



**From Fisheries to Family Farmer: Improved
Products for Communicating Water Supply,
Drought and Climate Change Risk for Daily
Decision Making Within the Klamath Basin**

**Focus Group & Concept Design
April 11 & 12, 2013
Klamath Falls, OR**



Outline for Today

- Presentation to share some ideas about concept product design
- Review focus group questions – do we have them right?
- Reaction & feedback on concepts for future direction



Some Research Goals

- Identify stakeholder needs for information
- Develop “concepts” for meeting these needs
- Evaluate implementation feasibility



Web Product Design Challenges

- Identifying and achieving user requirements
 - Multiple user needs and skill levels
 - Applications tailored to the user
 - Keeping the user experience intuitive
- Understandably displaying and interpreting data (i.e., how)
- Integration of decision criteria (action levels)
- Quantity of information, yet lack of integration
- Rapidly changing technology & devices

Still need to resolve implementation feasibility

Defining User Requirements

Experience
Level

Novice
(Public / Farmer?)

Practitioner
& Resource Manager
(Tribe?)

Frequency
of Use

Infrequent

Occasional

Periodic

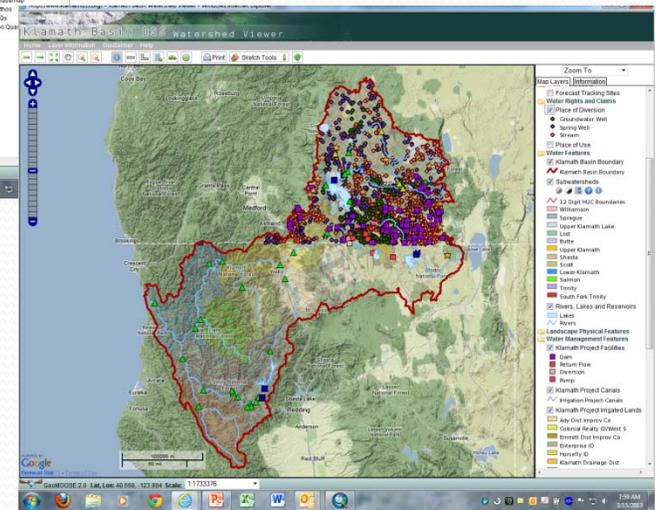
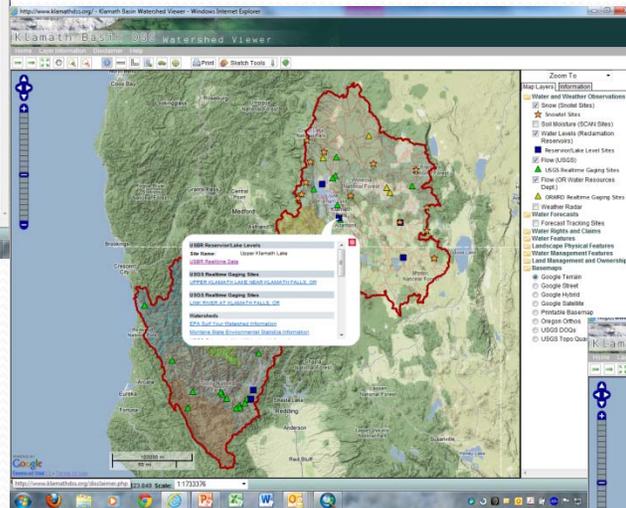
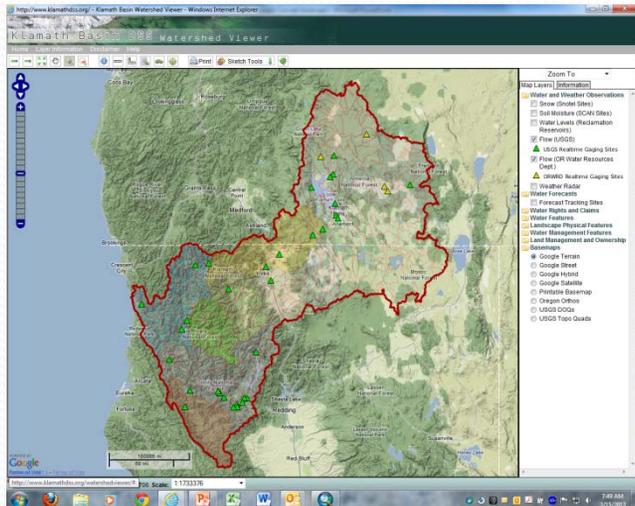
Frequent

Science &
Technical
Need

Low

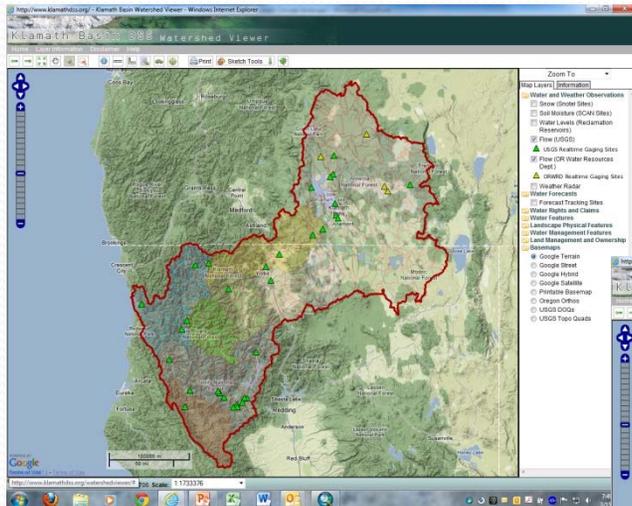
High

Typical Design – Horizontal Separation



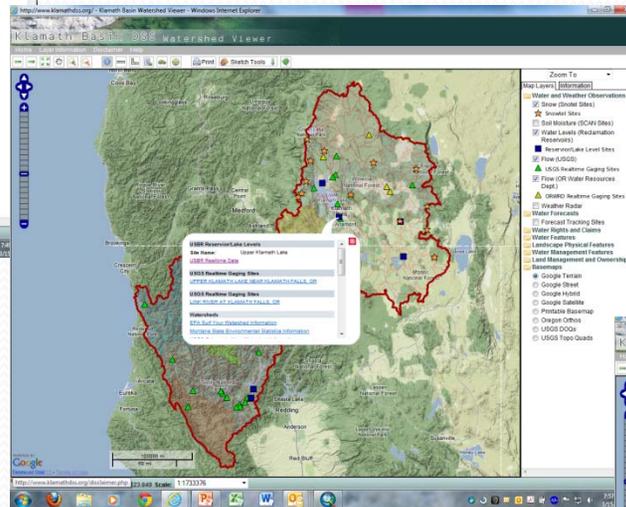
Separate applications each focused on a specific user and their level of sophistication, with large table of contents

Proposed Design - Vertical Integration

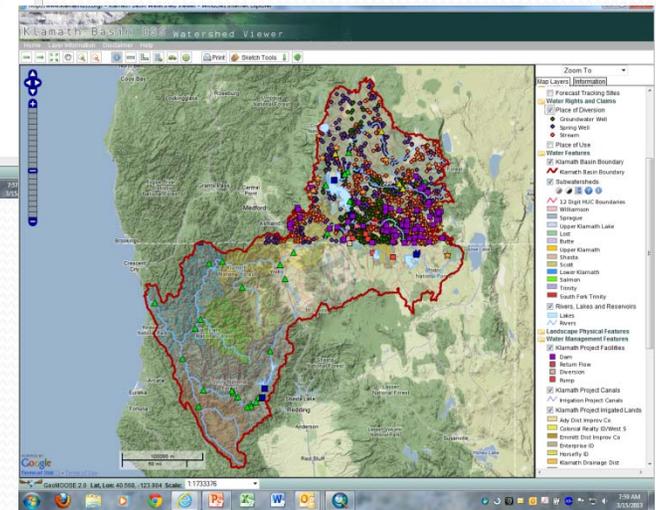


Start Here
(Infrequent User)

No more than 3
clicks



End Here
(Frequent User)



Single application which the user can tailor to their specific needs, organized by “item of interest” becoming more detailed by “drilling down.”

