saturated parts of the C aquifer from the east and from the southwest along Chevelon and Clear Creeks (Mann, 1976).

Discharge occurs as underflow out of the study area across the northern boundary line into the Navajo Nation. Discharge also occurs as downward leakage through fractures in the lower Supai basement rocks and ultimately discharges at Blue Springs, located about 13 miles upstream from the mouth of the Little Colorado River. Stream flow discharge occurs where down cutting near the mouths of Clear Creek, Chevelon Canyon Creek and Silver Creek has intersected with the top of the water table (Harrel and Eckel, 1939; Hart and others, 2002).

Potentiometric pressure, in the form of upward leakage, discharges water through fractures in the confining Moenkopi formation along the Little Colorado River near Holbrook and along Silver Creek near Snowflake (ADWR, 1989, a and b). Evapotranspiration from phreatophytes constitutes another means of discharge where the water table is at or near the land surface along stream channels.

The Silver Springs complex near the headwaters of Silver Creek is the most significant spring discharge in the Mogollon Rim area from volcanic water bearing rocks. The Mogollon Rim is an approximate groundwater divide. Springs on the south slope of the rim below about 6,100 feet elevation, and 6,400 feet south of the rim in the Heber area, probably discharge from the C aquifer while springs above those altitudes probably discharge from the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer.

### **Groundwater Movement**

The contour lines on the Map Showing Groundwater Conditions in the C aquifer (this sheet) show the approximate altitude of the top of the C aquifer above mean sea level where the aquifer is under water table conditions (unconfined) and the top of the potentiometric surface where the aquifer is confined. The arrows indicate the direction of flow of the aquifer. Groundwater movement is generally from south to north and reflects the overall surface gradient of the Mogollon slope. From Range 21 East to the eastern county line groundwater flows in a north-northwesterly direction. As it approaches the Little Colorado River the direction of flow changes to the west beginning at the lower end of Township 15 North. This is the result of a small structural trough, named the St. Johns Sag by Cooley and others (1969), that extends roughly from west of St. Johns, in Apache County and across the county line toward Holbrook (Akers, 1964; Mann, 1977; Conley, 1977).

West of Range 21 East groundwater flows in a north-northeasterly direction. As the groundwater passes beneath the Holbrook Anticline in the vicinity of Dry Lake its direction is modified slightly into a radial configuration before returning to a northward trend just south of the Little Colorado River. As the flow of the aquifer passes under the river it moves to a north-northwesterly direction along the entire width of the county. It is of interest to note that groundwater from the C aquifer and groundwater in alluvium of the Little Colorado River flow perpendicular to each other between Holbrook and Winslow. Groundwater from the C aquifer flows northward as it passes under the Little Colorado River, while groundwater in the Alluvium of the river moves from east to west. A thin wedge of the Moenkopi formation separates the two bodies of water.

Cooley and Akers (1961) indicate that the top of the water table may be as much as 100 feet higher than it was at the end of the Pleistocene. This infers that the total amount of water in storage fluctuates in response to long-term geological processes.

### **Water Levels and Changes**

ADWR staff collected over 400 water levels in the spring and summer of 2001, with over 300 from the C aquifer, a few dozen in the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer and the water-bearing streambed alluvium and a handful from the water-bearing zones of the Moenkopi Formation. Water levels for the C aquifer are shown on sheet 1. This map shows water levels in the C aquifer range from near zero along the Winslow – Holbrook corridor where many wells were previously flowing artesian wells, to over 1,000 feet below land surface (bls) in Pinetop.

Water levels along the Mogollon Rim area vary between communities. Water levels in the Heber – Overgaard area are 500 to 600 feet bls and in the outlying Heber area range from 400 to near 900 feet bls. In the

Linden area water levels range from just over 100 feet to just over 300 feet bls and in the Show Low area water levels range from just over 400 to near 600 feet bls. Potentiometric water levels in wells range from less than 100 feet to just over 200 feet bls in the Snowflake – Taylor and Hay Hollow areas. Around Dry Lake, water levels range from 400 feet bls to about 550 feet bls. To the west of Dry Lake water levels are even deeper, ranging from the mid 600's to over 900 feet bls.

About 100 of the wells where water level data was collected in 2001 have multiple water levels. The US Geological Survey (USGS) originally measured these wells between the early 1950's and 1970's. These wells and the change in water level in feet are shown on sheet 5.

Wells with a water level decline are shown in red, while wells where the water level has risen are shown in blue. These wells are also listed in table form to the right of the map. The Rate of Change in water levels is achieved by dividing total feet of change by time in years. This allows all the wells on the table to be grouped and compared on an equal basis in terms of how much the water level in any given well has risen or fallen on average per year over a long period of time.

The water levels in wells are also categorized by similar rates of water level rise or fall. For purposes of comparison wells with a rate of change of 3" (0.25') or less are considered to have a negligible rate of change. Well rates of change between 3" (0.25') and 9" (0.75') per year or less are categorized as low. Well rates of change between 9" (0.75') and 1'-3" (1.25') per year are labeled medium and rates of change greater than 1'-3" are considered high.

About a dozen wells have an almost continuous annual water level measurement record. These water levels are shown in the form of hydrographs and are also shown on sheet 5. A similar table summarizing the average long-term rate of change for the hydrographs is shown.

In summary, 25 wells showed a negligible decline while 17 showed a negligible rise; 21 showed a low rate of decline while 11 showed a low rate of rise; 13 showed a moderate rate of decline while 2 showed a moderate rate of rise and finally, 2 wells showed a high rate of decline while 1 showed a high rate of rise. In total, 61 wells had water level declines and 31 wells had a rise in water levels.

### **Water Quality**

Beginning in 1992 ADWR started collecting groundwater quality samples from wells in southern Navajo County. A total of 57 detailed analyses were obtained from these samples. These analyses are displayed in the form of Stiff diagrams on sheet 6. Stiff diagrams represent the ionic content of the samples and are used to compare and contrast groundwater water quality from place to place. The left side of the Stiff diagram represents the cationic values (+) for sodium, calcium and magnesium while the right side represents the anionic values (-) for chloride, bicarbonate (expressed as total alkalinity) and sulfate. The Stiff diagram well points are also color coded to identify the geologic formation from which the sample was obtained. Specific conductance and fluoride values are also displayed next to the well point. Water samples from some wells were tested for conductance values only.

Specific conductance is an indirect way of measuring the amount of dissolved solids in water. Dissolved solids can be approximated by multiplying specific conductance values by 0.66, which is the approximate ratio of dissolved solids in mg/l (milligrams per liter) to specific conductance in microsiemens per centimeter ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) at 25 °C. The Environmental Protection Agency (1988) has established a secondary maximum contaminate level (SMCL) for dissolved solids at 500mg/l, which is the approximate equivalent to a specific conductance value of 833  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Secondary levels are based on aesthetic qualities such as taste, odor and color and are only guidelines, not enforceable standards.

Specific conductance levels ranged from a very low 168  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  to 339  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  in the volcanic member of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. The specific conductance value from the Cretaceous unit was 301  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Values between Pinetop and Show Low in the C aquifer ranged from 220 – 550  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Similar values were found in the Heber area, eastward toward Silver Creek and down gradient towards Snowflake. North of Snowflake and from the Hay Hollow area down into the Little Colorado River valley, conductance values increased

above the 833  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  level. This area is mostly where the aquifer is confined. Akers (1964) suggests that the higher conductance values are the result of upward leakage via hydrostatic pressure from the highly mineralized water of the underlying Supai Group.

Conductance values above 833  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  were also found along the front of and the back slope of the Holbrook Anticline. Here the highly mineralized Supai Group is situated at or near the top of the water table (Cross-section A-A'). The aquifer is unconfined in this area and the upwarping of the anticline has displaced both the Coconino Sandstone and the Supai Group on the backside or northern limb of the anticline such that the top of the water table is near the contact between the bottom of the Coconino and the top of the Supai (Hunt, 1956). Conductance values along the front of the anticline probably fluctuate in response to the cycle of ponding and drainage events associated with the dissolution processes of the collapse structures there.

Fluoride levels in all the aquifers of southern Navajo County were well below the maximum contaminant level of 4 mg/l as set by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, (1991) with the highest level measured at a spring issuing from the Chinle Formation at 2.1 mg/l.

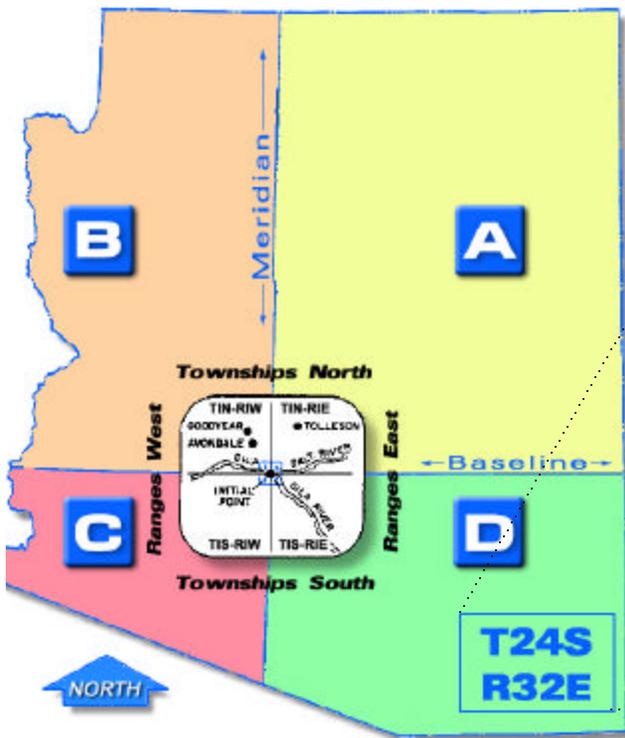
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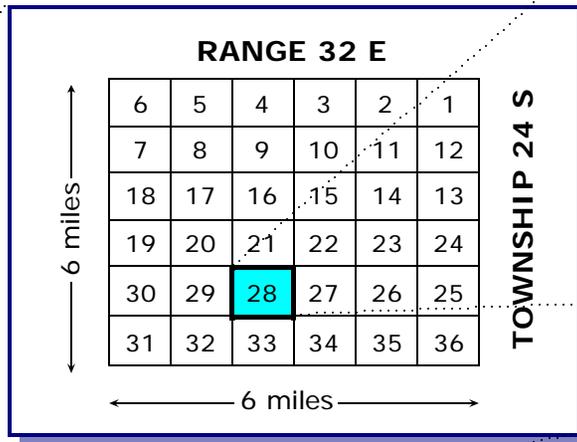
# Legal Description of Well Location

The terms *cadastral location* and *legal description* both refer to a method of locating land according to a rectangular coordinate system commonly known as the Public Lands Survey. Much of Arizona has been mapped according to this system. The initial point of reference was arbitrarily chosen as the confluence of the Gila and Salt Rivers. From this initial point, a north-south *meridian*, and an east-west *baseline*, divide the state into four unequal **quadrants** (A, B, C, D). (Baseline Road in Phoenix is named for our state's baseline. See the map below.)



Each quadrant was surveyed and subdivided into congressional *townships*, with each square-shaped township typically six miles on each side, or 36 square miles in all. (Not all townships are exactly the same size due to landform variations and the curvature of the earth.) Beginning at the initial point and the number 1, each township is designated as being so many six-mile units – called **Townships** (capital T) – north or south of the baseline, and so many six-mile units – called **Ranges** – east or west of the meridian. The Township and Range together define a particular township.

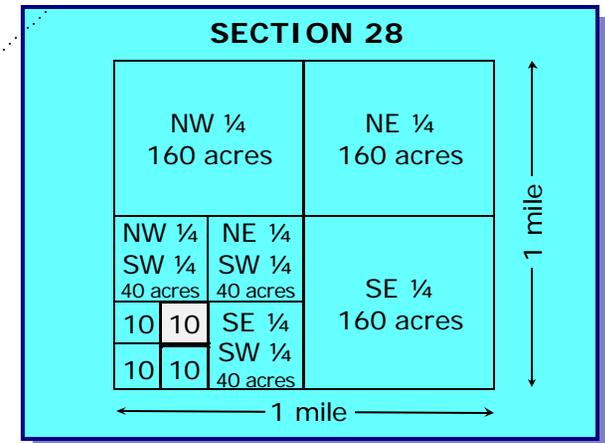
Each township is divided into 36 equal parts called **sections**. Each section is approximately one square mile, about 640 acres. Each 640-acre section can be subdivided into four 160-acre quarters. Each 160-acre quarter is further subdivided into four 40-acre quarters, and each 40-acre quarter is further subdivided into four 10-acre quarters. Each 160-, 40- and 10-acre quarter is designated as the northeast, northwest, southwest, or southeast quarter (a, b, c, d respectively).



