

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Library: Indexes, Catalogs, and Other Bibliographic Tools A Day in the Life of a Reference Librarian



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U.S. Geological Survey, Denver Library
GPO FDLP , Federal Agency Webinars
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- December 2016 - "[USGS Library: Geoscience Outreach and Instruction](#)" presentation for the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), FDLP Federal Agency Webinars
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USGS Denver Library: Reference, Outreach, Bibliographic Instruction, & Map Instruction



Book = Principles of Geology
[Shelf list catalog]

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- 8 am – 4 pm Mountain Time
- Online instruction sessions – 4th GPO FDLP
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- 30 minutes; 1 hour; 1.5 hours; 2 hours

Session Topics Include:

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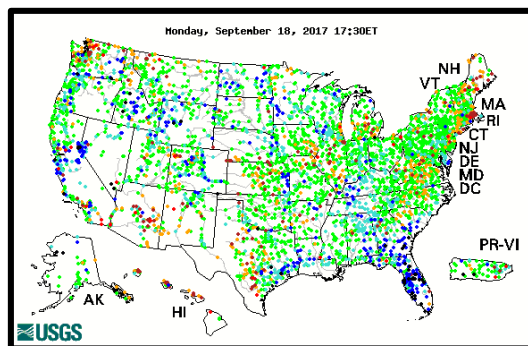
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Real-Time Data Librarian: current conditions

Disaster Librarian: recent and historical hazard events

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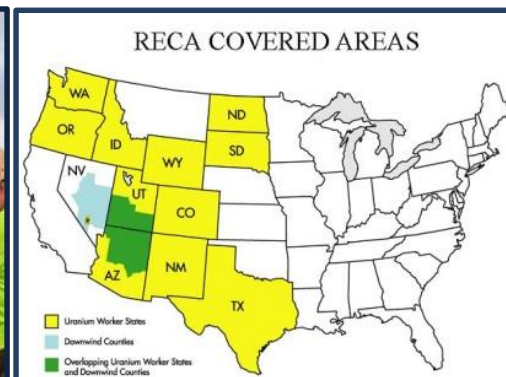
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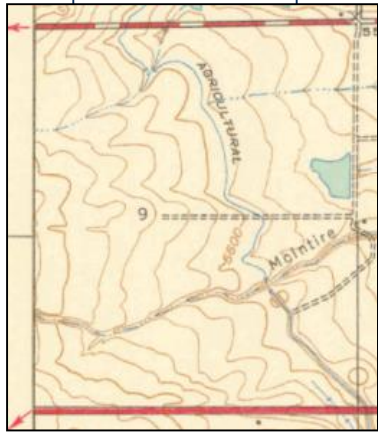
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- **Library Inquiries within the USGS**

- Emergency Response: Earthquakes, Floods, Droughts, Water Quality, Mines, Energy, Human Health, Wildlife Health
- Research of Science on Earth (Land, Ocean) and other Planets: Subjects = Biology, Geology, Geography, & Water

- **Library Inquiries from Federal Government**

- Disasters: Explosions, Chemical Spills, Floods, Health
- Scientific Research: Local, State, National, International
- Legal: Disasters, Names, Land, Water, Oil, Gas, Minerals
- USGS Data Referenced in Legislation & Legislative Hearings

- **Library Inquiries from Industry & Communities**

- Land-Use Change: Hazards, Permitting, Zoning, Preservation
- Legal: Names, Land, Water, Oil, Gas, Minerals, Disasters
- To Understand the Science: Local, Regional, National, World

Ex: [Induced Earthquakes](#), [Water Supply](#), [Topo Maps](#)

U.S. Geological Survey: What about the budget?

- As of today, the U.S. Government is on a Continuing Resolution: Oct 1 to Dec 8, 2017
- For inquiries related to the USGS Budget for FY-2018, contact:

A.B. Wade : abwade@usgs.gov

- May 23, 2017 : <https://www.usgs.gov/news/president-proposes-922-million-fy18-budget-usgs>

Highlights: https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/fy2018_bib_bh049.pdf

Budget Justification:

https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/fy2018_usgs_budget_justification.pdf

The following is for reference & information only, not an endorsement:

American Library Association (ALA) D.C. offices news, July 11, 2017

<http://www.districtdispatch.org/2017/07/protecting-public-access-earth-science-information/>

American Library Association (ALA), letter dated July 10, 2017

: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/sites/ala.org.advocacy/files/content/govinfo/ALA%20Support%20for%20USGS%20Library%20Funding%20071017.pdf>

American Geosciences Institute (AGI), letter dated June 16, 2017:

https://www.americangeosciences.org/sites/default/files/USGS%20Library%20Support%20Letter_20170619.pdf

AGU EOS article: USGS Library Cuts Would Harm Research, Education, Say Scientists

<https://eos.org/articles/usgs-library-cuts-would-harm-research-education-say-scientists>

USGS Coalition: <http://www.usgscoalition.org/>



U.S. Geological Survey: What makes Denver special?

The Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists (RMAG) newsletter publication The Outcrop (open-access content) has profiled several USGS staff here at the Denver Federal Center and our stories might be of interest to others
: <http://www.rmag.org/the-outcrop>

September 2017 issue, a USGS librarian, pages 10-17
: <https://rmag1.app.box.com/s/77axt278g0mm2upx7pn0u2bbj0nzdud>

August 2017 issue, USGS Ice Core Lab, pages 34-41
: <https://rmag1.app.box.com/s/3bdjljqds7pkdp0ixdr5ycggqjbjcugm>

July 2017 issue, a USGS paleontologist and archivist, pages 8-14
: <https://rmag1.app.box.com/s/jex797pizbvjvtde38sjeezmwpjf87qj>

March 2017 issue, a USGS geologist Betty Skipp
[- she started working for the USGS 65 years ago!], pages 8-13:
<https://rmag1.app.box.com/s/a0iclfk5ordkrq2xeoupndfinr5jkvhy>



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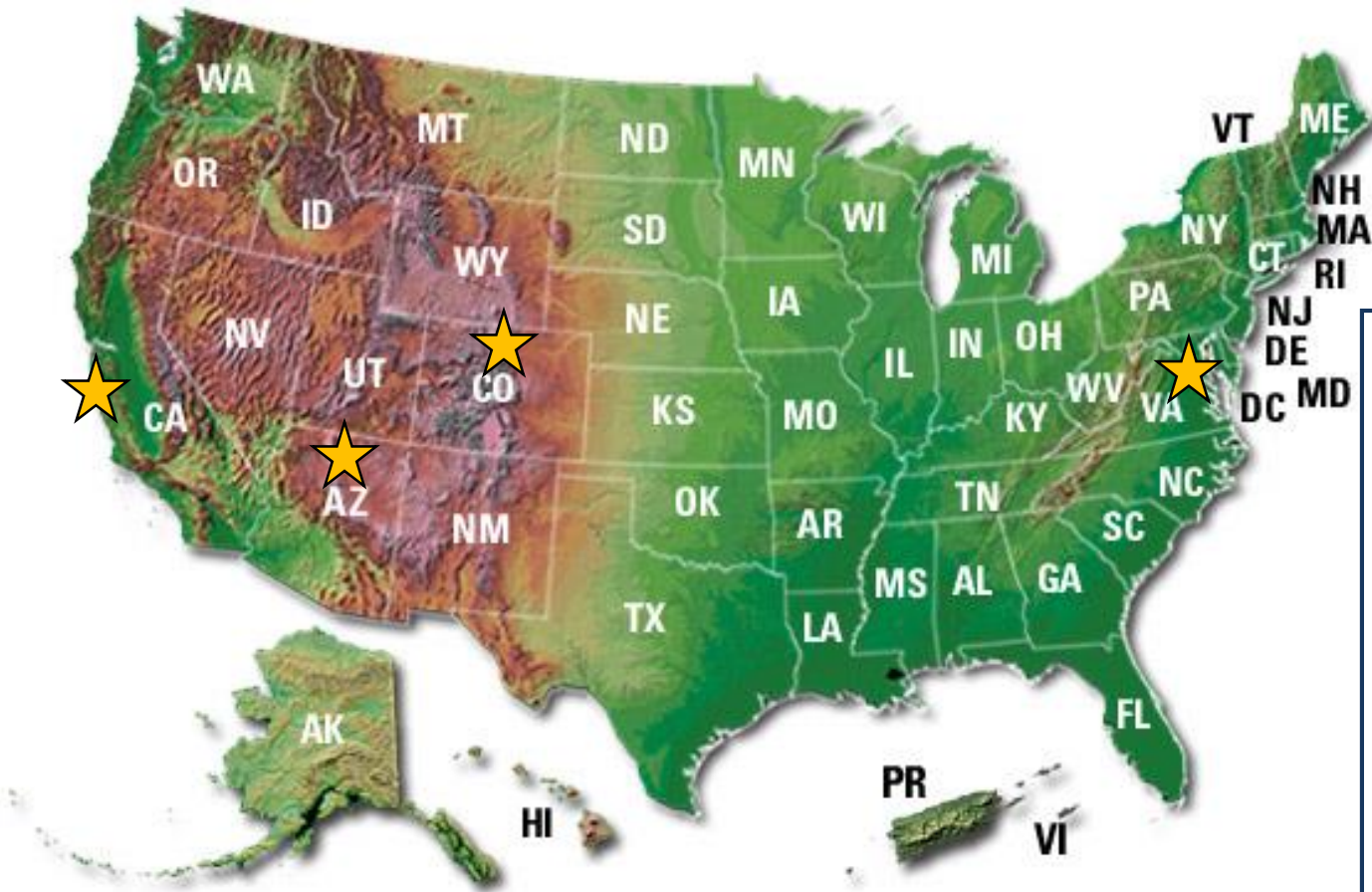
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USGS Library: Public Access to Electronic Resources <https://library.usgs.gov/publicresources.html>

Example, USGS Denver Library:
8 am to 4 pm Monday-Friday,
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Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey



- Print Indexes (photo above)
- Topographic Maps:
Historical Maps: <http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/> &
<https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/>
Historical & New U.S. Topos, text search:
<https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=262:1:3361765829832>
- Geologic/Hydrologic ...Maps: https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/ngm-bin/ngm_compsearch.pl
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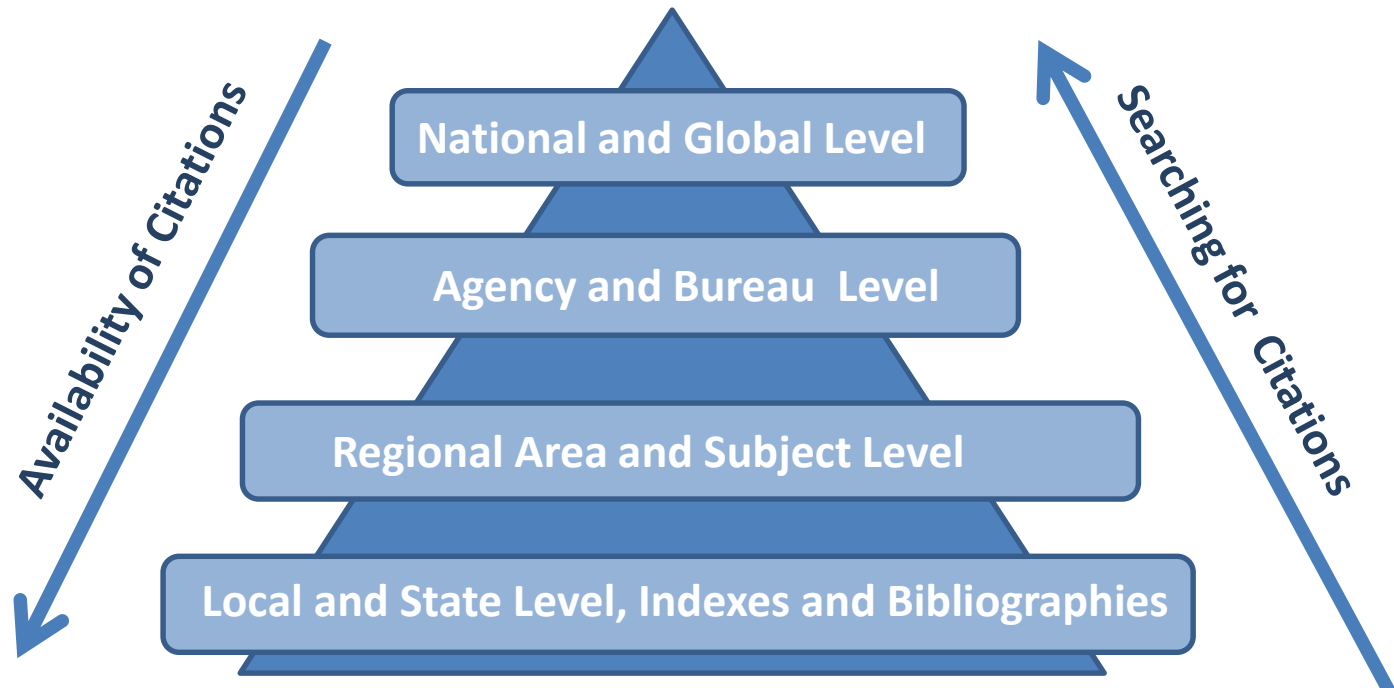
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Regional Area and Subject Level: USGS field libraries, project and(or) program bibliographies

Local and State Level: USGS State office libraries, bibliographies, publication links and GIS datasets

Wild, E.C., and Havener, M.W., 2001, "Online bibliographic sources in hydrology," in Baldwin, Virginia, and Hallmark, Julie, eds., Information and the Scientist and Engineer, 222 p.

