

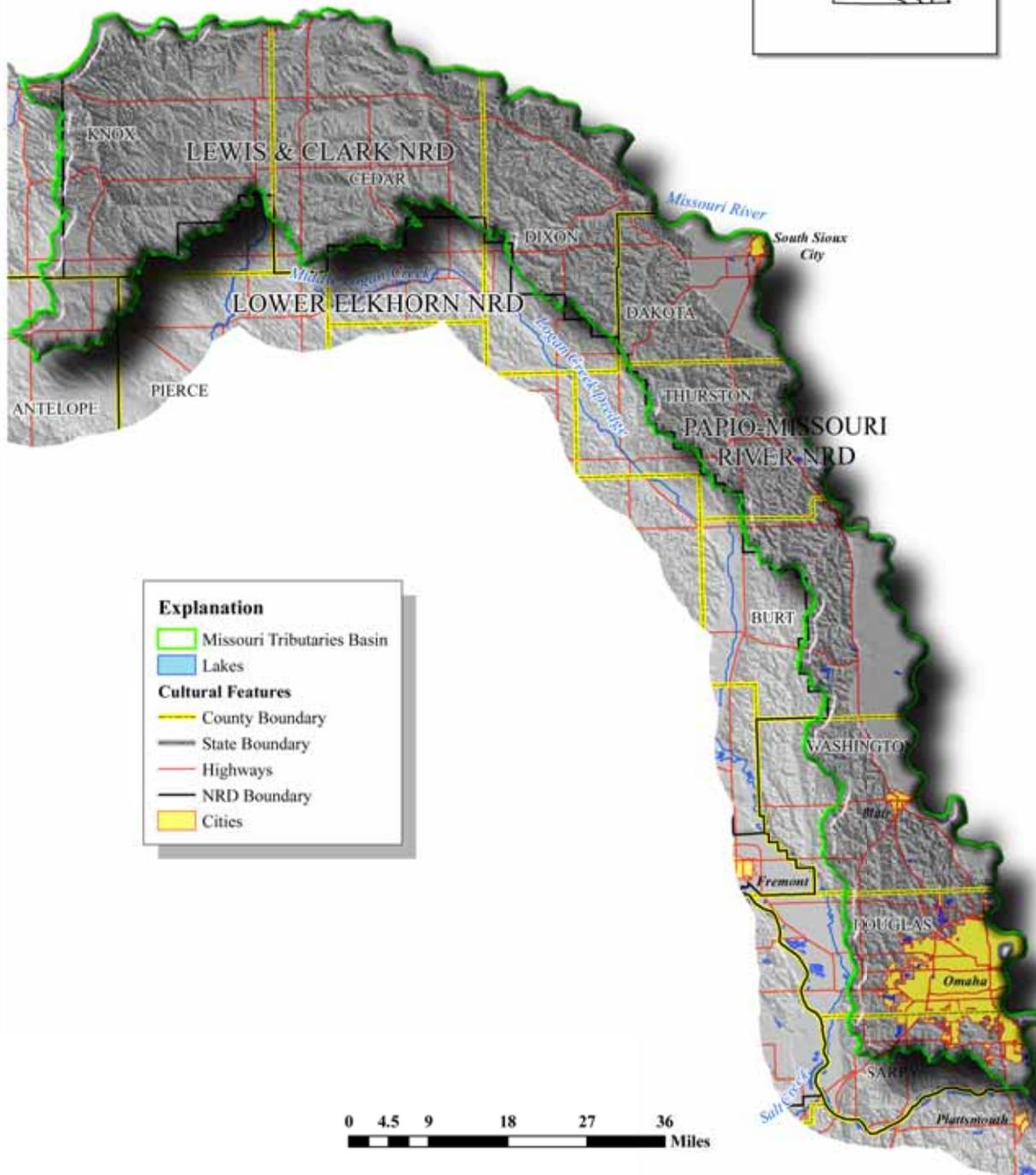
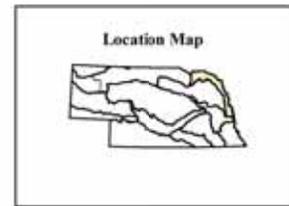


GENERAL BASIN MAP MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES RIVER BASIN



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Explanation

- Missouri Tributaries Basin
- Lakes

Cultural Features

- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Highways
- NRD Boundary
- Cities



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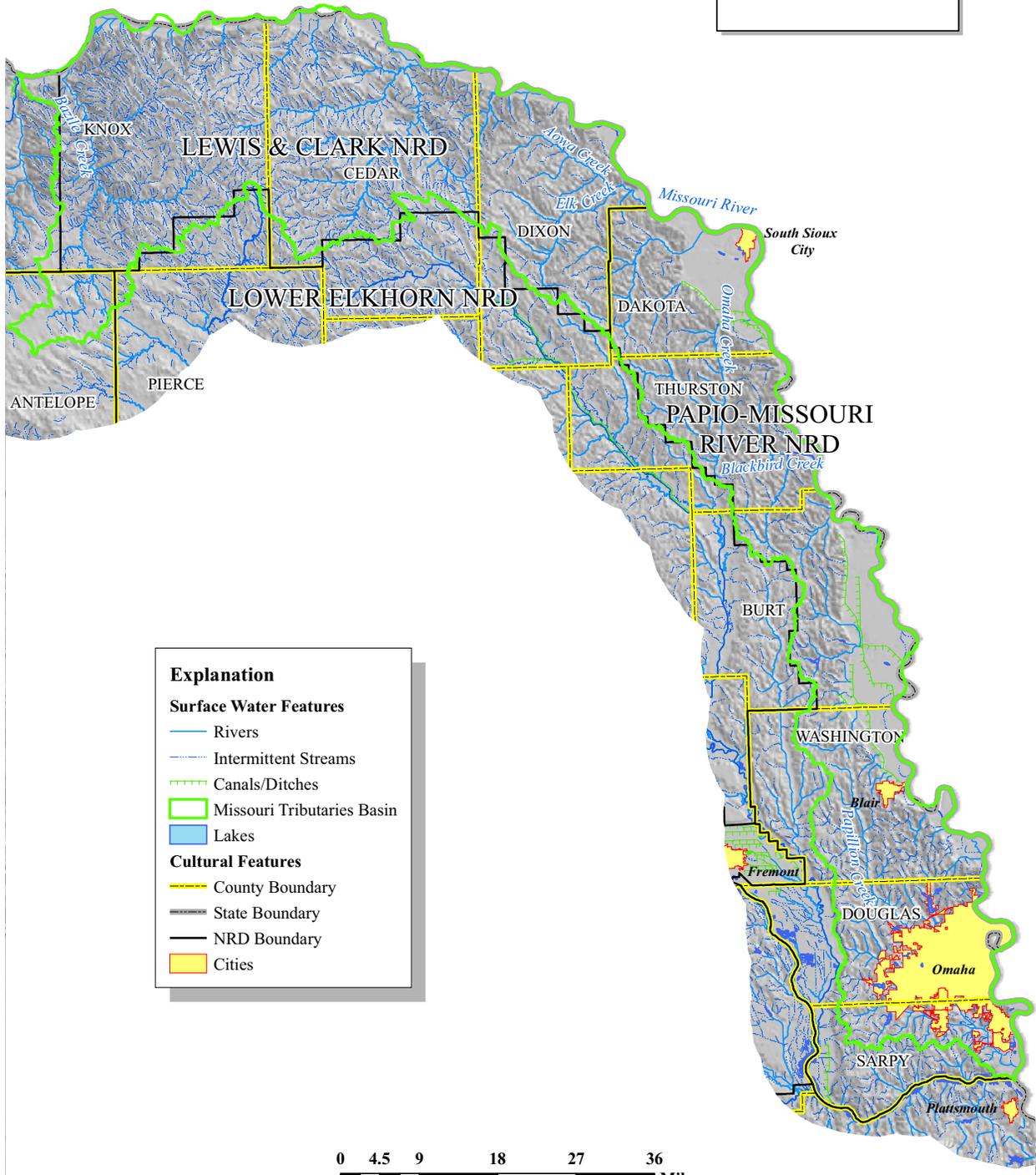
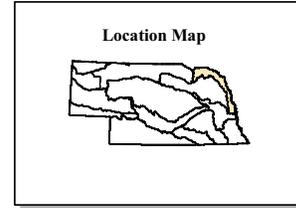


General Surface Water Features MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

Surface Water Features

- Rivers
- - - Intermittent Streams
- Canals/Ditches
- Missouri Tributaries Basin
- Lakes

Cultural Features

- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- NRD Boundary
- Cities

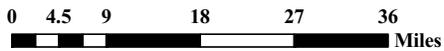


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Figure MT-3. Annual Precipitation at Blair, Nebraska.

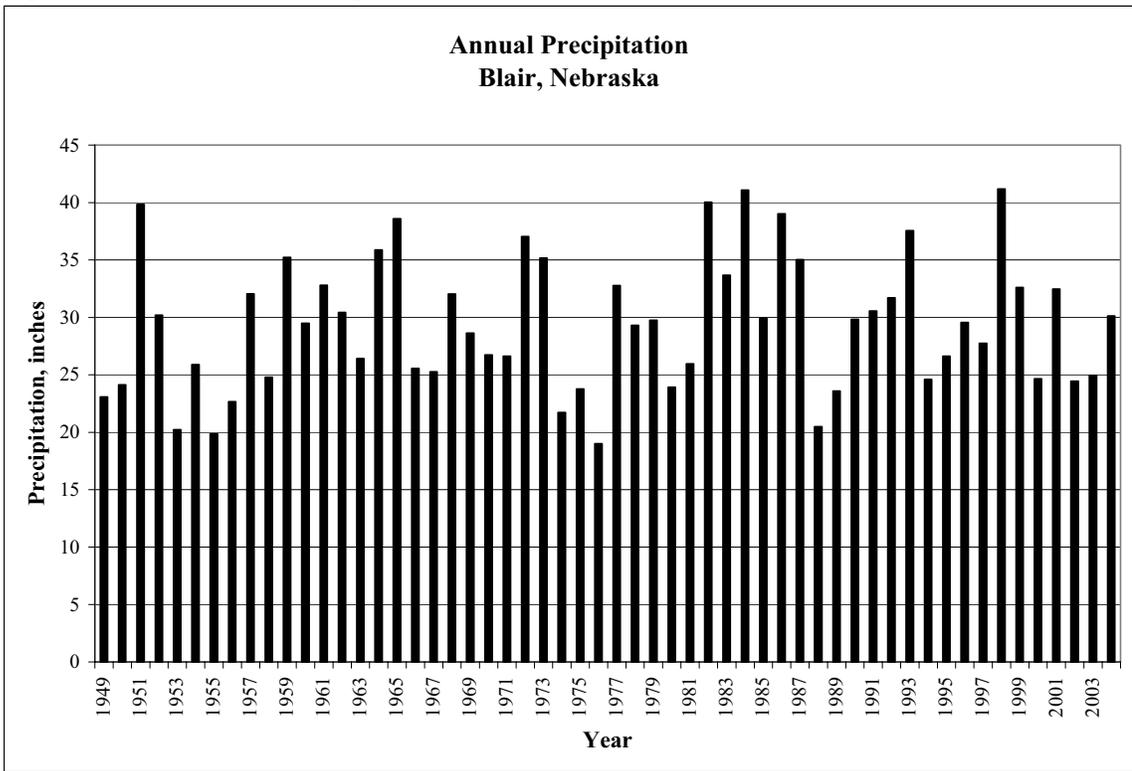
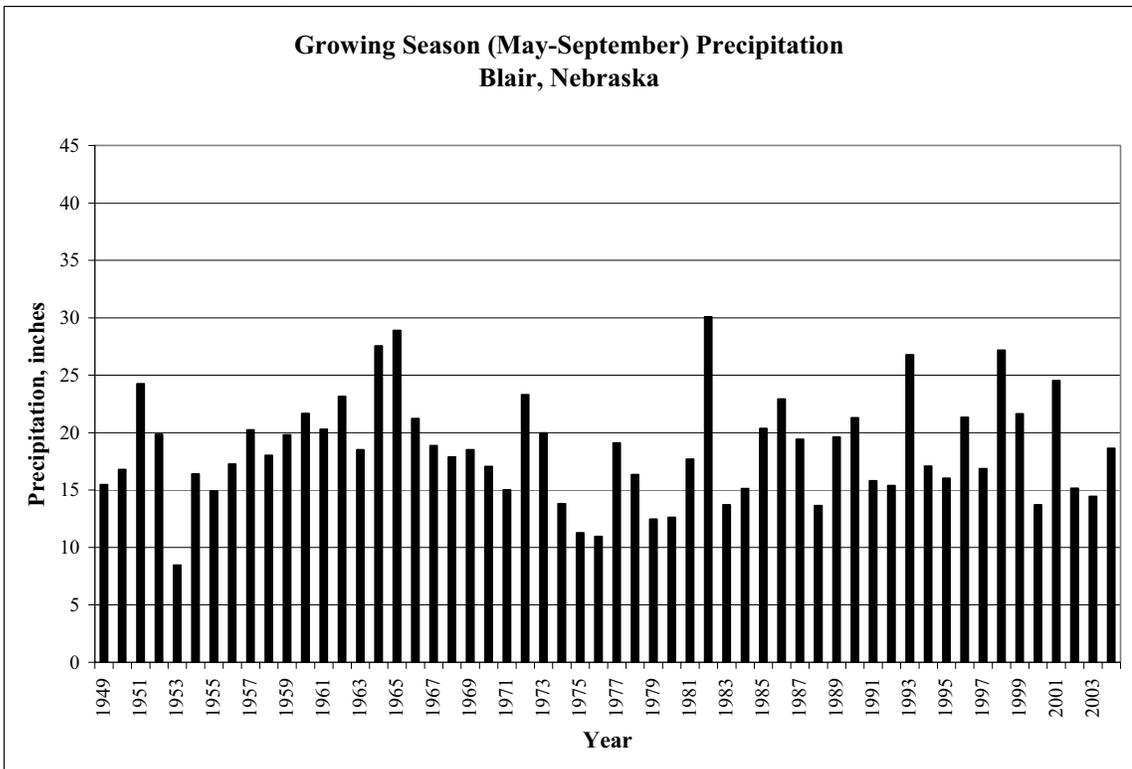


