

Stony Gorge Reservoir Groundwater Basin

- Groundwater Basin Number: 5-88
- County: Glenn
- Surface Area: 1,070 acres (2 square miles)

Basin Boundary and Hydrology

The Stony Gorge Reservoir Groundwater Basin is located due south of Stony Gorge Reservoir. The basin is bounded on the east and northwest by lower Cretaceous marine deposits and bounded on the west by rocks of the Knoxville Formation (Jennings 1960). The basin consists of Quaternary alluvial deposits. Annual precipitation is approximately 18-inches.

Hydrogeologic Information

Hydrogeologic information was not available for the following:

Water-Bearing Formations

Groundwater Level Trends

Groundwater Storage

Groundwater Budget (Type B)

The estimate of groundwater extraction is based on a 1993 survey conducted by the California Department of Water Resources. The survey included land use and sources of water. Groundwater extraction for municipal/industrial use is estimated to be 8 acre-feet. Deep percolation of applied water is estimated to be 38 acre-feet.

Groundwater Quality

Well Characteristics

	Well yields (gal/min)
Municipal/Irrigation	NKD
	Total depths (ft)
Domestic	NKD
Municipal/Irrigation	NKD

NKD – No known data.

Active Monitoring Data

Agency	Parameter	Number of wells /measurement frequency
	Groundwater levels	NKD
	Miscellaneous water quality	NKD

NKD – No Known Data

Basin Management

Groundwater management: Glenn County adopted a groundwater management ordinance in 2000.

Water agencies

Public None

Private None

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Errata

Changes made to the basin description will be noted here.