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USGS Bibliographies and Indexes

USGS Bulletin 746: Geologic literature on North America, 1785-1918; Part I, Bibliography

<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/b746>

USGS Bulletin 747: Geologic literature on North America, 1785-1918; Part II, Index

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USGS Bulletin 823: Bibliography of North American geology, 1919-1928

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USGS Bulletin 937: Bibliography of North American geology, 1929-1939

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USGS Bulletin 1049: Bibliography of North American geology, 1940-1949

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USGS Bulletin 1195: Bibliography of North American geology, 1950-1959

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USGS Bulletin 1196: Bibliography of North American geology, 1960

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USGS Bulletin 1266: Bibliography of North American geology, 1966

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USGS Bulletin 1268: Bibliography of North American geology, 1968

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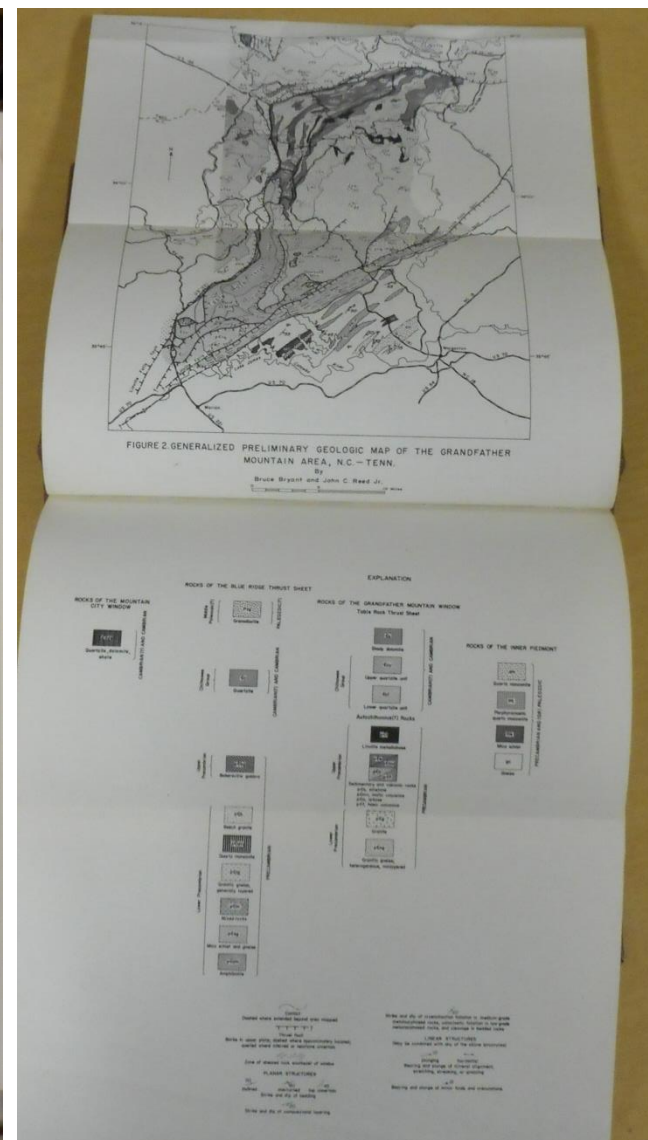
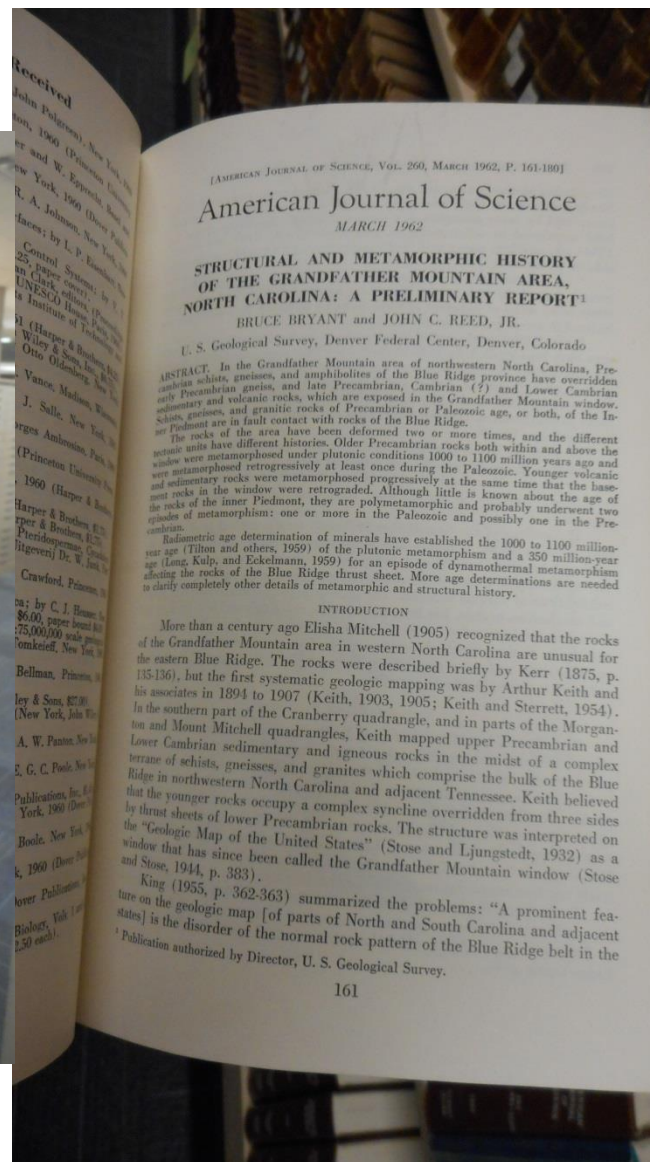
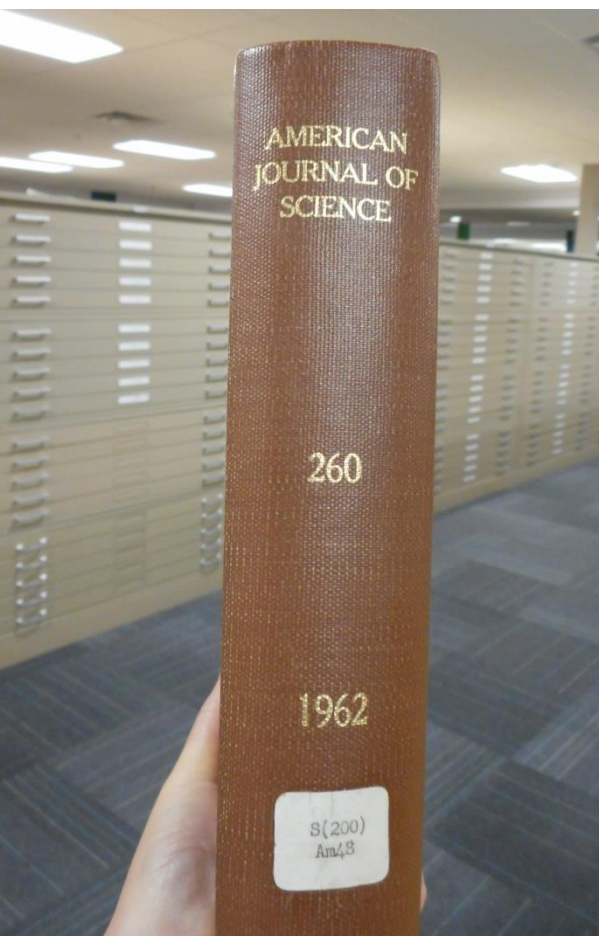
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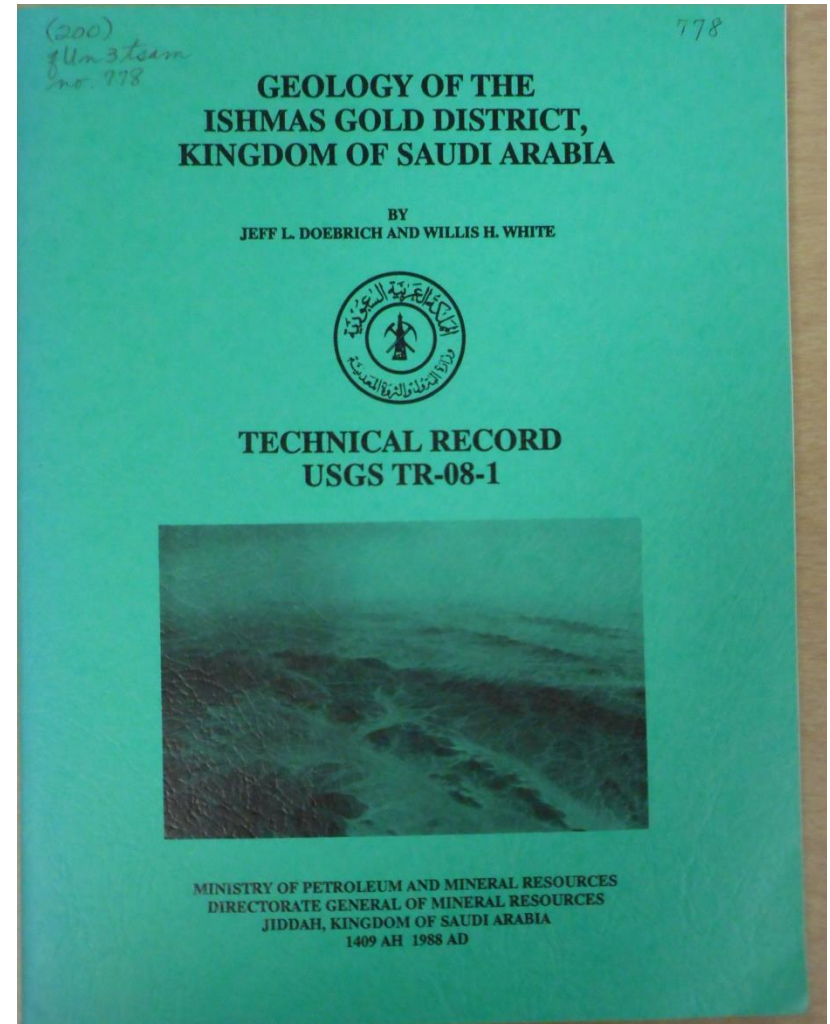
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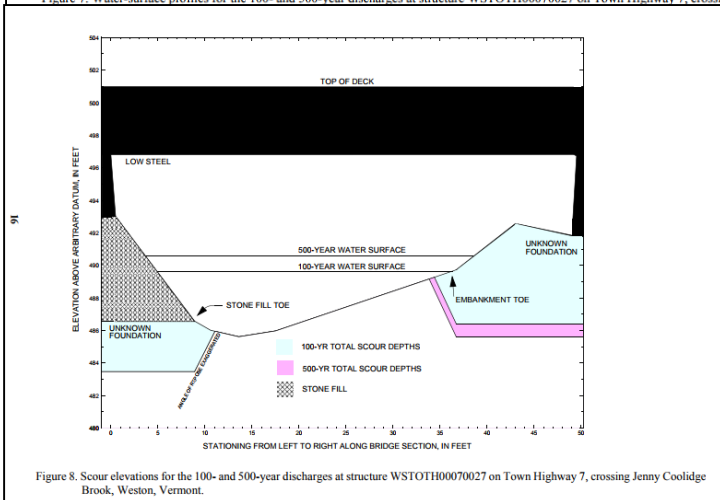
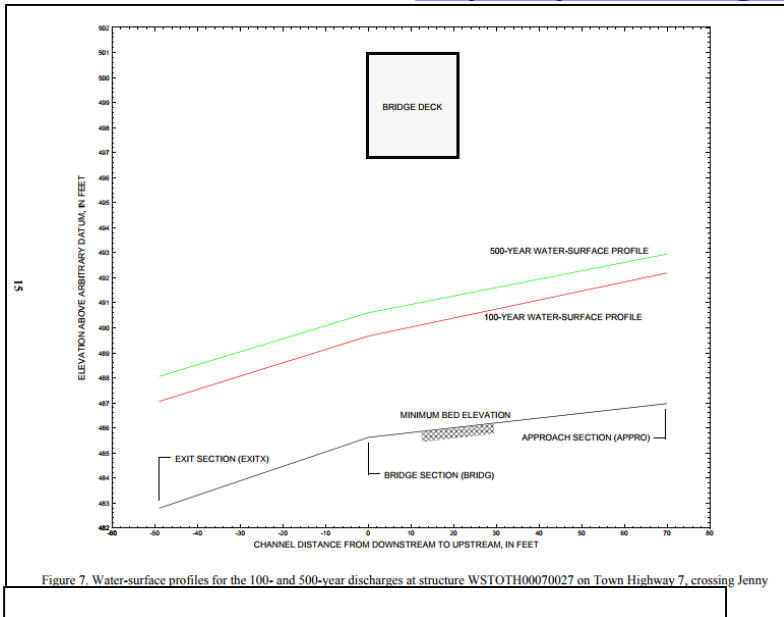
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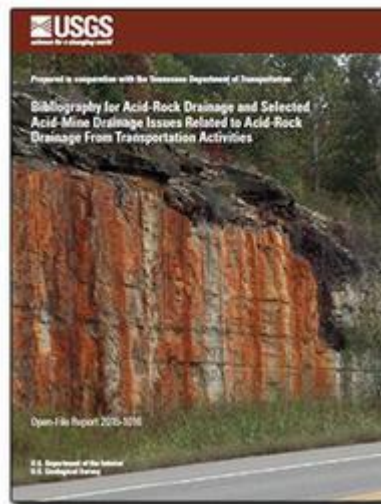
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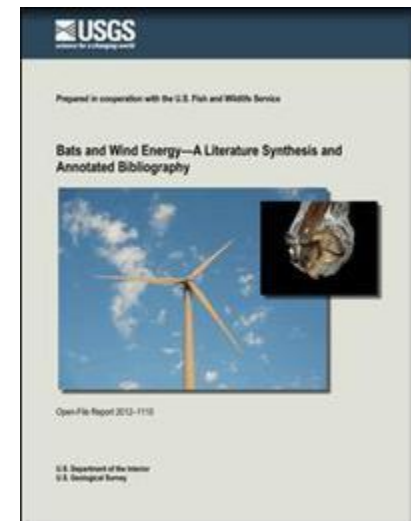
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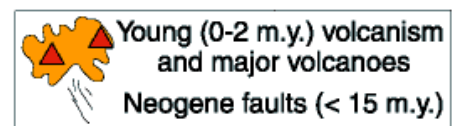
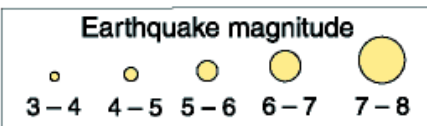
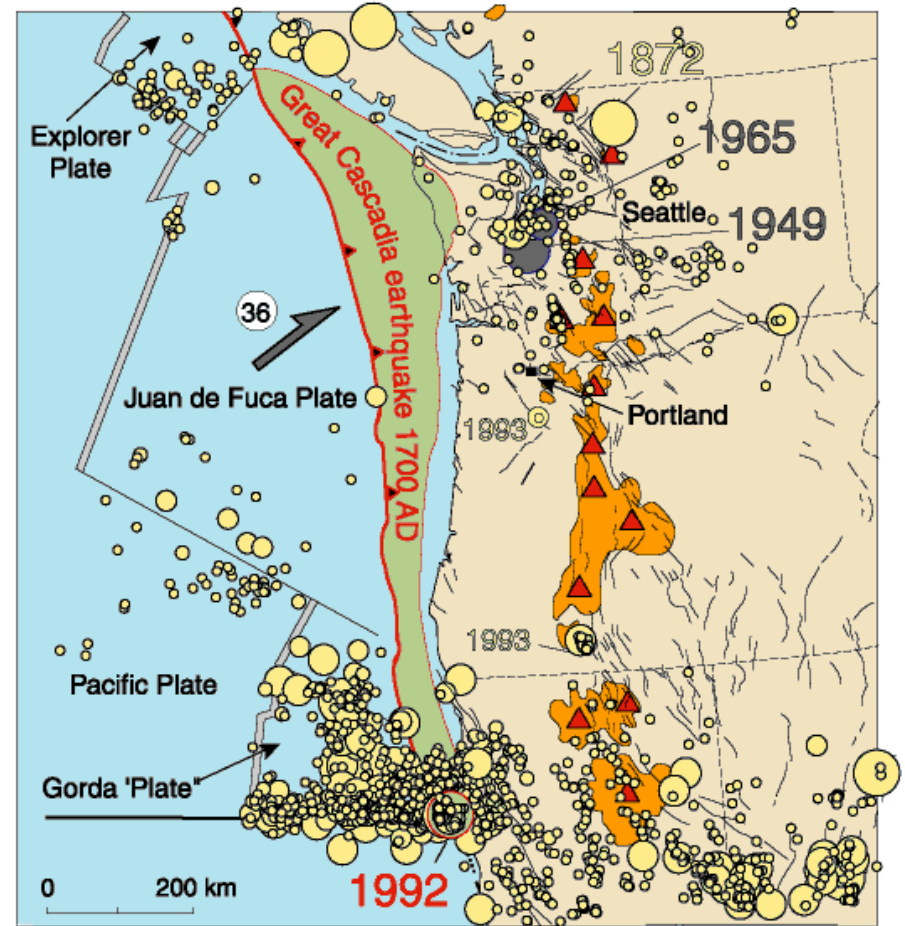
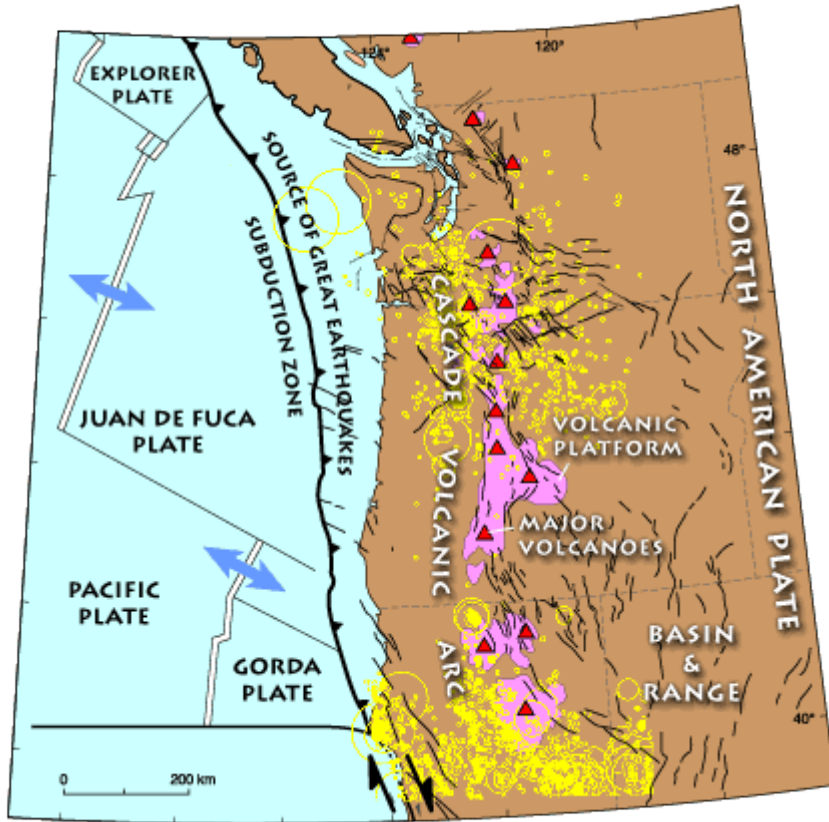


[Bibliography for acid-rock drainage and selected acid-mine drainage issues related to acid-rock drainage from transportation activities](#)
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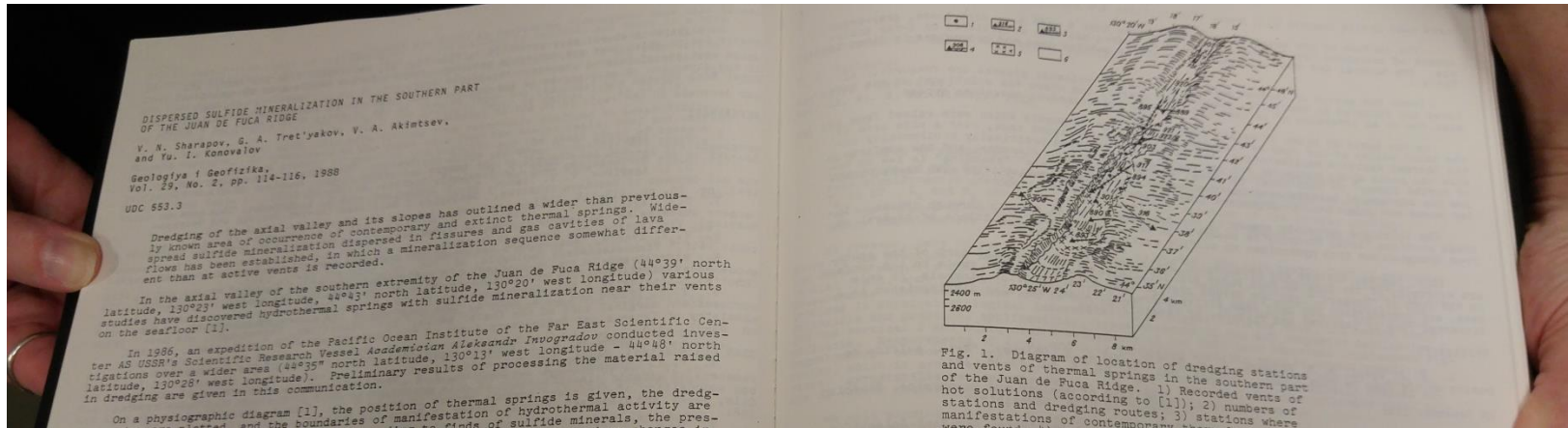
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Juan de Fuca Ridge & Juan de Fuca Plate

