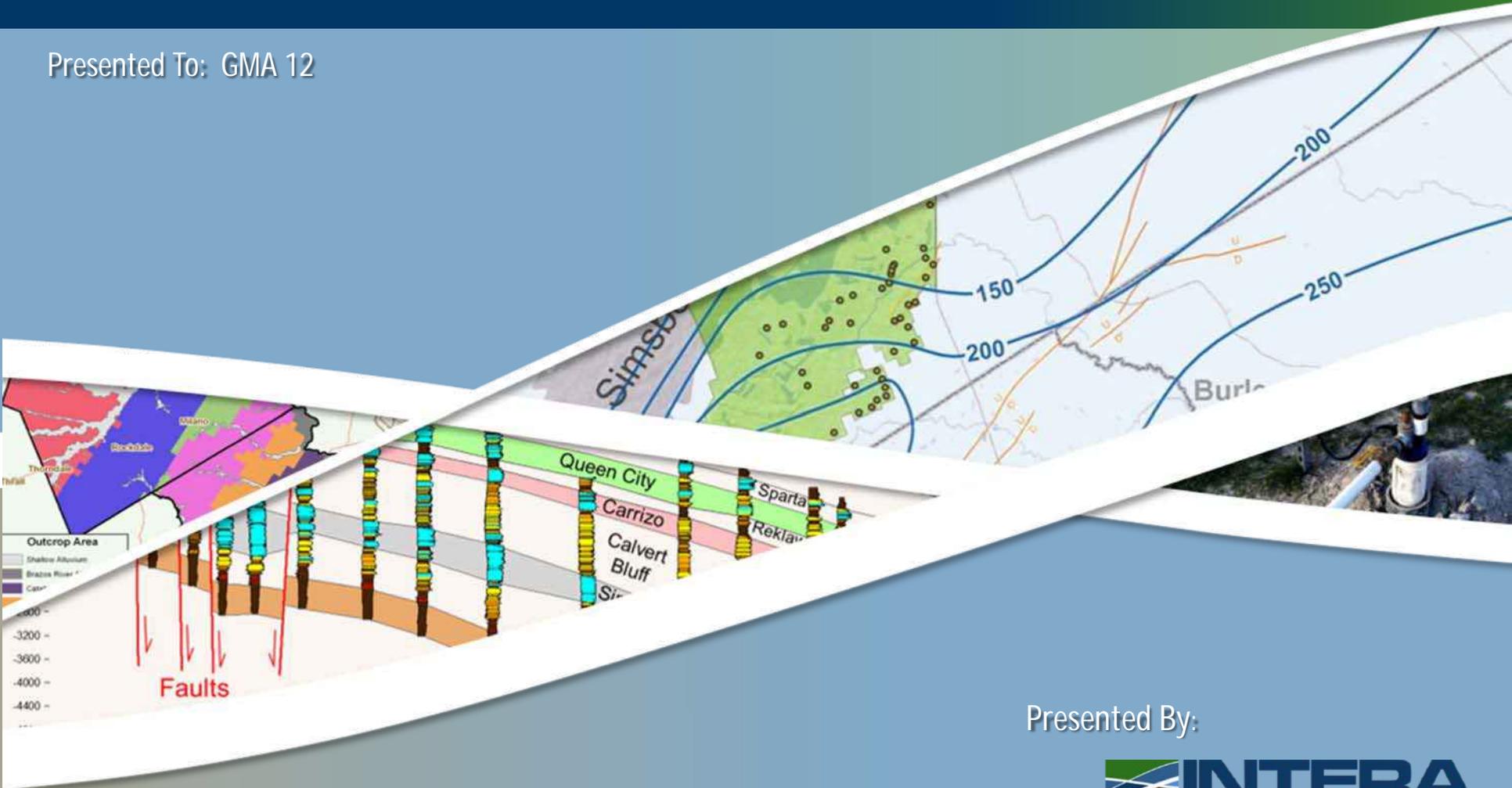


POSGCD Update: DFC Compliance

Presented To: GMA 12



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Agenda

- Desired Future Conditions (DFC) Compliance Document
- Evaluating DFC Compliance
- Evaluating Protective Drawdown Limit (PDL) Compliance

DFC Compliance Document for POSGCD

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Post-Oak-Savannah-Guidance-Document-for-Evaluating-Compliance-with-Desired-Future-Conditions-and-Protective-Drawdown-Limits-¶