Figure MT-4. Growing Season (May-September) Precipitation at Blair, Nebraska.



Source: High Plains Climate Center

Figure MT-5. Annual Precipitation at Butte, Nebraska.

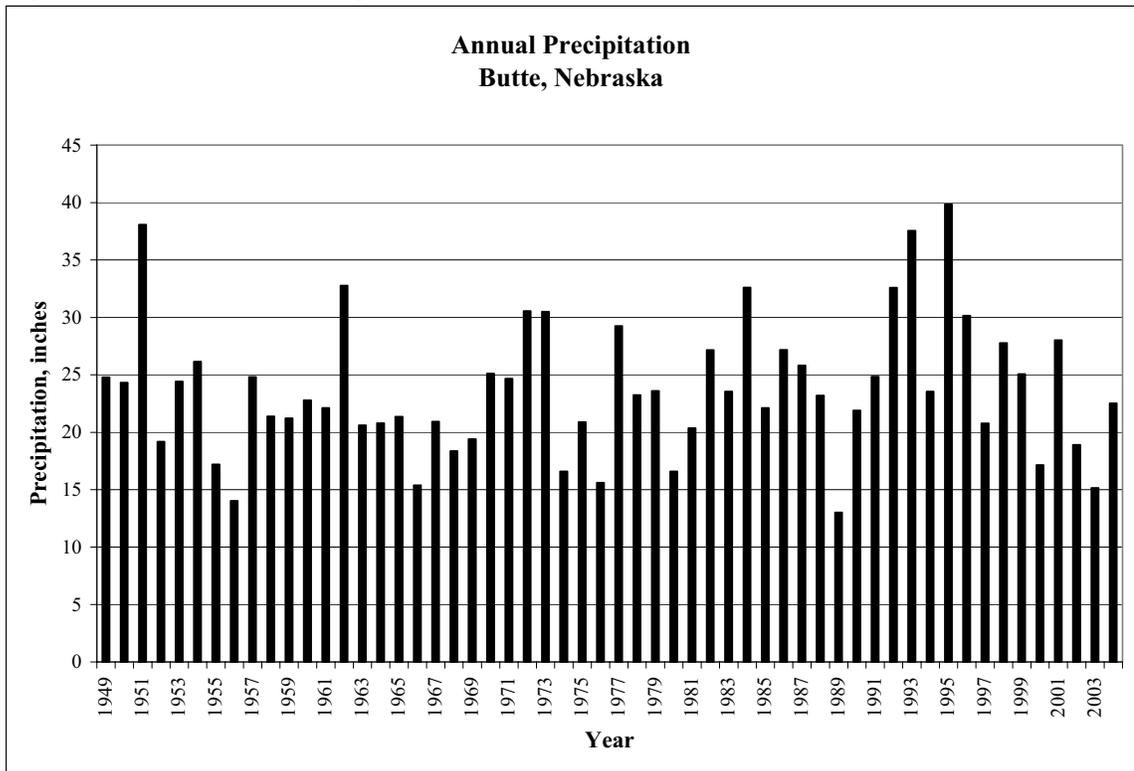
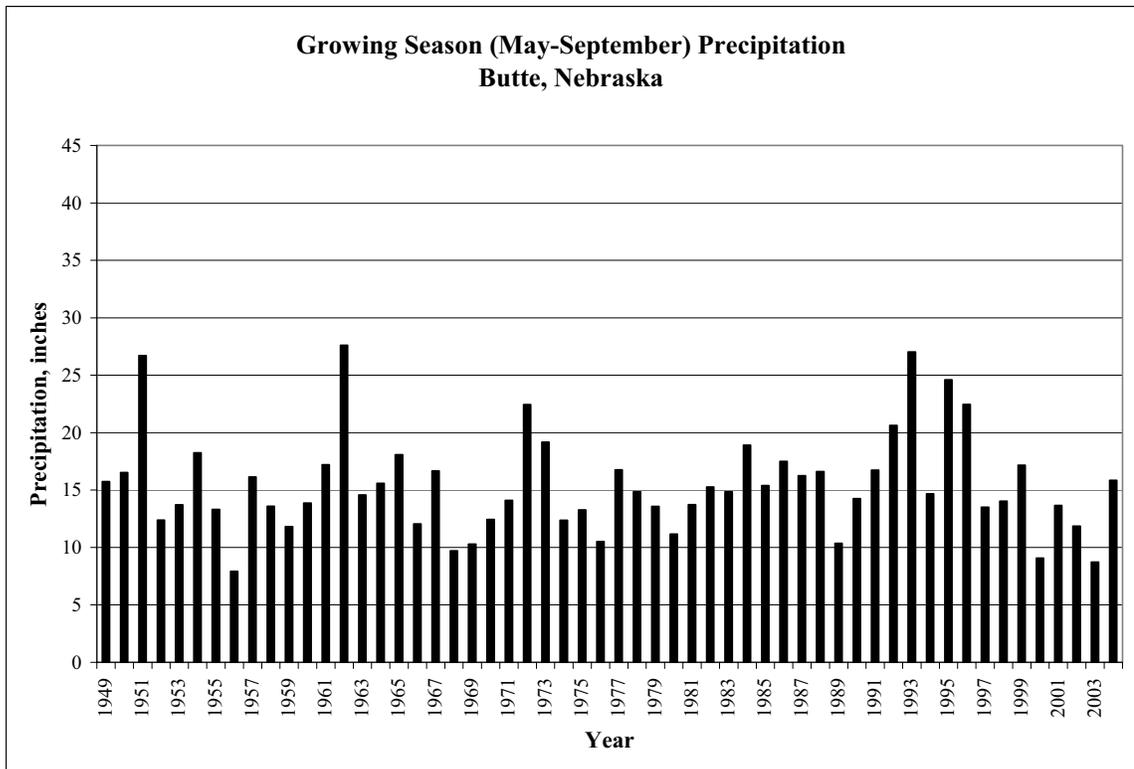


Figure MT-6. Growing Season (May-September) Precipitation at Butte, Nebraska.



Source: High Plains Climate Center

Figure MT-7. Annual Precipitation at Hartington, Nebraska.

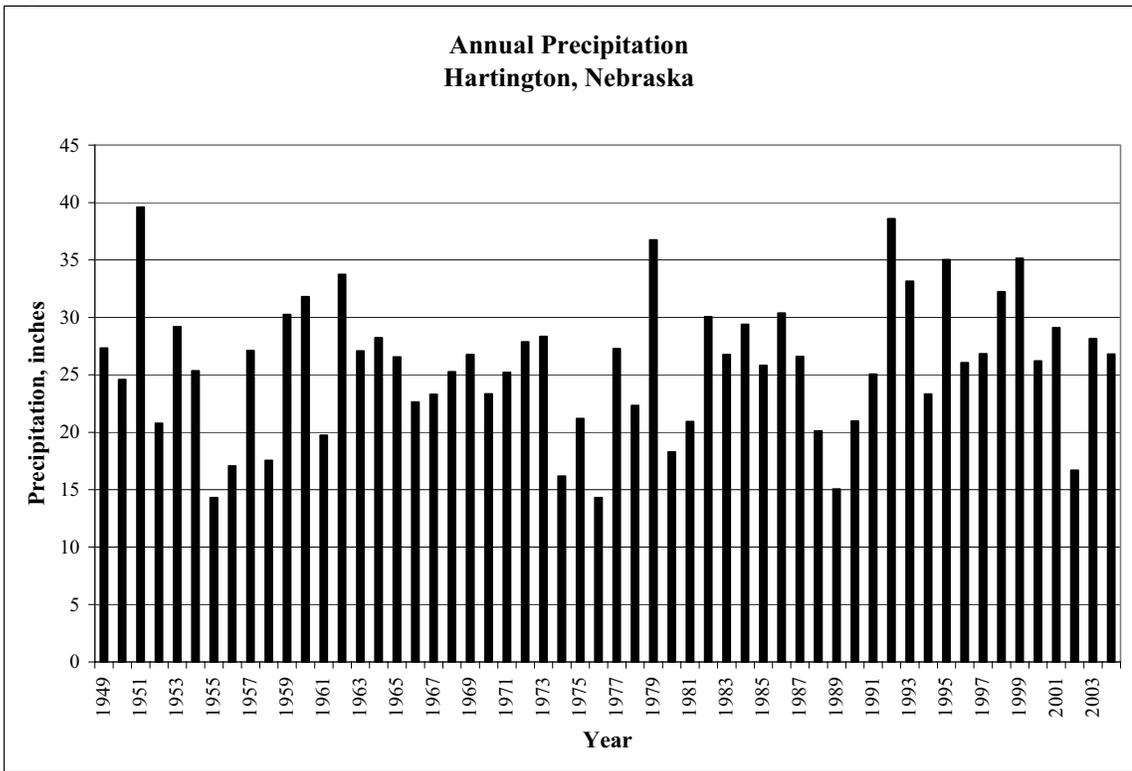
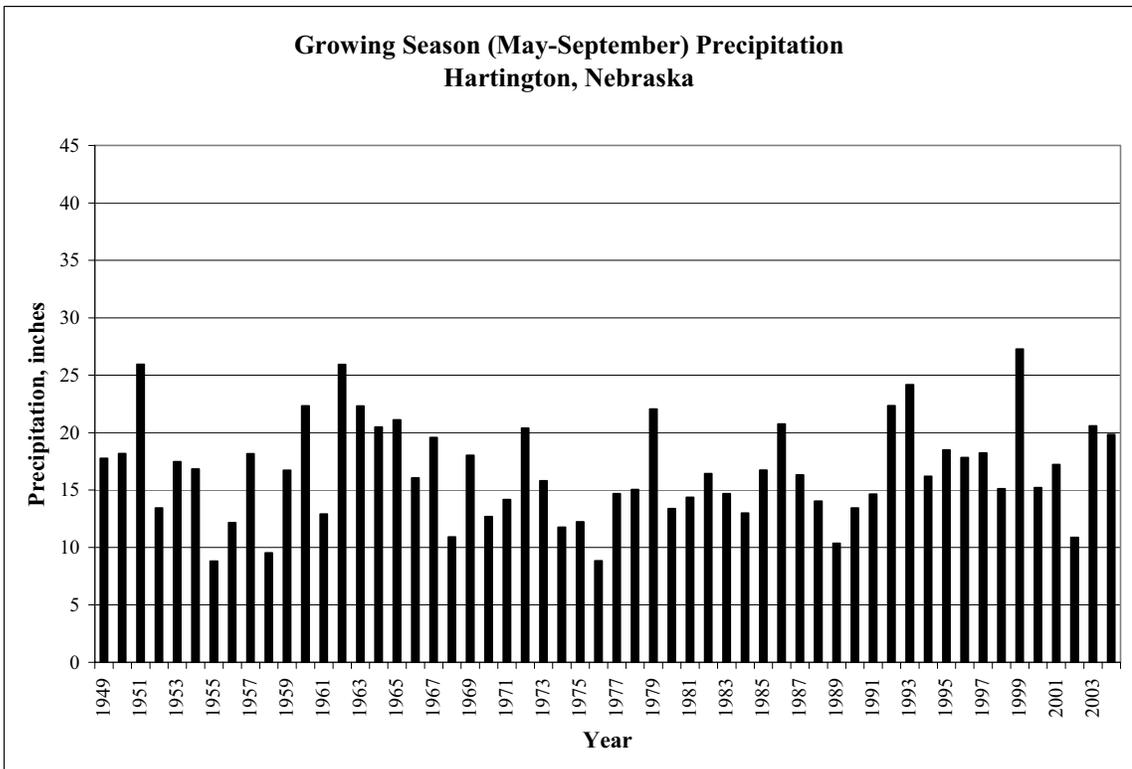