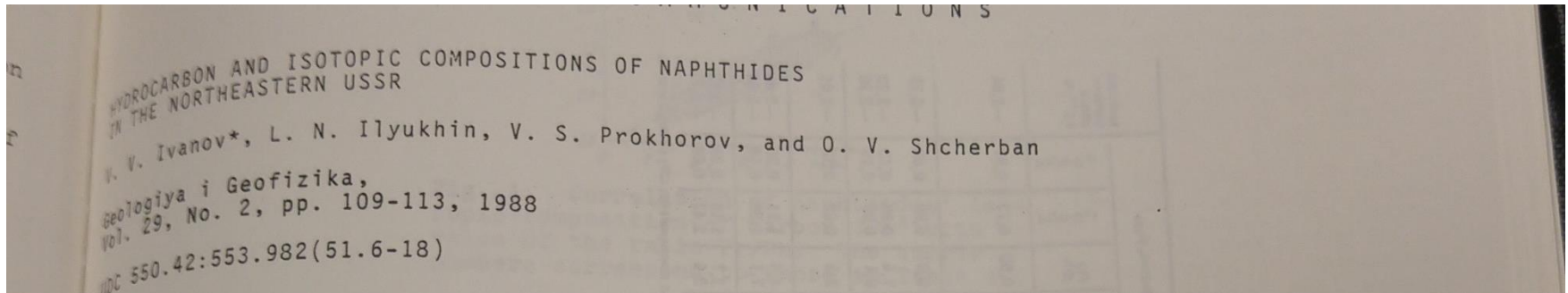


Soviet Geology and Geophysics, call #: G(690)G292E

- Dispersed sulfide mineralization in the southern part of the Juan de Fuca Ridge: <http://geoscienceworld.org/georef/1989-004340>



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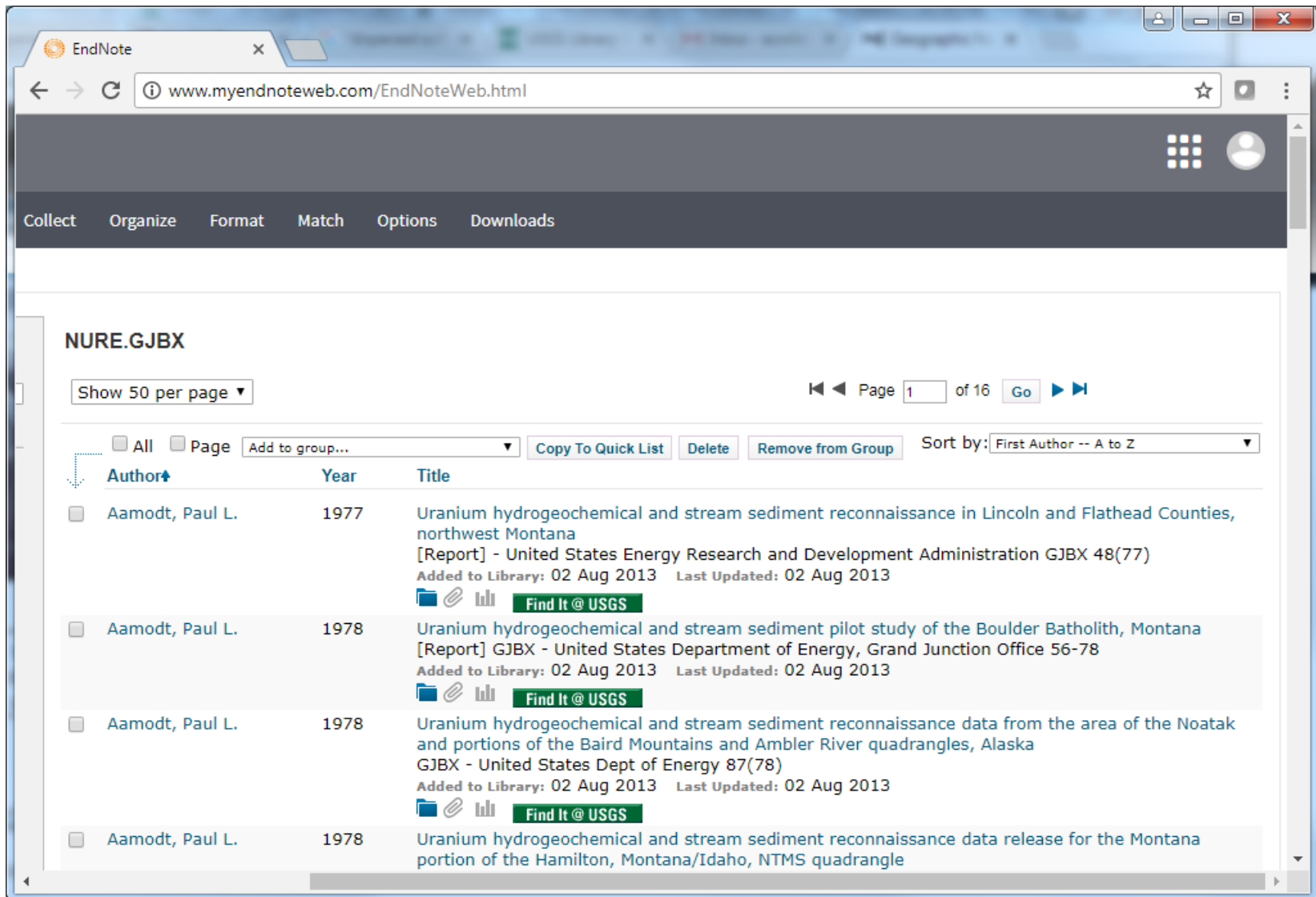
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Peer-reviewed research journals in the chemical and related sciences.

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[GeoRef](#) and [GeoRef In Process](#) (EBSCOhost)

GeoRef is a citations database of over 2.8 million references to geoscience journal articles, books, maps, conference papers, reports and theses. GeoRef In Process contains records that are in the process of being indexed prior to their integration in the main GeoRef database.

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[Society of Exploration Geophysics \(SEG\) Research Collection](#)

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[Soil Science Society of America \(American Society of Agronomy\)](#)

Journals by the society, "dedicated to the conservation and wise use of natural resources to produce food, feed, and fiber crops while maintaining and improving the environment."

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[Taylor & Francis Online](#)

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American Geophysical Union (AGU) titles were transferred to Wiley Online in January 2013.



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Reference = Data Inquiry

- **Raw Data:** Real-Time, Continuous, Partial Records, and Historical
- **Calculated Data:** Equations, Software Results, and Model Results
- **Map Data:** Specific Location Information & other Metadata
- **Citation Data:** Bibliographic Information for Reference Lists & TO FIND THE PUBLICATION

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- What is white-nose syndrome? – All 4 types of data
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- I want all maps for the Moon and Mars – Map
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Calculated Data: Equations, Software Results, and Model Results

Map Data: Specific Location Information & other Metadata

Citation Data: Bibliographic Information for Reference Lists and TO FIND THE PUBLICATION



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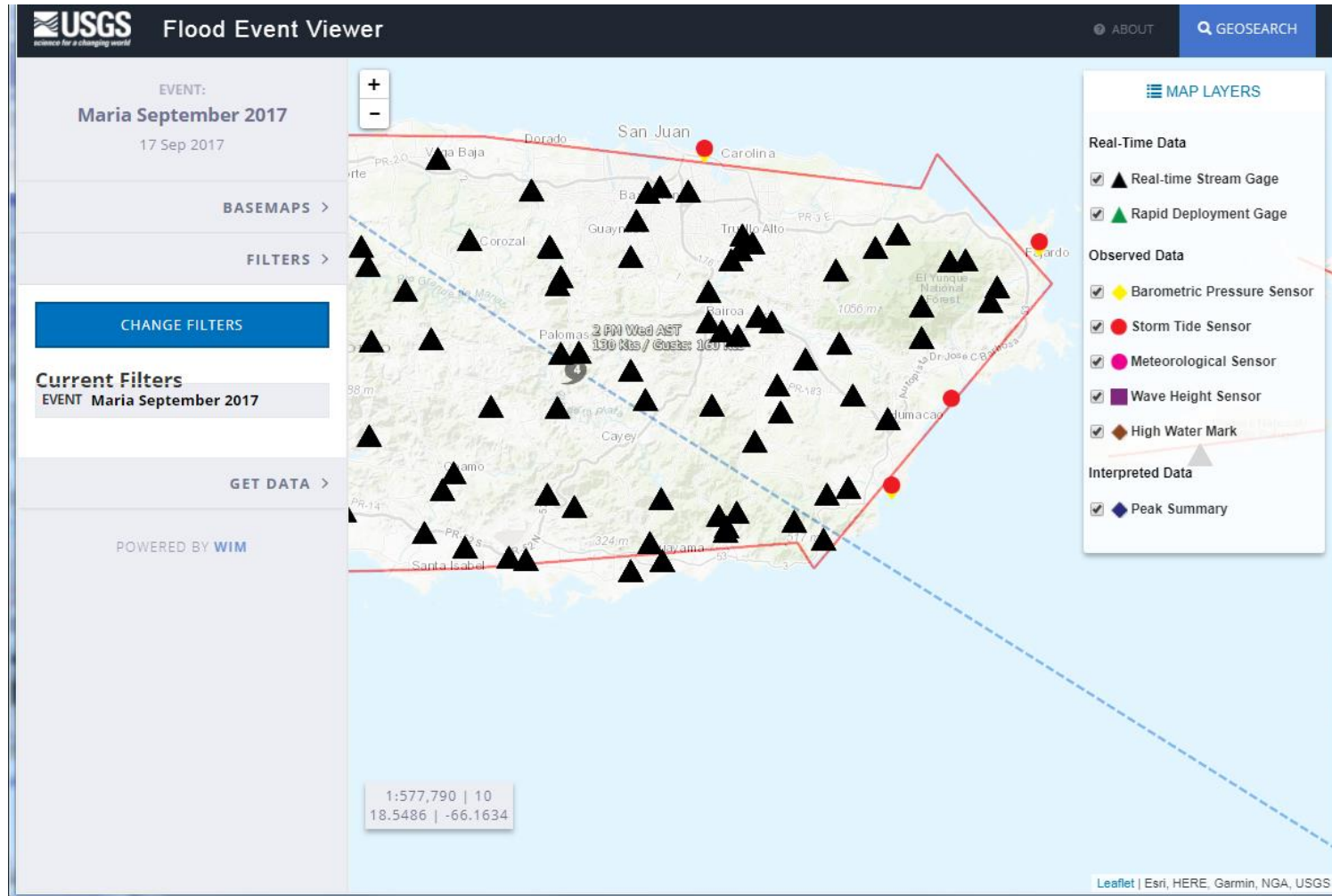
Data Visualization: Hurricane Irma's Water Footprint

More resources

(1) USGS info for Hurricane Maria

- USGS field crews in Puerto Rico are preparing for Hurricane Maria
<https://www.usgs.gov/news/usgs-field-crews-puerto-rico-are-preparing-hurricane-maria>

[USGS Flood
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(2) What is white-nose syndrome?