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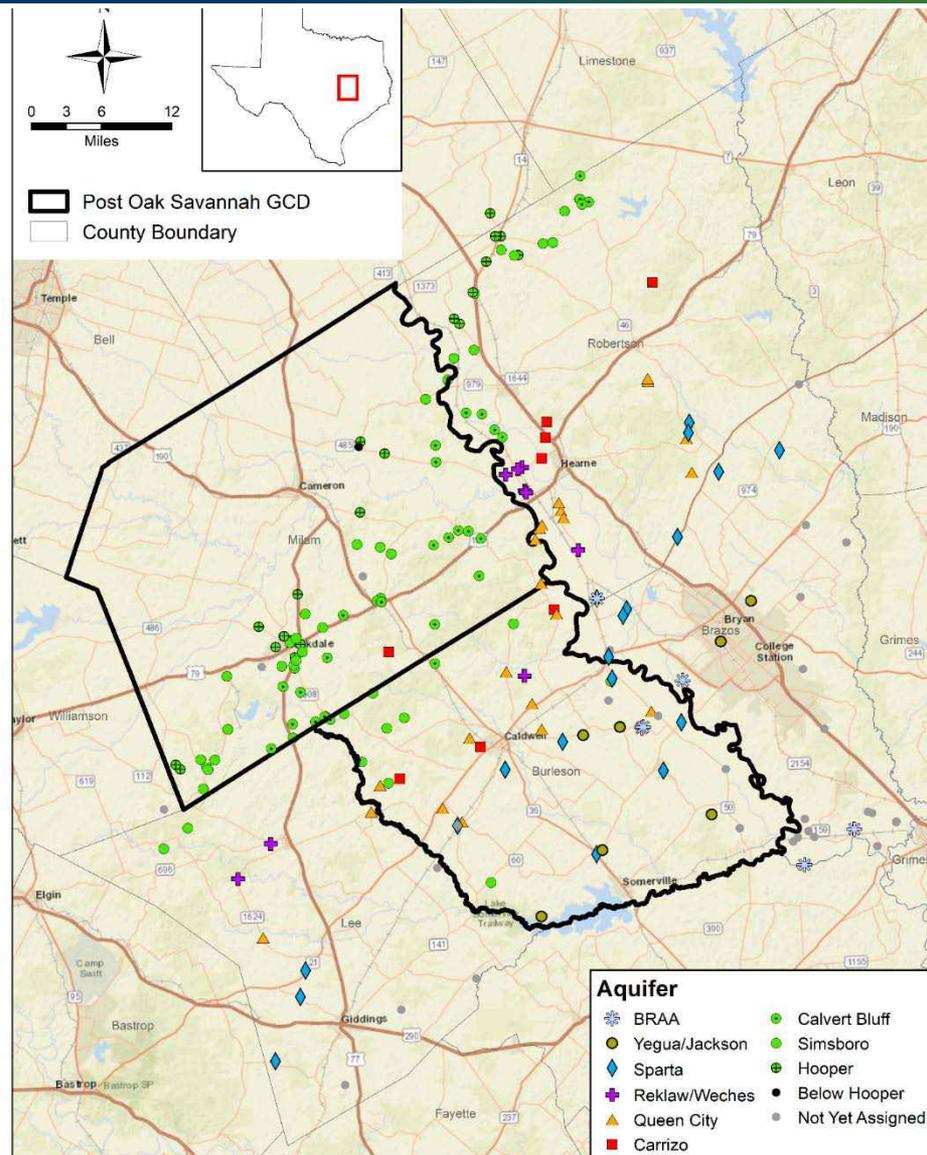
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DFC Compliance Document for POSGCD

- Link between monitoring network & DFC compliance
- Field measurement protocols (*inter-District cooperation*)
- Detailed methodology for interpolating measured water levels and calculating drawdown
- Yearly time series that compares calculated District drawdown to DFCs
- Includes methodology for Shallow aquifer zones (*Protective Drawdown Limits or PDLs*)
- Living Document

Monitoring Network

- Link between monitoring network & DFC compliance
- Inter-District cooperation for field measurements



Field Measurement Protocols

Draft: Post Oak Savannah Guidance Document for Evaluating Compliance with Desired Future Conditions and Protective Drawdown Limits

I. WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT PROTOCOLS

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Draft: Post Oak Savannah Guidance Document for Evaluating Compliance with Desired Future Conditions and Protective Drawdown Limits

A. Steel Tape (wetted-tape) method

Appropriate Wells for this method:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ✓ water levels < 500 ft
(< 200 ft for best results) | X does NOT have angled casing |
| ✓ an estimated water level is available | X is NOT pumping |
| | X is NOT flowing |
| | X does NOT have water dripping into well
or condensing on well casing |

Required Materials:

- Graduated steel tape.
- Non-lead break-away weight (to attach to the end of the tape, if necessary)
- Non-toxic blue carpenter's chalk
- Clean rag.
- Pencil or pen.
- Water-level measurement field form.
- Two wrenches with adjustable jaws or other tools for removing well cap.
- Cleaning supplies for water-level tapes.

Steps:

1. If well is equipped with a submersible pump, confirm and record that the pump is not in operation. If the pump is operating, no water-level measurement should be taken or recorded. Obtain permission to collect measurement at a later time.
2. Record how long the pump has been off prior to taking the measurement. If the well has been pumped less than 24 hours prior to taking the water-level measurement, try to reschedule the measurement for another time when the pump can be shut down for the recommended 24 hours. If rescheduling is not possible, mark the **Less than 24 hrs** box on the field form. Estimate how long the well has been off and enter the time since pumping.
3. Identify a port or opening that provides access for the steel tape.
4. Measure and record the height of this opening above ground level. Record this as the measuring point correction value (**MP correction**). Describe the measuring point in the official record for the well, and use the same measuring point each time when measuring the water level. If not possible, record the height of the measuring point above land surface each time the static water level is measured.

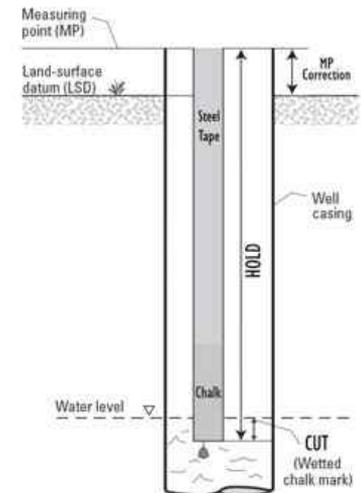
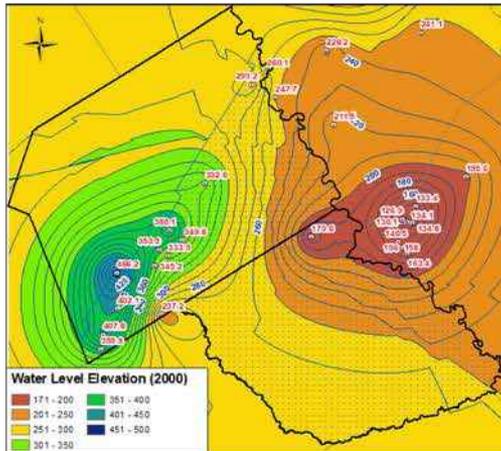