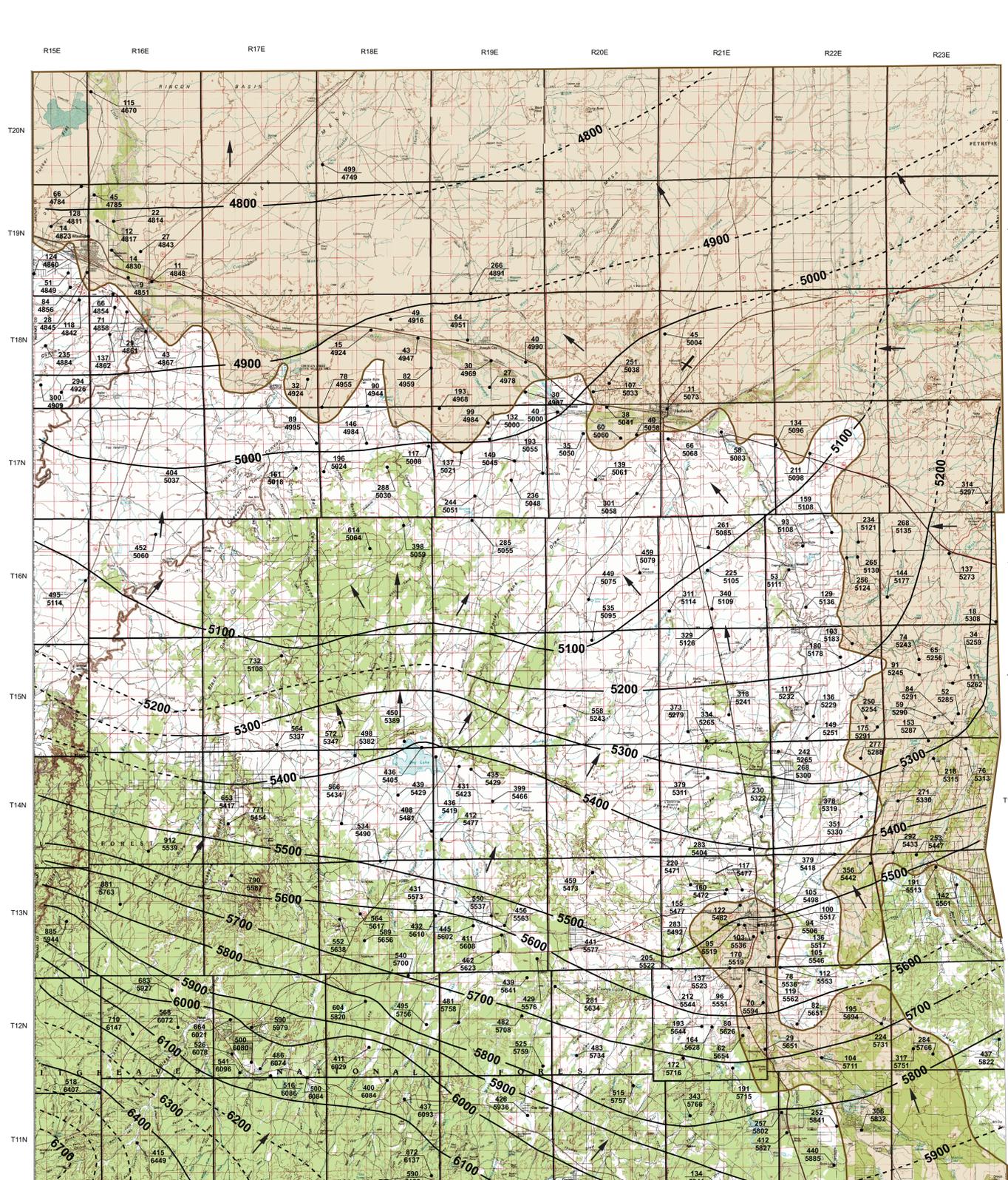
In the example here, the property for a well is in the southeastern-most township in the state, 24 townships south of the baseline, and 32 ranges east of the meridian, i.e., **T24S, R32E**. Within this township, the property lies in Section 28. The 10-acre white area where the well is located is in the southwest 160-acre quarter, then the southwest 40-acre quarter, and finally, the northeast 10-acre quarter. The legal description would be written as follows:

TOWNSHIP (N/S)	RANGE (E/W)	SECTION	160 ACRE	40 ACRE	10 ACRE
<b>24S</b>	<b>32E</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>SW ¼</b>	<b>SW ¼</b>	<b>NE ¼</b>

The cadastral location would be written as follows: **D (24-32) 28 cca**



Township and Range data can be found on U.S. Geological Survey maps, and many metropolitan street atlases.



**Introduction**

Southern Navajo County is located in the northeastern portion of the state roughly halfway between Flagstaff and New Mexico. It is bounded by Apache County on the east, Coconino County on the west, the Navajo Nation to the north and the Mogollon Rim to the south. It is roughly rectangular in shape measuring about 78 miles north to south by 51 miles east to west with an approximate area of 3,900 square miles and wholly drained by the Little Colorado River and its tributaries.

Total relief is about 2,500 feet with four distinctive vegetative zones. Alpine forests, principally Pinonella Pine, cover the highest elevations (7,200 feet) along the Rim. As elevations drop toward the north the landscape transitions to piñon-juniper parkland starting around 5,000 to 5,500 feet, followed by highland savanna grasslands and finally high desert at about 5,000 feet. Topography also varies from moderate to steep rugged hills in the south to a more gently rolling landscape in the central part of the county and finally to nearly flat lying plains with wide, prominent buttes and deep narrow canyons of the Little Colorado River valley.

Climate is a function of relief. Precipitation typically ranges from 20-30 inches in the Rim country and progressively drops to as little as 8 inches in the north (see Precipitation Map, this sheet). Conversely, average annual temperatures are lower in the south, about 49°F at Heber, and higher in the north, about 56°F at Winslow (Setters and others, 1985).

**Geology**

Southern Navajo County lies in the south central portion of the Colorado Plateau physiographic province of the western United States (Hart, 1967) and is composed of thick sequences of Paleozoic (Permian) marine and lacustrine sediments. Layers of Triassic and Cretaceous sediments of Mesozoic age overlie these sequences, which are in turn, further overlain by Tertiary sediments and Quaternary volcanic materials. Finally, the drainage channels, which overlay and progressively cut into the preceding layers, are lined with Quaternary alluvium.

The hydrologically significant Permian formations in ascending order are the Supai Group, Coconino Sandstone and Kaibab Formation. These three formations constitute the most important geologic units from a hydrologic standpoint in that they form the basement, host and confining parameters of the regional aquifer. The upper two formations crop out extensively south of the Little Colorado River but are concealed by composition and thickness. The white chalky limestone member of the Kaibab Formation and its thickness (less than 100 feet) of bed, except in the Heber area, contrasts easily with the thick and sandy Coconino. As a result, the contact between the Kaibab and the Coconino is usually clear and locally observable. The contact between the Coconino and the Supai is less clear. Both the lower strata of the Coconino and the upper strata of the Supai, the Schnebly Hill Formation, are composed of noncalcareous and petrographically similar sandstones. The contact between these units form a transition zone of gradation and interfingering marked by subtle changes in stratification style and color (Blakey, 1990). Lower silstone beds of the Supai Group prevent downward hydrologic drainage (Mann, 1976).

Most of the Mesozoic Era formations consist of soft shale and sandstones and were eroded away in response to the regional uplift of the Colorado Plateau during the Cenozoic (Cooley and Akers, 1967). The exceptions being along the highlands of the Mogollon Rim where Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary sediments overlie the Permian and Triassic. The Permian and Triassic formations, where the Chinle and Moenkopi Formations overlie the Coconino Sandstone. Only the lower Triassic formations remain and crop out extensively south of the Little Colorado River. The Chinle and the Moenkopi Formations are composed of fine grained sandstones, shales, mudstones and conglomerate beds. Additionally, lenses of volcanic ash (bentonite), gypsum and halite give the terraces of the Little Colorado River valley their badlands look, otherwise known as the Painted Desert.

By the early Tertiary, the final and uppermost deposits of the Mogollon Rim, the rim gravels, overlaid the already partially eroded surface of the upper Cretaceous formations. The mid to late Tertiary period was marked by cycles of erosion and deposition in response to the differential rates of erosion of shales or clay seams within the Colorado Plateau (Chalkley, 1948; Hart, 1956; Cooley and Akers, 1967). During uplifting phases of the cycle, the ancestral Little Colorado River entrenched itself into the soft Mesozoic materials. As uplifting slowed and ceased these materials were deposited to form broad river terraces and plains. When uplift resumed the river system would shift course in response to the altered landscape and begin new entrenchments or renewed canyon cutting in more established drainage features. By the end of the Tertiary the course of Little Colorado River and its tributaries had become established in its present position.

**Structural Geology.** Several important structural features are present in the study area. They include the Mogollon slope, the Heber Anticline, and the Snowflake anticline. The Mogollon slope is a regional northeast-trending downward structural dip between the crest of the Mogollon Rim and beyond the Little Colorado River. The Snowflake anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area. The Heber Anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area. The Snowflake anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area. The Heber Anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area. The Snowflake anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area. The Heber Anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area. The Snowflake anticline is a north-south trending fold of the Permian and Triassic formations that runs east-west through the study area.

**Groundwater Occurrence**

The Coconino aquifer is the principal source of groundwater in Navajo County and underlies the entire study area. The aquifer gets its name from the host rock, the Coconino sandstone and is now referred to as the C aquifer in this study in keeping with conventional nomenclature (Cooley and others, 1965).

Just below the Mogollon Rim on highways 260 west of Heber and 60 south of Show Low the Coconino Sandstone is mapped at about 500 feet thick (Moore and others, 1900; Wilson and others, 1950; Wilson and others, 1960). Roughly 50 wells drilled through the entire Coconino Sandstone in Navajo County have logs on file at the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). These logs indicate that the Coconino Sandstone ranges in thickness from less than 100 feet to almost 900 feet (see Geology Map, sheet 2) and is most commonly found in the form of white, medium grained, frosted quartz sand and siltstone with widely varying degrees of cementation. The sandstone is highly permeable and is a primary water-bearing unit just north of the Heber Anticline where the uppermost Coconino Sandstone is dry or nearly dry (see Cross-section, sheet 6).

The water-bearing capacity of the aquifer depends on a number of local geologic factors. Among them are regional uplift, nearby volcanic and tectonic collapse, degree of cementation, minor faulting and low amplitude warping. These processes have contributed to widely varied fracturing and drainage of the Coconino Sandstone (Hart and others, 2002). As a result the degree of permeability and in turn well yields - varies directly with the degree to which the water-bearing zone is fractured and broken.

**Groundwater Discharge**

Aquifers and water-bearing zones of southern Navajo County are recharged by direct infiltration of precipitation, snowmelt, and runoff, by overlying groundwater flow systems or by underflow from outside the study area. Precipitation in the study area is slightly greater in the winter than in the summer (Setters and others, 1985). However, most of the recharge potential occurs in the winter when large quantities of unconsolidated snow are present. Recharge to the aquifer is greatest in the winter when the snowmelt is greatest. Recharge to the aquifer also takes place from the overlying groundwater flow systems and the internal drainage areas in the form of downward leakage. Recharge, in the form of underflow, enters the study area from adjacent parts of the C aquifer from the east and from the southwest along Chevelon and Clear Creeks (Mann, 1976).

Discharge occurs as underflow out of the study area across the northern boundary into the Navajo Nation. Discharge also occurs as underflow leakage through the Heber Anticline into the Heber area and ultimately discharges at Blue Springs, located about 13 miles upstream from the Mogollon Rim. Stream flow discharge occurs down cutting near the mouths of Clear Creek, Chevelon Canyon Creek and Silver Creek which intersect with the water table (Hart and Eckel, 1939; Hart and others, 2002).

Potentiometric pressure, in the form of upward leakage, discharges water through fractures in the confining Moenkopi formation along the Little Colorado River near Heber and along Silver Creek near Snowflake (ADWR, 1989, a and b). Evapotranspiration from phreatophytes constitutes another means of discharge where the water table is at or near the land surface along stream channels.

The Silver Springs complex near the headwaters of Silver Creek is the most significant spring discharge in the Mogollon Rim area from volcanic water bearing rocks. The Mogollon Rim is an approximate groundwater divide. Springs on the south slope of the rim below about 6,100 feet elevation, and 6,400 south of the rim in the Heber area, probably discharge from the C aquifer while springs above those altitudes probably discharge from the Pinaltepec-Lakeview aquifer.

**Water Levels and Changes**

ADWR staff collected over 400 water levels in the spring and summer of 2001, with over 300 from the C aquifer, a few dozen in the Pinaltepec-Lakeview aquifer and the water bearing stratified alluvium and a handful from the water-bearing zones of the Moenkopi Formation. Water levels for the C aquifer are shown on sheet 1. This map shows water levels in the C aquifer from near zero along the Winslow - Heber corridor where many wells were previously flowing artesian wells, to over 1,000 feet below land surface (bfs) in Pinetop.