Figure MT-8. Growing Season (May-September) Precipitation at Hartington, Nebraska.



Source: High Plains Climate Center

Figure MT-9. Annual Precipitation at Homer, Nebraska.

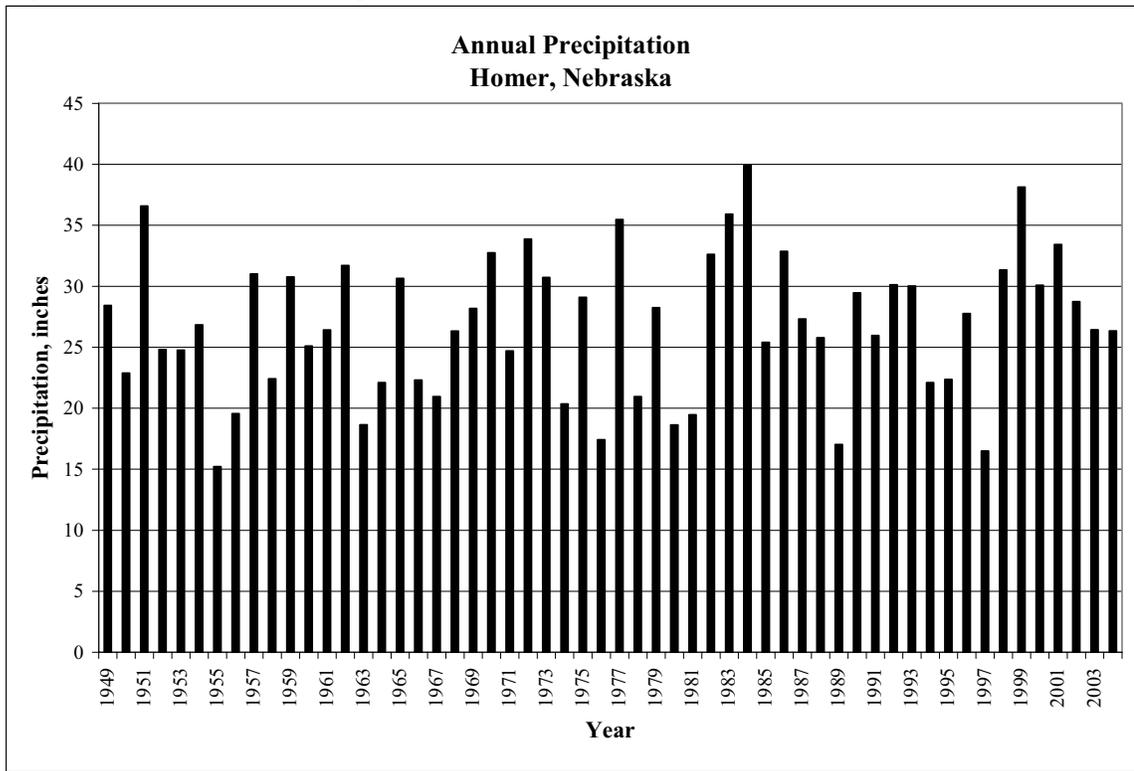
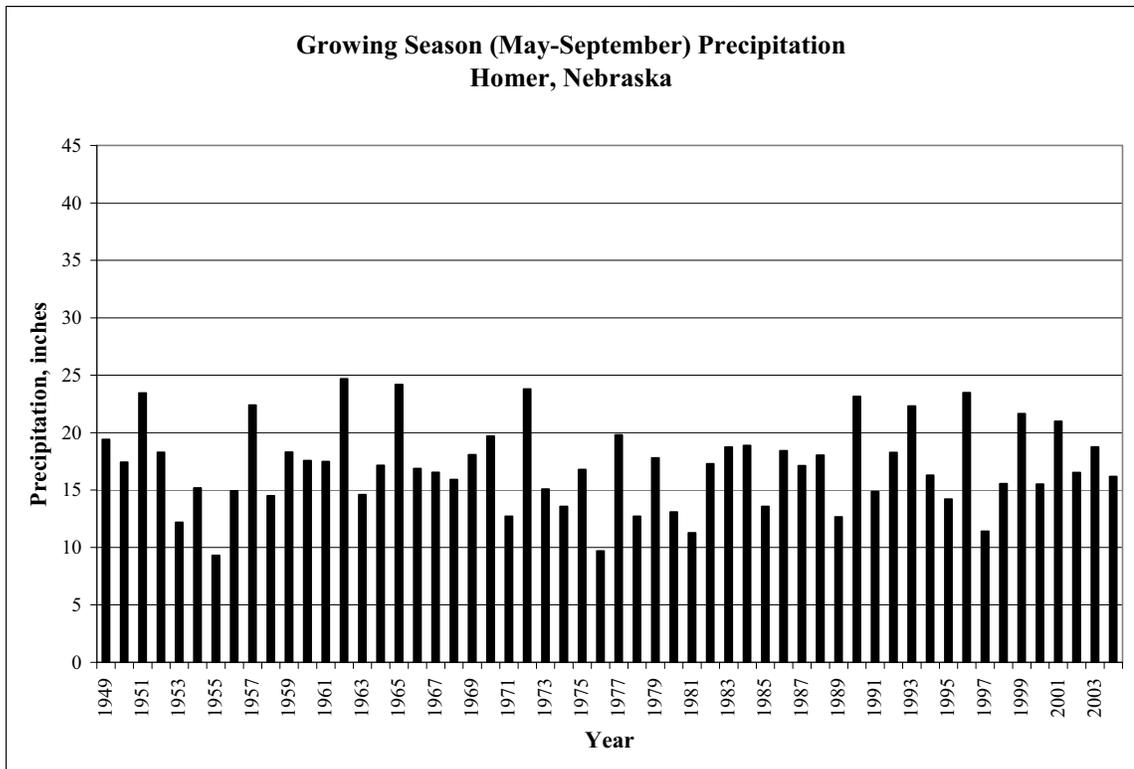


Figure MT-10. Growing Season (May-September) Precipitation at Homer, Nebraska.



Source: High Plains Climate Center

Figure MT-11. Annual Precipitation at Newcastle, Nebraska.

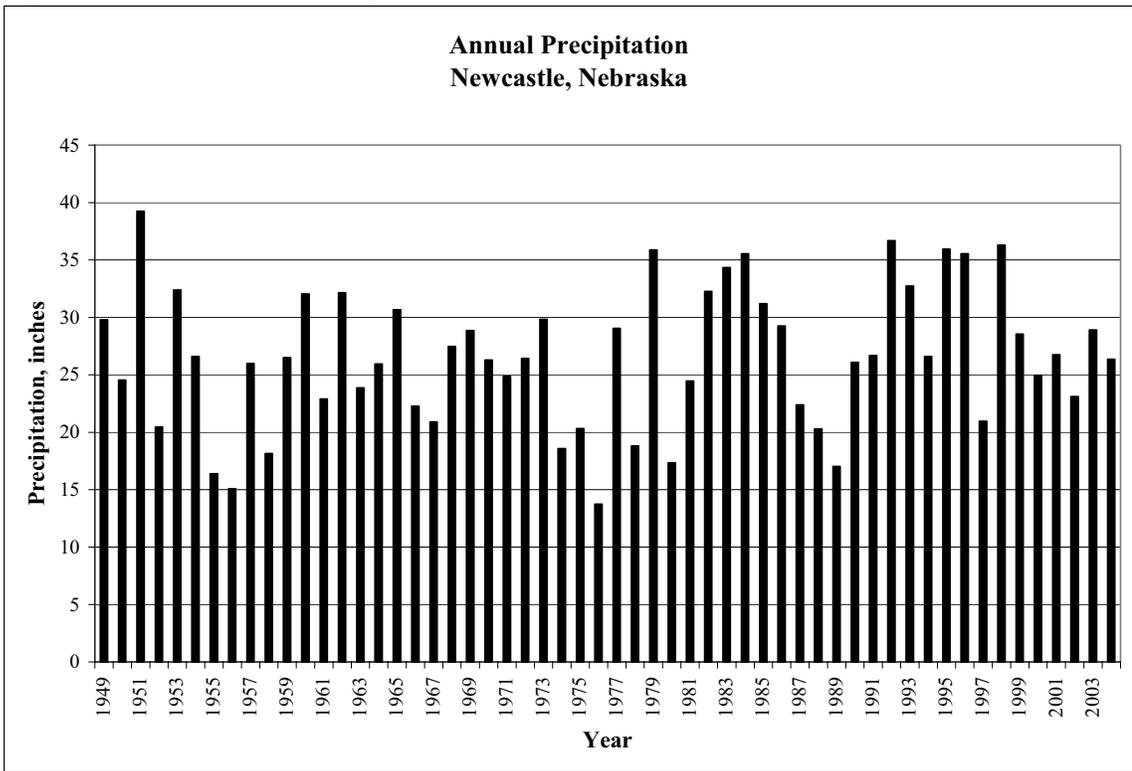
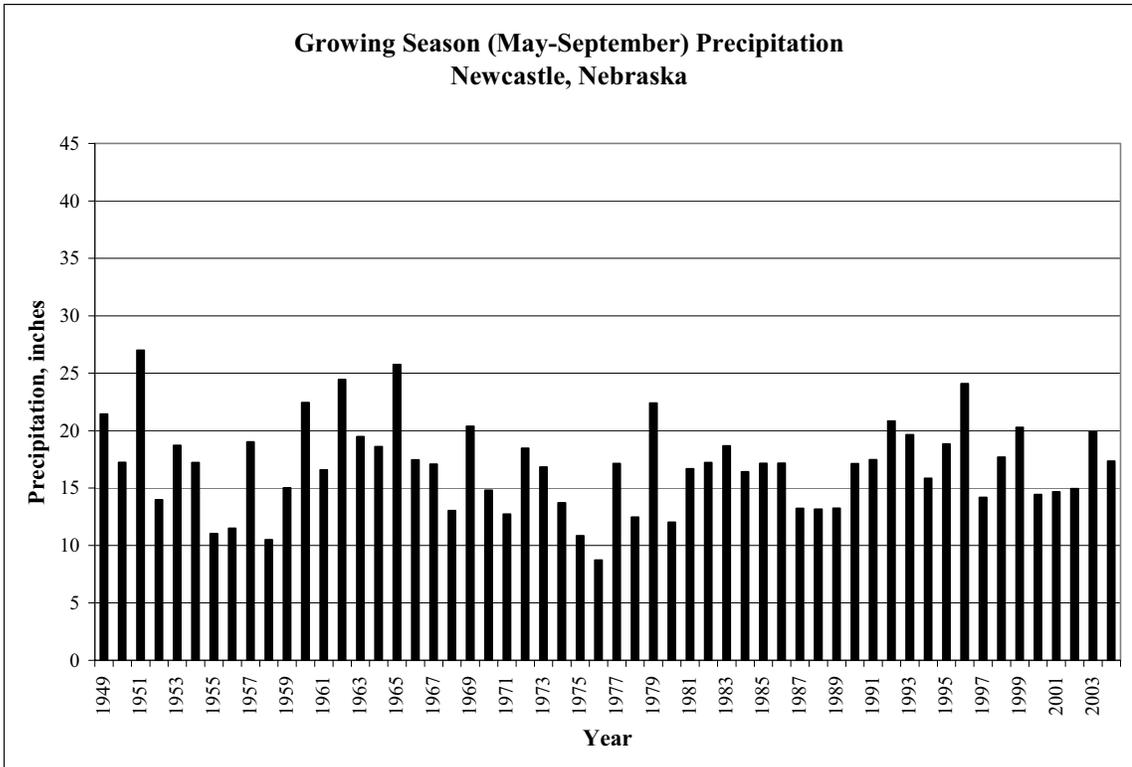


Figure MT-12. Growing Season (May-September) Precipitation at Newcastle, Nebraska.