Figure 6-3 Steel tape diagram (modified from USGS, 2011)

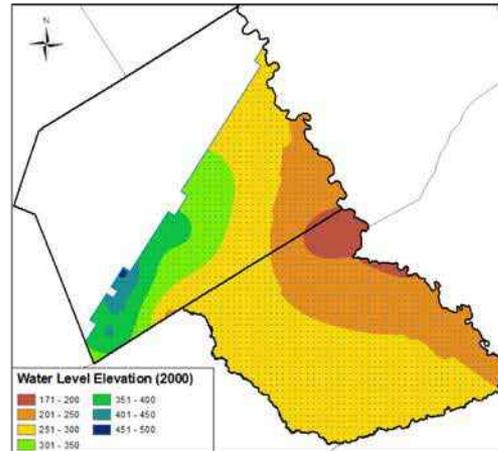
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Interpolation Methodology

Interpolate Baseline (2000)
Simsboro Water Level Surface

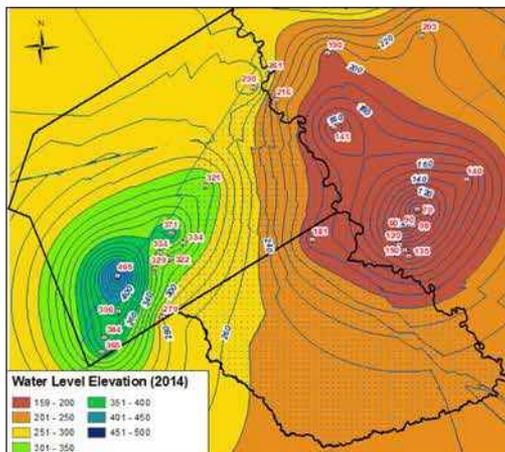


Clip Baseline (2000) Water
Level Surface to Simsboro Zone

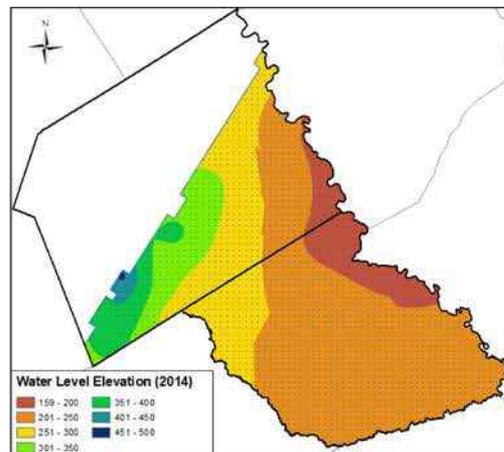


Calculate Average
Baseline (2000)
Water Level Elevation

Interpolate Evaluation Year (2014)
Simsboro Water Level Surface



Clip Evaluation Year (2014) Water
Level Surface to Simsboro Zone



Average Drawdown =
Baseline WL (2000) – Evaluation Year WL (2014)

Calculate Average
Evaluation Year (2014)
Water Level Elevation

Evaluating DFC Compliance

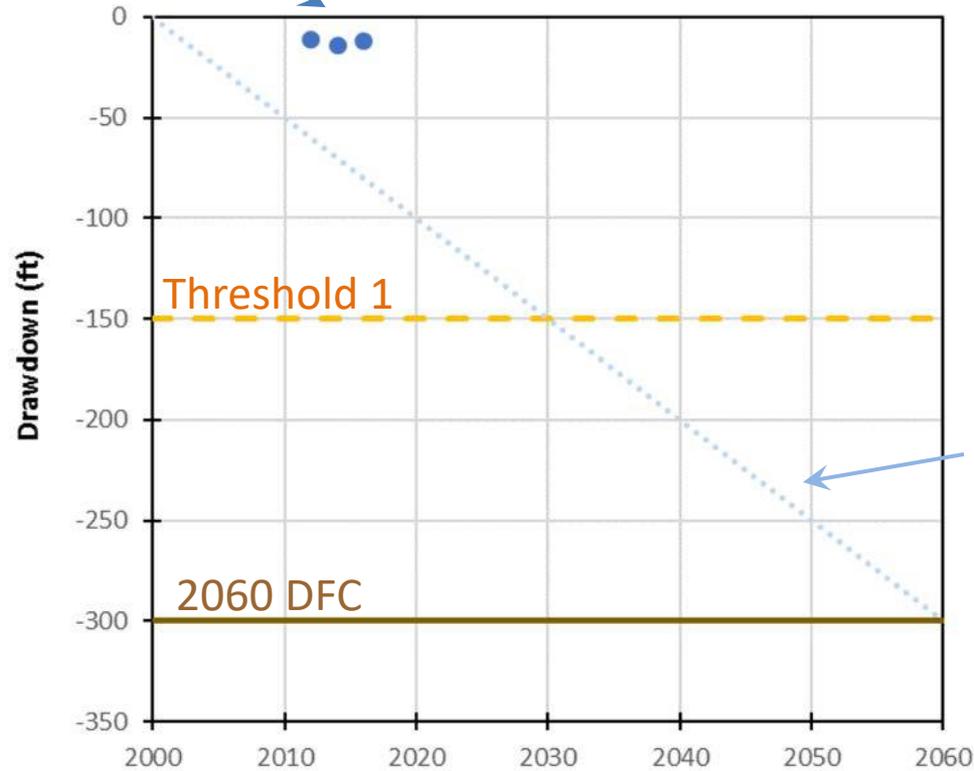
Table 6-1 Status of DFC compliance by total aquifer management zone (green text indicates compliance; orange text indicates at or above Threshold 1).