Water levels along the Mogollon Rim area vary between communities. Water levels in the Heber - Overgaard area are 500 to 600 feet bsl and in the outlying Heber area range from 400 to near 600 feet bsl. In the Linden area water levels range from just over 100 feet bsl to just over 200 feet bsl and in the Show Low area water levels range from just over 400 to near 600 feet bsl. Potentiometric water levels in wells ranging from less than 100 feet bsl to 200 feet bsl in the Snowflake - Taylor and Heber Overgaard areas. Around Dry Lake, water levels range from 400 feet bsl to about 550 feet bsl. To the west of Dry Lake water levels are even deeper, ranging from 600 feet bsl to over 900 feet bsl.

About 100 of the wells where water level data were collected in 2001 have multiple water levels. The US Geological Survey (USGS) originally measured these wells between the early 1960's and 1970's. These wells and the change in water level in feet are shown on sheet 5.

Wells with a water level decline are shown in red while wells where the water level has risen are shown in blue. These wells are also listed in table form to the right of the Rate of Change in Water Levels is achieved by dividing total change in feet by time in years. This allows all the wells on the table to be grouped and compared on an equal basis in terms of how much the water level in any given well has risen or fallen on average per year over a long period of time.

The water levels in wells are also categorized by similar rates of water level rise or fall. For purposes of comparison wells with a rate of change of 3" (0.75) or less are considered to have a negligible rate of change. Well rates of change between 3" (0.75) and 12" (3.0) per year or less are categorized as low. Well rates of change between 12" (3.0) and 24" (6.0) per year are labeled medium and rates of change greater than 24" (6.0) are considered high.

About a dozen wells have an almost continuous annual water level measurement record. These water levels are shown in the form of hydrographs and are also shown on sheet 5. A similar table summarizing the average long-term rate of change for the hydrographs is shown.

In summary 25 wells show a negligible decline while 17 showed a negligible rise; 21 showed a low rate of decline while 11 showed a low rate of rise; 13 showed a moderate rate of decline while 2 showed a moderate rate of rise and finally 2 wells showed a high rate of decline while 1 showed a high rate of rise. In total, 61 wells had water level declines and 31 wells had a rise in water levels.

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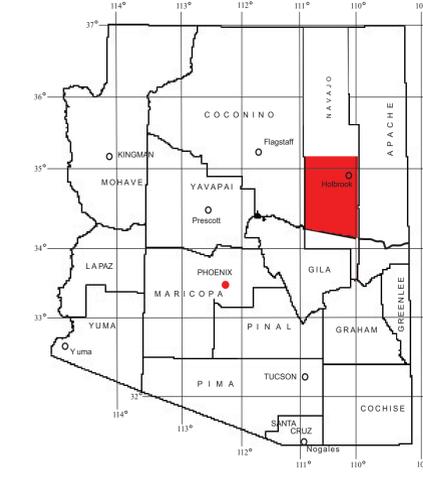
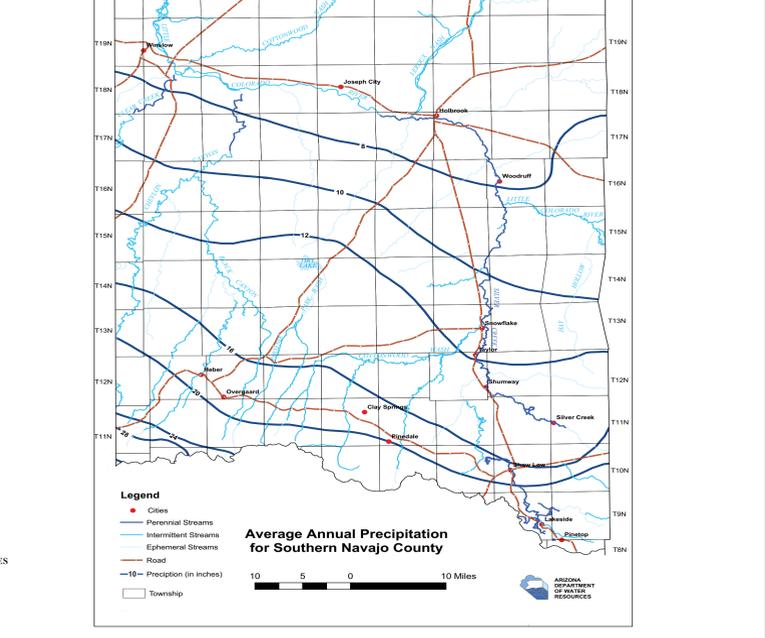
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Adapted from ADWR, 1989a



**EXPLANATION**

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WELL IN WHICH DEPTH TO WATER WAS MEASURED IN 2001. UPPER NUMBER 415, IS DEPTH TO WATER IN FEET BELOW LAND SURFACE. LOWER NUMBER 6449, IS THE ALTITUDE OF THE WATER LEVEL IN FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

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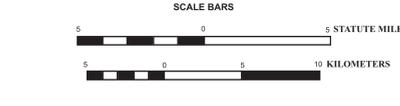
WATER LEVEL CONTOUR - SHOWS THE APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE OF THE WATER LEVEL. THE NUMBER 6400 REPRESENTS 6400 FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL. DASHED WHERE INFERRRED.

SHADED AREA SHOWS APPROXIMATE AREA WHERE THE COCONINO AQUIFER IS IN A CONFINED CONDITION.

GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

FOR READERS WHO PREFER TO USE METRIC UNITS RATHER THAN INCH-FEET UNITS, THE CONVERSION FACTORS FOR THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT ARE LISTED BELOW:

ENGLISH UNITS	METRIC UNITS
1 INCH	25.4 MILLIMETERS
1 FOOT	0.3048 METERS
1 MILE	1.609 KILOMETERS
1 SQUARE MILE	2.59 SQUARE KILOMETERS
1 ACRE-FOOT	0.001233 CUBIC HECTOMETERS



Map reference: adapted from USGS 1:100,000 Topographic maps for Show Low, Heber, St. Johns and Springerville



MAP SHOWING GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS IN THE COCONINO AQUIFER IN SOUTHERN NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA: APRIL - AUGUST 2001

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THESE HYDROLOGIC MAPS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, INFORMATION CENTER, 5500 NORTH CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85012. THE HYDROLOGIC DATA ON WHICH THESE MAPS ARE BASED ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADWR BOOKSTORE, 602 771-8638

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A-08-23 01DCB2	340649109515701	604577.48	3775138.6	6,542	5/16/2001	788	
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A-09-21 01BAC2	341235110041501	585624.28	3785574.5	5,979	5/1/2001	560.9	
A-09-22 04CAD	341213110010101	590569.57	3784974	6,021	7/10/2001	574.3	
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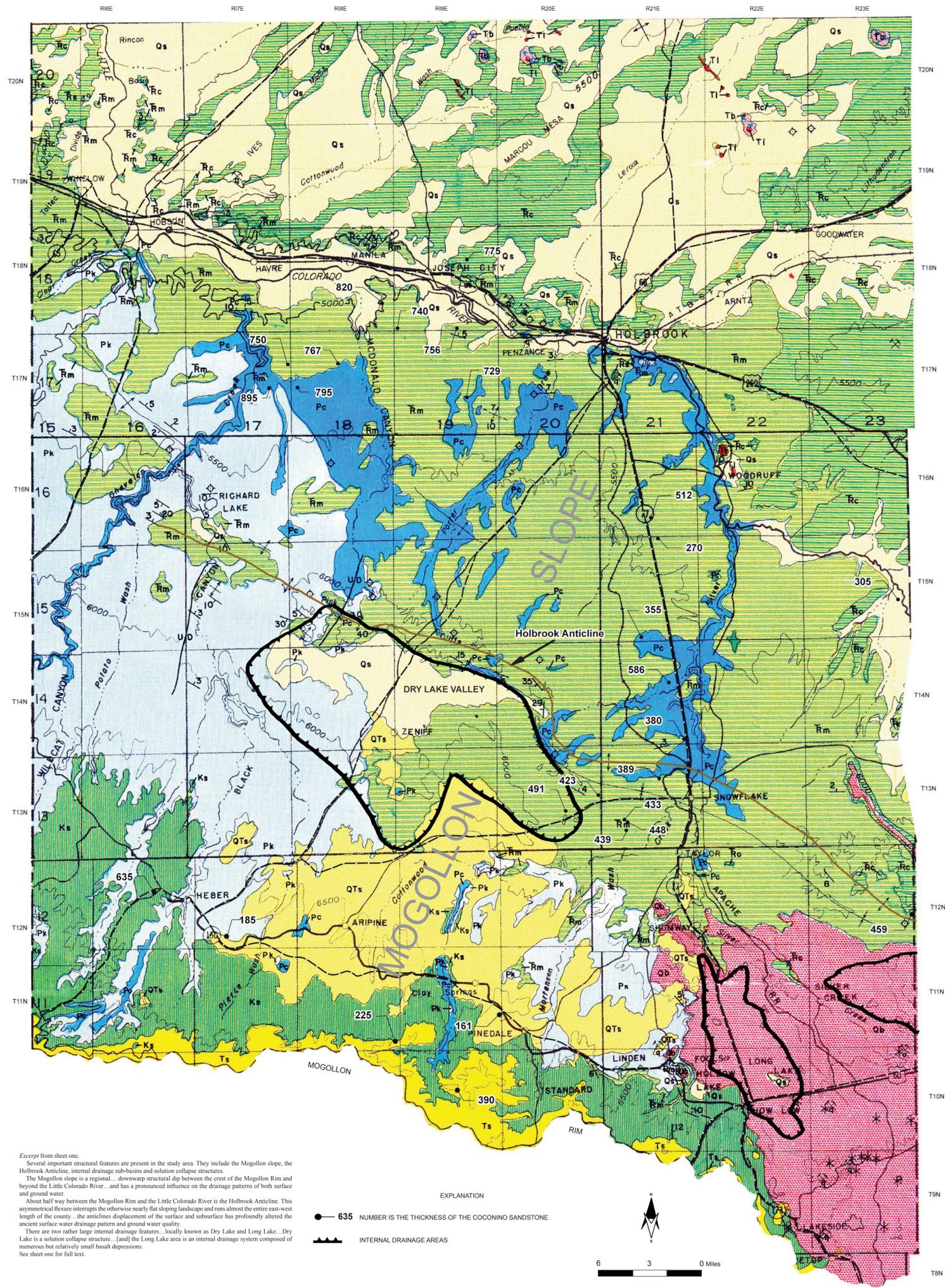
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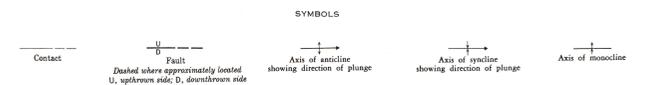
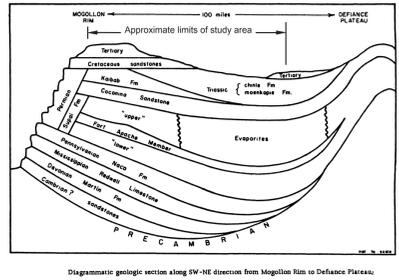
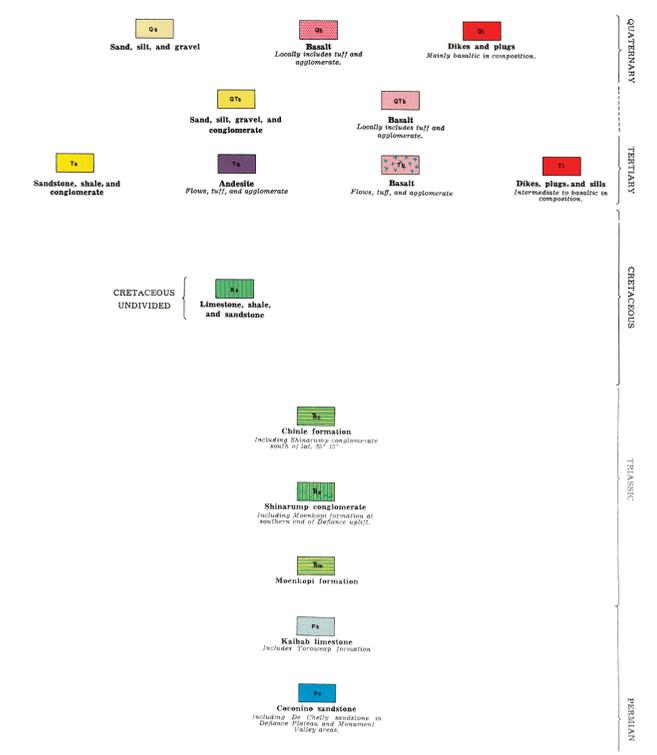
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A-18-19 22CBB	345637110191901	561943.4	3866802.4	4,969	4/30/2001	30.8	
A-18-19 23DBD	345635110173801	564886.98	3866668.8	4,990	10/18/2000	40.3	
A-18-19 28DDD	345525110192501	561806.62	3864521.8	4,978	4/30/2001	27.2	
A-18-19 35ADB	345509110172901	564879.99	3864081	4,987	4/27/2001	30.3	
A-18-20 27CDC	345531110124101	572029.87	3864843.1	5,038	5/1/2001	251.9	