Source: High Plains Climate Center

Figure MT-13. Annual Precipitation at Omaha, Nebraska.

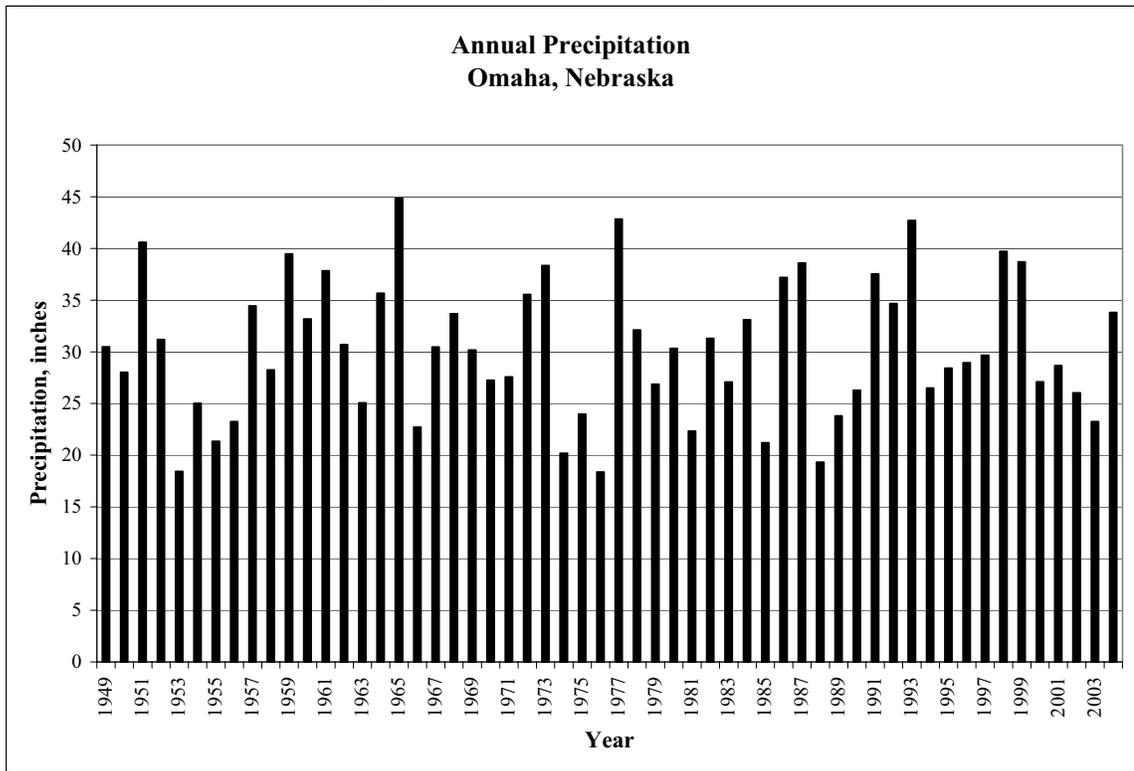
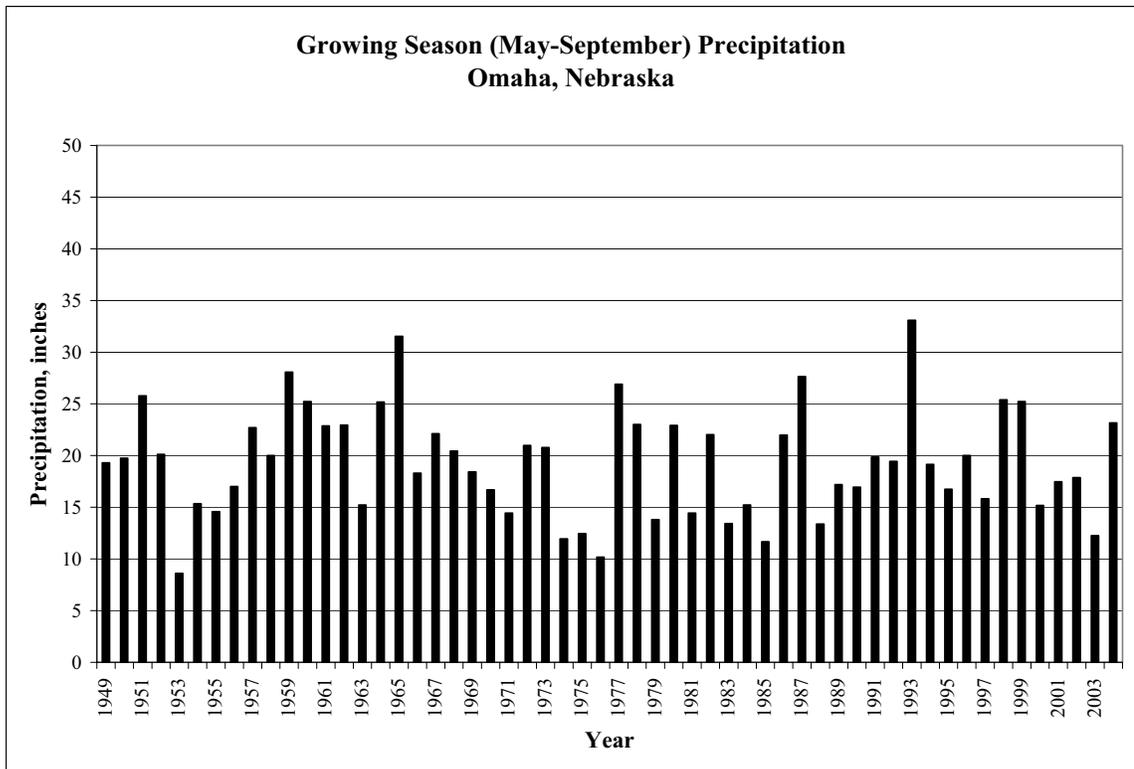


Figure MT-14. Growing Season (May-September) Precipitation at Omaha, Nebraska.



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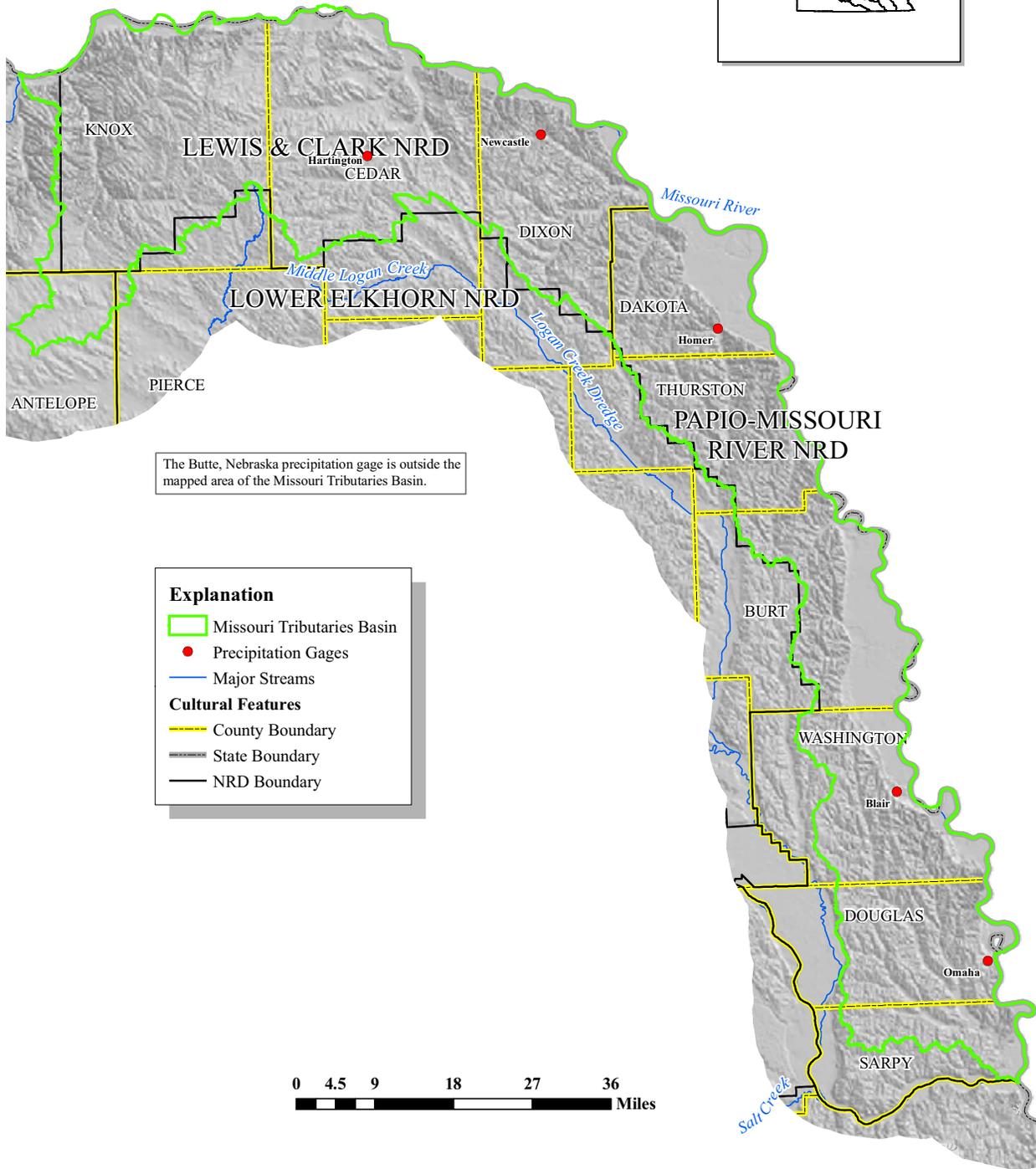
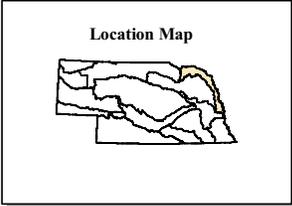


Precipitation Gages MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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The Butte, Nebraska precipitation gage is outside the mapped area of the Missouri Tributaries Basin.