Management Zone	DFC	Drawdown from 2000 to 2012	Drawdown from 2000 to 2013	Drawdown from 2000 to 2014	Drawdown from 2000 to 2015	Drawdown from 2000 to 2016	Drawdown from 2000 to 2017
		Calculated Drawdown (% of DFC)					
Yegua Jackson	100	31.8 (32%)	34.5 (34%)	35.7 (36%)	40.0 (40%)	47.0 (47%)	46.9 (47%)
Sparta	28	3.8 (14%)	3.9 (14%)	4.5 (16%)	6.0 (21%)	10.4 (37%)	14.9 (53%)
Queen City	30	2.2 (7%)	2.5 (8%)	3.0 (10%)	1.9 (6%)	1.1 (4%)	0.4 (1%)
Carrizo	67	6.7 (10%)	9.3 (14%)	--	10.2 (15%)	10.6 (16%)	11.4 (17%)
Calvert Bluff (Upper Wilcox)	149	-13.2 (-9%)	-11.2 (-8%)	-10.5 (-7%)	-9.4 (-6%)	-9.7 (-6%)	-10.7 (-7%)
Simsboro (Middle Wilcox)	318	9.4 (3%)	12.1 (4%)	11.8 (4%)	11.0 (3%)	9.5 (3%)	8.8 (3%)
Hooper (Lower Wilcox)	205	7.1 (3%)	7.3 (4%)	8.0 (4%)	9.1 (4%)	8.6 (4%)	6.0 (3%)