Southern Navajo Water Level Data  
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Cadastral	Site Id	UTM East	UTM North	Altitude	Date	Depth to Water	Remark
A-18-20 33BDA	345508110133501	570665.26	3864123.9	5,033	5/1/2001	107	
A-18-21 18BCA	345748110093301	576789.73	3869102.4	5,004	4/24/2001	45.9	
A-19-15 01ABB	340451110421601	526944.04	3881849.3	4,784	7/18/2001	66.5	
A-19-15 13DDA	350231110415301	527539.54	3877538.5	4,823	7/19/2001	14.1	
A-19-15 14AAA	350308110430201	525864.86	3878426.9	4,816	4/26/2001	53.6	
A-19-15 14BBC	350302110435701	524344.97	3878391.9	4,811	4/23/2001	128.9	
A-19-15 25DAD	350050110415701	527447.57	3874427	4,845	5/2/2001	28.9	
A-19-15 26DAD	350050110425601	525825.73	3874360.6	4,849	4/24/2001	51.3	
A-19-15 27CCB	350046110445701	522885.95	3874291.2	4,860	5/3/2001	124.7	
A-19-15 35DAA	350008110425401	526006.65	3873129	4,856	5/1/2001	84.3	
A-19-15 36ACA	350016110420301	527298.65	3873379.2	4,841	7/17/2001	67.7	
A-19-16 06CAB	350425110413001	528035.23	3881113.3	4,785	4/23/2001	45.1	
A-19-16 07CDD	350314110412301	528295.48	3878865.4	4,817	5/2/2001	12.7	
A-19-16 08CDC	350313110402701	529688.83	3878839	4,814	7/10/2001	22.5	
A-19-16 18CAA	350245110412401	528272.93	3877972	4,812	7/10/2001	24.6	
A-19-16 20CBA	350152110403501	529519.6	3876343.3	4,830	5/3/2001	14.8	
A-19-16 21DAB	350148110385701	532003.24	3876228.5	4,843	7/10/2001	27	
A-19-16 28CCC	350038110393801	530946.63	3873976.1	4,851	4/30/2001	9.1	
A-19-16 30DDB	350043110405901	528917.73	3874369.9	4,842	4/25/2001	12.6	
A-19-16 32CCD	345948110403101	529633.38	3872524	4,854	5/2/2001	66.1	
A-19-16 33BBA	350032110393201	531124.37	3873884.3	4,846	4/30/2001	6	
A-19-16 34BAC	350023110382001	532950.26	3873613.5	4,848	5/3/2001	11.5	
A-19-19 33CCC	345946110202501	560205.44	3872613	4,891	5/1/2001	266.6	
A-20-18 30CDA	350601110283201	547799.3	3884091.5	4,749	7/10/2001	499	



EXPLANATION



DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS  
A thin veneer of surficial material, which is not of sufficient thickness to be mapped, caps most of the units in the area. The surficial material may include alluvium, eolian sand, and soil and other residual weathering products.

Adapted from Mann, 1976 (see references, sheet, 6)

Era	System	Formation or member	Approximate thickness, feet	Lithologic description	Water-bearing characteristics
CENOZOIC	QUATERNARY	ALLUVIUM	0-150 +	Unconsolidated poorly sorted sand, silt, gravel, and clay.	Most wells tap this unit yield less than 50 gallons of water; however, irrigation and public supply wells along the Puerco River generally yield from 300 to 600 gpm, and one well near Winslow is reported to yield 1,700 gpm.
		Basaltic rocks	0-1,000+	Mainly basalt flows, cinder cones, and cinder beds. In places the basalt flows are separated by clay lenses.	Upper unit of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. The unit contains ground water in fractures or cinder beds where underlain by relatively impermeable strata. The unit generally is in hydraulic connection with the rim gravel where present; wells yield from about 10 to 350 gallons of water; about 2,200 gallons of water issues to Silver Springs from this unit, and as much as 1,100 gallons issues to springs in the Pinetop-Lakeside area. (See pl. 4.)
	QUATERNARY AND TERTIARY	Rim gravel	0-200(?)	Unconsolidated to semiconsolidated boundary gravel, coarse grained sand and sandstone, silt, and mudstone. Mudstone, olive gray to reddish-brown. Sand grains are composed of felsic, quartz, chert, and clay. Locally well cemented by calcite.	Middle unit of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. The unit is not saturated in outcrop in most of the area but generally is saturated where present in the sub-surface; yields small amounts of water to domestic and livestock wells in places near the Mogollon Rim. (See pl. 4.)
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	Dikes and plugs	-----	Mainly andesitic to basaltic dikes and plugs.	No known water-bearing potential.
		Upper Cretaceous sedimentary rocks	0-650	Sandstone, shale, and limestone. Sandstone, siltstone. Fine to coarse-grained, pale yellowish-gray to yellowish-brown and pale red, crossbedded, conglomeratic at base. Shale, dark to medium gray and olive-brown to reddish-brown shaly coal beds a few inches to 6 feet thick at 20 to 85 feet above base. Limestone, silty, olive-gray to green, discontinuous.	Lower unit of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. Groundwater occurs mainly in the sandstone beds where underlain by the less permeable shale beds; sandstone beds in upper 100 to 250 feet generally are hydraulically connected with the rim gravel or the basaltic rocks, especially in the Pinetop-Lakeside area. The rocks generally yield less than 50 gallons of water to wells but in places yield as much as 250 gpm. (See pl. 4.)
	Chinle Formation	0-1,450	Mainly siltstone and mudstone, grayish-red to grayish-red-purple and reddish-brown. Shinurom Member at base is a 20-to 60-foot thick, fine to coarse-grained, yellowish-orange to pale-orange sandstone and conglomerate. Sonoran Sandstone Bed of Petrified Forest Member near middle is a 20-to 40-foot thick, fine to coarse-grained, light-gray to pale-orange sandstone and conglomerate.	Most wells that tap this unit yield 5 to 10 gallons of water. Locally wells yield as much as 50 a gallon of water; water is used mainly for livestock and domestic supplies.	
PALEOZOIC	TRIASSIC	Moenkopi Formation	0-300	Mainly siltstone and mudstone, reddish-brown to purple-blue, contains very fine coarse-grained reddish-brown to pale-yellowish-brown sandstone beds 30 to 50 feet thick near the top and base, includes gypsum beds and streaks a few inches thick.	Most wells that tap this unit yield 5 to 40 gallons of water. Locally wells yield as much as 100 gpm; used mainly for livestock and domestic supplies. The Moenkopi confines the water in the underlying Coconino aquifer.
		Kalabab Limestone	0-200	Limestone and sandstone. Limestone, commonly silty, dolomitic, and cherty, light-gray to light-yellow-gray and pale-olive-gray, beds are generally 1 to 4 feet thick. Sandstone, fine to very fine grained, light-yellowish gray to light-yellowish-brown, thin bedded to massive, locally contains small-scale crossbeds.	Upper unit of the Coconino aquifer; may yield water to wells in the north-central and eastern parts of the area. Recharge and transmits recharge to the Coconino Sandstone in the southern and western parts of the area.
	PERMIAN	Coconino Sandstone	250-850	Sandstone, fine to medium grained, light yellowish gray to pale-orange. Local reddish-brown beds as much as 50 feet thick; weakly to well cemented by quartz, iron oxide, and calcite. Large-scale crossbeds are common in the upper part, but the beds probably are massive and fall in the lower part. Sandstone thickens toward the northwest.	Middle unit of the Coconino aquifer; may yield water from 500 to 2,000 gallons of water, a few wells near Joseph City, Shumway, and Taylor yield from 2,500 to 2,800 gpm, water discharged from the Coconino aquifer maintains the base flow of most of the perennial streams in the study area. In the southern part of the area the water is of acceptable chemical quality for most uses, in the northern part of the area, however, the water is of poor chemical quality.
Supai Formation		Upper part of upper member	450-1,300	Siltstone, sandstone, halite, gypsum, and anhydrite. Siltstone and sandstone, very fine grained, pale-red to pale-reddish-brown. Thinly laminated to massive, calcareous. Halite, gypsum, and anhydrite; the aggregate thickness of the halite, gypsum, and anhydrite and northern parts of the area; the beds are from 0 to 200 feet below the top of the unit. The unit thickens toward the north-central part of the area near Holbrook.	Lower unit of the Coconino aquifer; sandstone beds in the upper 200 feet of this unit are in hydraulic connection with the Coconino Sandstone. The underlying siltstone, halite, gypsum, and anhydrite beds may prevent ground water in the Coconino aquifer from moving downward into the underlying strata. The sandstone and siltstone beds contain water of poor chemical quality in the central and northern part of the area.

Except from sheet one.  
Several important structural features are present in the study area. They include the Mogollon slope, the Holbrook Anticline, internal drainage sub-basins and solution collapse structures.  
The Mogollon slope is a regional... downwarp structural dip between the crest of the Mogollon Rim and beyond the Little Colorado River... and has a pronounced influence on the drainage patterns of both surface and ground water.  
About half way between the Mogollon Rim and the Little Colorado River is the Holbrook Anticline. This asymmetrical flexure interrupts the otherwise nearly flat sloping landscape and runs almost the entire east-west length of the county... the anticline displacement of the surface and subsurface has profoundly altered the ancient surface water drainage pattern and ground water quality.  
There are two rather large internal drainage features... locally known as Dry Lake and Long Lake... Dry Lake is a solution collapse structure... [and] the Long Lake area is an internal drainage system composed of numerous but relatively small basins depressions.  
See sheet one for full text.

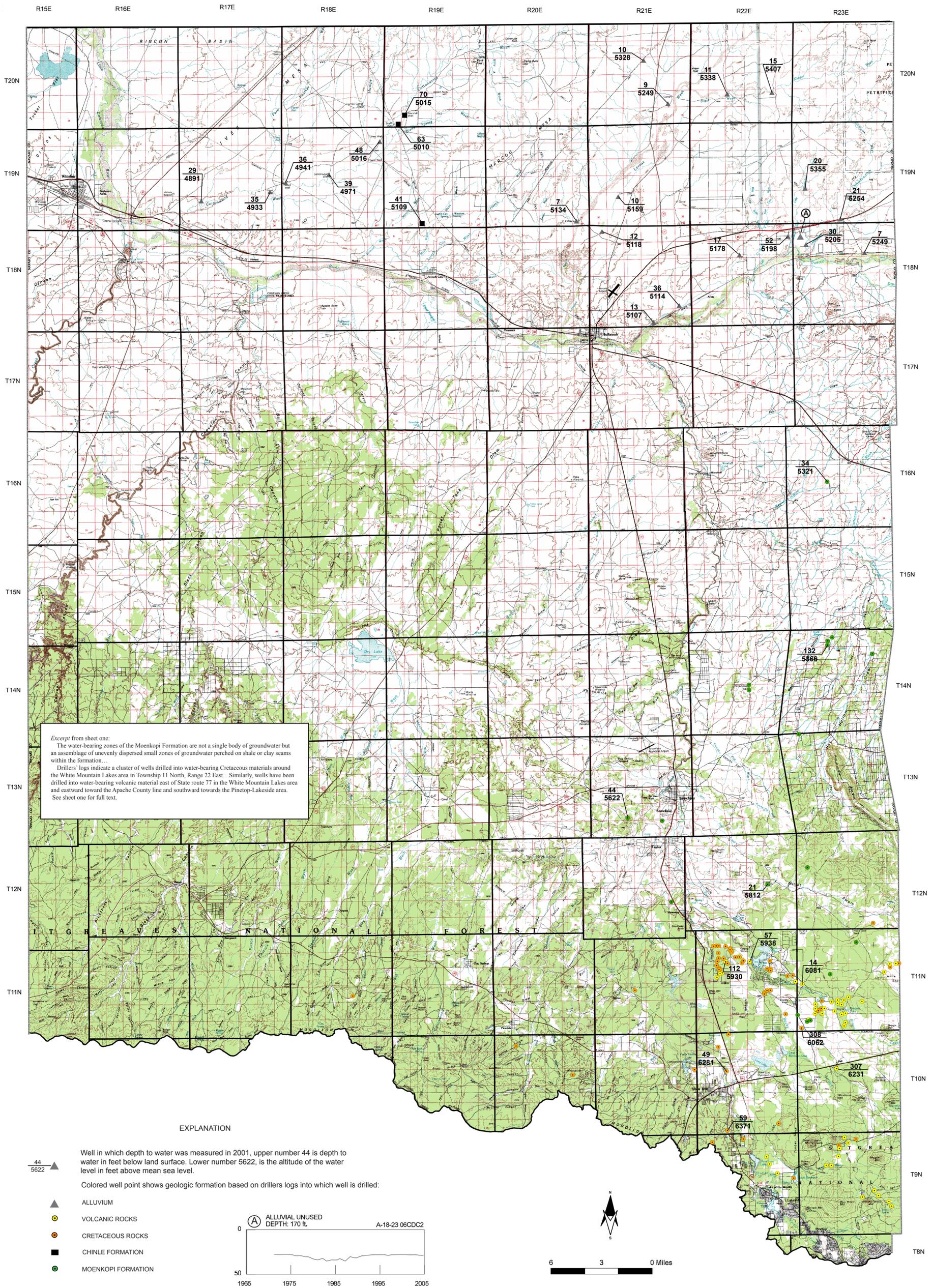


MAP SHOWING THE GENERALIZED SURFACE GEOLOGY MAP OF SOUTHERN NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA ADAPTED FROM WILSON AND OTHERS, 1960 (SEE REFERENCES, SHEET 1)

