Shasta County - Redding GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	10.5
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-4.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	2.4
Average Well Depth (ft)	150.3
Number of Wells Monitored	8.0

Tehama County - Redding GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	1.6
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-2.2
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.4
Average Well Depth (ft)	160.6
Number of Wells Monitored	5.0

Tehama County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	8.1
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-6.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	-1.1
Average Well Depth (ft)	125.5
Number of Wells Monitored	51.0

Glenn County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	4.0
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-34.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	-3.3
Average Well Depth (ft)	125.3
Number of Wells Monitored	69.0

Colusa County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWL(ft)	7.4
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-11.8
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.9
Average Well Depth (ft)	131.7
Number of Wells Monitored	18.0

Summary Results for Fall 2004 to Fall 2011 Change in Groundwater Elevation

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	10.5
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-34.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	-1.4
Average Well Depth (ft)	134.3
Number of Wells Monitored	193.0

Butte County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	6.2
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-11.3
Average Change GWE (ft)	0.5
Average Well Depth (ft)	154.6
Number of Wells Monitored	42.0

- Monitoring Well
- County Boundaries
- Redding GW Basin
- Sacramento Valley GW Basin

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Annual Change in Groundwater Elevation

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

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TEHAMA
BUTTE
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Redding
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Tehama
Corning
Orland
Chico
Willows
Oroville
Gridley
Live Oak
Colusa
Williams
Kelseyville
Clearlake

NOTES

Note 1: A positive number indicates that groundwater elevations were higher in the current year than in 2004. A negative number indicates that groundwater elevations were lower in current year than in 2004.

Note 2: Statistical analysis is based on the number of monitored wells within each county. Summary results are based on the total number of wells monitored, not averages of the statistical analysis of individual counties.

Note 3: This map may not use all the color ranges shown in table above. Not all wells will be visible on map due to close proximity to each other.

Note 4: Groundwater level changes are based on groundwater level measurements taken from wells constructed in the shallow aquifer zone at similar dates of different years. These wells include those that have screened intervals and well depths that are generally less than 200 ft.

Note 5: Change in groundwater elevations at the individual well locations are based on the measured level of the actual water table of unconfined wells or the hydrostatic level (piezometric surface) of the water at semi-confined or confined wells. Contoured color ramping and change in groundwater elevation estimates between monitoring wells is a computer generated calculation based on the inverse distance weighted method using the availability and proximity of surrounding monitoring well measurements. As such, the calculated change in groundwater elevation between individual monitoring wells should be considered approximate. The accuracy of the estimated contour is directly related to the spacing and the distribution of nearby monitoring wells, the similarity of nearby monitoring well construction, and the local changes or similarities in aquifer characteristics.

Note 6: GWE - Groundwater Elevation
bgs - below ground surface

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NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY
CHANGE IN GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP
FALL 2004 TO FALL 2011
SHALLOW AQUIFER ZONE
(Wells generally less than 200 ft bgs)

PLATE 3S-B

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