Data Organization

Hydrology
Measured
Surface Water
Reservoir and lake levels
Reservoir and lake volumes
River and stream levels
River and stream flow
Ground Water
Level
Volume pumped
Forecast
Surface Water
Reservoir and lake levels (Reclamation)
Upper Klamath Lake
Gerber Rervoir
Clear Lake Reservoir
Tule Lake (NWR)
Reservoir and lake useable storage (Reclamation)
Upper Klamath Lake
Gerber Rervoir
Clear Lake Reservoir
Tule Lake (NWR)
River and stream levels
Seasonal River and stream flow (NRCS-NWCC)
Daily River and stream flow (NWS)
Ground Water
Surface Water
Groundwater
Indices
Surface Water
Percent of normal
Deciles
Comparison to historical data (dry, wet period)
Surface Water Supply Index
Recalamation Drought Index
Drought
Vegetative Drought Response Index (VegDRI)
Palmer Drought Index (short term - month)
Crop Moisture Index (short term - week)
Palmer Z index (long term)
Palmer Hydrological Index (long term)
Drought index (NDMI)
Groundwater
Percent of normal
Deciles
Comparison to historical data (dry, wet period)

Weather & Climate
Current Radar
Measured
Precipitation depth
Snow depth
Snow water equivalent depth
Temperature
Evapotranspiration
Wind direction
Wind speed
Forecast
Precipitation depth
Snow depth
Snow water equivalent depth
Temperature
Evapotranspiration
Wind direction
Wind speed
Indices
Precipitation
Percent of normal
Deciles
Comparison to historical data (dry, wet period)
Standard Precipitation Index
Deciles
Snow depth
Percent of normal
Deciles
Comparison to historical data (dry, wet period)
Evapotranspiration
Percent of normal
Deciles
Comparison to historical data (dry, wet period)
Alerts and Warnings

Resource Condition / State
Current
Upper Klamath Lake Levels (Suckers)
Klamath River Flow (Coho)
Normalized difference vegetation index
Soil moisture percent of normal
Forecast
Upper Klamamath Lake Levels (Suckers)
Klamath River Flow (Coho)
Normalized difference vegetation index
Soil moisture percent of normal

Organize Data Into “Pods” & “Palettes”

- 4 Data Types
 - Measured
 - Forecast
 - Indices
 - Criteria
- 3 Data Categories Divided into Pods
 - Weather and Climate
 - Hydrology
 - Resource Condition

Data Pods (Categories)

Resource Condition Pod

Streamflow and Lake/Reservoir Pod

Snow Pod

Groundwater Pod

Precipitation Pod

Data Types in Each Pod:

- Measured
- Forecast
- Indices
- Criteria

Precipitation Pod

Precipitation Product Concept Design

Data

- Measured precipitation point values (user selectable 1d, 7d, 14d, 30d, 60d, 90d, MTD, YTD, WY)
<http://water.weather.gov/precip/>
- Derived aerial precipitation
 - Isohyetal values across basin derived from point measurements
 - Subwatershed (NWS drainage boundaries)
- Forecast (gridded QPF) (1d, 2d, 3d @ 6 hr increments)
ftp://ftp.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/pqpf/conus/pqpf_24hr/
- Point precipitation values values displayed using changeable graphic
 - Zoomed out - current condition simple circle
 - Zoomed in - Mark's new design design

Functionality

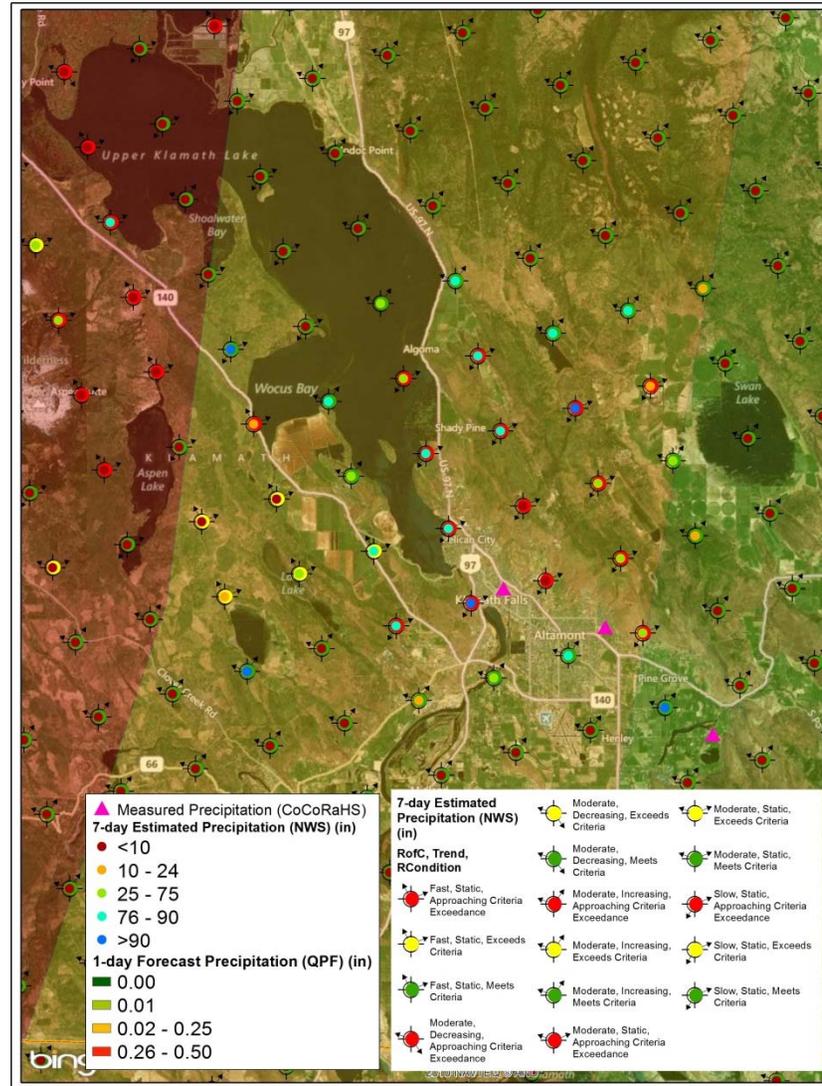
- Toggle layers on and off
- Graphic layer in background, simultaneously showing a single point value in foreground. Background layers
 - QPF grid
 - Isohyetal values
- Point layers
 - Measured precipitation
 - Subwatershed area-weighted total depth
 - Subwatershed area-weighted volume
- Clickable to detailed time series

Precipitation Pod

- ◆ Measured
 - 1 day
 - ◆ 7 day
 - 14 day
 - 30 day
 - 60 day
 - 90 day
 - MTD
 - YTD
- ◆ Forecast (QPF)
 - 1 day
 - 2 day
 - 3 day

Explanation - Percentile classes						
●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High