USGS National Wildlife Health Center, White-Nose Syndrome (WNS) web page:

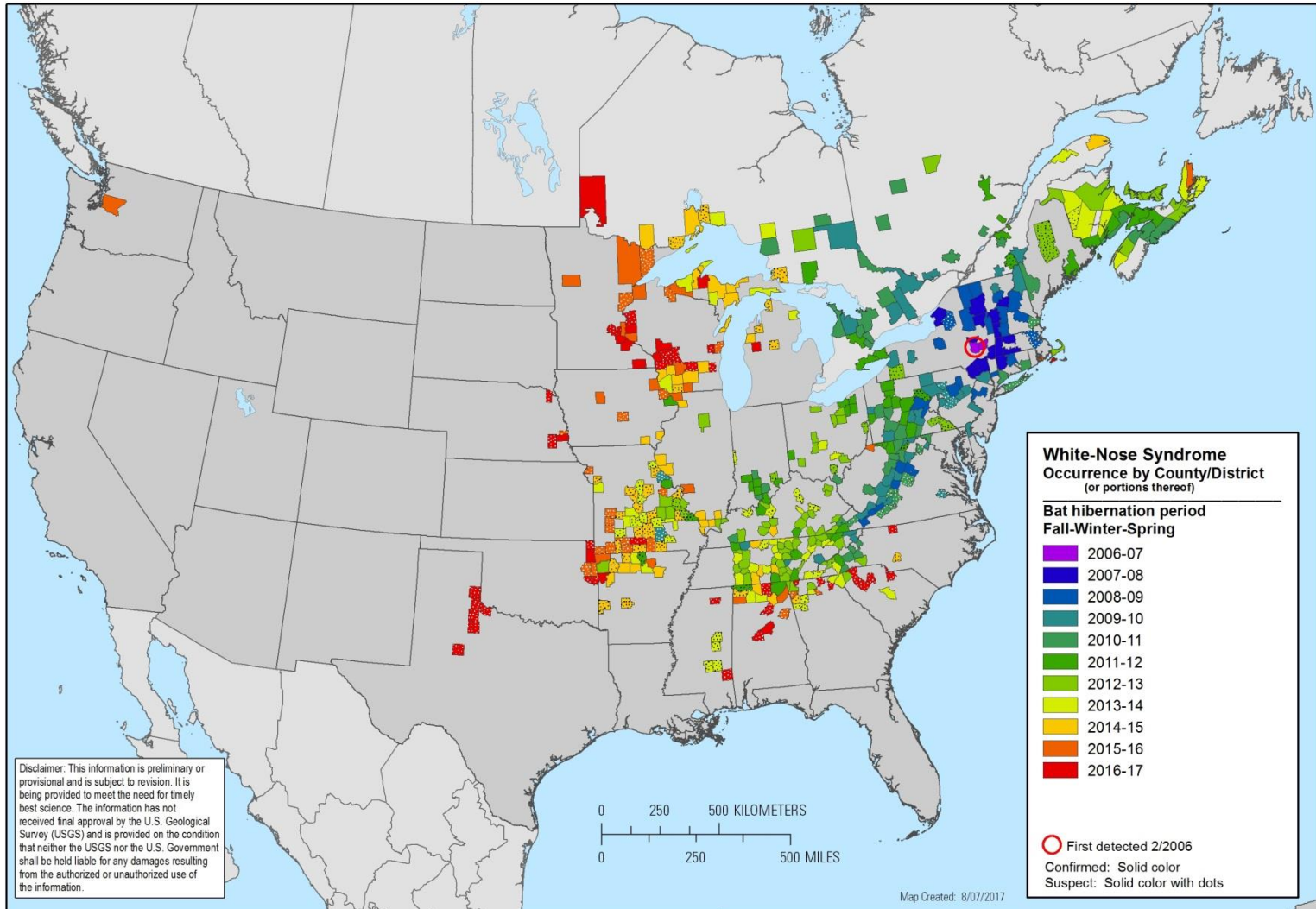
https://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/disease_information/white-nose_syndrome/

- White-nose syndrome (WNS) is an emergent disease of hibernating bats that has spread from the northeastern to the central United States at an alarming rate. Since the winter of 2007-2008, millions of insect-eating bats in 31 states and five Canadian provinces have died from this devastating disease. (see map below) The disease is named for the white fungus, *Pseudogymnoascus destructans*, that infects skin of the muzzle, ears, and wings of hibernating bats.
- The USGS National Wildlife Health Center (NWHC), along with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other partners continue to play a primary role in WNS research. Studies conducted at NWHC led to the discovery, characterization, and naming of the causative agent (the cold-loving fungus *P. destructans*), and to the development of standardized criteria for diagnosing the disease. Additionally, scientists at the NWHC have pioneered laboratory techniques for studying impacts of the fungus on hibernating bats.
- To determine if bats are affected by white-nose syndrome, scientists look for a characteristic microscopic pattern of skin erosion caused by *P. destructans*. Field signs of WNS can include visible white fungal growth on the bat's muzzle and/or wing tissue, but this is not a reliable indicator. Infected bats also often display abnormal behaviors in their hibernation sites (hibernacula), such as movement toward the mouth of caves and daytime flights during winter. These abnormal behaviors may contribute to the untimely consumption of stored fat reserves causing emaciation, a characteristic documented in a portion of the bats that die from WNS.
- Current estimates of bat population declines in the northeastern US since the emergence of WNS are approximately 80%. This sudden and widespread mortality associated with WNS is unprecedented in hibernating bats, among which disease outbreaks have not been previously documented. It is unlikely that species of bats affected by WNS will recover quickly because most are long-lived and have only a single pup per year. Consequently, even in the absence of disease, bat populations do not fluctuate widely in numbers over time.
- The true ecological consequences of large-scale population reductions currently under way among hibernating bats are not yet known. However, farmers might feel the impact. In temperate regions, bats are primary consumers of insects, and a recent economic analysis indicated that insect suppression services (ecosystem services) provided by bats to U.S. agriculture is valued between 4 to 50 billion dollars per year.
- Despite efforts to contain it, WNS continues to spread. In March 2016, a little brown bat (*Myotis lucifugus alascensis*) found sick in King County, Washington, tested positive for WNS. Genetic analysis on the fungus from this bat found that the strain of fungus was genetically similar to strains found in the eastern U.S. and did not likely originate in Eurasia. See the link below for map of WNS occurrences in North America

(2) What is white-nose syndrome?

- White-Nose Syndrome (WNS) by County:

<https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/resources/map>



Citation: White-nose syndrome occurrence map - by year (2017). Data Last Updated: 8/07/2017. Available at: <https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/resources/map>.

USGS Disease Investigation Services

- To request diagnostic services or report wildlife mortality, please contact the NWHC at 608-270-2480 or by email at NWHC-epi@usgs.gov, and a field epidemiologist will be available to discuss the case. To report wildlife mortality events in Hawaii or Pacific Island territories, please contact the Honolulu Field Station at 808-792-9520 or email Thierry Work at thierry_work@usgs.gov. Further information can be found at <http://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/services/>
- [Wildlife Mortality Reporting and Diagnostic Submission Request Form](#)



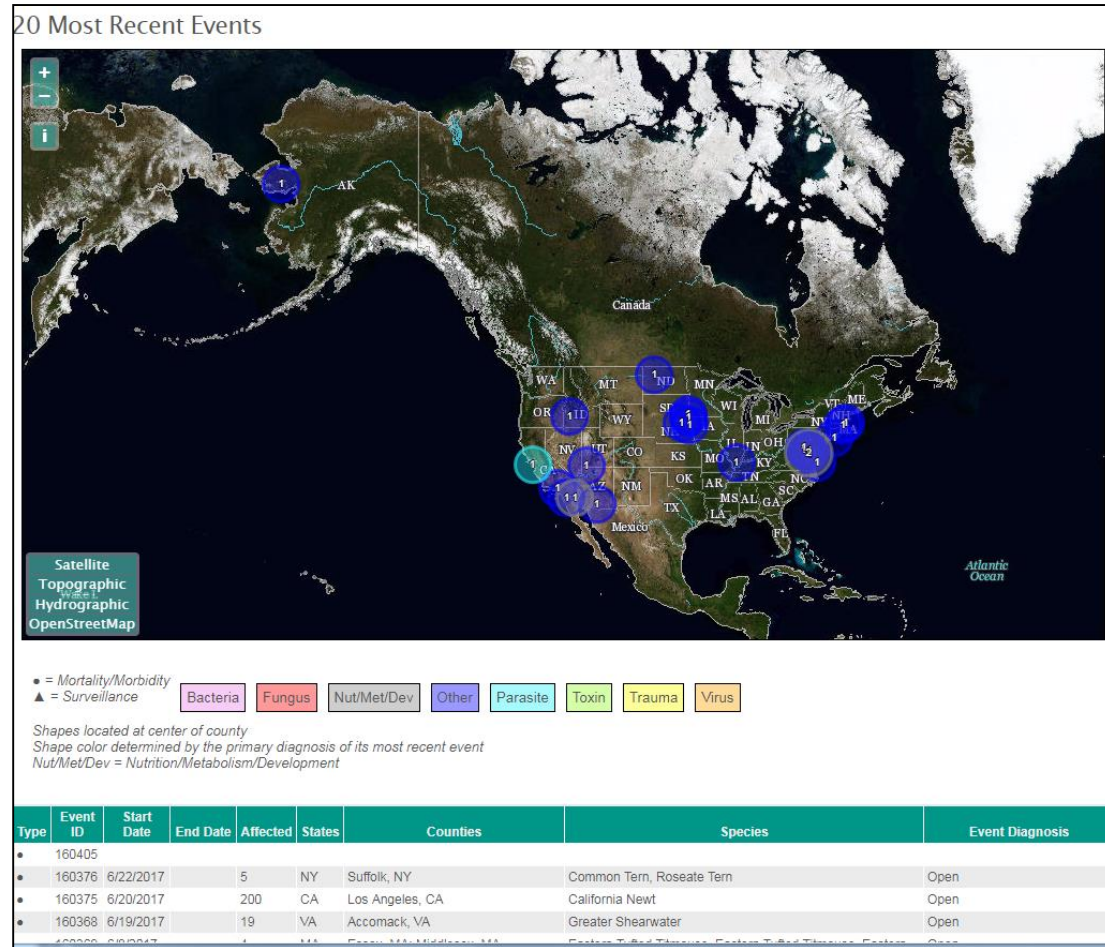
USGS National Wildlife Health Center

WHISPerS, a Wildlife Health Information Sharing Partnership event reporting system

<https://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/whispers/>

Diseases currently being researched by NWHC

- [Avian Cholera](#)
 - [Avian Botulism](#)
 - [Amphibian Malformation and Decline](#)
 - [Avian Influenza](#)
 - [Avian Pox](#)
 - [Avian Vacuolar Myelinopathy](#)
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 - [Ranavirus](#)
 - [Salmonellosis](#)
 - [Snake Fungal Disease](#)
 - [Sylvatic Plague](#)
 - [Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Virus](#)
- (Source: [Western Fisheries Research Center](#))
- [Vulture Decline](#)
 - [West Nile Virus](#)
 - [White-Nose Syndrome](#)



(3) Where can I find information about pikas?

USGS Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center (NOROCK)

<https://www.usgs.gov/centers/norock/science-topics/american-pika>



USGS Publications Warehouse:

<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/search?q=pikas>

National Park Service:

<https://www.nps.gov/romo/learn/nature/pikas.htm>

- Pikas in Peril:

https://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/ucbn/monitor/pikas_in_peril.cfm

9 animals that are feeling the impacts of climate change:

<https://www.doi.gov/blog/9-animals-are-feeling-impacts-climate-change>

National Academies, Ecological Impacts of Climate Change:

<https://www.nap.edu/read/12491>

Worldcat, search = Pika:

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(3) Where can I find information about pikas?

Behavioral Flexibility May Help Some Animals Deal with a Changing Climate

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Behavioral Flexibility May Help Some Animals Deal with a Changing Climate

Posted July 27, 2017 by Mary Bates in Climate Change, Conservation, Ecology, natural history, Uncategorized

A new study by the U.S. Geological Survey and its partners has identified the circumstances in which some animals change their behaviors in response to climate change. Behavioral flexibility allows animals to rapidly cope with changing environmental conditions. Behavior can also serve as an early indicator of environmental changes, as changes in behavior can be evident before detectable shifts in range or population.

Lead author Erik Beever and colleagues performed a systematic literature search and found 186 studies that detailed situations where animals displayed behavioral flexibility as a way of coping with climate change. Most of the behavioral responses involved changing the timing of life events such as

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(4) I need all info for the Animas River and Gold King Mine

<https://water.usgs.gov/owq/gkm/>



USGS Water-Quality Data and Activities for the 2015 Gold King Mine Release

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Water-Quality Sampling Data

USGS has collected water-quality samples at a number of sites downstream from the Gold King Mine since the August 2015 release. As part of our routine science activities, USGS collects water-quality data around the Nation. The region near Silverton, Colorado, has been an area of extensive USGS research on abandoned mine lands and on natural sources of metals and acidity to streams. The locations, types of data, and frequency of data vary based on the objectives of the USGS program or study for which they were collected.