Evaluating DFC Compliance

Calculated Drawdown Values

Simsboro



Expected Drawdown if DFC is achieved

Evaluating DFC Compliance

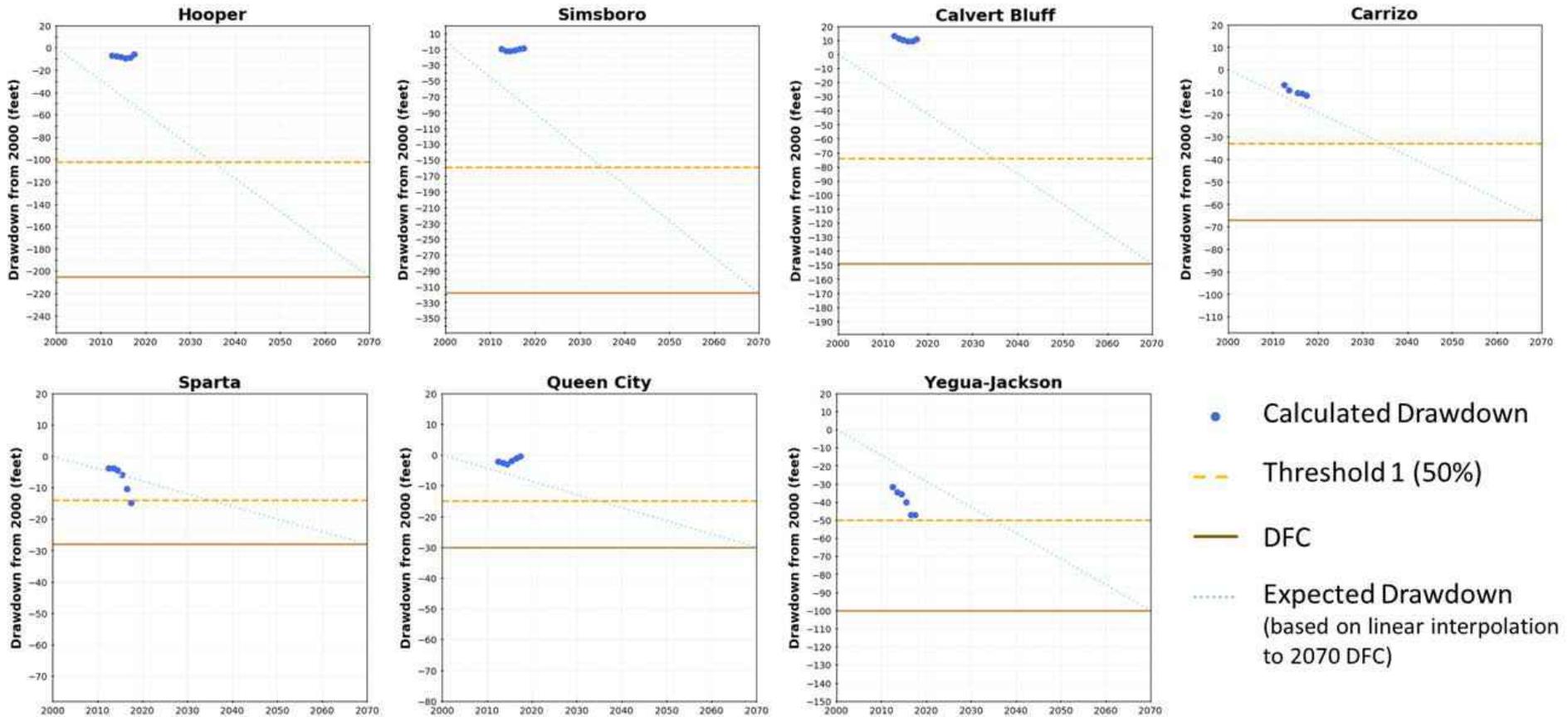
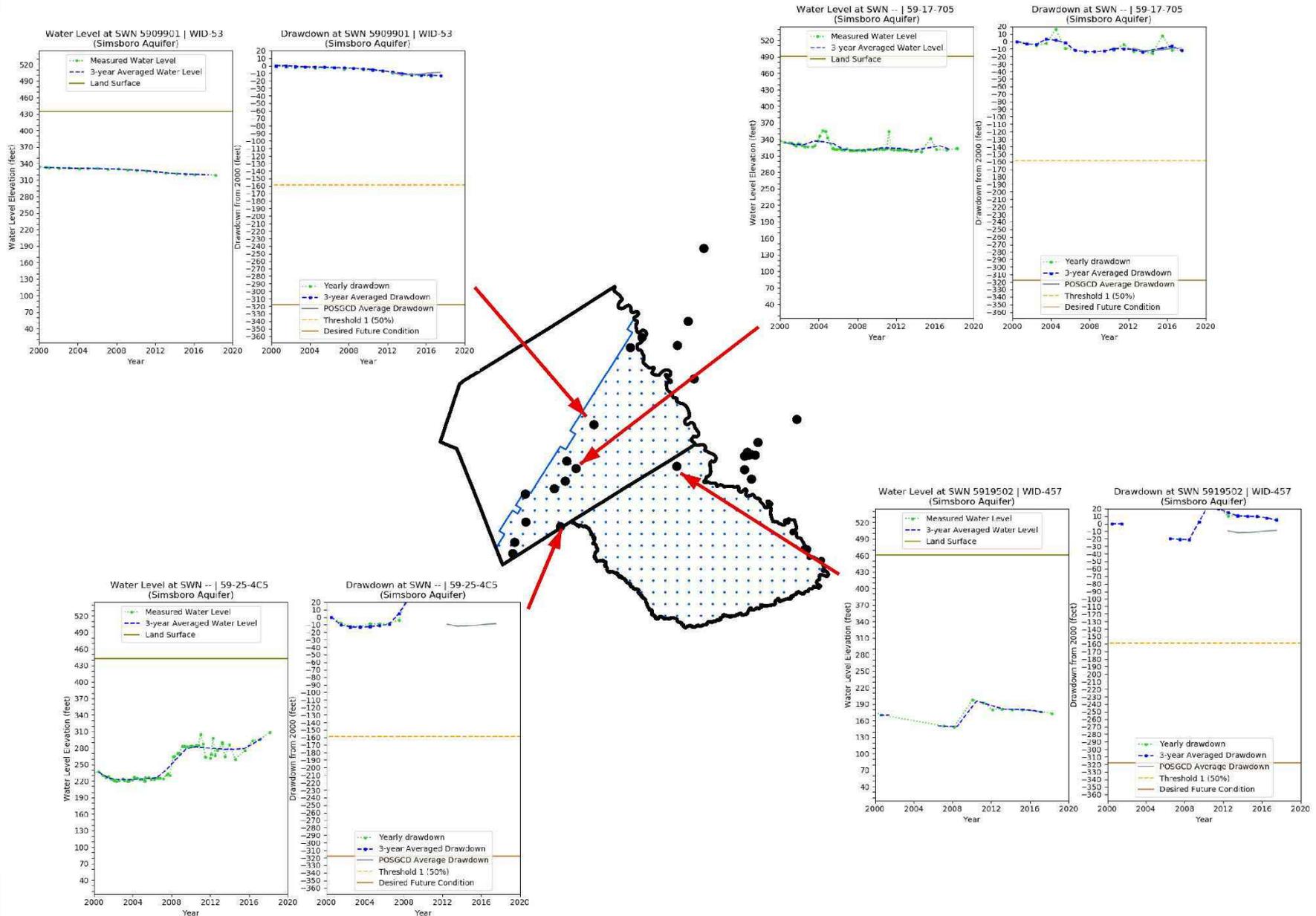
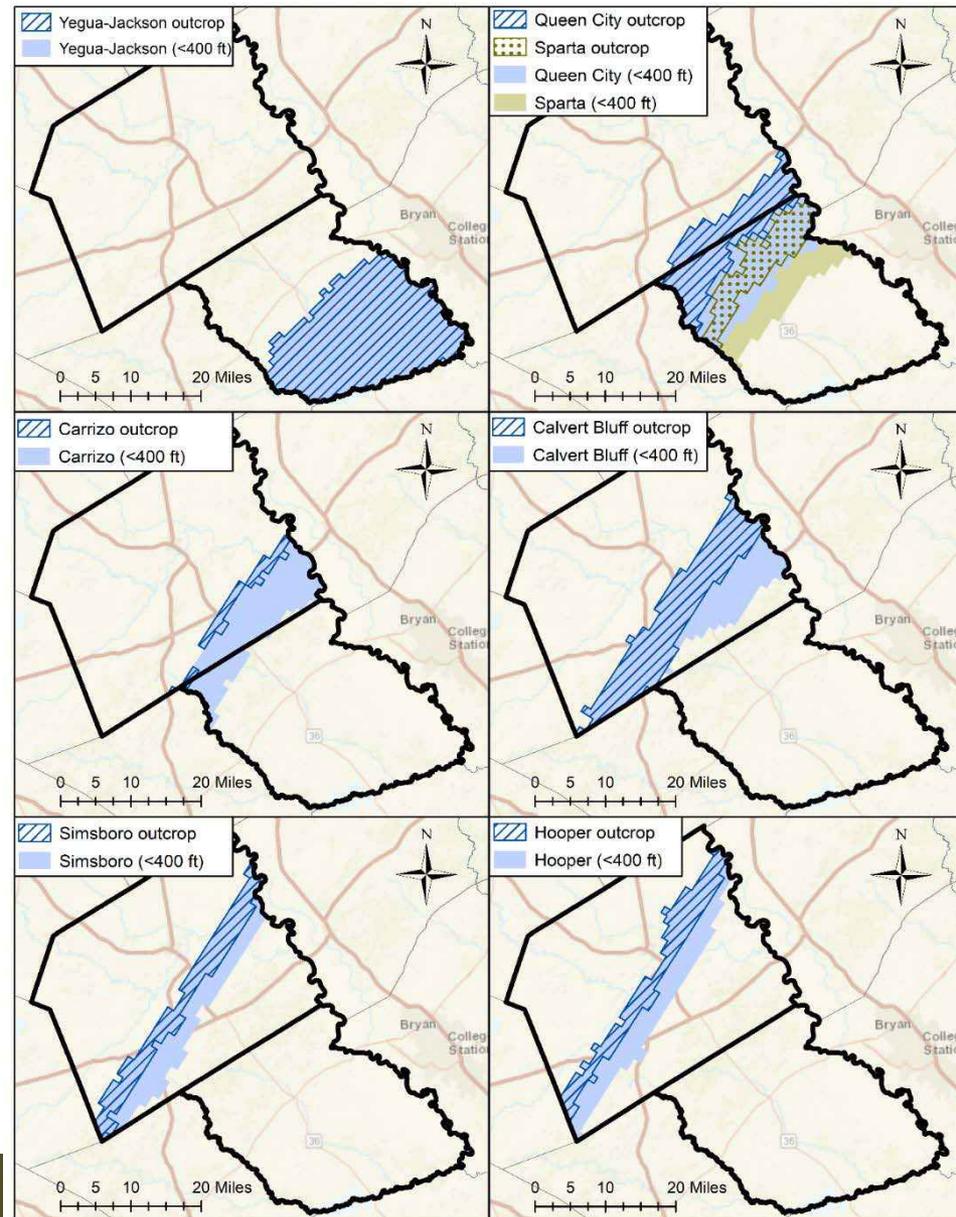