7 day departure from normal



Organize Pods into Palettes

User Selects Pods OR Pod Content Pre-staged

Could use selectable buttons on side to display a palette

Weather, Climate, and Water
Supply Outlook

Agriculture Report

Upper Klamath Lake Water
Balance

Basin Hydrologic Condition

Basin Climate and Drought
Condition

Precipitation
Pod

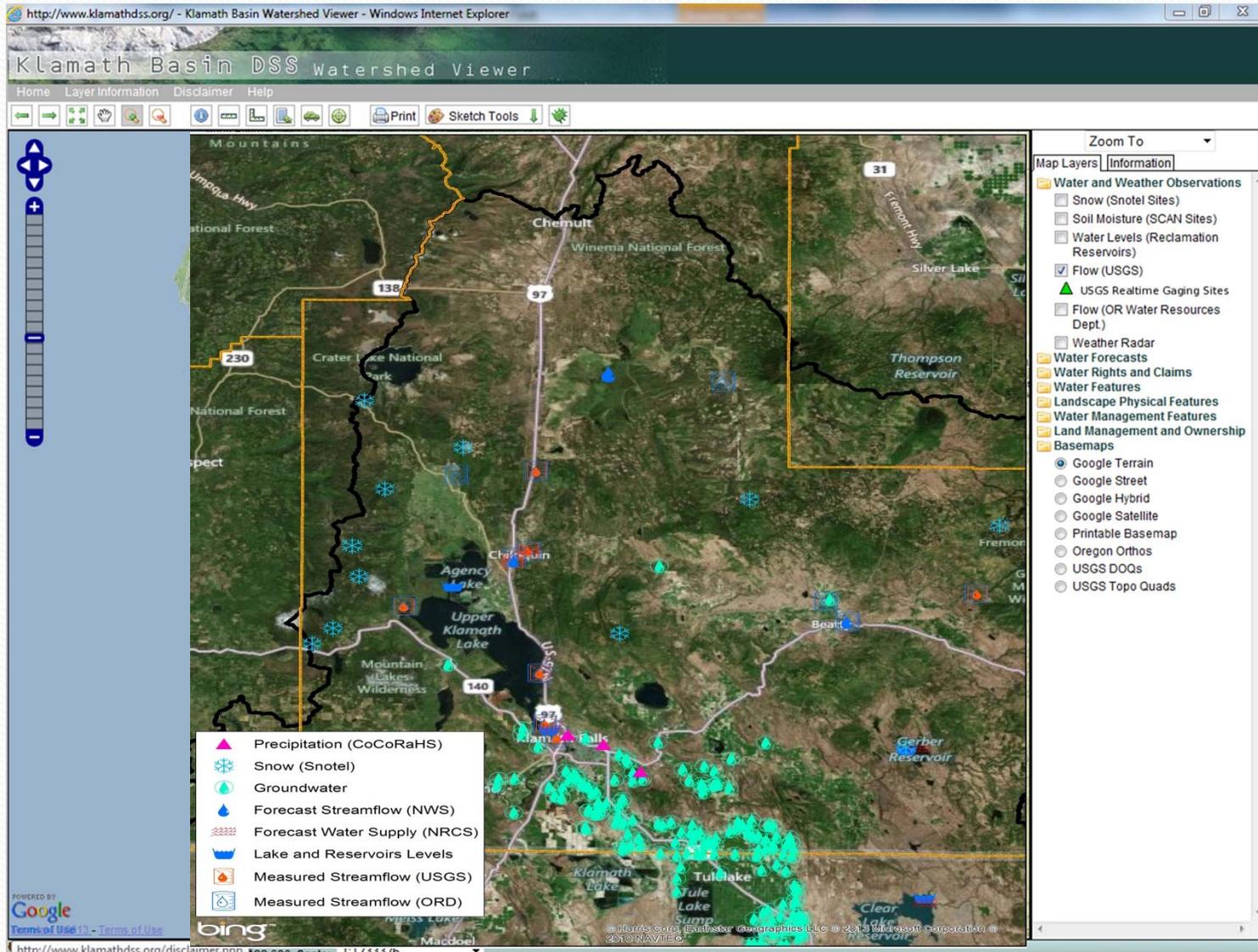
Groundwater
Pod

Snow Pod

Streamflow &
Lake Level Pod

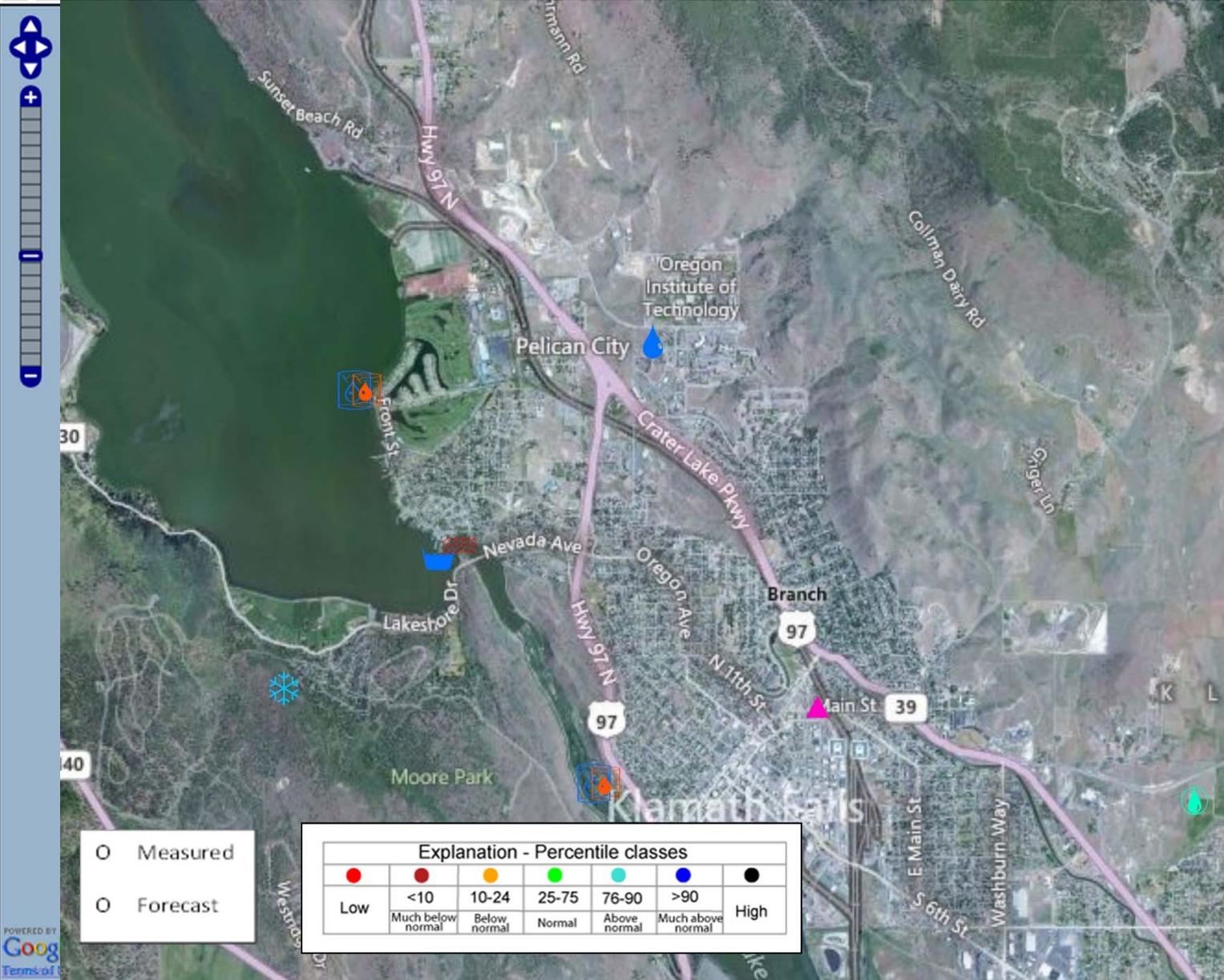
Resource
Condition Pod

Interactive Map Interface



Klamath Basin DSS Watershed Viewer

Home Layer Information Disclaimer Help



Zoom To

Map Layers Information

- Water and Weather Observations
 - Snow (Snotel Sites)
 - Soil Moisture (SCAN Sites)
 - Water Levels (Reclamation Reservoirs)
 - Flow (USGS)
 - USGS Realtime Gaging Sites
 - Flow (OR Water Resources Dept.)
 - Weather Radar
- Water Forecasts
 - Water Rights and Claims
 - Water Features
 - Landscape Physical Features
 - Water Management Features
 - Land Management and Ownership
- Basemaps
 - Google Terrain
 - Google Street
 - Google Hybrid
 - Google Satellite
 - Printable Basemap
 - Oregon Orthos
 - USGS DOQs
 - USGS Topo Quads
- Precipitation (CoCoRaHS)
- Snow (Snotel)
- Groundwater
- Forecast Streamflow (NWS)
- Forecast Water Supply (NRCS)
- Lake and Reservoirs Levels
- Measured Streamflow (USGS)
- Measured Streamflow (ORD)

Measured
 Forecast

Explanation - Percentile classes						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High

Infrequent User (1st Click)