Two main databases are available with data for the area of interest:

- [Digital Database from USGS Professional Paper 1651: Integrated Investigations of Environmental Effects of Historical Mining in the Animas River Watershed](#)
- USGS Gold King Mine Release Database (download the data below)

USGS Gold King Mine Release Database

Download the Data

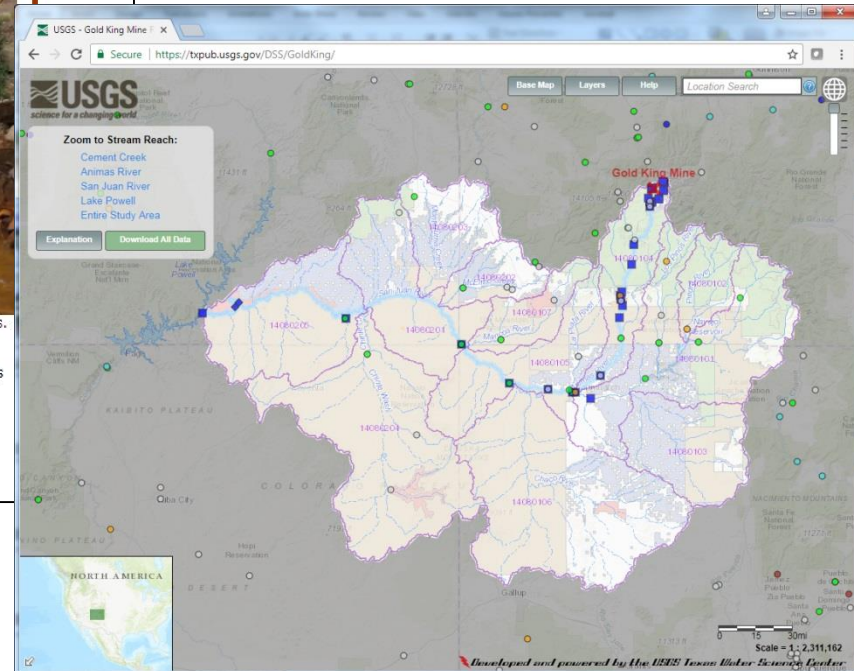
For convenience and ease of access, USGS has compiled a database of [USGS National Water Information \(NWIS\)](#) water-quality data, referred to as the [USGS Gold King Mine Release Database \[25MB ZIP\]](#). The zip file includes copies of the database in two formats: a Microsoft Access Database and a comma-separated-values text file.

What does the database include?

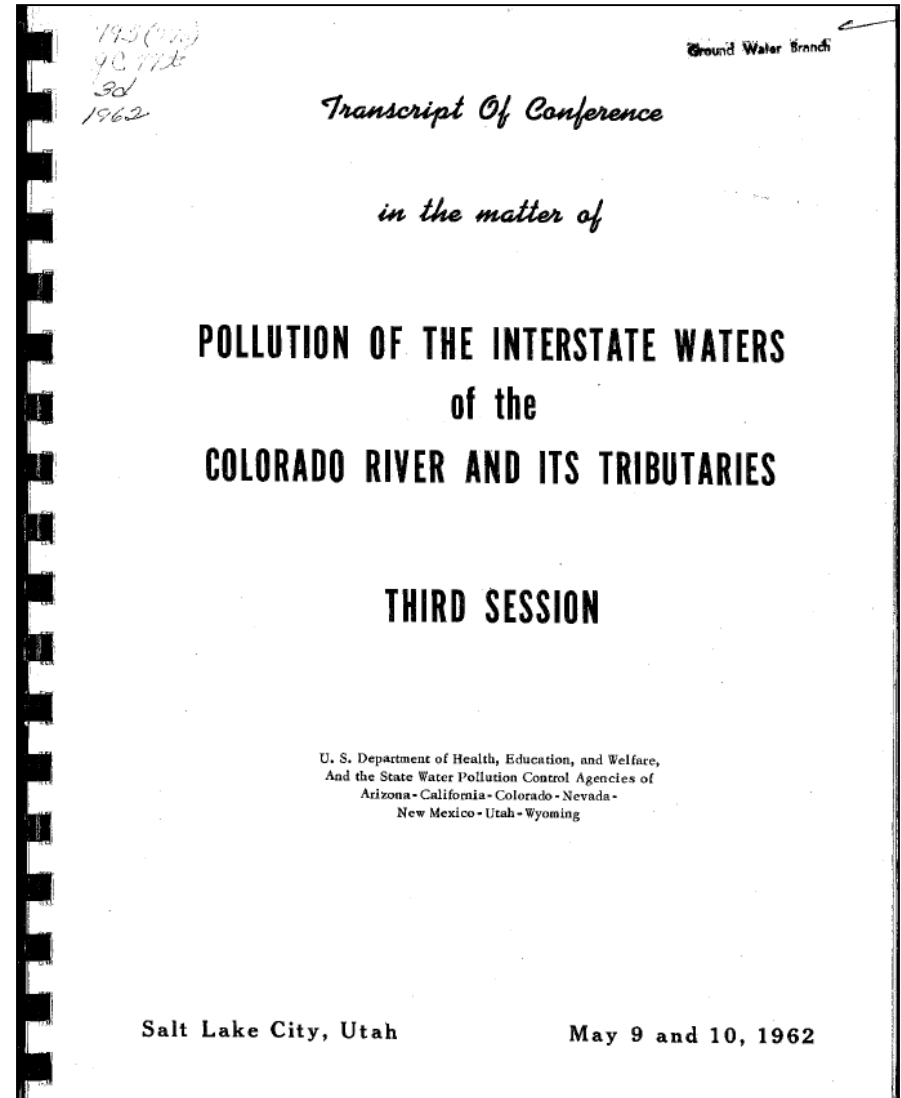
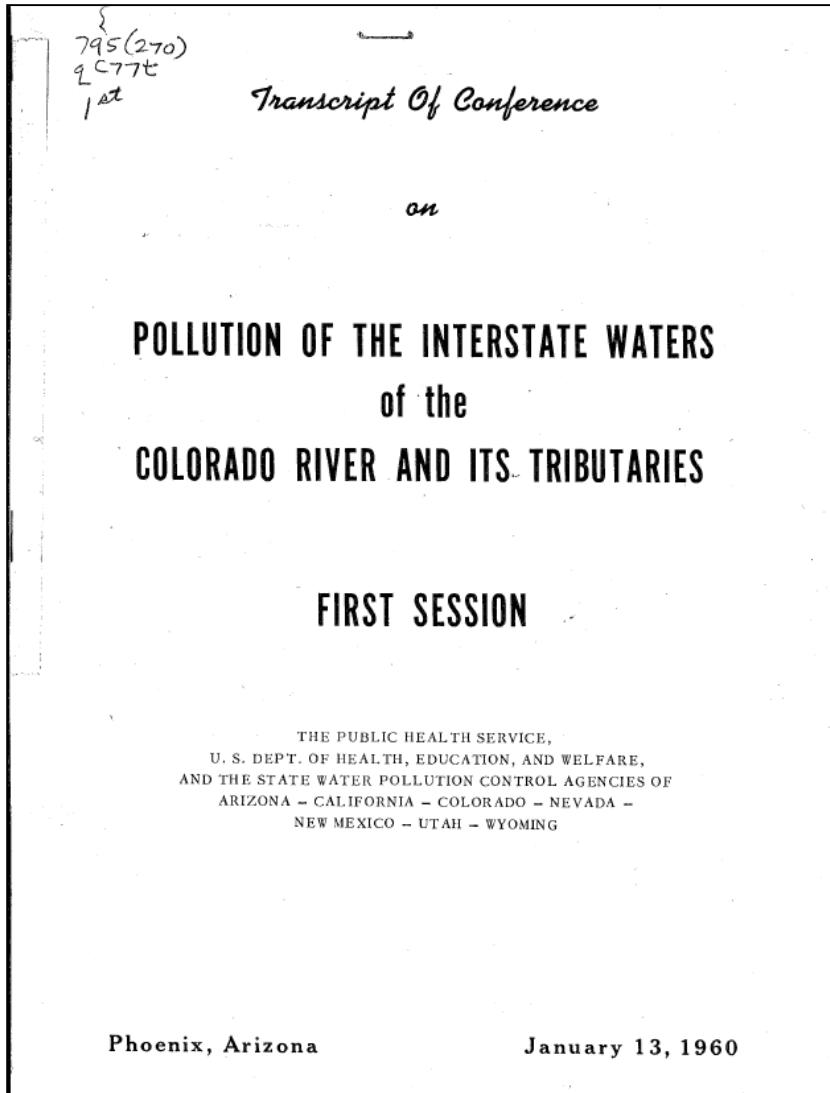
The USGS water-quality sites included in the database were selected based on the criteria below. Both [approved and provisional data](#) are contained in the database.



USGS gage 09358550, Cement Creek at Silverton. Photo taken September 29, 2012. Credit: USGS. This photo is in the public domain. [Higher resolution version is available.](#)



(4) I need all info for the Animas River and Gold King Mine



A library user told me about these on Aug. 7, 2015; I read both, then scanned them for scientists; after I was done with using them, my colleague Lily created a record & barcoded the publications, and returned the books back to the stacks...

(5) What is the flow today on the South Platte River?

Subregion 1019 -- South Platte: The South Platte River Basin.
 Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming.
 Area = 23900 sq.mi.

Accounting Unit 101900 -- South Platte. Colorado, Nebraska,
 Wyoming.
 Area = 23900 sq.mi.

- Cataloging Units
- 10190001 -- South Platte Headwaters. Colorado.
Area = 1590 sq.mi.
 - 10190002 -- Upper South Platte. Colorado.
Area = 1820 sq.mi.
 - 10190003 -- Middle South Platte-Cherry Creek.
Colorado.
Area = 2870 sq.mi.
 - 10190004 -- Clear. Colorado.
Area = 558 sq.mi.
 - 10190005 -- St. Vrain. Colorado.
Area = 978 sq.mi.
 - 10190006 -- Big Thompson. Colorado.
Area = 819 sq.mi.
 - 10190007 -- Cache La Poudre. Colorado,
Wyoming.
Area = 1910 sq.mi.
 - 10190008 -- Lone Tree-Owl. Colorado,
Wyoming.
Area = 573 sq.mi.
 - 10190009 -- Crow. Colorado, Wyoming.
Area = 1410 sq.mi.
 - 10190010 -- Kiowa. Colorado.
Area = 720 sq.mi.
 - 10190011 -- Bijou. Colorado.
Area = 1360 sq.mi.
 - 10190012 -- Middle South Platte-Sterling.
Colorado, Nebraska.
Area = 2900 sq.mi.
 - 10190013 -- Beaver. Colorado.
Area = 1080 sq.mi.
 - 10190014 -- Pawnee. Colorado.
Area = 728 sq.mi.
 - 10190015 -- Upper Lodgepole. Colorado,
Nebraska, Wyoming.
Area = 1130 sq.mi.
 - 10190016 -- Lower Lodgepole. Colorado,
Nebraska, Wyoming.
Area = 1350 sq.mi.
 - 10190017 -- Sidney Draw. Colorado, Nebraska,
Wyoming.
Area = 744 sq.mi.
 - 10190018 -- Lower South Platte. Colorado,
Nebraska.
Area = 1380 sq.mi.