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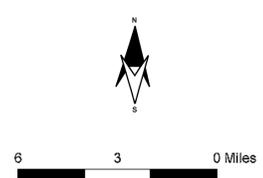
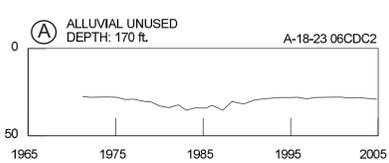
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Excerpt from sheet one:  
 The water-bearing zones of the Moenkopi Formation are not a single body of groundwater but an assemblage of unevenly dispersed small zones of groundwater perched on shale or clay seams within the formation...  
 Drillers' logs indicate a cluster of wells drilled into water-bearing Cretaceous materials around the White Mountain Lakes area in Township 11 North, Range 22 East... Similarly, wells have been drilled into water-bearing volcanic material east of State route 77 in the White Mountain Lakes area and eastward toward the Apache County line and southward towards the Pinetop-Lakeside area. See sheet one for full text.

EXPLANATION

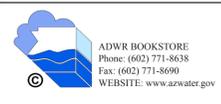
- ▲ 44 / 5622 Well in which depth to water was measured in 2001, upper number 44 is depth to water in feet below land surface. Lower number 5622, is the altitude of the water level in feet above mean sea level.
- ▲ Colored well point shows geologic formation based on drillers logs into which well is drilled:
- ▲ ALLUVIUM
- VOLCANIC ROCKS
- CRETACEOUS ROCKS
- CHINLE FORMATION
- MOENKOPI FORMATION



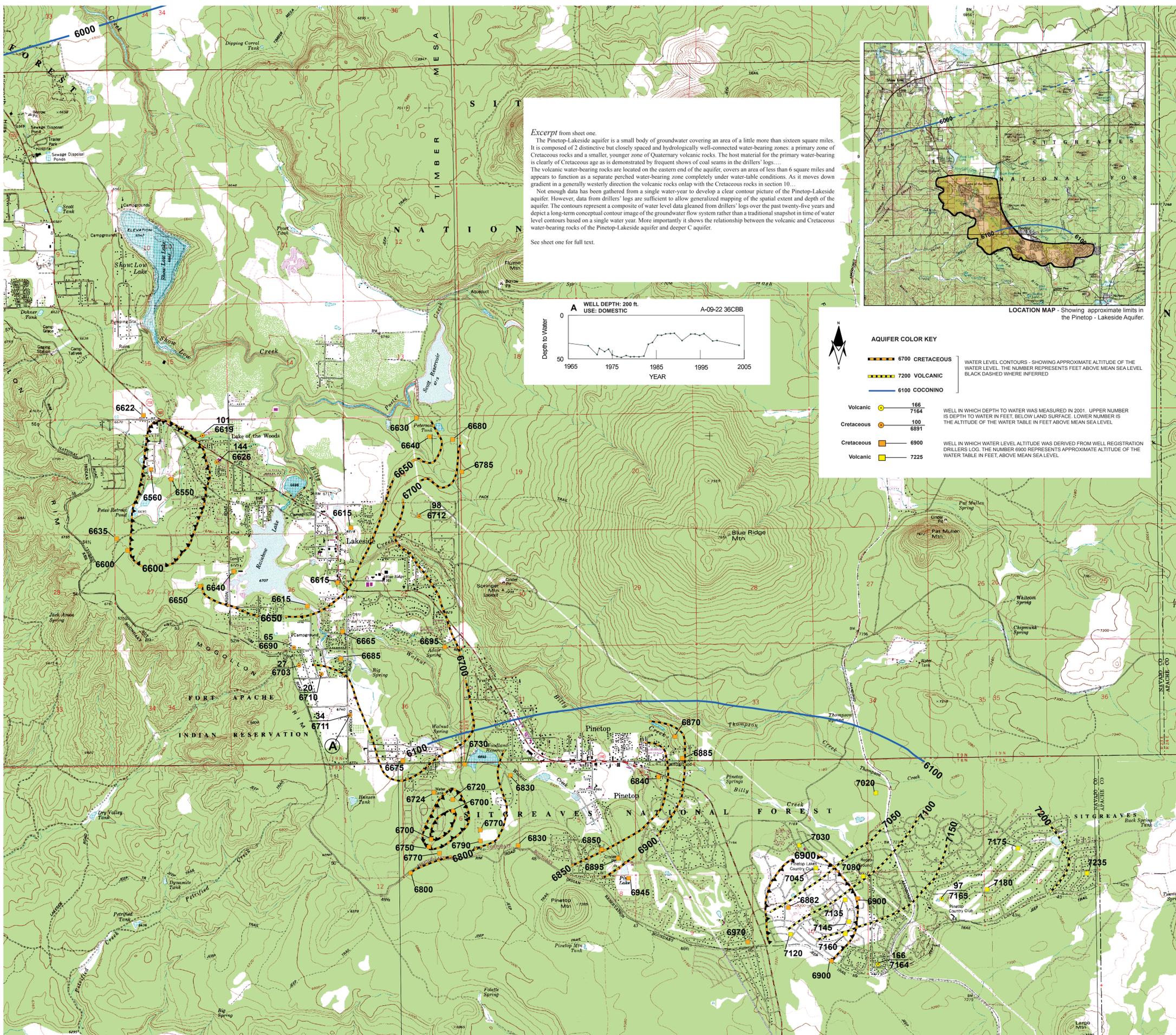
MAP SHOWING MINOR AQUIFERS IN SOUTHERN NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA: APRIL - AUGUST 2001

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<b>Cadastral</b>	<b>Site Id</b>	<b>Water Use</b>	<b>Well Altitude</b>	<b>Well Depth</b>	<b>UTM East</b>	<b>UTM North</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Depth to Water</b>	<b>Altitude</b>
A-18-23 06CDC2	345901109564001	Unused	5,250	170	596422.19	3871383.7	3/30/1971	27.6	5,222
							2/2/1972	28	5,222
<b>Alluvial</b>							2/14/1974	27.8	5,222
<b>Hydrograph</b>							2/12/1975	28	5,222
							1/30/1976	29.28	5,221
							1/13/1977	29.1	5,221
							2/22/1978	30.26	5,220
							2/7/1979	30.75	5,219
							12/19/1979	32.88	5,217
							1/21/1981	33.92	5,216
							3/4/1982	32.35	5,218
							1/18/1983	35.4	5,215
							1/19/1984	34.12	5,216
							4/18/1985	34.2	5,216
							1/10/1986	32.6	5,217
							3/19/1987	35.4	5,215
							4/11/1988	30.4	5,220
							8/17/1989	31.8	5,218
							11/6/1990	29.6	5,220
							10/28/1991	28.9	5,221
							10/28/1993	28.1	5,222
							11/3/1994	28.1	5,222
							11/1/1995	28.01	5,222
							10/29/1996	28.9	5,221
							10/14/1997	28.1	5,222
							10/19/1999	27.9	5,222
							10/17/2000	27.9	5,222
							10/16/2001	28.4	5,222
							10/23/2002	28.2	5,222
							10/21/2003	28.65	5,221
							10/19/2004	29.1	5,221



Map reference: adapted from USGS 1:24,000 Topographic maps for Show Low South, Lakeside and Indian Pines

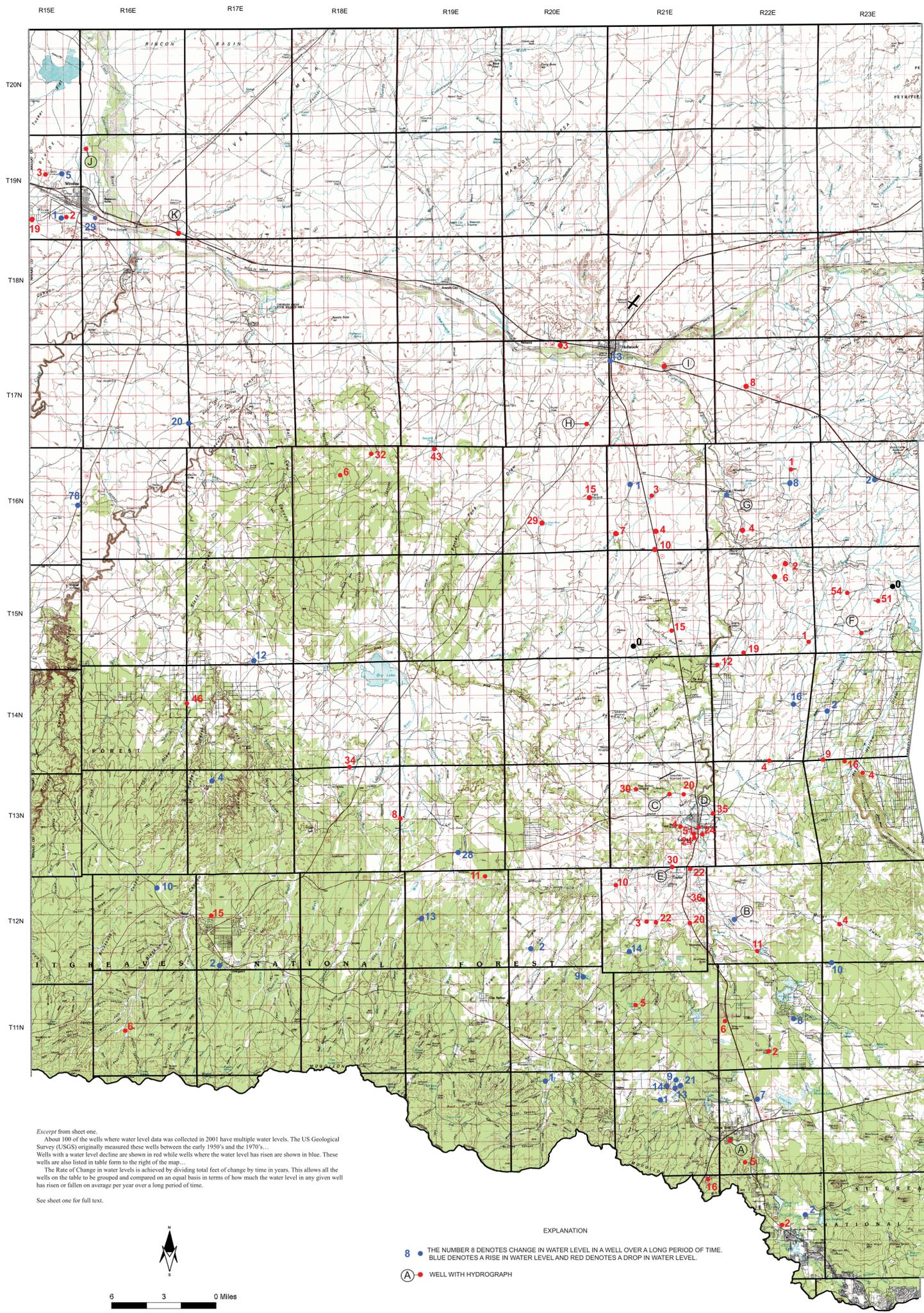


MAP SHOWING GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS IN THE PINETOP - LAKESIDE AQUIFER IN SOUTHERN NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA

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Cadastral	Site Id	Well Altitude	Well Depth	UTM East	UTM North	Date	Depth to Water	Altitude	Remark
A-09-22 36CBB	340752109581701	6,745	200	594847.86	3776976.3	12/1/1964	32	6,713	
<b>WELL DEPTH: 200ft.</b>						7/1/1969	34.9	6,710	
<b>USE: Domestic</b>						7/13/1971	45.2	6,700	
						1/11/1972	38	6,707	
						3/26/1973	41.7	6,703	
						2/19/1974	38.9	6,706	
						12/18/1974	45.4	6,700	
						1/27/1976	47.4	6,698	
						1/11/1977	48.3	6,697	
						2/23/1978	46.14	6,699	
						2/12/1979	47.66	6,697	
						12/7/1979	47.52	6,697	
						1/20/1981	47.65	6,697	
						3/3/1982	46.8	6,698	
						3/1/1983	33.3	6,712	
						2/13/1984	31.2	6,714	
						4/5/1985	22.8	6,722	
						3/4/1986	23	6,722	
						2/12/1987	21.3	6,724	
						3/15/1988	21	6,724	
						2/2/1989	20.6	6,724	
						11/7/1990	29.1	6,716	R
						10/26/1992	21.6	6,723	
						10/25/1993	21.5	6,724	
						11/3/1994	23.1	6,722	
						10/31/1995	21.2	6,724	
						10/17/1997	29.5	6,716	
						10/19/1998	28.9	6,716	
						10/22/2003	34.39	6,711	

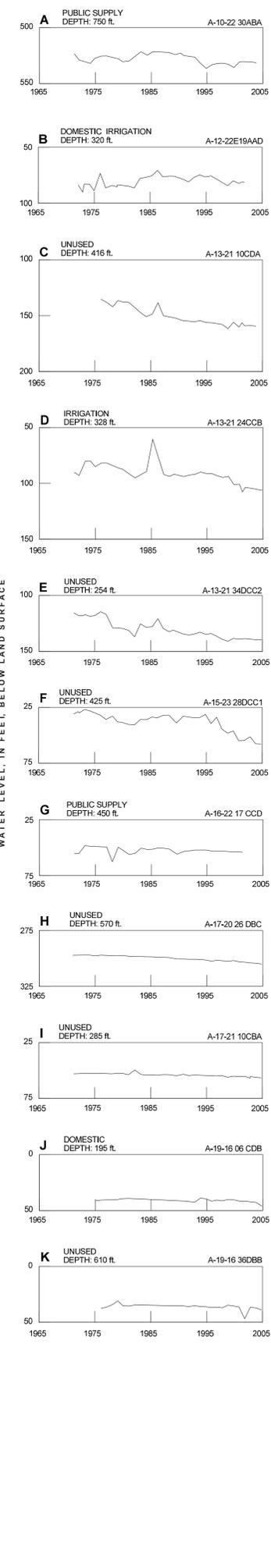


Excerpt from sheet one.  
About 100 of the wells where water level data was collected in 2001 have multiple water levels. The US Geological Survey (USGS) originally measured these wells between the early 1950's and the 1970's...  
Wells with a water level decline are shown in red while wells where the water level has risen are shown in blue. These wells are also listed in table form to the right of the map...  
The Rate of Change in water levels is achieved by dividing total feet of change by time in years. This allows all the wells on the table to be grouped and compared on an equal basis in terms of how much the water level in any given well has risen or fallen on average per year over a long period of time.  
See sheet one for full text.



**8** • THE NUMBER 8 DENOTES CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL IN A WELL OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.  
• BLUE DENOTES A RISE IN WATER LEVEL AND RED DENOTES A DROP IN WATER LEVEL.  
• WELL WITH HYDROGRAPH

HYDROGRAPHS OF THE WATER LEVEL IN SELECTED WELLS



Hydrograph	Local ID	Date	DTM	WLC	Time in Yrs	Ft/Yr	Category	Usage/Area
A	A-16-22 10CDA	01-APR-71	55.5	+1	30	+0.03	N	Public Supply
B	A-12-22E19ADD	21-FEB-72	83.8	+3	29	+0.1	N	Domestic
J	A-19-16 06CDB	07-APR-71	41.35	-1	30	-0.03	N	Domestic
I	A-17-21 10CBA	21-APR-01	42.7	-3	30	-0.1	N	Windslow
H	A-17-20 26DBC	05-JAN-71	297.22	-6	30	-0.2	N	Unused
A	A-10-22 30ABA	31-MAR-71	523.88	-7	30	-0.23	N	Public Supply
K	A-19-16 36DBB	16-MAY-01	55.7	-3	29	-0.1	N	Windslow
D	A-13-21 24CCB	01-FEB-72	26.9	-15	29	-0.52	L	Irrigation
B	A-13-21 34DC2	07-APR-71	115.5	-23	30	-0.77	N	Unused
C	A-13-21 10CDA	27-JAN-76	135.35	-21	25	-0.84	M	Taylor
F	A-15-23 28DCC1	02-MAY-01	156.31	-30	30	-1	M	Snowflake
F	A-15-23 28DCC1	26-APR-01	61.09	-3	30	-0.1	M	Hay Hollow

Explanation of Columns  
N: Negligible Rate of Change (0 to 0.25')  
L: Low Rate of Change (0.26' to 0.75')  
M: Medium Rate of Change (0.76' to 1.25')  
H: High Rate of Change (1.26' or Higher)

Local ID	Date	DTM	WLC	Time in Yrs	Ft/Yr	Category	Usage/Area
A-15-21 32ACB	11-JUN-68	173.43	0	43	0	N	Unused
A-15-21 34BDA	20-MAR-72	15.1	0	29	0	N	Hay Hollow
A-15-22 36ACR	22-MAR-72	174.3	-1	29	-0.03	N	Stock
A-13-22 31AAR	22-NOV-53	438.5	-2	48	-0.04	N	Hay Hollow
A-19-15 28BCR	20-DEC-83	48	-2	48	-0.04	N	Stock
A-09-22 14ADA	03-APR-71	595	-2	30	-0.07	N	Irrigation
A-12-21 21ABB	21-APR-01	697.1	-2	29	-0.07	N	Lakeview
A-13-22 02CDB	25-APR-01	193.7	-2	29	-0.07	N	West of Taylor
A-13-22 02CDB	12-JUN-01	103.95	-4	48	-0.08	N	Little Colorado
A-17-20 03BBB	03-MAY-01	179.3	-1	29	-0.01	N	Concho Flat
A-13-21 17BAC	01-APR-83	115	-5	38	-0.13	M	Stock
A-16-21 24CDB	22-NOV-71	223.7	-4	30	-0.13	N	Stock
A-16-22 28BCR	23-NOV-71	124.6	-4	30	-0.13	N	Manhoban Wash
A-13-21 21CDB	23-MAR-73	93.3	-4	28	-0.14	N	Irrigation
A-19-15 34BAC	08-FEB-79	125	-3	22	-0.14	N	Domestic
A-13-23 01CDB	24-APR-01	128.9	-4	27	-0.15	N	Windslow
A-16-21 27CDB	04-MAY-01	103.93	-4	27	-0.15	N	Point of the Horn
A-10-22 12CDB	14-APR-70	140.6	-5	31	-0.16	N	Manhoban Wash
A-16-21 31AAB	13-NOV-68	105.83	-7	43	-0.16	N	Stock
A-13-22 19BAC	10-JUL-03	113.5	-5	29	-0.17	N	Manhoban Wash
A-13-19 18BCR	05-FEB-55	423.42	-8	46	-0.17	N	Stock
A-14-23 28BCR	25-OCT-53	283	-9	48	-0.19	N	Bushman Draw
A-16-18 09ACR	03-FEB-72	408	-6	32	-0.19	N	Stock
A-15-22 10BAB	23-NOV-73	174.6	-6	30	-0.2	N	Clintman Canyon
A-11-16 20ADB	11-NOV-73	110.4	-6	38	-0.16	N	Woodruff
A-17-22 37DBB	07-MAY-01	415.8	-8	39	-0.2	N	Heber
A-16-21 13CDB	14-OCT-71	319	-10	30	-0.33	L	Woodruff
A-13-21 05DDB	24-APR-01	129.3	-10	29	-0.34	L	Manhoban Wash
A-16-22 11BAC	25-APR-01	212.1	-11	29	-0.38	L	West of Taylor
A-10-22 18BDB	23-FEB-72	80.9	-11	29	-0.38	L	Irrigation
A-12-19 02BCR	28-JUN-73	428.5	-11	28	-0.39	L	Stock
A-14-22 04BDB	23-NOV-71	210.1	-12	30	-0.4	L	Hay Wash
A-15-22 32DDB	27-OCT-83	130.44	-13	48	-0.4	L	Lower Silver Creek
A-16-20 14DDB	09-MAY-69	144.6	-15	35	-0.43	L	Stock
A-12-17 18DDB	03-MAR-72	450	-15	35	-0.5	L	Flake Windmill
A-09-21 01BAC	01-APR-71	644.6	-16	30	-0.53	L	Heber
A-15-21 27DDB	01-MAY-01	560.9	-15	27	-0.55	L	Stock
A-12-21 22BAC	10-JUN-01	318.8	-20	39	-0.56	L	Lower Hills
A-13-23 04BBA	28-AUG-74	157.6	-16	27	-0.59	L	Domestic
A-16-20 28BDB	08-FEB-55	420	-20	49	-0.59	L	Point of the Horn
A-12-21 24BAC	25-FEB-72	60.0	-20	29	-0.69	L	Irrigation
A-13-21 11CDB	23-FEB-72	98.1	-20	29	-0.69	L	Unused
A-12-21 12CDB	24-AUG-50	34.25	-36	51	-0.71	L	Irrigation
A-13-21 25ADB	14-APR-69	170.6	-24	35	-0.75	L	Taylor
A-12-21 01BDB	26-APR-01	170.8	-22	29	-0.76	M	Taylor
A-13-21 05BDB	02-APR-72	146.4	-26	29	-0.91	N	Irrigation
A-13-21 05BDB	26-APR-01	94	-35	40	-0.87	M	Snowflake
A-16-1802BAC	23-SEP-68	365.2	-32	36	-0.89	M	Stock
A-13-21 34BCR	10-MAR-69	106.7	-30	32	-0.94	M	Irrigation
A-13-21 26AAB	14-FEB-50	118.0	-51	51	-1	M	Public Supply
A-13-21 08BDB	21-SEP-72	180.1	-30	29	-1.01	M	Unused
A-15-23 17DAB	27-OCT-53	19.46	-54	48	-1.1	N	Snowflake
A-14-18 14CDB	25-APR-01	61.06	-34	29	-1.17	N	Hay Hollow
A-14-19 04BAC	03-MAY-01	144.6	-34	29	-1.17	N	Stock
A-14-17 18BDB	20-NOV-72	132.4	-46	33	-1.23	M	Try Lake Valley
A-14-17 18BDB	20-NOV-72	132.4	-46	29	-1.59	N	Saunders Tank
A-15-23 22ABB	25-APR-01	111.89	-53	29	-1.76	N	Hay Hollow
A-14-21 17ABD	04-MAR-53	300.49	-1	48	+0.02	N	Unused
A-10-20 04CDB	03-MAY-01	229.3	-1	29	+0.03	N	Manhoban Wash
A-10-21 05DDB	09-NOV-72	144.4	-1	29	+0.03	N	Domestic
A-14-23 19AAD	26-OCT-83	473.5	-2	48	+0.04	N	Hay Hollow
A-19-15 26CAD	15-APR-77	52	-1	24	+0.04	N	Domestic
A-12-17 12CAC	02-OCT-68	443.6	-2	32	+0.06	N	Public Supply
A-09-22 14ADA	03-FEB-72	670	-2	29	+0.07	N	Public Supply
A-12-20 29DDB	05-JUN-72	485.2	-2	29	+0.07	N	Stock
A-16-23 16BAD	08-MAY-01	483.2	-2	30	+0.07	N	W of Canyon Flat
A-13-17 05CAA	12-MAY-01	137.4	-4	37	+0.11	N	Petrified Forest
A-13-23 06ADB	20-NOV-73	79.4	-4	37	+0.11	N	Stock
A-13-21 06BDB	11-JUL-01	222	+10	48	+0.21	N	Red Knoll Flat
A-12-21 07BDB	11-JUL-01	222	+13	57	+0.23	N	Guy's Well
A-19-15 14AAB	11-JUL-03	26.7	+5	22	+0.23	N	Holbrook
A-10-22 02CDB	04-APR-72	53.6	+5	22	+0.23	N	Windslow
A-15-17 14DAC	07-FEB-55	576.42	+12	49	+0.24	N	Stock
A-13-22 23BAD	25-MAY-72	114.1	+8	29	+0.28	L	Public Supply
A-16-22 14ADB	12-FEB-72	272.7	+8	29	+0.28	L	Hay Hollow
A-10-21 01DDB	10-MAY-01	143.3	+9	29	+0.31	L	Woodruff
A-13-20 02AAD	09-APR-72	104.4	+9	29	+0.31	L	Stock
A-12-16 16ADB	09-FEB-72	515	+10	29	+0.34	L	Heber
A-12-19 30BDB	03-APR-01	499	+13	37	+0.35	L	Stock
A-10-21 10BAB	08-MAY-01	481.6	+13	32	+0.41	L	Some Hollow Tank
A-10-21 01CDB	20-AUG-68	188.0	+14	33	+0.47	L	Public Supply
A-12-21 02CDB	05-APR-72	186.3	+14	29	+0.48	L	Stock
A-14-22 13CDB	06-FEB-72	394.3	+16	32	+0.5	L	Stock
A-17-16 24DAA	14-NOV-01	428.8	+20	29	+0.69	L	Hay Hollow
A-10-21 01DDB	29-MAY-01	428.8	+21	27	+0.78	M	South of Windslow
A-13-19 27CDB	21-JUN-72	490.7	+28	27	+0.96	M	Public Supply
A-16-15 13DAB	14-AUG-66	973.9	+78	38	+2.05	N	Hay Wash
A-16-15 13DAB	3-AUG-04	495.9	+78	38	+2.05	N	Red Hill