Explanation

- Missouri Tributaries Basin
- Precipitation Gages
- Major Streams

Cultural Features

- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- NRD Boundary

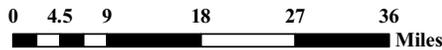


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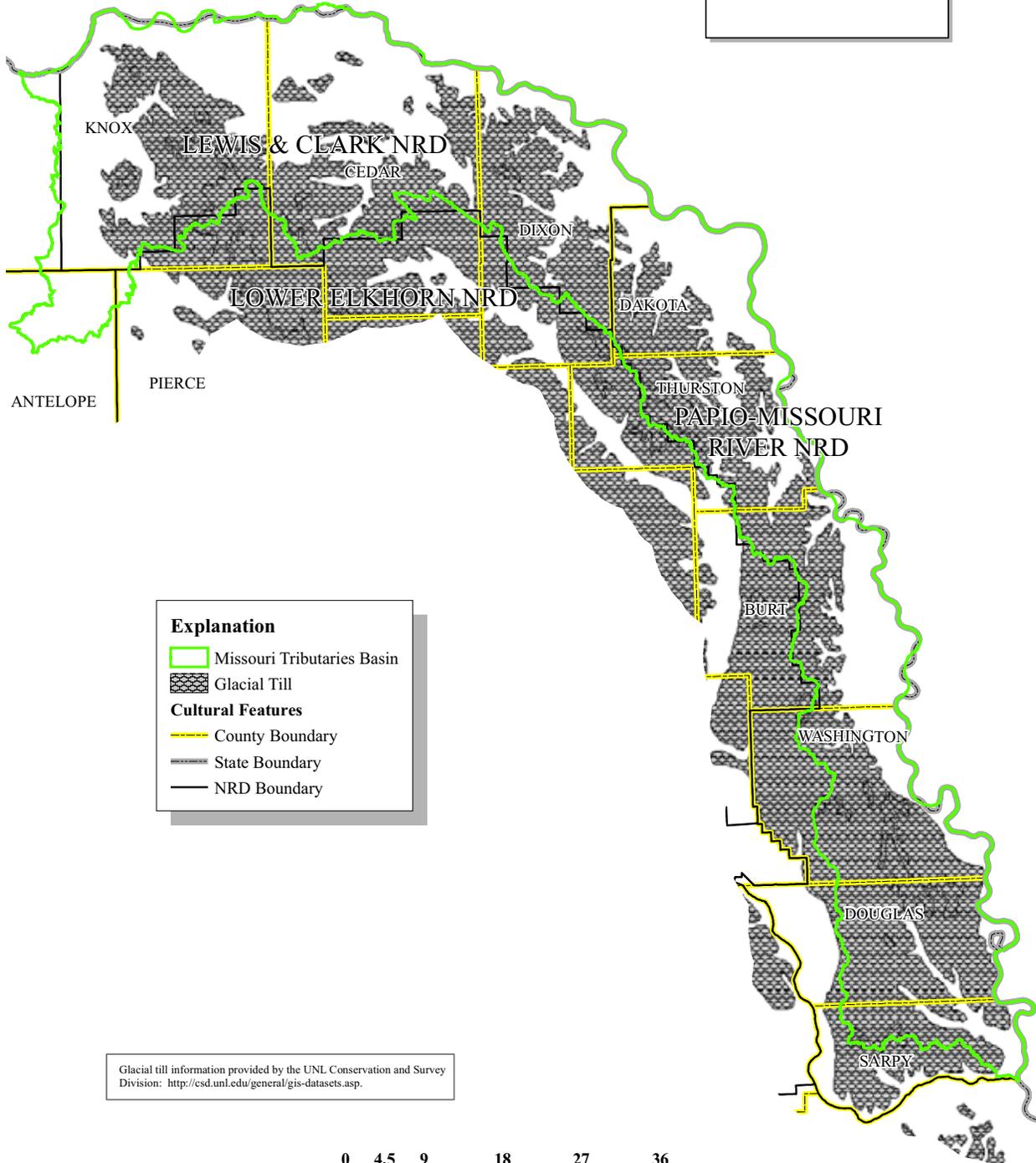
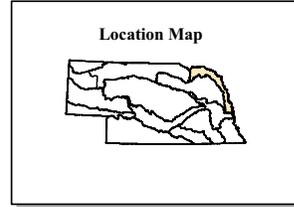


Glacial Till MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

- Missouri Tributaries Basin
- Glacial Till

Cultural Features

- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- NRD Boundary

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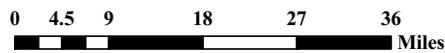


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Table MT-1. – Aquifers in unconsolidated surficial deposits (modified from Verestraeten and Ellis, 1995; Kent, Engberg, and Ellis, 1981)

System	Hydrogeologic unit	Character and description	Maximum thickness, in feet	Hydrogeologic characteristics
Quaternary	Elkhorn River Alluvial Aquifer	Sand and gravel deposits located within the incised bedrock valley of the Elkhorn River.	90	Unconfined aquifer with wells yielding 700 to 1,200 gal/min.
	Missouri River Valley Alluvial Aquifer	Sand and gravel deposits located within the incised bedrock valley of the Missouri River.	100	Usually unconfined but may be locally confined. Wells generally yield 600 to 1,200 gal/min.
	Platte River Valley Alluvial Aquifers	Sand and gravel deposits located within the incised bedrock valley of the Platte River.	100	Unconfined aquifer with wells that yield 900 to 2,000 gal/min.
	Upland Area Alluvial Aquifers	Sand and gravel with eolian deposits of silt and clay sized loess and clay sized glacial till.	<200	Confined or partially confined discontinuous beds of saturated sand and gravel with yields from 10 to 300 gal/min with some wells in the northeast with yields from 550 to 1,500 gal/min.

Table MT-2. – Characteristics of bedrock aquifers (modified from Verestraeten and Ellis, 1995; Kent, Engberg, and Ellis, 1981)

System	Hydrogeologic unit	Character and description	Maximum thickness, in feet	Hydrogeologic characteristics
Tertiary	Ogallala Group	Sand, silty clay, interbedded with a little volcanic ash and orthoquartzite.	125	Not a principal source of water, may yield water to some domestic wells.
Cretaceous	Niobrara Formation	Clayey limestone, chalky, highly fractured in places.	340	Significant source of water to wells in areas with secondary porosity. Well may have yields of 360 to 900 gal/min.
	Dakota Sandstone	Sandstone with claystone and shale. Locally cemented with iron oxide. Claystone is massive and often silty. Some areas have numerous thin layers of carbonaceous material.	500	Confined or partially confined with wells yielding 10 to 600 gal/min depending on thickness of saturated sandstone.
Mississippian to Cambrian	Undifferentiated limestone, shale and sandstone beds	Mostly massive dolomite bedding with limestone beds in the upper part, thin dolomite shale in the middle and sandstone beds in the lower part.	1600	Confined aquifers. Well yields range from 200 to 1,300 gal/min.

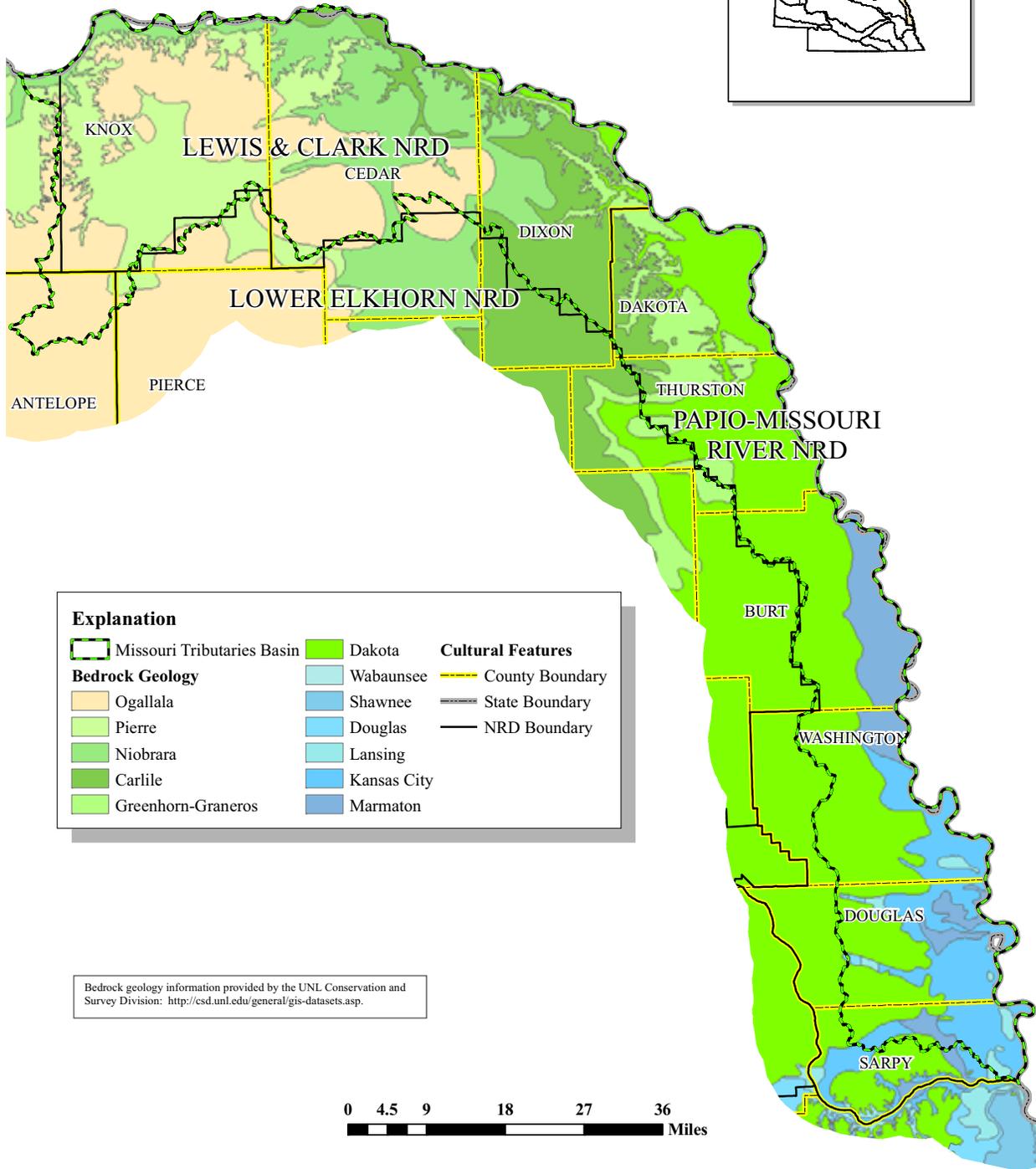
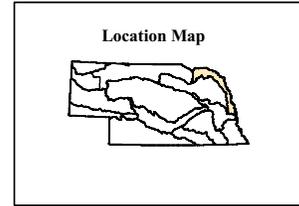


Bedrock Geology MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

Missouri Tributaries Basin	Dakota	Cultural Features
Bedrock Geology	Wabaunsee	County Boundary
Ogallala	Shawnee	State Boundary
Pierre	Douglas	NRD Boundary
Niobrara	Lansing	
Carlile	Kansas City	
Greenhorn-Graneros	Marmaton	

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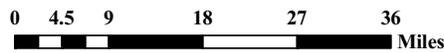