- Simple symbology

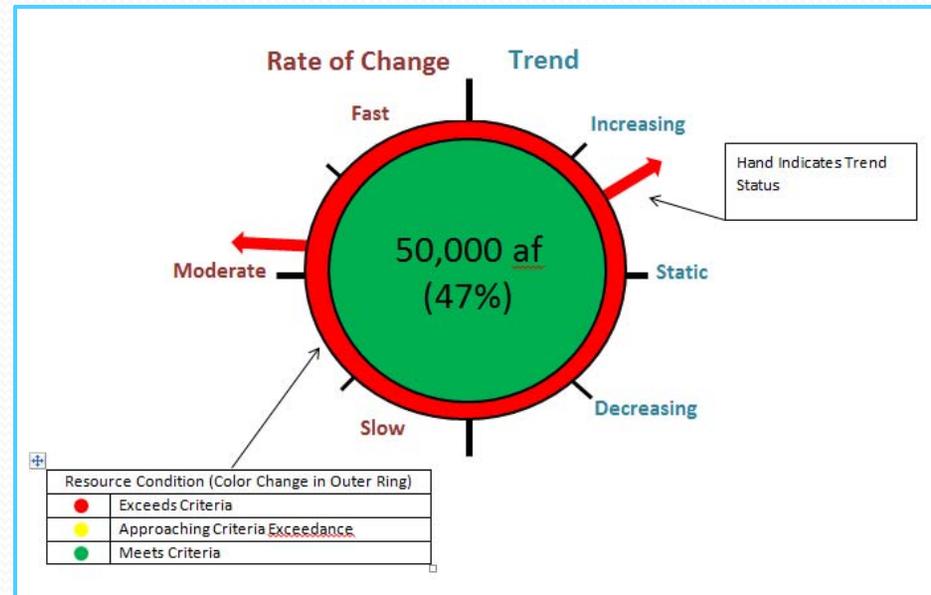
Explanation - Percentile classes						
						
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	

- Measured and Forecast Radio Button

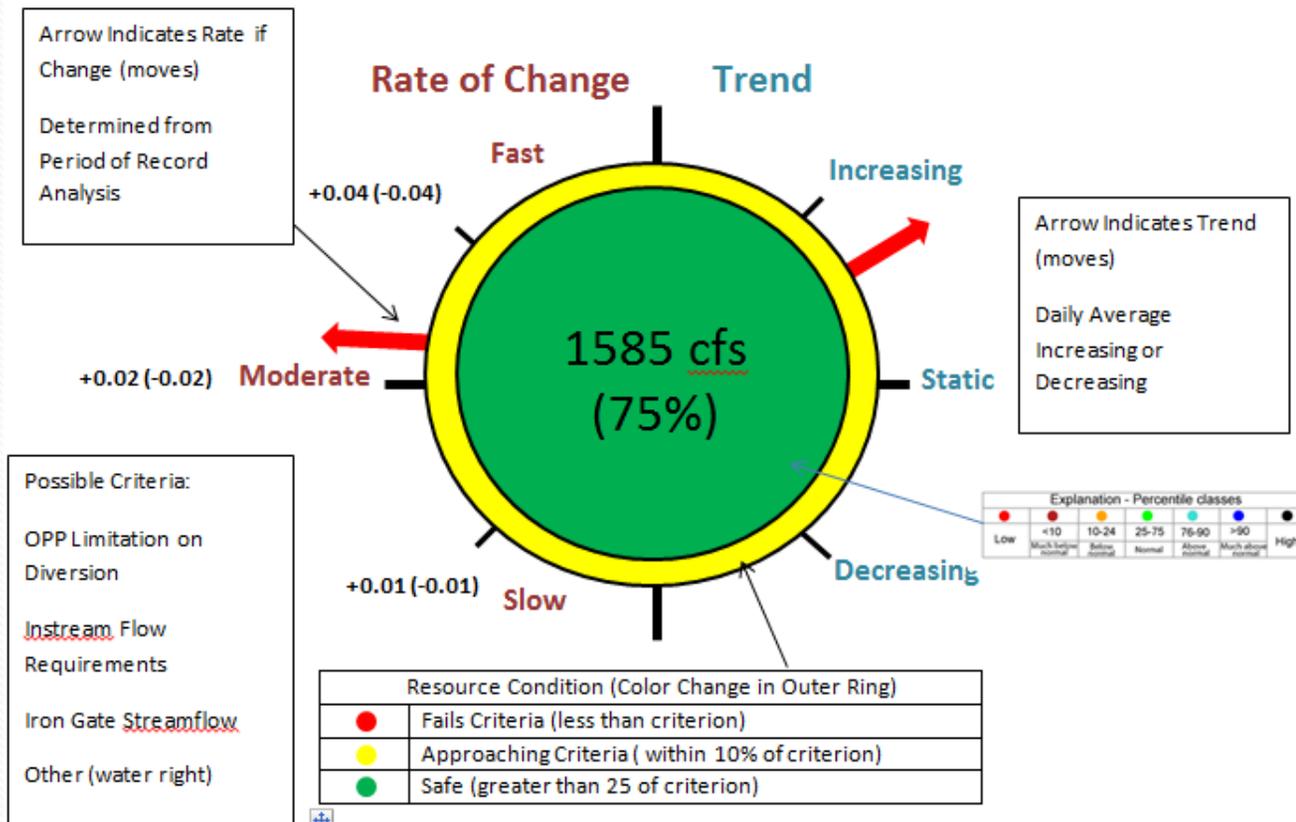
<input type="radio"/> Measured
<input type="radio"/> Forecast

Occasional User (2nd Click)

- Symbol showing
 - Current Value
 - Criteria / action level
 - Direction of Change
 - Rate of Change



Link River Streamflow (measured) (2nd Click)



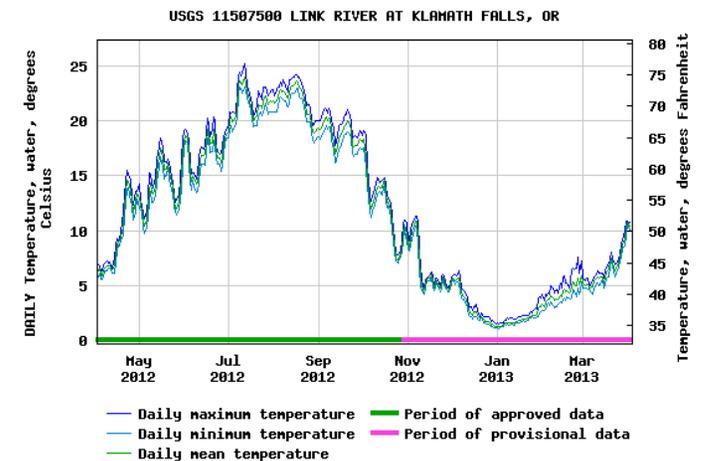
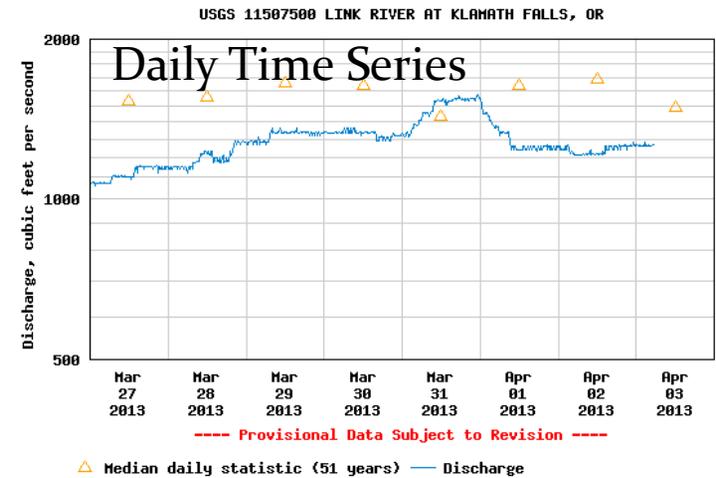
Link River (Oct. 1961 - Apr. 2013)
Change in Daily Discharge (cfs)

Percentile	Decrease	Increase	Daily	
			All Data	Flow
10th	-280.0	0.0	-190.0	391.0
25th	-144.0	10.0	-70.0	624.0
Median	-60.0	59.0	0.0	929.0
75th	-10.0	146.0	68.0	1580.0
90th	0.0	290.0	184.1	2500.0

Frequent User (3rd Click)