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Cadastral	Site Id	Water Use	Well Altitude	Well Depth	UTM East	UTM North	Date	Depth to Water	Altitude
A-10-22 30ABA	341429110025201	P S	6,520	750	587664.04	3789135.8	3/31/1971	523.58	5,996
							2/7/1972	529	5,991
<b>Hydrograph A</b>							2/13/1974	532	5,988
<b>Public Supply</b>							12/19/1974	527.3	5,993
							1/27/1976	525.5	5,995
							1/11/1977	525.4	5,995
							2/12/1979	527.95	5,992
							12/7/1979	530.6	5,989
							1/20/1981	529.8	5,990
							3/1/1983	521.7	5,998
							5/2/1984	524.7	5,995
							4/4/1985	521.6	5,998
							4/4/1986	521.65	5,998
							3/15/1988	522.3	5,998
							4/10/1989	524.2	5,996
							4/3/1990	522.9	5,997
							11/7/1990	525.1	5,995
							10/26/1992	526.5	5,994
							10/29/1993	532	5,988
							11/3/1994	536.6	5,983
							10/31/1995	533.3	5,987
							10/29/1996	532.1	5,988
							10/17/1997	531.8	5,988
							10/22/1998	532.8	5,987
							10/19/1999	535.7	5,984
							10/17/2000	530.7	5,989
							5/1/2001	530.4	5,990
							10/24/2002	530.79	5,989
							10/23/2003	531.3	5,989

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A-12-22E19ADD	342532110022901	H I	5,733	320	588085.3	3809563.1	2/23/1972	83.8	5,649	
							12/7/1972	90.1	5,643	
<b>Hydrograph B</b>							3/21/1973	82.9	5,650	
<b>Domestic</b>							2/20/1974	83	5,650	
<b>Irrigation</b>							12/19/1974	88.9	5,644	
							1/27/1976	73.3	5,660	
							1/13/1977	86.3	5,647	
							3/8/1978	84.2	5,649	
							1/28/1979	85.4	5,648	
							2/15/1979	83.58	5,649	
							1/23/1981	84.76	5,648	
							2/16/1982	86.45	5,647	
							3/2/1983	77.9	5,655	R
							3/1/1984	76.9	5,656	R
							4/5/1985	75.6	5,657	
							4/17/1986	70.7	5,662	
							4/3/1987	76.6	5,656	
							4/13/1988	75.8	5,657	
							4/19/1989	75.9	5,657	
							11/7/1990	78.7	5,654	
							10/28/1991	81	5,652	
							10/26/1992	76.9	5,656	
							10/25/1993	74.7	5,658	
							10/31/1994	76.6	5,656	
							11/1/1995	75.7	5,657	
							10/28/1996	78.5	5,655	
							10/22/1998	84.4	5,649	
							10/18/1999	80	5,653	
							10/17/2000	82.3	5,651	
							4/26/2001	81.2	5,652	
							10/17/2001	81.3	5,652	

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A-13-21 10CDA	343150110063001	U	5,632	416	582060.51	3821152.3	1/27/1976	135.35	5,497	
Hydrograph C Unused							1/13/1977	137.8	5,494	
							3/8/1978	142	5,490	
							2/15/1979	136.46	5,496	
							11/28/1979	137.65	5,494	
							1/23/1981	138.2	5,494	
							4/5/1983	147.58	5,484	
							3/1/1984	150.9	5,481	R
							4/5/1985	148.7	5,483	
							4/17/1986	138.3	5,494	
							4/3/1987	150	5,482	
							4/14/1988	151.1	5,481	
							4/19/1989	152	5,480	
							11/6/1990	154.6	5,477	
							10/28/1991	154.9	5,477	
							10/27/1992	155.3	5,477	
							10/25/1993	154.5	5,478	
							10/31/1994	156	5,476	
							10/30/1995	156.3	5,476	
							10/28/1996	157.1	5,475	
							10/13/1997	157.8	5,474	
						10/22/1998	161.6	5,470		
						10/18/1999	155.9	5,476		
						10/17/2000	160.2	5,472		
						5/2/2001	156.31	5,476		
						10/17/2001	159.1	5,473		
						10/24/2002	158.89	5,473		
						10/22/2003	159.26	5,473		

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A-13-21 24CCB	343009110043501	I	5,618	328	584790.94	3818096.3	3/31/1971	90.27	5,528	
							2/1/1972	92.9	5,525	
<b>Hydrograph D</b>							3/21/1973	80.05	5,538	
<b>Irrigation</b>							2/19/1974	80	5,538	
							12/19/1974	85.1	5,533	
							1/27/1976	81.8	5,536	
							1/13/1977	81.85	5,536	
							3/8/1978	84.25	5,534	
							2/15/1979	86.25	5,532	
							11/28/1979	87.4	5,531	
							1/23/1981	91.6	5,526	
							2/16/1982	95.11	5,523	
							3/1/1984	89.3	5,529	
							4/5/1985	60.6	5,557	
							4/3/1987	92.1	5,526	
							4/13/1988	93.8	5,524	
							1/19/1989	91.8	5,526	
							11/6/1990	93.9	5,524	
							10/28/1991	92.55	5,525	
							10/27/1992	91.95	5,526	
							10/25/1993	89.95	5,528	
							10/31/1994	91.15	5,527	
							10/30/1995	91.35	5,527	
							10/29/1996	93.15	5,525	
							10/13/1997	94.65	5,523	
							10/22/1998	93.75	5,524	
							10/18/1999	101	5,517	
							10/17/2000	100.75	5,517	
							5/2/2001	107.7	5,510	
							10/17/2001	103.75	5,514	
							10/24/2002	104.35	5,514	
							10/22/2003	105.35	5,513	
							10/28/2004	106.15	5,512	

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A-13-21 34DCC2	342811110061201	U	5,658	254	582324.2	3814408.3	4/7/1971	115.5	5,543	
							2/7/1972	117.9	5,540	
<b>Hydrograph E</b>							11/23/1972	117.9	5,540	
<b>Unused</b>							3/21/1973	117.1	5,541	
							2/19/1974	118.6	5,539	
							12/19/1974	118	5,540	
							1/27/1976	114.5	5,544	
							1/13/1977	116.9	5,541	
							3/8/1978	128.8	5,529	
							2/15/1979	129.1	5,529	
							11/28/1979	129.45	5,529	
							1/23/1981	131.2	5,527	
							2/16/1982	136.8	5,521	
							3/2/1983	125.3	5,533	
							3/1/1984	128.3	5,530	
							4/5/1985	127.9	5,530	
							4/17/1986	120.7	5,537	
							4/3/1987	129.5	5,529	
							4/13/1988	132.3	5,526	
							1/19/1989	131	5,527	
							11/7/1990	134.4	5,524	
							10/28/1991	135.3	5,523	
							10/26/1992	134.4	5,524	
							10/25/1993	132.8	5,525	
							10/31/1994	134.7	5,523	
							11/1/1995	134.1	5,524	
							10/28/1996	136.4	5,522	
							10/13/1997	139.1	5,519	
							10/22/1998	140.9	5,517	
							10/18/1999	138.3	5,520	
							10/17/2000	139	5,519	
							10/17/2001	138.5	5,520	
							10/24/2002	139	5,519	
							10/22/2003	139.5	5,519	
							10/28/2004	139.6	5,518	

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A-15-23 28DCC1	343950109544001	U	5,352	425	599823.8	3836021.5	4/1/1971	30.8	5,321	
							1/31/1972	28.8	5,323	
<b>Hydrograph F</b>							3/20/1972	30	5,322	
<b>Unused</b>							3/20/1973	26.9	5,325	
							1/28/1974	28.1	5,324	
							2/12/1975	30.06	5,322	
							1/26/1976	32.13	5,320	
							1/13/1977	35.86	5,316	
							3/8/1978	32.8	5,319	
							2/6/1979	37.95	5,314	
							11/29/1979	38.48	5,314	
							1/23/1981	40.26	5,312	
							2/16/1982	40.64	5,311	
							3/10/1983	35.8	5,316	
							4/10/1984	36	5,316	
							4/18/1985	33.6	5,318	
							2/14/1986	34.5	5,318	
							3/25/1987	32.2	5,320	
							4/13/1988	31.9	5,320	
							8/17/1989	38.9	5,313	
							11/6/1990	32.9	5,319	
							10/27/1992	34.3	5,318	
							10/27/1993	34	5,318	
							11/2/1994	31.3	5,321	
							10/31/1995	39.5	5,313	
							10/30/1996	33.8	5,318	
							10/13/1997	44.4	5,308	
							10/20/1998	48.1	5,304	
							10/19/1999	46.1	5,306	
							10/17/2000	54.9	5,297	
							10/16/2001	54.6	5,297	
							10/22/2002	51.29	5,301	
							10/21/2003	57.6	5,294	
							10/19/2004	57.75	5,294	

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A-16-22 17CCD	344644110024201	P S	5,165	450	587382.2	3848772.4	4/1/1971	55.5	5,110	
							1/31/1972	55.1	5,110	
<b>Hydrograph G</b>							2/14/1973	48.32	5,117	
<b>Public Supply</b>							2/13/1974	48.72	5,116	
							2/12/1975	49.02	5,116	
							1/26/1976	49.37	5,116	
							1/10/1977	49.45	5,116	
							1/11/1978	62.7	5,102	
							2/6/1979	49.6	5,115	
							1/23/1981	56.15	5,109	
							2/16/1982	55.1	5,110	
							3/10/1983	50.5	5,115	
							4/10/1984	51.7	5,113	
							4/18/1985	51.4	5,114	
							2/13/1986	50.4	5,115	
							3/19/1987	50.5	5,115	
							4/13/1988	51.4	5,114	
							8/17/1989	55.8	5,109	
							11/6/1990	53.4	5,112	
							10/28/1991	52.9	5,112	
							10/27/1992	52.2	5,113	
							11/2/1994	52.2	5,113	
							10/31/1995	53.1	5,112	
							10/30/1996	53.2	5,112	
							10/15/1997	53.2	5,112	
							10/19/1999	53.9	5,111	
							10/17/2000	53.7	5,111	
							4/23/2001	54.22	5,111	