Figure 6-1 Status of DFC compliance by aquifer management zone

Creation of Individual hydrographs



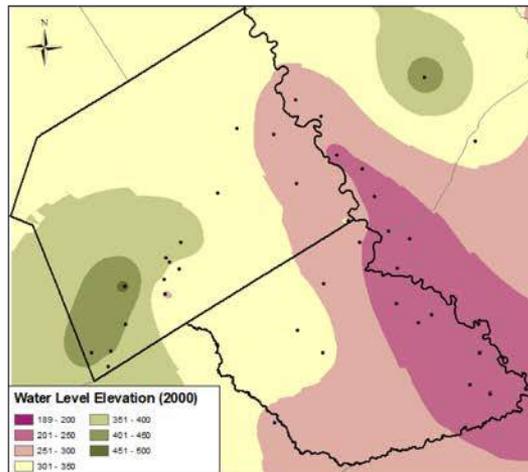
Protective Drawdown Limits (PDLs)



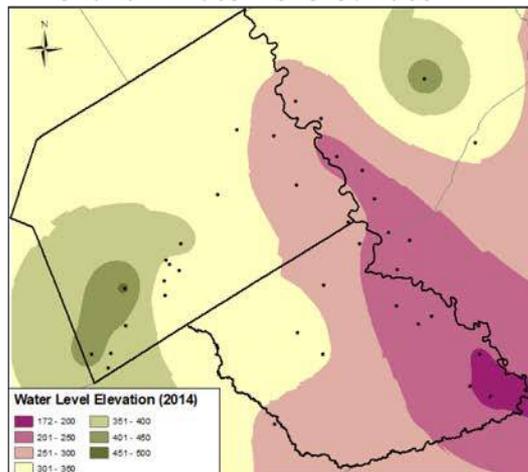
- Shallow Zone management
- Areas < 400 ft deep
- Potential to be adopted as future DFCs

Protective Drawdown Limits: Two-Dimensional Analysis (single layer)

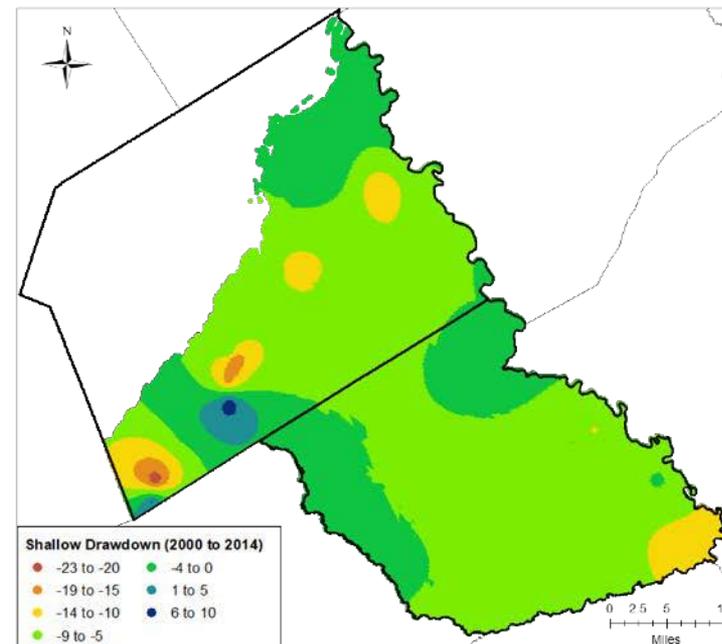
Interpolate Baseline (2000)
Shallow Water Level Surface