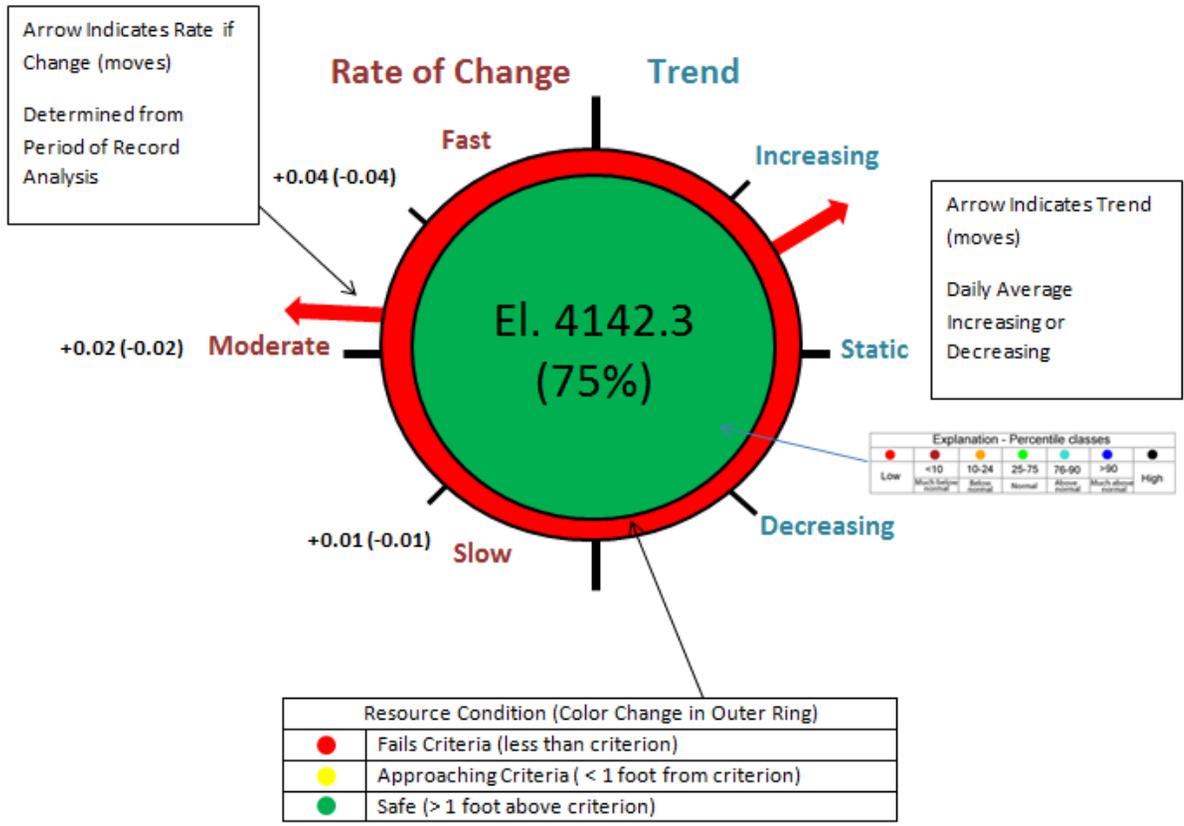
Frequency Analysis

00060, Discharge, cubic feet per second,												
Day of month	Mean of daily mean values for each day for 51 - 51 years of record in, cfs (Calculation Period 1961-10-01 -> 2012-09-30)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1,600	1,640	1,600	2,110	1,560	1,130	913	751	784	728	1,110	1,340
2	1,610	1,650	1,650	2,140	1,480	1,170	908	748	806	741	1,190	1,320
3	1,680	1,620	1,650	2,060	1,480	1,190	879	751	812	748	1,190	1,330
4	1,690	1,630	1,630	2,090	1,480	1,210	833	768	799	775	1,150	1,400
5	1,730	1,650	1,620	2,140	1,490	1,240	810	774	791	849	1,160	1,420
6	1,750	1,620	1,620	2,110	1,470	1,210	795	768	774	877	1,200	1,420
7	1,780	1,600	1,680	2,050	1,460	1,120	832	739	802	898	1,200	1,410
8	1,760	1,560	1,690	1,990	1,500	1,080	847	757	800	893	1,200	1,450
9	1,720	1,510	1,690	1,980	1,490	1,040	844	765	816	930	1,180	1,480
10	1,650	1,460	1,740	1,970	1,470	1,030	822	761	772	913	1,160	1,500
11	1,590	1,440	1,790	2,000	1,480	999	799	771	751	925	1,120	1,490
12	1,550	1,410	1,810	2,010	1,530	998	821	782	726	903	1,170	1,460
13	1,560	1,360	1,840	2,040	1,600	1,010	837	774	702	930	1,200	1,430
14	1,550	1,300	1,910	2,030	1,640	1,070	796	753	703	952	1,230	1,430
15	1,520	1,360	1,920	1,980	1,640	1,070	805	751	735	922	1,220	1,450
16	1,530	1,390	1,890	1,870	1,610	1,070	829	770	729	910	1,240	1,480
17	1,550	1,400	1,890	1,820	1,560	1,060	806	776	732	916	1,200	1,500
18	1,550	1,420	1,880	1,790	1,520	1,060	764	754	743	917	1,210	1,540
19	1,580	1,500	1,940	1,750	1,430	1,010	753	761	736	957	1,250	1,530
20	1,620	1,560	1,970	1,720	1,370	982	729	767	731	985	1,290	1,480
21	1,650	1,590	1,950	1,710	1,320	960	735	756	756	981	1,300	1,490
22	1,670	1,570	1,900	1,700	1,310	958	754	739	765	988	1,290	1,480
23	1,720	1,620	1,840	1,720	1,270	955	781	735	738	1,010	1,260	1,500
24	1,770	1,660	1,880	1,650	1,230	949	768	738	729	1,030	1,240	1,530
25	1,730	1,690	1,940	1,570	1,230	933	766	712	743	1,030	1,250	1,590
26	1,710	1,650	1,940	1,570	1,210	935	774	722	742	1,040	1,280	1,620
27	1,710	1,660	2,000	1,540	1,200	954	781	750	735	1,050	1,290	1,610
28	1,720	1,600	1,980	1,560	1,210	937	772	723	753	1,080	1,310	1,600
29	1,730	1,430	1,960	1,590	1,170	921	746	702	760	1,100	1,350	1,580
30	1,710		2,010	1,600	1,110	924	750	725	722	1,150	1,360	1,570
31	1,660		2,080		1,130		762	745		1,130		1,600



Storage

UKL Level (measured) 2nd Click



Daily Upper Klamath Lake Levels (ft) 1/1/84-3/27/2013

Percentile	Decrease	Increase	All Data	Elev.
10th	-0.050	0.000	-0.050	4138.870
25th	-0.040	0.010	-0.030	4139.730
median	-0.020	0.020	0.000	4141.070
75th	-0.010	0.040	0.020	4142.300
90th	0.000	0.060	0.050	4142.930

Frequent User (3rd Click)