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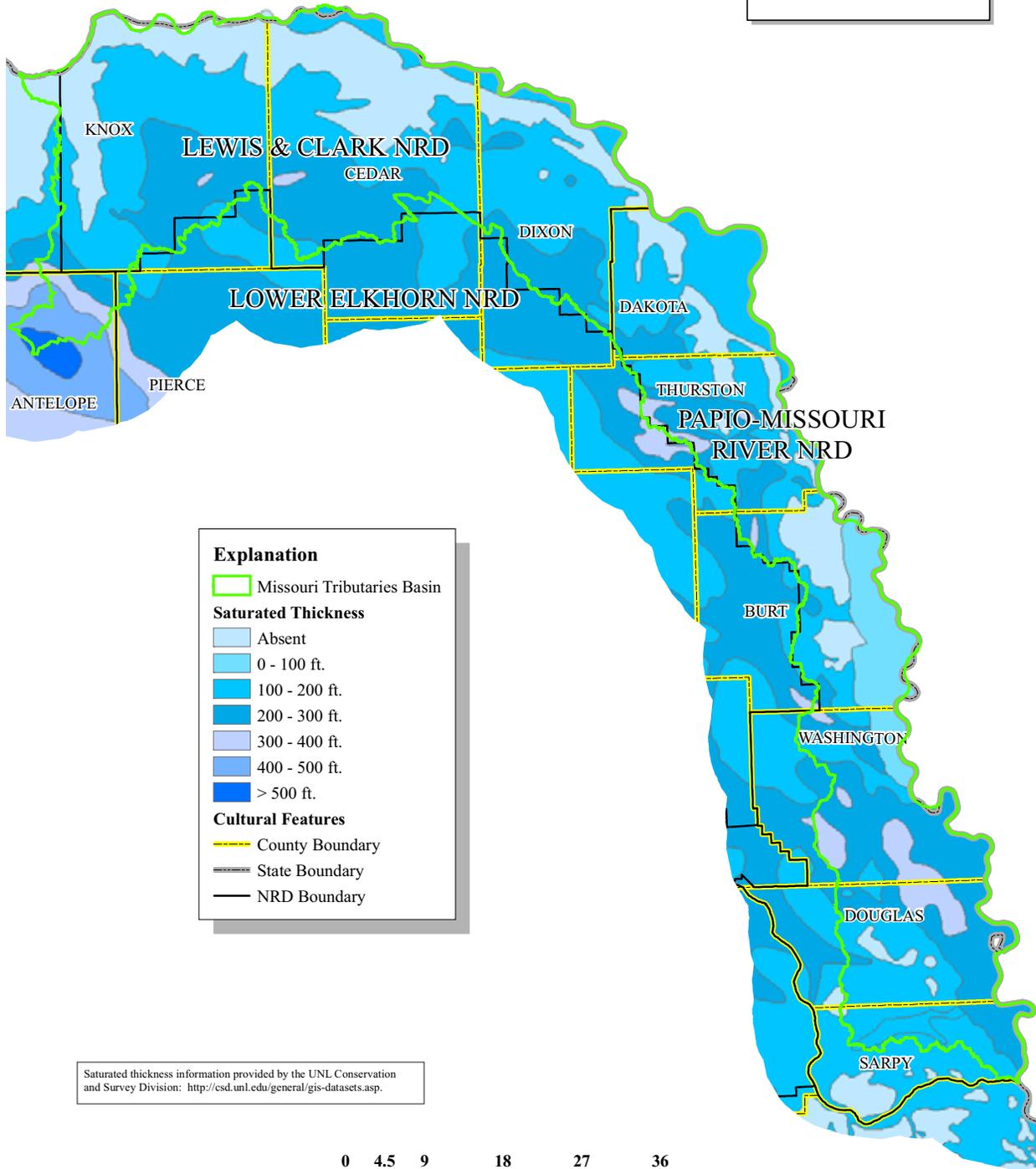
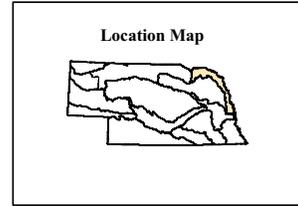


Saturated Thickness MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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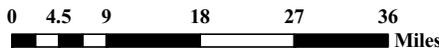


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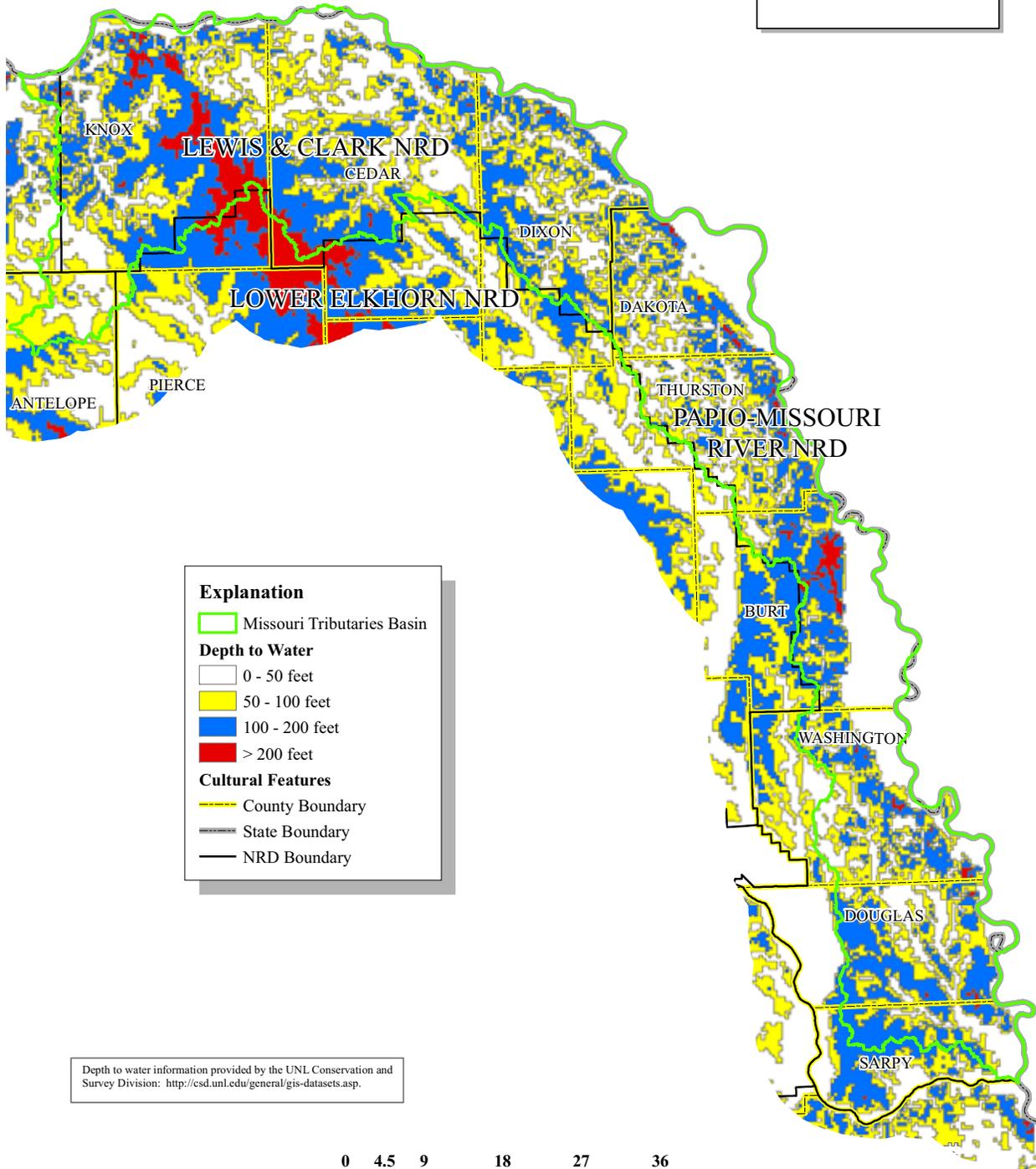
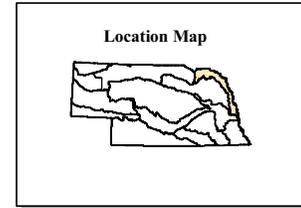


Depth to Water MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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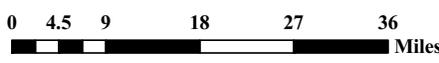


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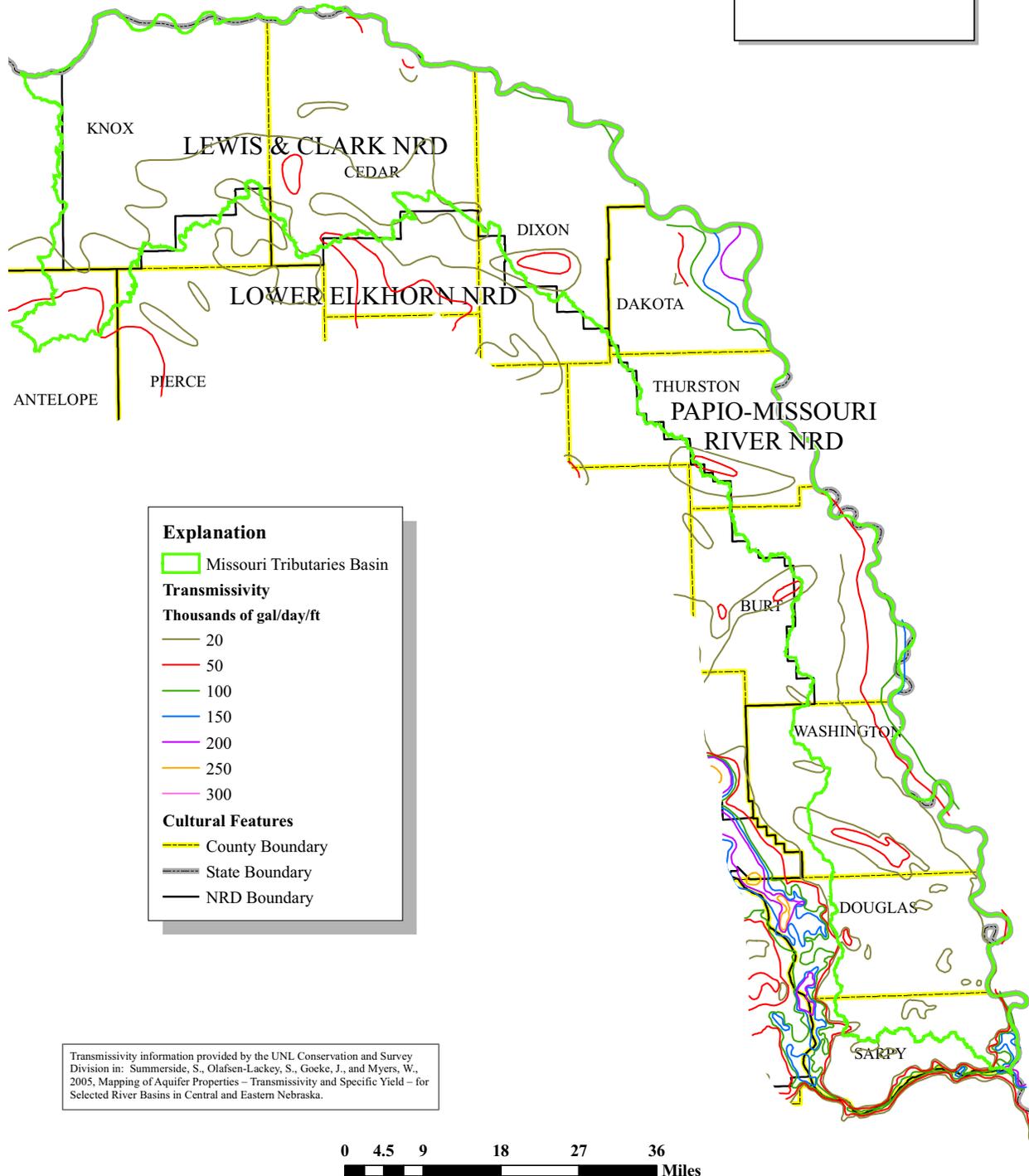
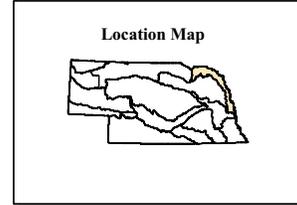