Interpolate Evaluation Year (2014)
Shallow Water Level Surface

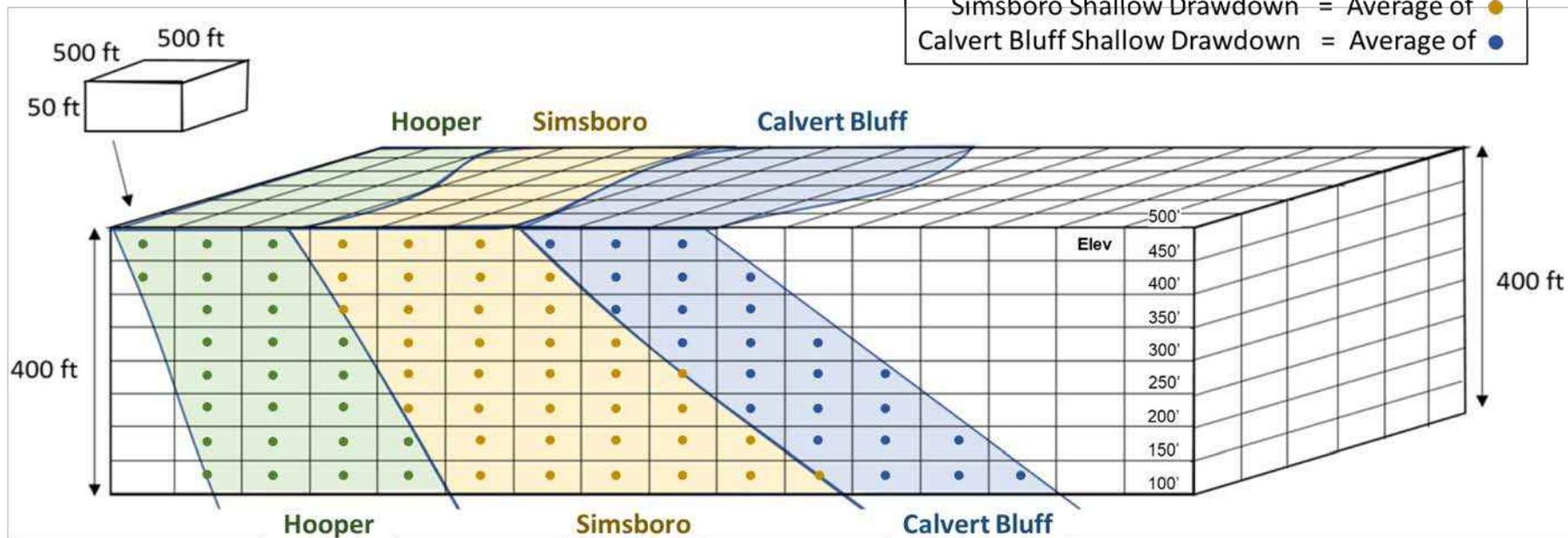


Calculate Shallow Drawdown Surface
(*Evaluation Year – Baseline*)

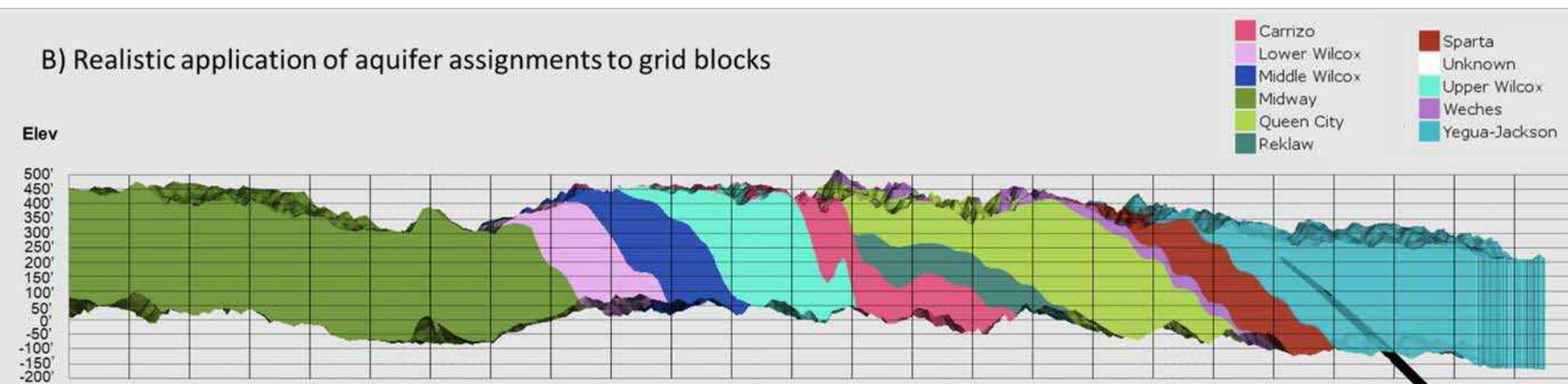


Protective Drawdown Limits: Three-dimensional analysis (multiple layers)