Frequency Analysis

00062, Elevation of reservoir water surface above datum, feet,												
Day of month	Mean of daily mean values for each day for 37 - 38 years of record in, ft (Calculation Period 1974-10-01 -> 2012-09-30)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	4,140.54	4,141.14	4,141.78	4,142.51	4,142.79	4,142.74	4,142.07	4,140.95	4,139.88	4,139.48	4,139.53	4,139.95
2	4,140.56	4,141.16	4,141.81	4,142.51	4,142.80	4,142.73	4,142.05	4,140.91	4,139.85	4,139.47	4,139.53	4,139.97
3	4,140.58	4,141.18	4,141.84	4,142.52	4,142.80	4,142.72	4,142.01	4,140.87	4,139.82	4,139.46	4,139.54	4,139.99
4	4,140.60	4,141.20	4,141.86	4,142.53	4,142.81	4,142.71	4,141.98	4,140.83	4,139.80	4,139.46	4,139.56	4,140.01
5	4,140.62	4,141.21	4,141.90	4,142.54	4,142.82	4,142.71	4,141.94	4,140.79	4,139.77	4,139.45	4,139.56	4,140.03
6	4,140.64	4,141.22	4,141.93	4,142.55	4,142.82	4,142.69	4,141.91	4,140.75	4,139.74	4,139.44	4,139.57	4,140.05
7	4,140.66	4,141.24	4,141.95	4,142.56	4,142.81	4,142.68	4,141.88	4,140.72	4,139.72	4,139.43	4,139.58	4,140.07
8	4,140.67	4,141.26	4,141.97	4,142.57	4,142.82	4,142.66	4,141.84	4,140.68	4,139.69	4,139.42	4,139.60	4,140.09
9	4,140.69	4,141.28	4,141.99	4,142.58	4,142.82	4,142.64	4,141.80	4,140.64	4,139.67	4,139.41	4,139.60	4,140.10
10	4,140.71	4,141.29	4,142.02	4,142.59	4,142.82	4,142.63	4,141.76	4,140.61	4,139.65	4,139.41	4,139.59	4,140.12
11	4,140.74	4,141.30	4,142.05	4,142.60	4,142.82	4,142.61	4,141.73	4,140.56	4,139.63	4,139.41	4,139.60	4,140.14
12	4,140.76	4,141.32	4,142.06	4,142.61	4,142.81	4,142.59	4,141.69	4,140.53	4,139.60	4,139.40	4,139.64	4,140.16
13	4,140.78	4,141.35	4,142.08	4,142.62	4,142.80	4,142.57	4,141.65	4,140.49	4,139.58	4,139.39	4,139.65	4,140.18
14	4,140.81	4,141.37	4,142.11	4,142.63	4,142.80	4,142.56	4,141.61	4,140.46	4,139.56	4,139.39	4,139.67	4,140.20
15	4,140.83	4,141.40	4,142.14	4,142.63	4,142.80	4,142.54	4,141.57	4,140.42	4,139.55	4,139.40	4,139.67	4,140.24
16	4,140.86	4,141.42	4,142.17	4,142.64	4,142.80	4,142.51	4,141.53	4,140.38	4,139.53	4,139.40	4,139.68	4,140.27
17	4,140.88	4,141.46	4,142.19	4,142.66	4,142.79	4,142.48	4,141.49	4,140.34	4,139.52	4,139.40	4,139.71	4,140.29
18	4,140.90	4,141.48	4,142.22	4,142.68	4,142.79	4,142.46	4,141.45	4,140.30	4,139.51	4,139.40	4,139.73	4,140.30
19	4,140.93	4,141.53	4,142.25	4,142.67	4,142.78	4,142.43	4,141.42	4,140.27	4,139.50	4,139.41	4,139.74	4,140.32
20	4,140.94	4,141.55	4,142.26	4,142.69	4,142.78	4,142.41	4,141.39	4,140.24	4,139.50	4,139.42	4,139.75	4,140.34
21	4,140.96	4,141.59	4,142.28	4,142.71	4,142.77	4,142.38	4,141.36	4,140.20	4,139.48	4,139.43	4,139.78	4,140.35
22	4,140.98	4,141.62	4,142.32	4,142.72	4,142.77	4,142.35	4,141.32	4,140.17	4,139.47	4,139.43	4,139.80	4,140.37
23	4,141.00	4,141.64	4,142.34	4,142.73	4,142.77	4,142.32	4,141.29	4,140.14	4,139.45	4,139.44	4,139.82	4,140.37
24	4,141.01	4,141.67	4,142.37	4,142.75	4,142.77	4,142.29	4,141.25	4,140.11	4,139.44	4,139.45	4,139.84	4,140.38
25	4,141.02	4,141.69	4,142.38	4,142.75	4,142.76	4,142.26	4,141.22	4,140.08	4,139.43	4,139.47	4,139.86	4,140.40
26	4,141.04	4,141.71	4,142.39	4,142.77	4,142.76	4,142.23	4,141.18	4,140.05	4,139.42	4,139.48	4,139.88	4,140.41
27	4,141.06	4,141.74	4,142.41	4,142.77	4,142.75	4,142.20	4,141.14	4,140.02	4,139.42	4,139.48	4,139.89	4,140.43
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29	4,141.08	4,141.68	4,142.46	4,142.79	4,142.75	4,142.13	4,141.06	4,139.96	4,139.40	4,139.50	4,139.92	4,140.46
30	4,141.10		4,142.47	4,142.79	4,142.74	4,142.11	4,141.03	4,139.94	4,139.39	4,139.51	4,139.93	4,140.48
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Storage

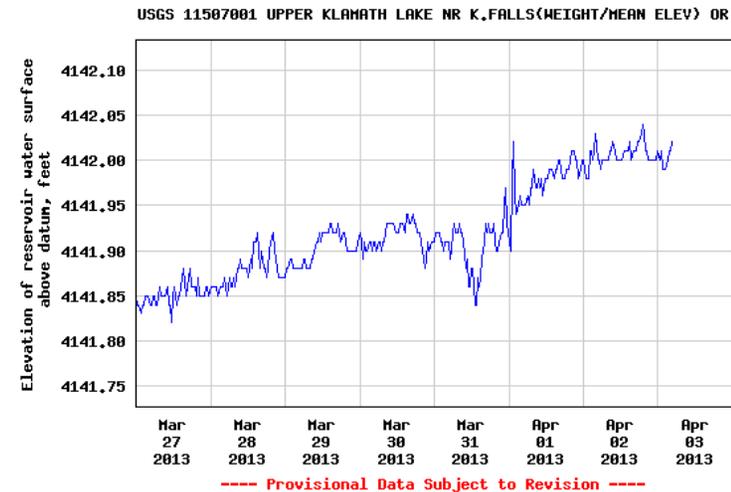
KLAMATH BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	***** Usable Storage *****		
		This Year	Last Year	Average
CLEAR LAKE (CALIF)	513.3	106.6	152.0	224.2
GERBER	94.3	26.6	37.5	54.5
UPPER KLAMATH LAKE	523.7	421.0	415.6	402.6