Current Conditions for Colorado: Streamflow -- 322 site(s) found
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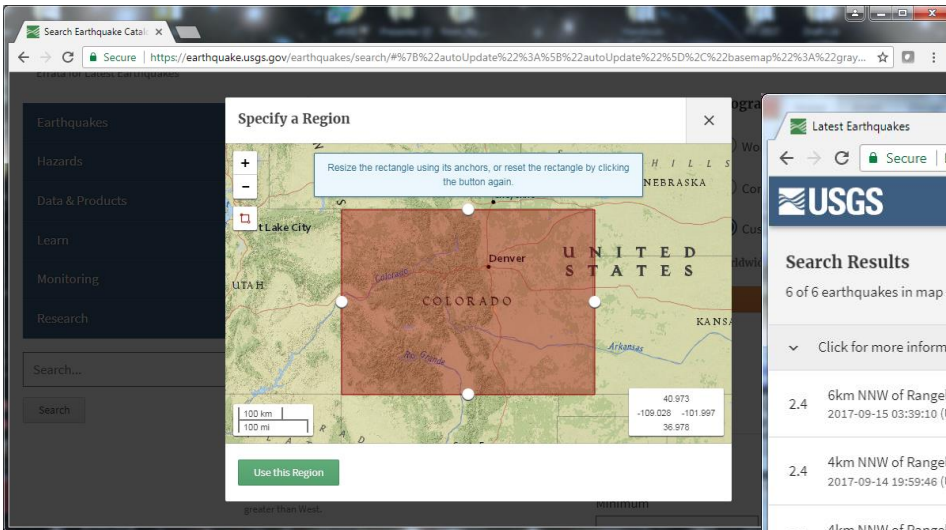
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Station Number	Station name	Date/Time	Gage height, feet	Discharge, ft ³ /s	Long-term mean flow 9/18	Long-term median flow 9/18
10180001 North Platte Headwaters						
06614800	MICHIGAN RIVER NEAR CAMERON PASS, CO	09/18 16:00 MDT	2.43	0.75	1.40	1.20
06620000	NORTH PLATTE RIVER NEAR NORTHGATE, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	2.55	99.0	134	108
10180010 Upper Laramie						
06659580	SAND CREEK AT COLORADO-WYOMING STATE LINE	09/18 15:45 MDT	0.39	1.74	1.60	1.20
10190001 South Platte Headwaters						
06696980	TARRYALL CREEK AT UPPER STATION NEAR COMO, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	4.38	8.38	13.0	9.80
10190002 Upper South Platte						
06700000	SOUTH PLATTE RIVER ABOVE CHEESMAN LAKE, CO.	09/18 15:45 MDT	5.19	142	125	98.0
06701620	TROUT CREEK BLW FERN CR NR WESTCREEK, CO.	09/18 16:00 MDT	3.90	5.76	4.50	3.90
06701700	WEST CR. ABV SHREWSBURY GULCH NR WESTCREEK CO					
	[Combined Flow]	09/18 16:30 MDT	--	6.07	5.10	6.00
	[Q from bypass]	09/18 16:30 MDT	--	6.07	--	--
	[Q from spillway]	09/18 16:30 MDT	--	0.00	--	--
	[bypass gate]	09/18 16:30 MDT	1.34	--	--	--
	[from spillway]	09/18 16:30 MDT	4.26	--	--	--
06701900	SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BLW BRUSH CRK NEAR TRUMBULL, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	3.50	197	281	256
06708600	WEST PLUM CREEK NEAR PERRY PARK, CO	09/18 15:30 MDT	3.30	0.84	.65	.67
06708690	WEST PLUM CREEK AT SEDALIA, CO	09/18 16:30 MDT	4.85	0.66	2.50	2.50
06708800	EAST PLUM CR ABV HASKINS GULCH NR CASTLE ROCK, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	4.14	1.72	5.50	4.80
06709000	PLUM CREEK NEAR SEDALIA, CO.	09/18 16:00 MDT	3.72	9.80	7.70	8.30
06709530	PLUM CREEK AT TITAN ROAD NEAR LOUVIERS, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	9.34	--	--	--
	[NTRAN]	09/18 15:45 MDT	8.64	--	--	--
	[RADAR]	09/18 15:45 MDT	9.34	--	--	--
	[final GH]	09/18 15:45 MDT	--	2.43	4.30	3.10
06709740	LEE GULCH AT LITTLETON, CO	09/18 15:50 MDT	8.52	0.45	.44	.36
06709910	DUTCH CR AT PLATTE CANYON DRIVE NEAR LITTLETON, CO	09/18 15:50 MDT	8.52	2.25	2.60	2.70
06710150	BIG DRY CREEK BELOW C-470 AT HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO	09/18 16:35 MDT	1.68	1.42	1.60	1.50
06710247	SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BELOW UNION AVE, AT ENGLEWOOD, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	10.91	49.5	55.0	41.0
06710385	BEAR CREEK ABOVE EVERGREEN, CO	09/18 16:00 MDT	4.40	21.9	45.0	27.0
06710605	BEAR CREEK ABOVE BEAR CREEK LAKE NEAR MORRISON, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	3.79	11.2	41.0	11.0
	[radar, internal only]	09/18 15:45 MDT	3.79	--	--	--
06711515	LITTLE DRY CREEK NR ARAPAHOE RD AT CENTENNIAL, CO	09/18 15:50 MDT	5.40	0.32	.42	.39
06711555	LITTLE DRY CREEK ABOVE ENGLEWOOD, CO	09/18 15:50 MDT	2.50	5.03	3.90	3.50
06711565	SOUTH PLATTE RIVER AT ENGLEWOOD, CO.	09/18 16:00 MDT	1.52	50.3	126	88.0
06711570	HARVARD GULCH AT COLORADO BLVD. AT DENVER, CO	09/18 10:55 MDT	9.20	0.00	.030	.030
06711575	HARVARD GULCH AT HARVARD PARK AT DENVER, CO	09/18 16:05 MDT	10.02	1.29	1.70	1.70
06711618	WEIR GULCH UPSTREAM FROM 1ST AVE. AT DENVER, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	8.52	1.06	.95	.88
06711770	DRY GULCH AT DENVER, CO	09/18 15:50 MDT	9.90	0.77	.71	.67
06711780	LAKEWOOD GULCH AT DENVER, CO	09/18 15:45 MDT	10.48	6.79	5.50	5.10
10190003 Middle South Platte-Cherry Creek						
06712000	CHERRY CREEK NEAR FRANKTOWN, CO.	09/18 16:00 MDT	2.37	1.96	3.10	1.90



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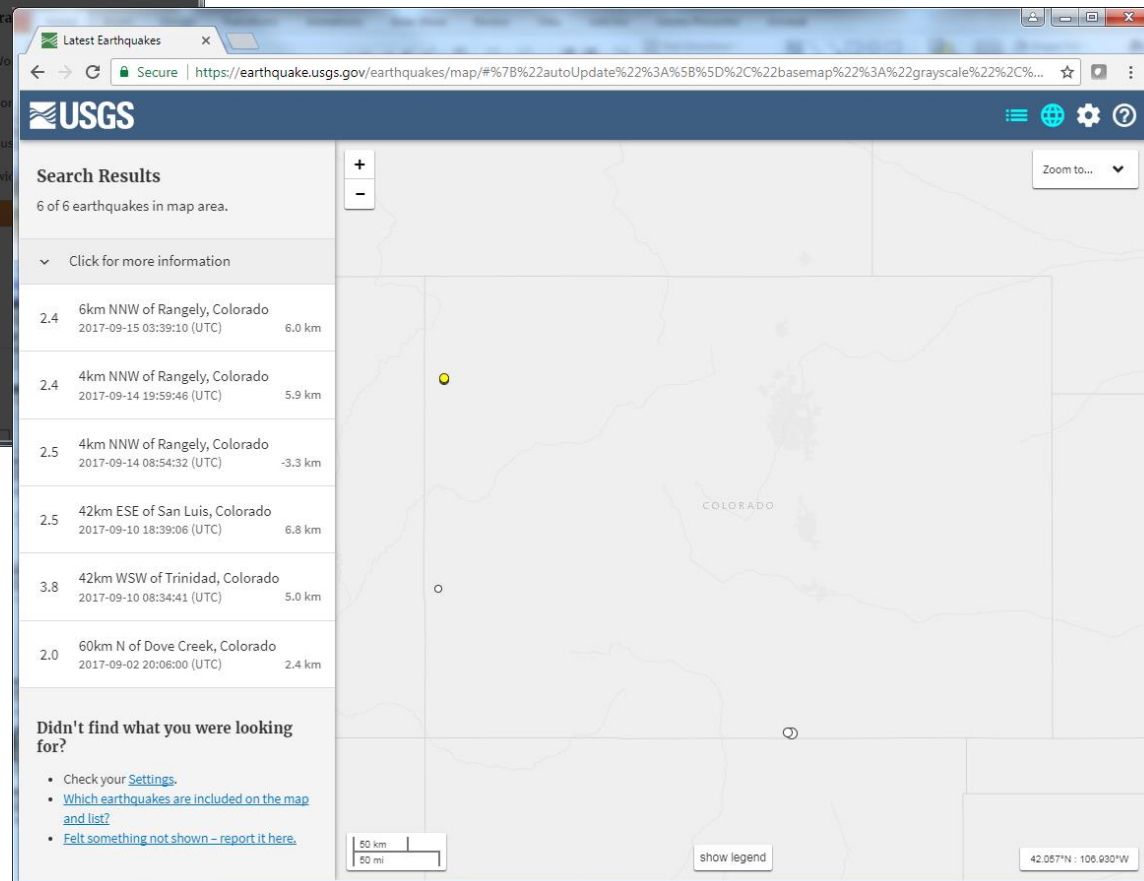
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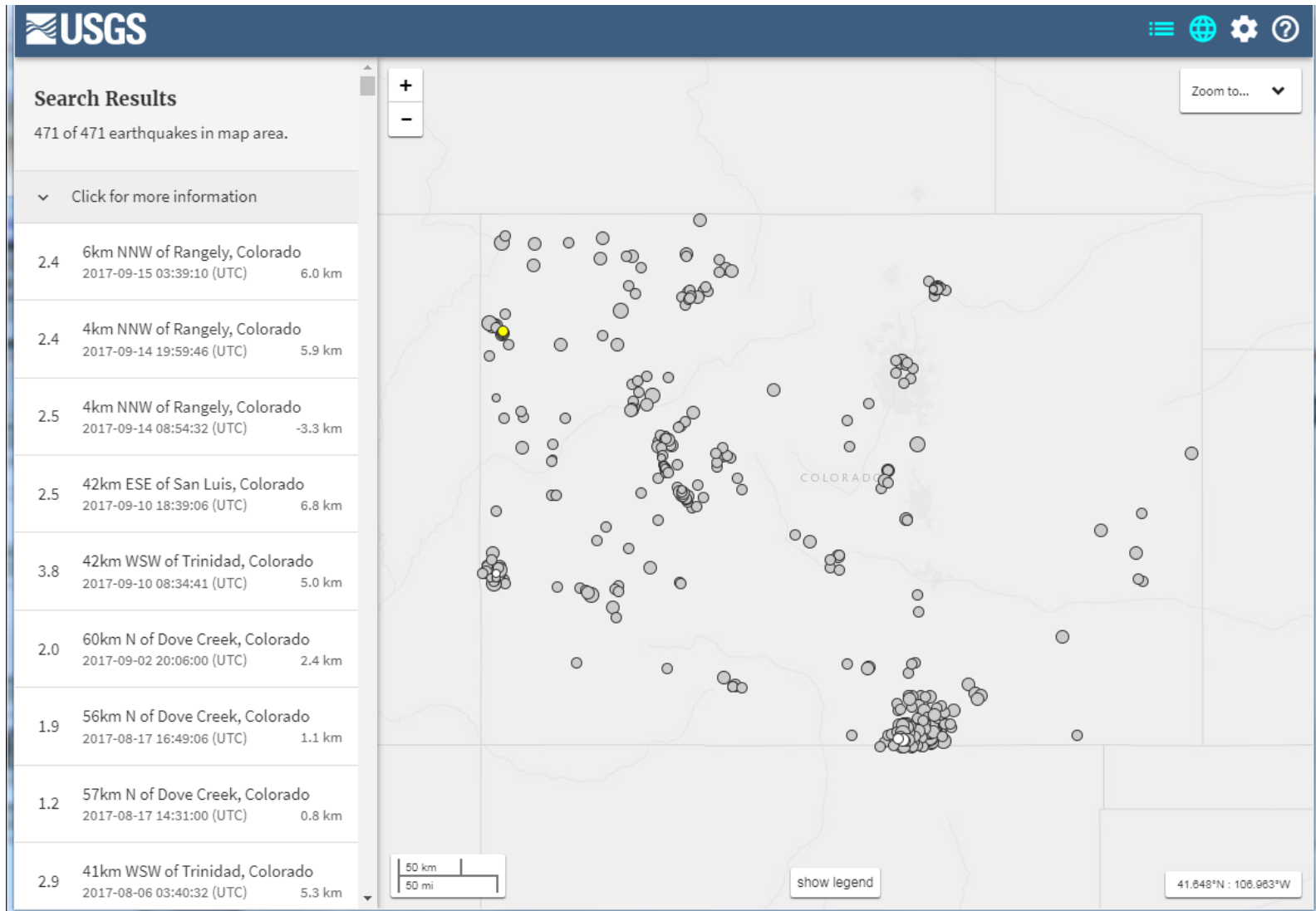
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(6) How many earthquakes have occurred in Colorado: where & when? Create a Custom Map for State since 1900 : About 471