Transmissivity MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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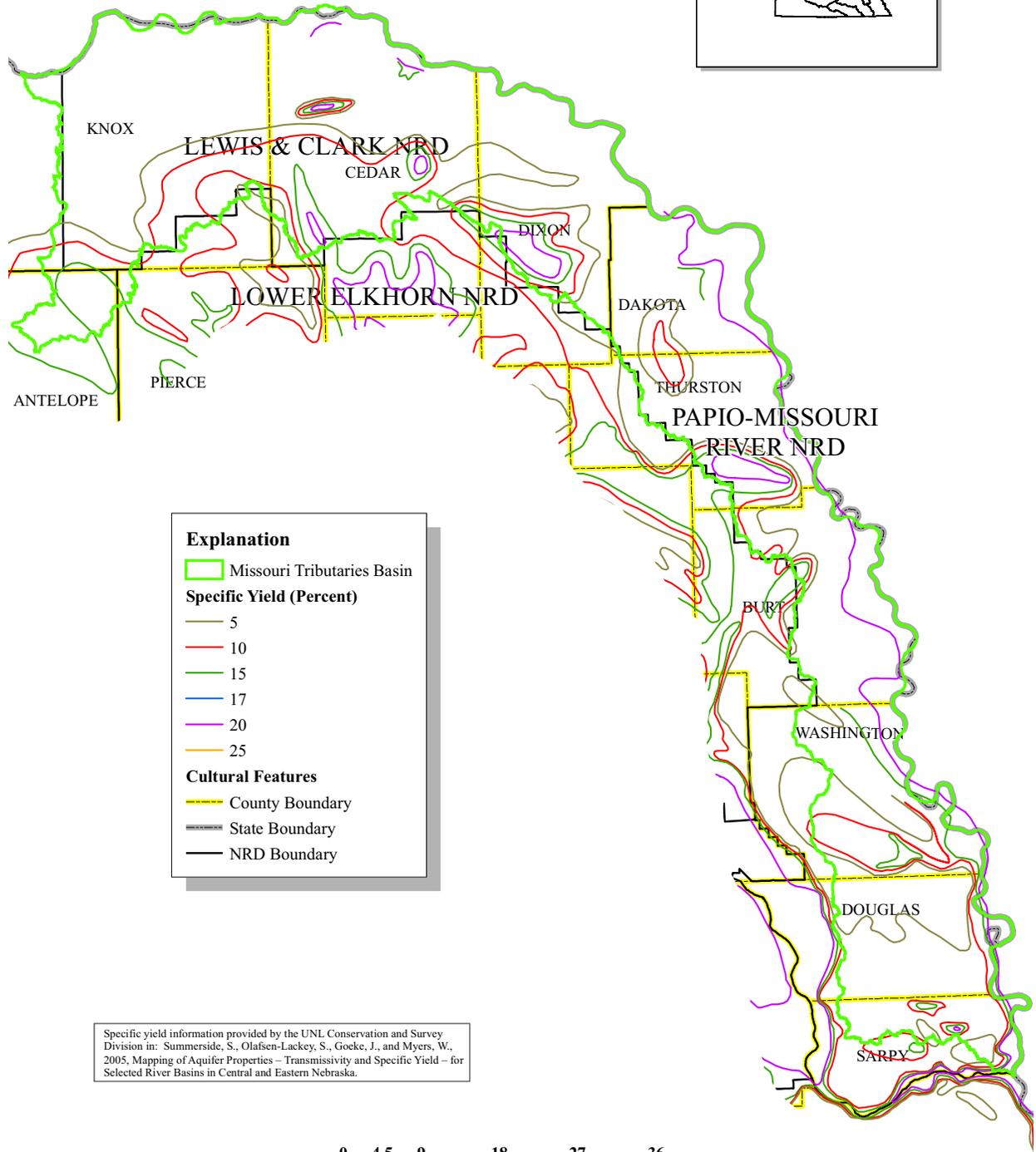
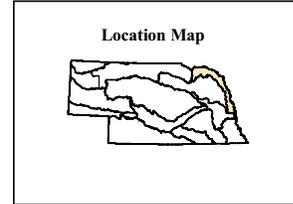


Specific Yield MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

- Missouri Tributaries Basin

Specific Yield (Percent)

- 5
- 10
- 15
- 17
- 20
- 25

Cultural Features

- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- NRD Boundary

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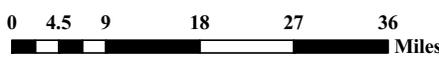


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1995 Ground Water Table MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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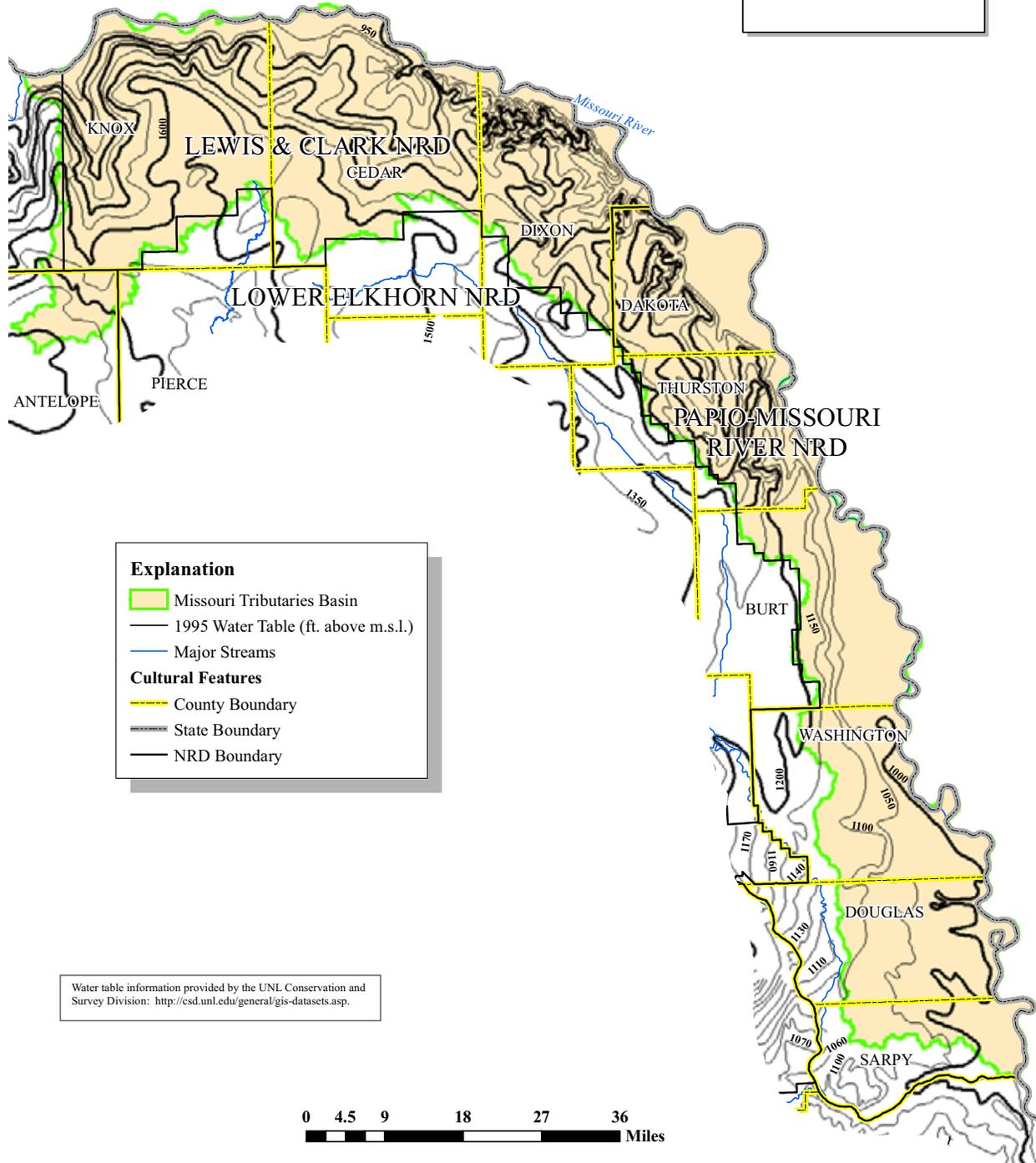
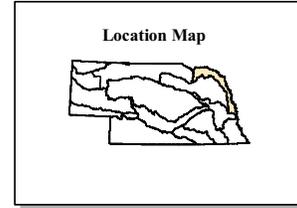


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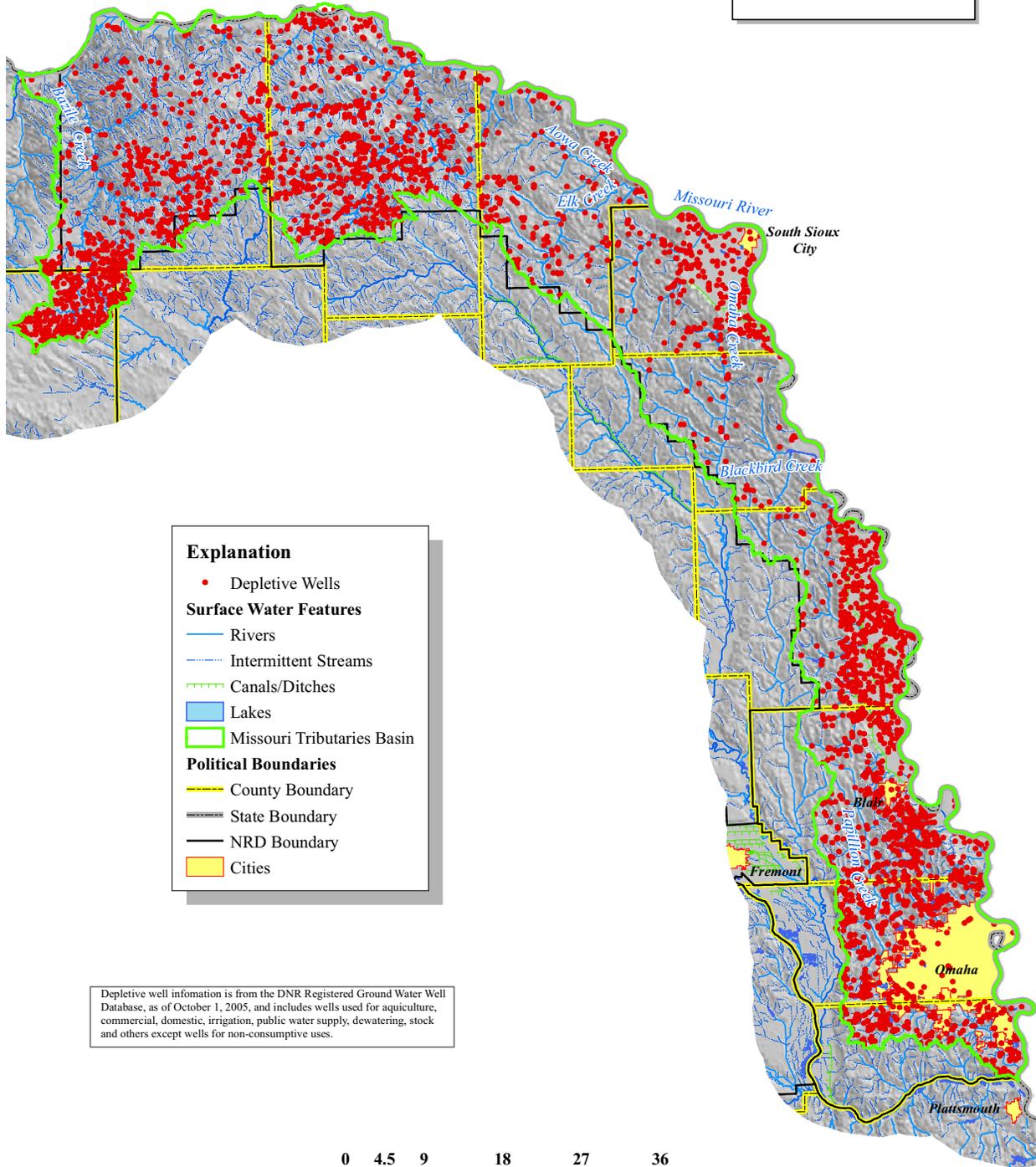
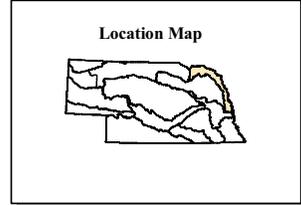


Depletive Ground Water Wells MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

- Depletive Wells

Surface Water Features

- Rivers
- - - Intermittent Streams
- Canals/Ditches
- Lakes
- Missouri Tributaries Basin

Political Boundaries

- County Boundary
- - - State Boundary
- NRD Boundary
- Cities

Depletive well information is from the DNR Registered Ground Water Well Database, as of October 1, 2005, and includes wells used for aquaculture, commercial, domestic, irrigation, public water supply, dewatering, stock and others except wells for non-consumptive uses.