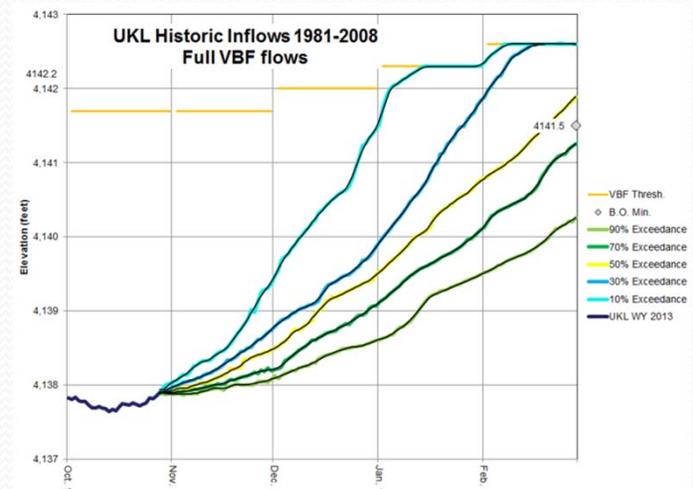
Daily Time Series

Elevation of reservoir water surface above datum, feet

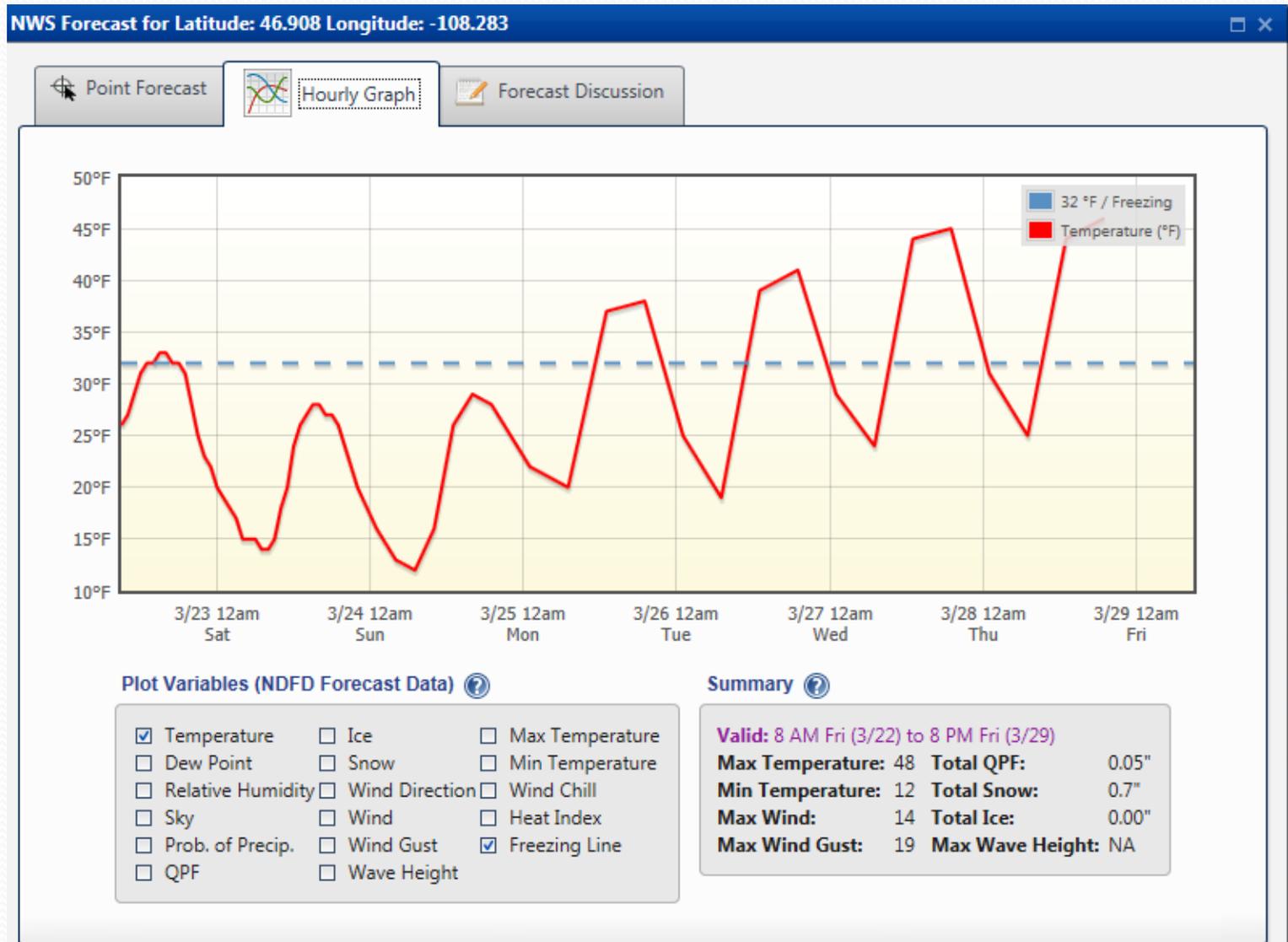
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Reclamation Forecast

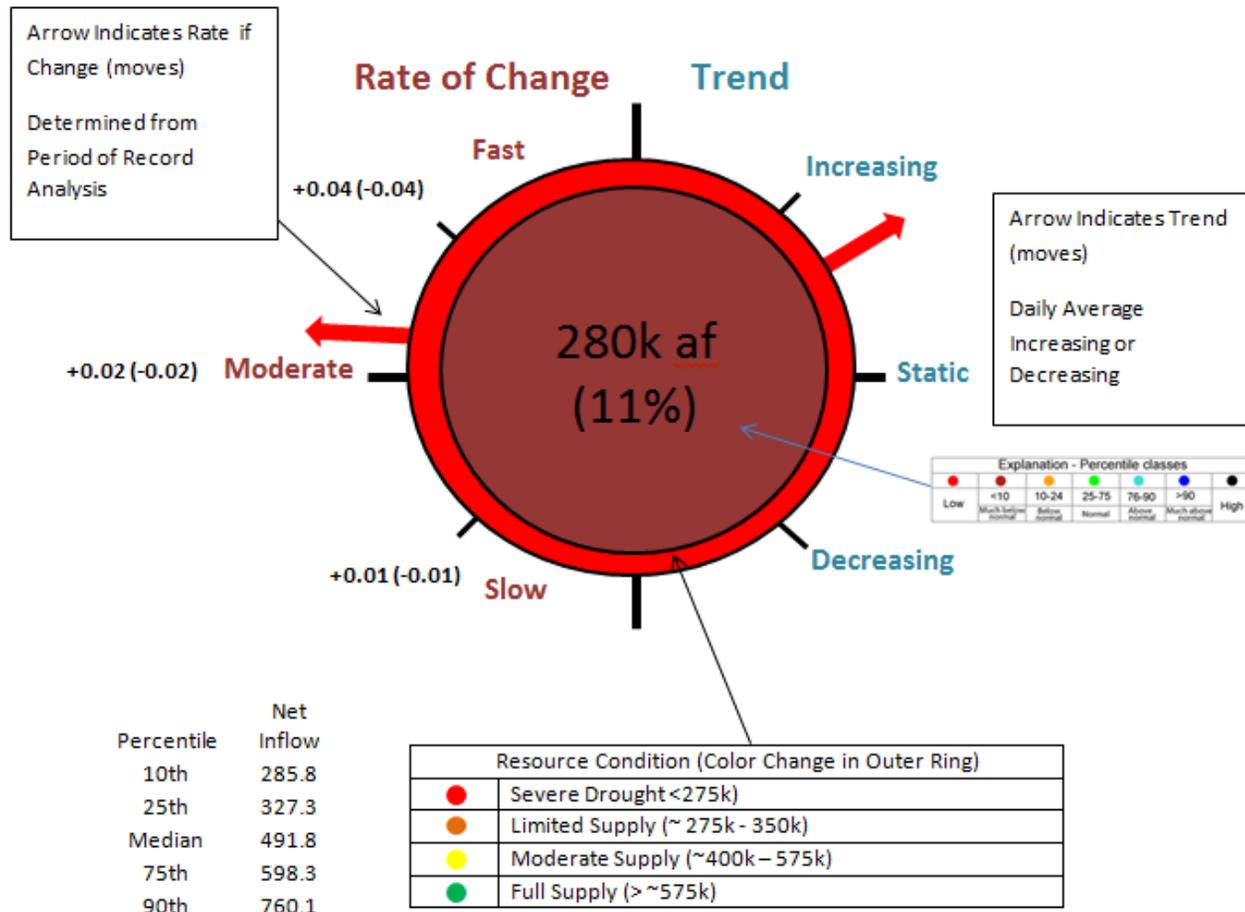


Customizable Graph



UKL Net Inflow Water Supply (forecast)

Upper Klamath March 1 April – Sept. Seasonal Water Supply (forecast)



Frequent User (3rd Click)

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                                KLAMATH BASIN
                                Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2003
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Forecast Pt | <=== Drier === Future Conditions === Wetter ===> |
Forecast | ===== Chance of Exceeding * ===== |
Period | (1000AF) (1000AF) | (1000AF) (% AVG.) | (1000AF) (1000AF) | (1000AF)
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CLEAR LK Net Inflow (2)
MAR-JUL      0.8      4.8      15.0      19      28      48      80

GERBER RESERVOIR net Inflow (2)
MAR-JUL      0.4      3.4      9.0      24      14.6      23      37

SPRAGUE R nr Chiloquin
MAR-JUL      52      99      130      47      161      208      275
APR-SEP      46      84      110      48      136      174      230

UPPER KLAMATH LK net Inflow (1)
MAR-JUL      127      273      340      54      407      553      625
APR-SEP      94      222      280      54      338      466      515

WILLIAMSON R nr Chiloquin
MAR-JUL      134      206      255      58      304      376      440
APR-SEP      113      180      225      58      270      337      385
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* 90%, 70%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual flow will exceed the volumes in the table.

- (1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
- (2) - The value is natural flow - actual flow may be affected by upstream water management.

Banner

Quick Layers

Palatte

- Basin Climate & Water Outlook
- Agriculture Report
- Upper Klamath Lake Water Balance
- Basin Hydrologic Condition
- Basin Climate and Drought Condition