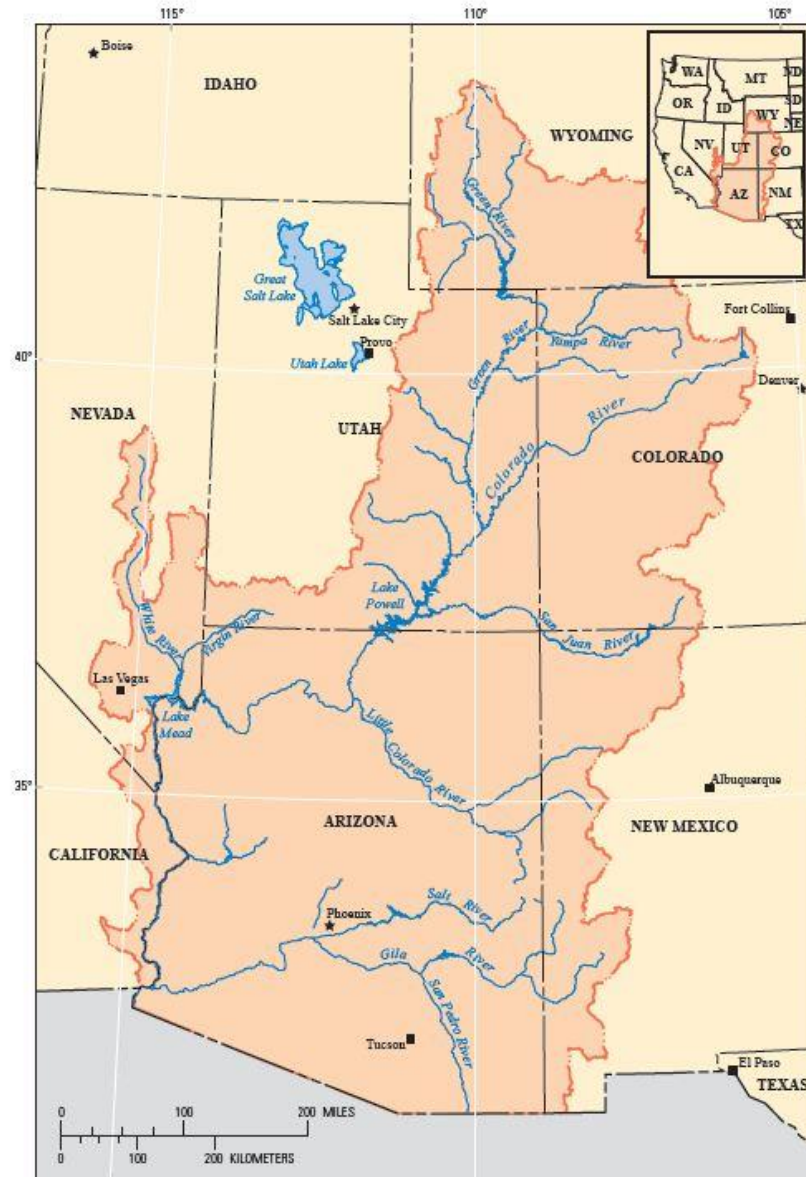
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Topographic Maps

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Others?



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The screenshot displays the USGS TopoView web application. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/viewer/#7/35.711/-111.341>. The map shows a topographic view of the Colorado River region, with a blue location pin placed near Grand Canyon National Park. The right-hand panel features a search bar, a scale slider set to 1880, and a list of map records. The records list includes:

- Grand Canyon Caverns, AZ (1981 ed.) Scale 1:24000
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Each record provides download options for various file formats: JPEG (3 MB), GeoTiff (8 MB), KMZ (2 MB), and GeoPDF (10 MB). The map interface includes a vertical toolbar on the left with navigation and search icons, and a bottom status bar showing coordinates (Lat: 39° 19' 2" N, Long: 111° 40' 33" W), scale (1:4,622,325), and map records (93/14).



Topographic Maps by using USGS TopoView:
<https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/viewer>

The Colorado River (ID = 45730)

on 176 topo maps

141	39.1294254	-108.6867645	390746N	1084112W	Fruita
142	39.1102591	-108.6634304	390637N	1083948W	Colorado National Monument
143	39.0519262	-108.5542598	390307N	1083315W	Grand Junction
144	39.0835924	-108.4025877	390501N	1082409W	Clifton
145	39.1008144	-108.3484192	390603N	1082054W	Palisade
146	39.1763692	-108.2889728	391035N	1081720W	Cameo
147	39.2588684	-108.2595278	391532N	1081534W	Wagon Track Ridge
148	39.3099790	-108.2273044	391836N	1081338W	De Beque
149	39.3813673	-108.1323005	392253N	1080756W	Red Pinnacle
150	39.4313671	-108.0597975	392553N	1080335W	Parachute
151	39.4858118	-107.9475707	392909N	1075651W	Rulison
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Variant Names

Variant Name	
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Buqui Acqumuri	Citation
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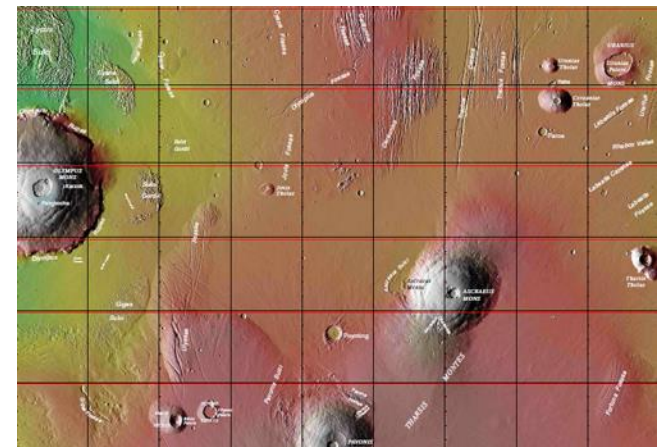
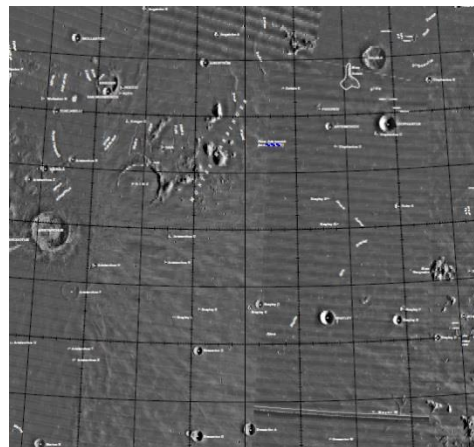
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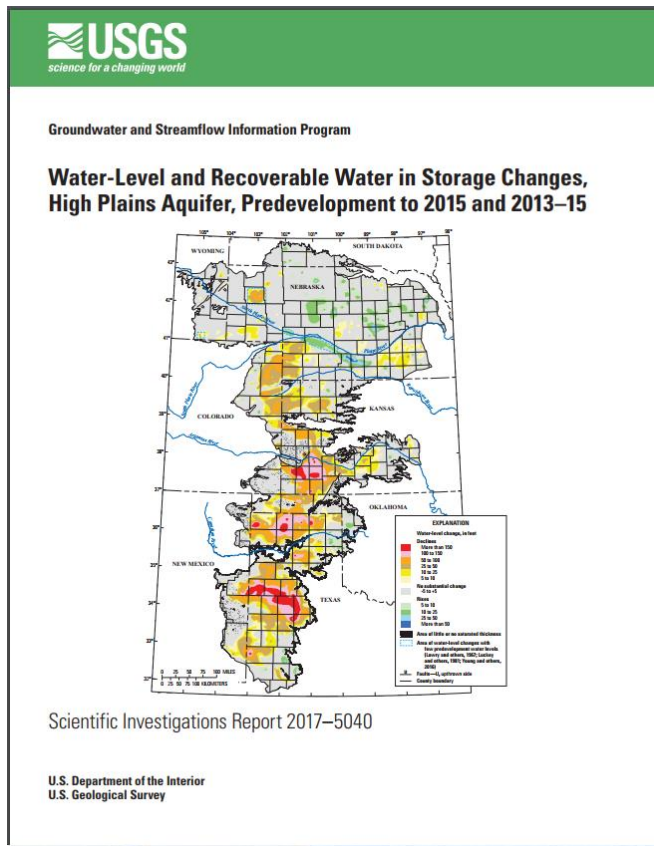
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(9) How much water is in the Ogallala aquifer?

USGS SIR 2017-5040 Water-level and recoverable water in storage changes, High Plains aquifer, predevelopment to 2015 and 2013–15

<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/sir20175040>



Abstract

The High Plains aquifer underlies 111.8 million acres (about 175,000 square miles) in parts of eight States—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming. Water-level declines began in parts of the High Plains aquifer soon after the beginning of substantial irrigation with groundwater in the aquifer area (about 1950). This report presents water-level changes and change in recoverable water in storage in the High Plains aquifer from predevelopment (about 1950) to 2015 and from 2013 to 2015. The methods to calculate area-weighted, average water-level changes; change in recoverable water in storage; and total recoverable water in storage used geospatial data layers organized as rasters with a cell size of 500 meters by 500 meters, which is an area of about 62 acres. Raster datasets of water-level changes are provided for other uses. Water-level changes from predevelopment to 2015, by well, ranged from a rise of 84 feet to a decline of 234 feet. Water-level changes from 2013 to 2015, by well, ranged from a rise of 24 feet to a decline of 33 feet. The area-weighted, average water-level changes in the aquifer were an overall decline of 15.8 feet from predevelopment to 2015 and a decline of 0.6 feet from 2013 to 2015. Total recoverable water in storage in the aquifer in 2015 was about 2.91 billion acre-feet, which was a decline of about 273.2 million acre-feet since predevelopment and a decline of 10.7 million acre-feet from 2013 to 2015.

- **Colorado Public Radio (CPR) : September 18, 2017**

“After Decades Of Plenty, The Ogallala Aquifer Is Running Dry”

<http://www.cpr.org/news/story/after-decades-of-plenty-the-ogallala-aquifer-is-running-dry>

Groundwater declines are linked to changes in Great Plains stream fish assemblages

<http://www.pnas.org/content/114/28/7373.abstract>

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From CPR (Image From NASA):
“Green crop circles cover what was once shortgrass prairie in southwestern Kansas. Like crops throughout large sections of the U.S. Midwest, these crops are partly fed by water from the Ogallala Aquifer, a giant layer of underground water.”



Thank You!

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