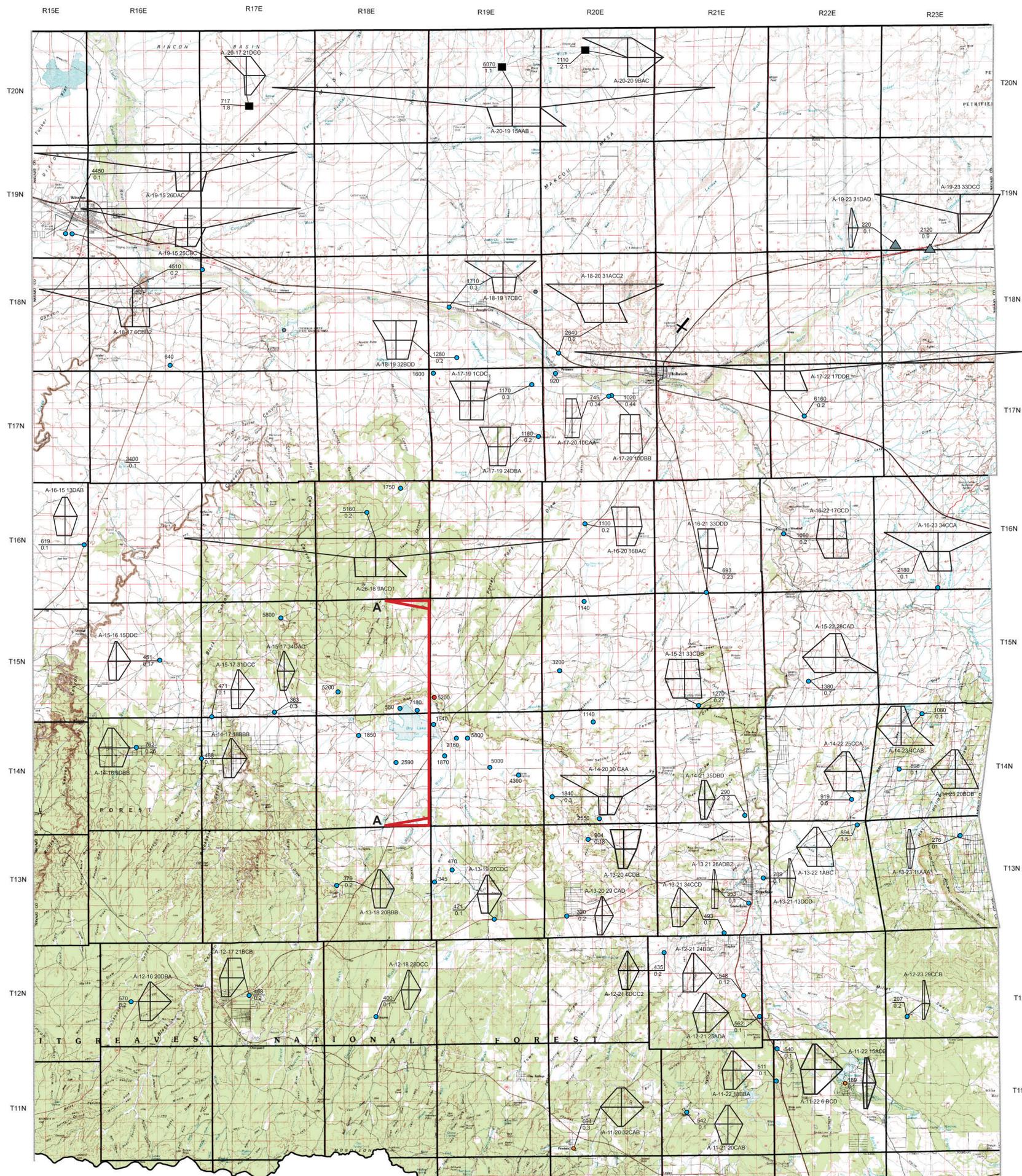
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A-17-20 26DBC	345023110111401	U	5,360	570	574390.7	3855342.9	1/5/1971	297.22	5,063	
							2/22/1972	297.2	5,063	
<b>Hydrograph H</b>							3/19/1973	297.08	5,063	
<b>Unused</b>							2/19/1974	297.14	5,063	
							12/18/1974	297.63	5,062	
							1/26/1976	297.17	5,063	
							1/10/1977	297.37	5,063	
							1/11/1978	297.59	5,062	
							2/20/1979	297.71	5,062	
							11/30/1979	297.4	5,063	
							1/26/1981	298.17	5,062	
							2/22/1982	298.4	5,062	
							4/26/1983	298.4	5,062	
							4/11/1984	298.6	5,061	
							4/19/1985	298.7	5,061	
							2/13/1986	299.1	5,061	
							4/29/1987	299.2	5,061	
							4/14/1988	299.3	5,061	
							8/21/1989	300.6	5,059	
							11/5/1990	300.6	5,059	
							10/28/1991	300.8	5,059	
							10/27/1992	300.8	5,059	
							10/25/1993	301.1	5,059	
							11/2/1994	301.5	5,059	
							10/31/1995	302.6	5,057	
							10/28/1996	301.7	5,058	
							10/13/1997	302.2	5,058	
							10/19/1998	302.6	5,057	
							10/18/1999	302	5,058	
							10/17/2000	303.1	5,057	
							11/6/2001	303.5	5,057	
							10/22/2002	304.1	5,056	
							10/21/2003	304.45	5,056	
							10/19/2004	305.1	5,055	

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A-17-21 10CBA	345310110062501	U	5,141	285	581608.03	3860641.5	3/31/1971	52.88	5,088	
							2/1/1972	52.8	5,088	
							4/10/1973	52.5	5,089	
							1/28/1974	52.6	5,088	
							2/11/1975	52.68	5,088	
							1/26/1976	52.7	5,088	
							1/10/1977	52.75	5,088	
							1/11/1978	52.9	5,088	
							2/6/1979	52.58	5,088	
							11/30/1979	52.5	5,089	
							1/21/1981	53.65	5,087	
							2/24/1982	49.5	5,092	
							4/21/1983	53.5	5,088	
							2/16/1984	54	5,087	
							4/19/1985	53.8	5,087	
							2/13/1986	54.2	5,087	
							3/19/1987	53.6	5,087	
							4/14/1988	53.7	5,087	
							8/17/1989	54.6	5,086	
							11/5/1990	53.3	5,088	
							10/28/1991	54.5	5,087	
							10/27/1992	54	5,087	
							10/26/1993	54.2	5,087	
							11/2/1994	54.4	5,087	
							10/31/1995	54.7	5,086	
							10/30/1996	54.9	5,086	
							10/14/1997	54.5	5,087	
							10/20/1998	56	5,085	
							10/19/1999	55	5,086	
							10/17/2000	55.3	5,086	
							10/16/2001	55.2	5,086	
							10/22/2002	56.79	5,084	
							10/26/2002	55.3	5,086	
							10/21/2003	56.05	5,085	
							10/19/2004	56.5	5,085	

Hydrograph I  
Unused

Cadastral	Site Id	Water Use	Well Altitude	Well Depth	UTM East	UTM North	Date	Depth to Water	Altitude	Remark
A-19-16 06CDB	350417110413301	H	4,830	195	528087	3880743.8	2/12/1975	41.2	4,789	
							1/21/1976	40.7	4,789	
<b>Hydrograph J</b>							3/9/1978	40.4	4,790	
<b>Domestic</b>							1/3/1979	40.1	4,790	
							1/13/1980	39.36	4,791	
							1/10/1981	39.2	4,791	
							11/7/1990	41.5	4,789	
							10/28/1991	42	4,788	
							10/28/1992	42.4	4,788	
							10/27/1993	38.9	4,791	
							11/1/1994	39.5	4,791	
							11/2/1995	41.6	4,788	
							10/31/1996	40.7	4,789	
							10/16/1997	41.3	4,789	
							10/21/1998	40	4,790	
							10/20/1999	40.4	4,790	
							10/18/2000	41.6	4,788	
							10/17/2001	41.7	4,788	
							10/24/2002	42.2	4,788	
							10/23/2003	42.85	4,787	
							10/21/2004	46	4,784	

Cadastral	Site Id	Water Use	Well Altitude	Well Depth	UTM East	UTM North	Date	Depth to Water	Altitude	Remark
A-19-16 36DBB	350002110355501	U	4,890	610	536628.1	3872980.6	2/10/1976	37.4	4,853	
							1/14/1977	36.5	4,854	
<b>Hydrograph K</b>							3/14/1978	33.97	4,856	
<b>Unused</b>							2/9/1979	30.89	4,859	
							1/13/1980	35.24	4,855	
							12/29/1980	35.53	4,854	
							4/13/1982	34.45	4,856	
							11/7/1990	35.4	4,855	
							10/29/1991	35.86	4,854	
							10/28/1992	35.2	4,855	
							10/27/1993	35.8	4,854	
							11/1/1994	36.1	4,854	
							11/2/1995	36.8	4,853	
							10/31/1996	36.5	4,854	
							10/16/1997	37	4,853	
							10/21/1998	34.7	4,855	
							10/20/1999	35.3	4,855	
							10/18/2000	36.3	4,854	
							10/17/2001	46.8	4,843	
							10/23/2002	36.61	4,853	
							10/23/2003	37.05	4,853	
							10/20/2004	38.95	4,851	



**EXPLANATION**

452  
0.1 ● WELL FROM WHICH A WATER SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED - Upper number, 452, is specific conductance in microsiemens per centimeter at 25 c. Lower number, 0.1, is the fluoride concentration in milligrams per liter.

345 ● WELL SAMPLED FOR SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE ONLY

**WELL KEY**

▲ WELL COMPLETED IN ALLUVIUM

● WELL COMPLETED IN VOLCANIC ROCKS

● WELL COMPLETED IN CRETACEOUS ROCKS

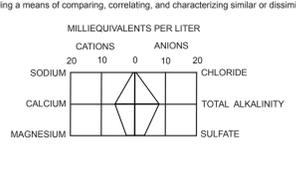
■ WELL COMPLETED IN CHINLE FORMATION

● WELL COMPLETED IN COCONINO SANDSTONE

● WELL COMPLETED IN SUPAI GROUP

Formation source:  
Groundwater site inventory (GWSI) and or well registration logs

STIFF DIAGRAM -- Shows major chemical constituents in milliequivalents per liter. The diagrams are in a variety of shapes and sizes, providing a means of comparing, correlating, and characterizing similar or dissimilar types of water.



**Water Quality**

Beginning in 1992 ADWR started collecting groundwater quality samples from wells in southern Navajo County. A total of 57 detailed analyses were obtained from these samples. These analyses are displayed in the form of Stiff diagrams on sheet 6. Stiff diagrams represent the ionic content of the samples and are used to compare and contrast groundwater water quality from place to place. The left side of the Stiff diagram represents the cationic values (+) for sodium, calcium and magnesium while the right side represents the anionic values (-) for chloride, bicarbonate (expressed as total alkalinity) and sulfate. The Stiff diagram well points are also color coded to identify the geologic formation from which the sample was obtained. Specific conductance and fluoride values are also color coded next to the well point. Water samples from some wells were tested for conductance values only.

Specific conductance is an indirect way of measuring the amount of dissolved solids in water. Dissolved solids can be approximated by multiplying specific conductance values by 0.66, which is the approximate ratio of dissolved solids in mg/l (milligrams per liter) to specific conductance in microsiemens per centimeter ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) at 25 °C. The Environmental Protection Agency (1988) has established a secondary maximum contaminant level (SMCL) for dissolved solids at 500mg/l, which is the approximate equivalent to a specific conductance value of 833  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Secondary levels are based on aesthetic qualities such as taste, odor and color and are only guidelines, not enforceable standards.

Specific conductance levels range from a very low 168  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  in the volcanic member of the Pinetop-Lakeside aquifer. The specific conductance value from the Cretaceous unit was 301  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Values between Pinetop and Show Low in the C aquifer range from 220 - 550  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Similar values are found in the Heber area, eastward toward Silver Creek and down gradient towards Snowflake. North of Snowflake and from the Hay Hollow area down into the Little Colorado River valley, conductance values increase above the 833  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  level. This area is mostly where the aquifer is confined. Akers (1964) suggests that the higher conductance values are the result of upward leakage via hydrostatic pressure from the highly mineralized water of the underlying Supai Group.

Conductance values above 833  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  are also found along the front of and the back slope of the Holbrook Anticline. Here the highly mineralized Supai Group is situated at or near the top of the water table (Cross-section A-A'). The aquifer is unconfined in this area and the upwarping of the anticline has displaced both the Coconino Sandstone and the Supai Group on the backside or northern limb of the anticline such that the top of the water table is near the contact between the bottom of the Coconino and the top of the Supai (Hunt, 1956). Conductance values along the front of the anticline probably fluctuate in response to the cycle of pumping and drainage events associated with the dissolution processes of the collapse structures there.

Fluoride levels in all the aquifers of southern Navajo County are well below the maximum contaminant level of 4 mg/l as set by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (1991) with the highest level measured at a spring issuing from the Chinle Formation at 2.1 mg/l.

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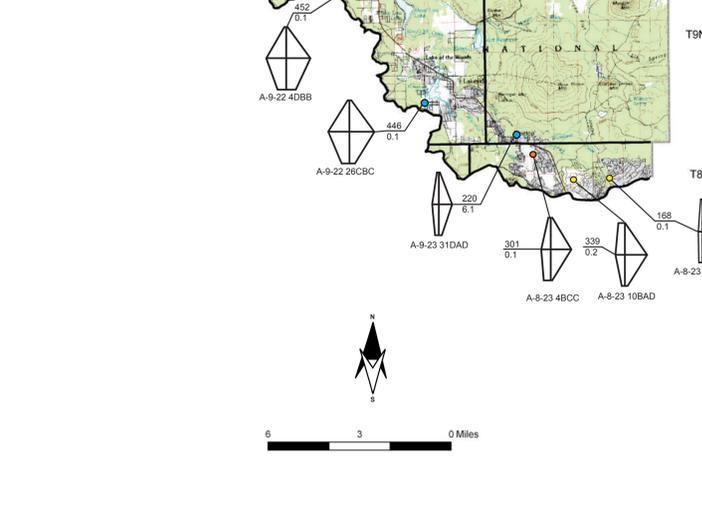
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**South** **North**

**level** **level**

6000

5500

5000

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**distance in miles**

**Cross-section A-A'**

Land Surface

Top of Coconino Sandstone

Top of Water Table

Top of Supai Group

Sources: Land Surface - adapted from topographic map background, Scale 1:100,000  
Top of Coconino Sandstone: Conley, 1977.  
Top of Water table from sheet 1.  
Top of Supai Group - adapted from well log (A-15-19) 31bbb, 55-526801

navajo qw wells

SITE WELL SITE ID	SITE UTM EAST	SITE UTM NORTH
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A-08-23 11ABC	602994.745	3774597.531
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