Shasta County - Redding GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	0.6
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-2.5
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.3
Average Well Depth (ft)	126
Number of Wells Monitored	13

Tehama County - Redding GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	1.2
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-3.3
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.3
Average Well Depth (ft)	129
Number of Wells Monitored	5

Tehama County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	11.6
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-6.7
Average Change GWE (ft)	-1.0
Average Well Depth (ft)	121
Number of Wells Monitored	40

Glenn County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	15.5
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-9.1
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.4
Average Well Depth (ft)	116
Number of Wells Monitored	56

Colusa County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWL(ft)	3.2
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-14.4
Average Change GWE (ft)	-1.5
Average Well Depth (ft)	133
Number of Wells Monitored	20

Summary Results for Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 Change in Groundwater Elevation

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	15.5
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-14.4
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.8
Average Well Depth (ft)	124
Number of Wells Monitored	175

Butte County - Sacramento Valley GW Basin

Maximum Increase GWE (ft)	8.9
Maximum Decrease GWE (ft)	-4.7
Average Change GWE (ft)	-0.8
Average Well Depth (ft)	131
Number of Wells Monitored	41

Monitoring Well
County Boundaries
Redding GW Basin
Sacramento Valley GW Basin

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Miles

Groundwater Elevation Change

- > 40 feet higher
- > 35 to 40 feet higher
- > 30 to 35 feet higher
- > 25 to 30 feet higher
- > 20 to 25 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
- > 20 to 25 feet lower
- > 25 to 30 feet lower
- > 30 to 35 feet lower
- > 35 to 40 feet lower
- > 40 feet lower

Redding
Cottonwood
Red Bluff
Tehama
Corning
Orland
Chico
Willows
Colusa
Williams
Gridley
Oroville
Live Oak
Parad
Kelseyville

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NOTES

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

Note 2: Statistical analysis is based on the number of wells monitored 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. Some wells may not be visible on map due to the 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 less than 200 ft.

Note 5: Change in groundwater elevations are based on the actual measured levels of the hydrostatic level (piezometric surface) of the groundwater at individual well locations.Contoured color ramping is interpolated from these measurements and should be considered approximate. The accuracy of the estimated contour is directly related to the timing of the measurements, spacing and the distribution of nearby monitoring wells, well construction, and aquifer characteristics.

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

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NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY
CHANGE IN GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP
FALL 2014 TO FALL 2015
SHALLOW AQUIFER ZONE
(Well depths less than 200 ft bgs)

PLATE 3S-A

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