Shasta County - Redding GW Basin	
Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	5.0
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	NA
Average Change GWE (ft)	4.4
Average Well Depth (ft)	363.0
Number of Wells Monitored	3.0

Tehama County - Redding GW Basin	
Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	0.1
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-1.0
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.6
Average Well Depth (ft)	460.0
Number of Wells Monitored	4.0

Tehama County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin	
Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	5.5
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-8.2
Average Change GWE (ft)	-1.9
Average Well Depth (ft)	394.4
Number of Wells Monitored	27.0

Glenn County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin	
Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	3.6
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-29.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	-5.5
Average Well Depth (ft)	420.6
Number of Wells Monitored	30.0

Colusa County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin	
Maximum Increase GWL(ft)	4.7
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-36.7
Average Change GWE (ft)	-7.9
Average Well Depth (ft)	425.3
Number of Wells Monitored	14.0

Butte County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin	
Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	13.2
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-7.9
Average Change GWE (ft)	1.4
Average Well Depth (ft)	463.9
Number of Wells Monitored	14.0

Summary Results for Fall 2004 to Fall 2011 Change in Groundwater Elevation	
Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	13.2
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-36.7
Average Change GWE (ft)	-3.2
Average Well Depth (ft)	420.0
Number of Wells Monitored	92

- 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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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 intermediate aquifer zone at similar dates of different years. These wells include those that have screened intervals and well depths that are generally greater than 200 ft and less than 600 ft.

Note 5: Change in groundwater elevations are based on the actual measured levels of the hydrostatic level (piezometric surface) of the water at individual well locations. 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

INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER ZONE

(Wells generally greater than 200 ft and less than 600 ft bgs)

PLATE 3I-B

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