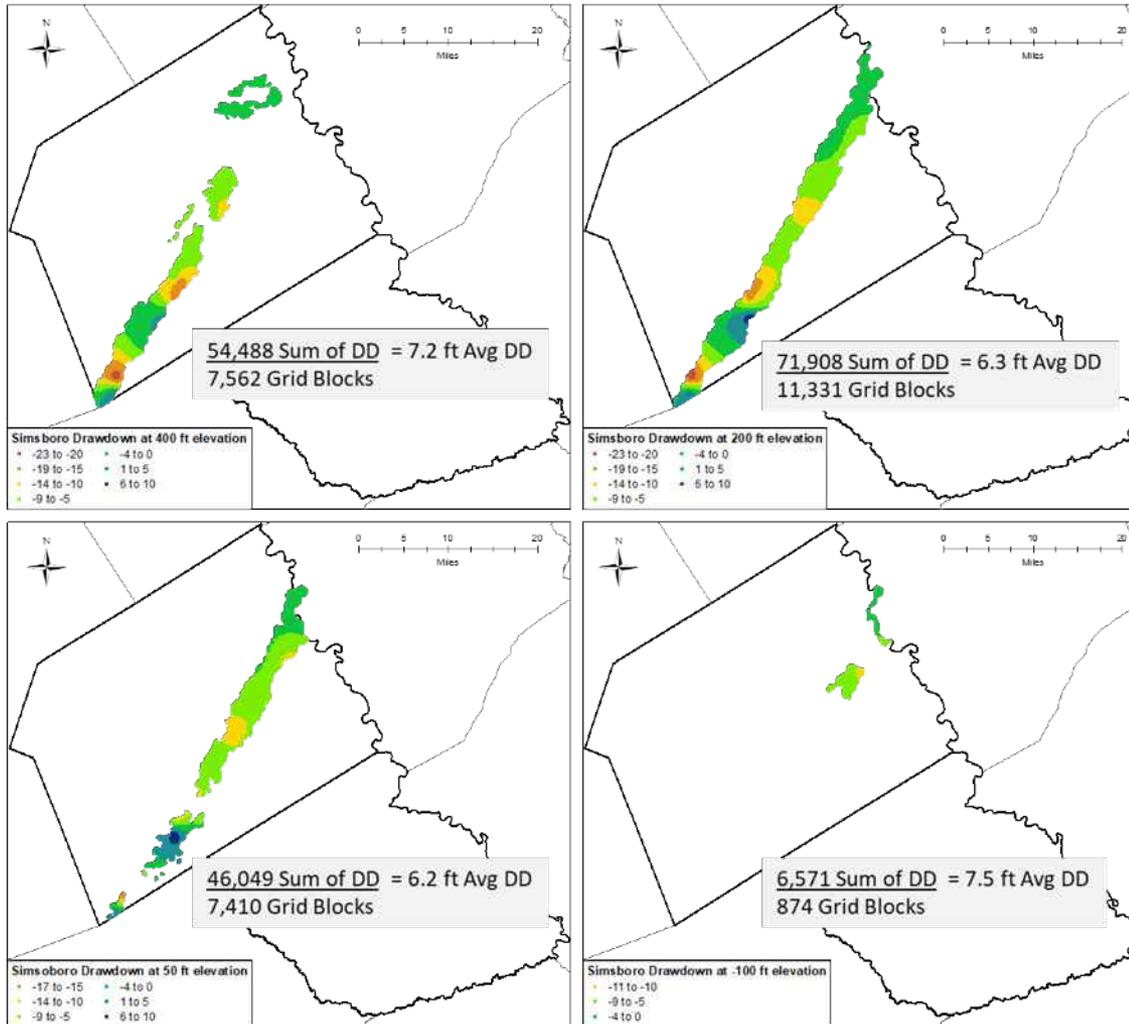
A) Idealized schematic of aquifer assignments to grid blocks



B) Realistic application of aquifer assignments to grid blocks



Protective Drawdown Limits (PDLs)



Total Sum of Simsboro DD =
 Total # Simsboro Grid Blocks

630,462 = 6.7 ft Avg DD
94,110

Evaluating PDL Compliance

Table 6-2 Status of PDL compliance by shallow aquifer management zone (green text indicates compliance).

Management Zone	PDL	Drawdown from 2000 to 2012	Drawdown from 2000 to 2013	Drawdown from 2000 to 2014	Drawdown from 2000 to 2015	Drawdown from 2000 to 2016	Drawdown from 2000 to 2017
		Calculated Drawdown (% of DFC)					
Yegua Jackson	20	5.7 (29%)	6.4 (32%)	6.8 (34%)	7.3 (36%)	4.1 (21%)	3.1 (15%)
Sparta	20	4 (20%)	4.5 (22%)	4.9 (25%)	4.5 (22%)	3.1 (15%)	2.4 (12%)
Queen City	20	3.4 (17%)	4.1 (20%)	4.6 (23%)	4.1 (20%)	2.2 (11%)	1.2 (6%)
Carrizo	20	4.7 (23%)	5.8 (29%)	6.2 (31%)	5.6 (28%)	3.5 (18%)	2.2 (11%)
Calvert Bluff (Upper Wilcox)	20	5.9 (29%)	7 (35%)	7.2 (36%)	6.7 (34%)	5.5 (27%)	4.5 (22%)
Simsboro (Middle Wilcox)	20	6 (30%)	6.6 (33%)	6.7 (33%)	6.1 (31%)	5 (25%)	4 (20%)
Hooper (Lower Wilcox)	20	6 (30%)	6.2 (31%)	6.3 (32%)	6.2 (31%)	5.1 (26%)	4.3 (22%)

Evaluating PDL Compliance