Data

- Observed
- Forecast

Agriculture Report

Basin Climate and Drought Condition

Precipitation Pod

Groundwater Pod

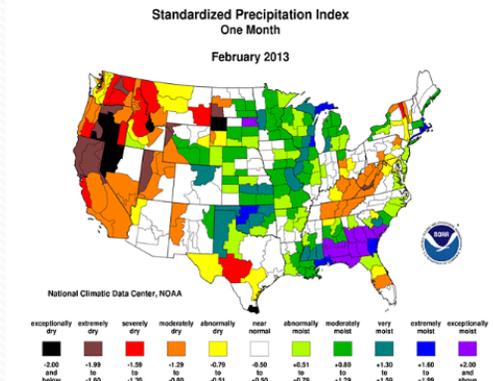
Snow Pod

Streamflow & Lake Level Pod

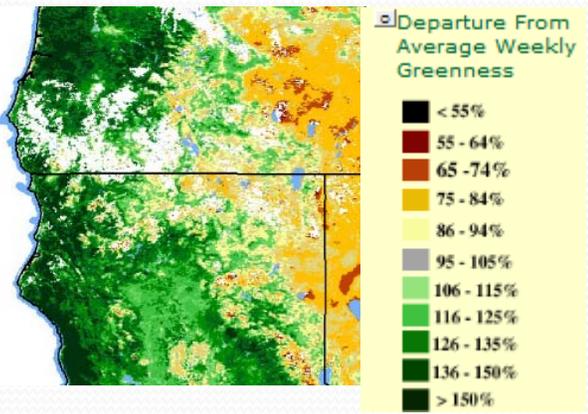
Resource Condition Pod

Interactive Map

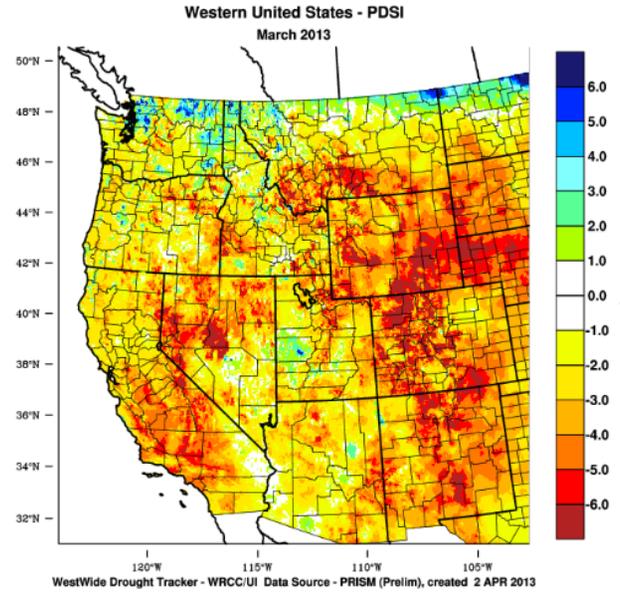
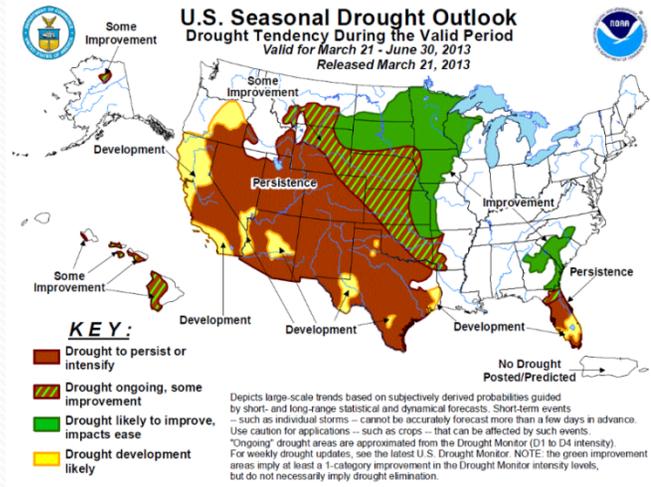
Basin Climate and Drought



Vegetation Vigor

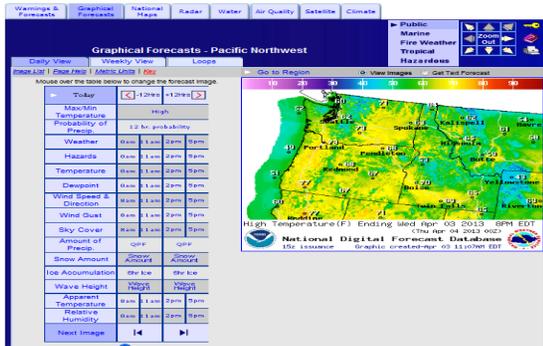


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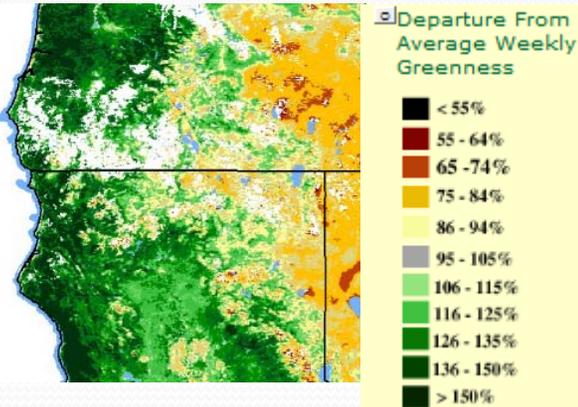


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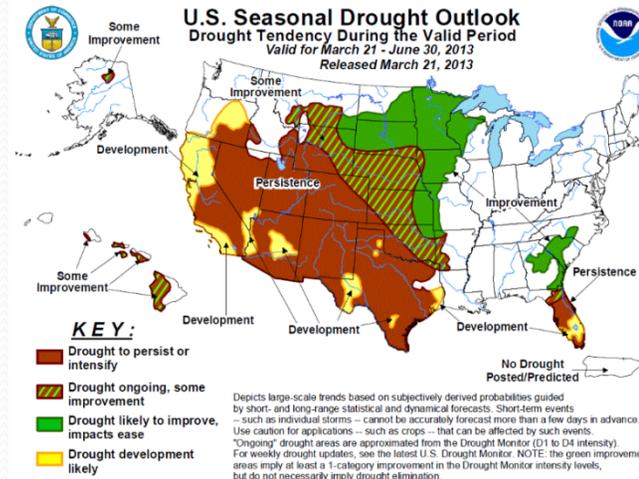
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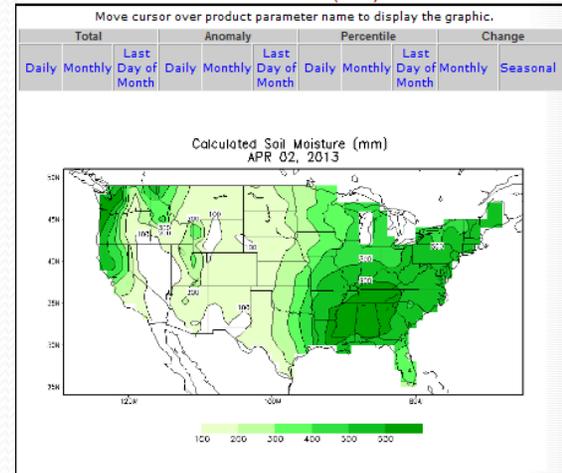
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Precipitation Pod



Soil Moisture (mm)



Need for Robust Design



Focus Group Questions

- Did we get them right? Is anything missing or not needed?
- Proportion of needs met by having these data.



Next Steps and Wrap Up

- Review of questions – if you had the information to answer the questions would your needs be met.
- General thoughts about how the information is being presented. Any ideas? Too complex?
- Prioritized needs – are one or two information needs priority (UKL levels?); drought condition?
- Development of written document.

Thanks for participating.

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Agriculture Report Pod

- **Initial Display (1st click)**
 - **Point Data (on map interface with symbol)**
("current state - measured")
 - **Measured**
 - Surface air temperature
 - Surface wind speed
 - Surface wind direction
 - Measured precipitation (select duration)
 - Streamflow
 - Lake and reservoir levels
 - Lake and reservoir storage
 - **Forecast**
 - Precipitation (QPF) (select duration)
 - Streamflow
 - Lake and reservoir levels
 - **Criterion**
 - **Polygon Data (background layer in map interface)**
Current soil moisture condition
 - Soil moisture departure from normal
 - Vegetation vigor
 - Vegetation vigor departure from normal
- **2nd Click ("Change")**
 - Air temperature departure from normal
 - Precipitation departure from normal
 - Estimated future river flow relative to future demand
- **3rd Click**

Functionality

- Toggle layers on and off
- Graphic layer in background, simultaneously showing a single point value in foreground. Background layers
 - QPF grid
 - Isohyetal values
- Point layers
 - Measured precipitation
 - Subwatershed area-weighted total depth
 - Subwatershed area-weighted volume
- Clickable to detailed time series

Snow Product Concept Design

Data

- Current (modeled) snow water equivalent (SWE)
- Current (modeled) snow depth (DEPTH)
- Current measured snow point SWE
- Current measured snow point depth
- Point precipitation values values displayed using changeable graphic
 - Zoomed out - current condition simple circle
 - Zoomed in - Mark's new design design

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