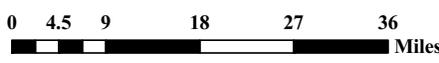


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High Capacity Wells by Completion Years MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES RIVER BASIN



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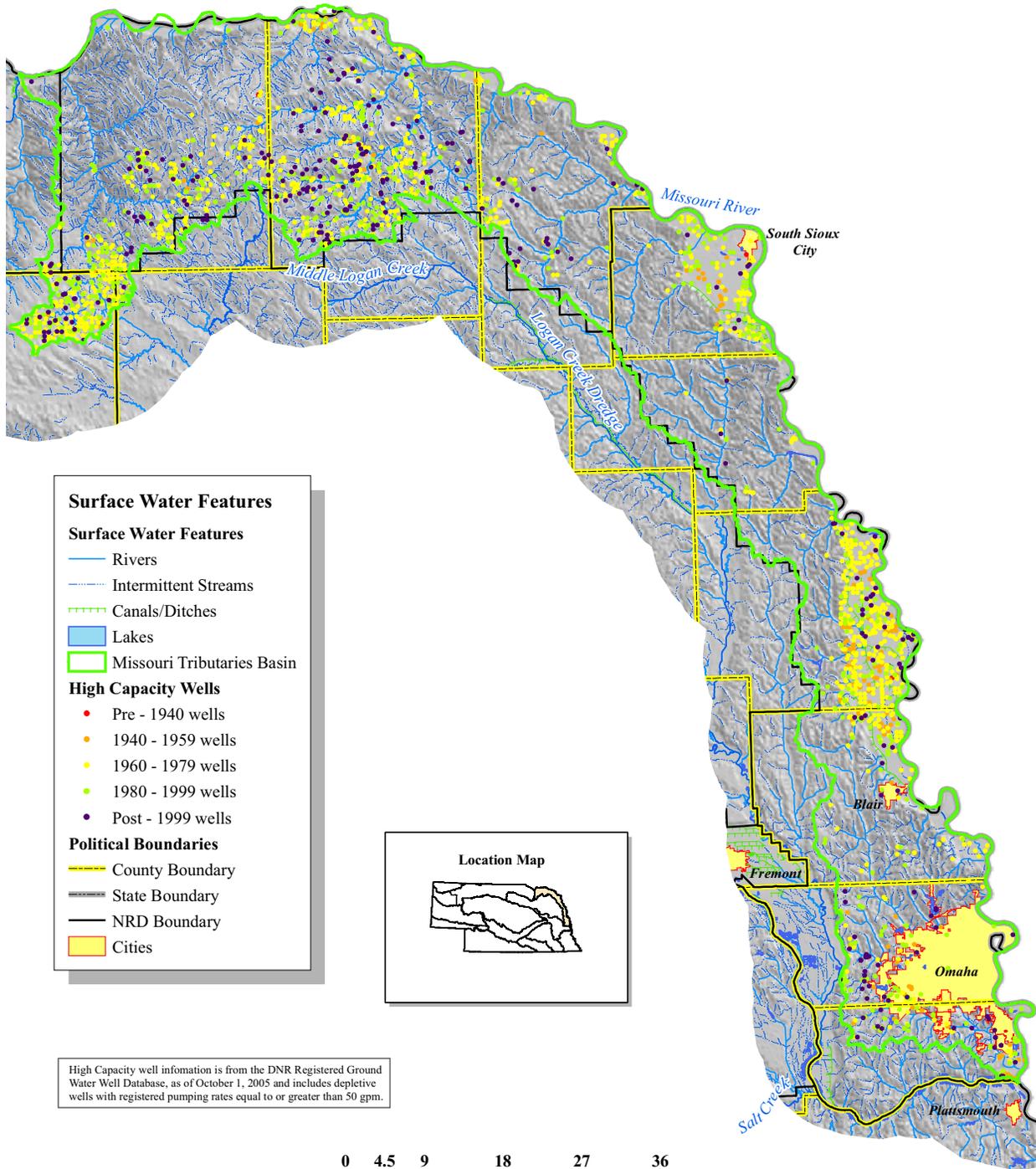
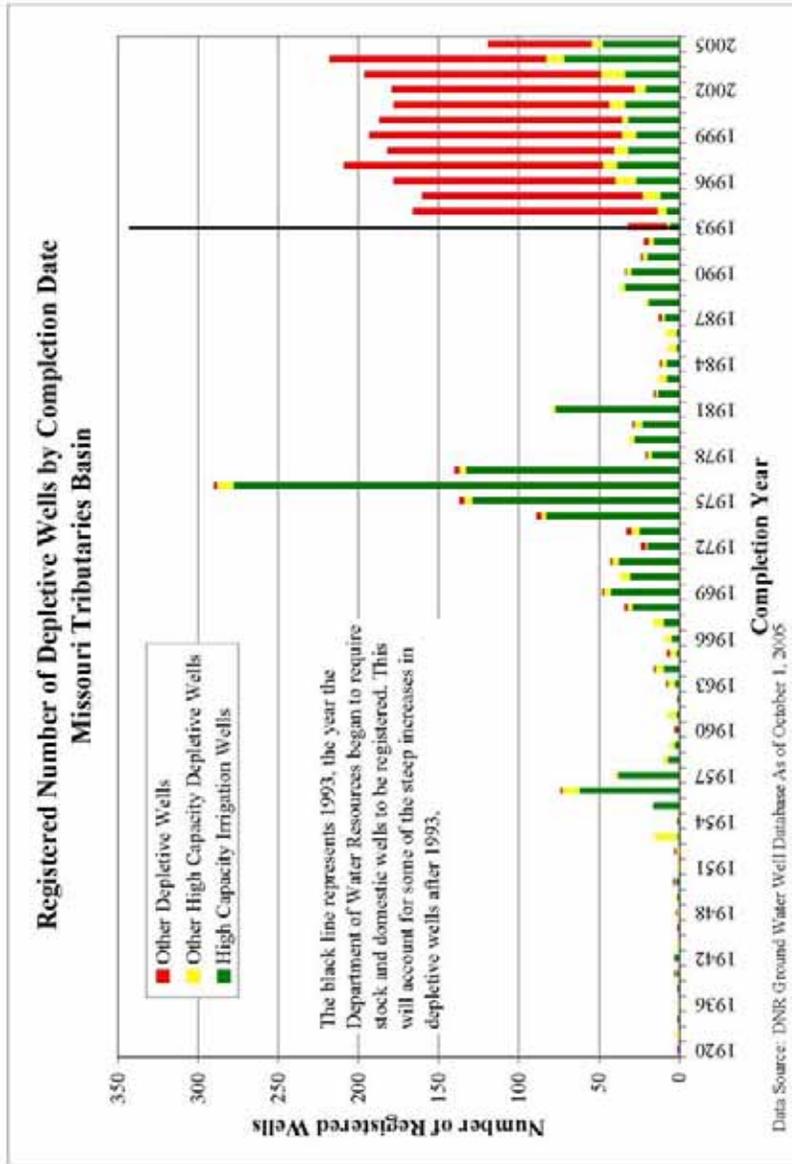


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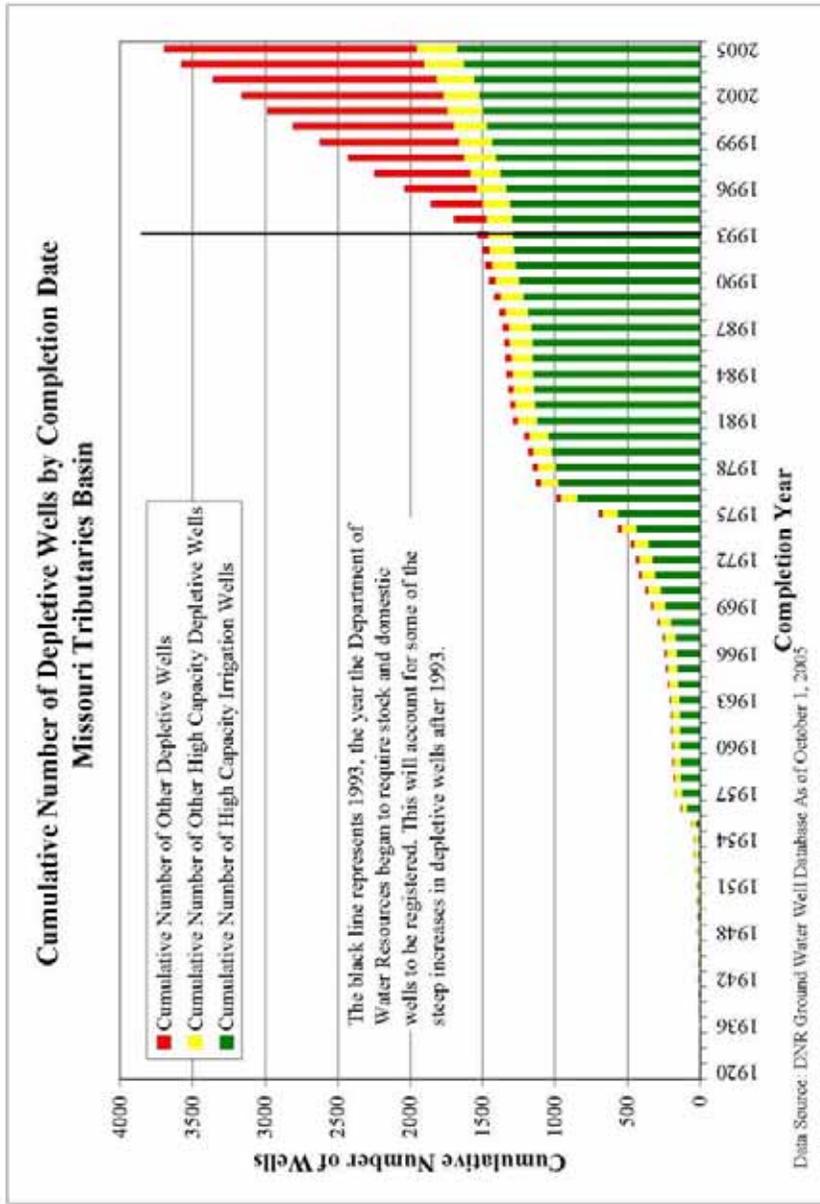


Figure MT-26

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Table MT-3. Average Irrigated Acreage 1950-2003 for Counties Fully or Partially in the Missouri River Tributaries Basin

County Name	Percent of County in Missouri Tributaries Basin	Estimated Average Irrigated Acreage by County					
		1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2003
Antelope	8	3140	14709	89076	160910	184990	213225
Burt	55	1381	5037	23483	39080	47950	55925
Cedar	71	963	2710	22303	54880	65180	78350
Dakota	100	489	1734	5431	10190	17000	18000
Dixon	72	105	599	5859	15650	17290	19025
Douglas	73	825	2188	7555	12830	12640	9850
Knox	53	677	3535	17682	35420	43430	49875
Pierce	1	1673	5891	42958	94670	104610	114725
Sarpy	46	816	981	3597	5390	6690	6375
Thurston	65	592	1277	3823	8470	6450	13275
Washington	70	512	1693	7132	17270	16340	17250
Total		11172	40354	228899	454760	522570	595875
% Change from Previous 10 Years			261.20%	467.23%	98.67%	14.91%	14.03%

* The percentage is the percentage of the county area which is in the Missouri Tributaries Basin. It does not necessarily represent the percentage of irrigated county acreage in the Missouri River Tributaries Basin.

Data Source: <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture



Ground Water Level Changes Predevelopment to Spring 2005 MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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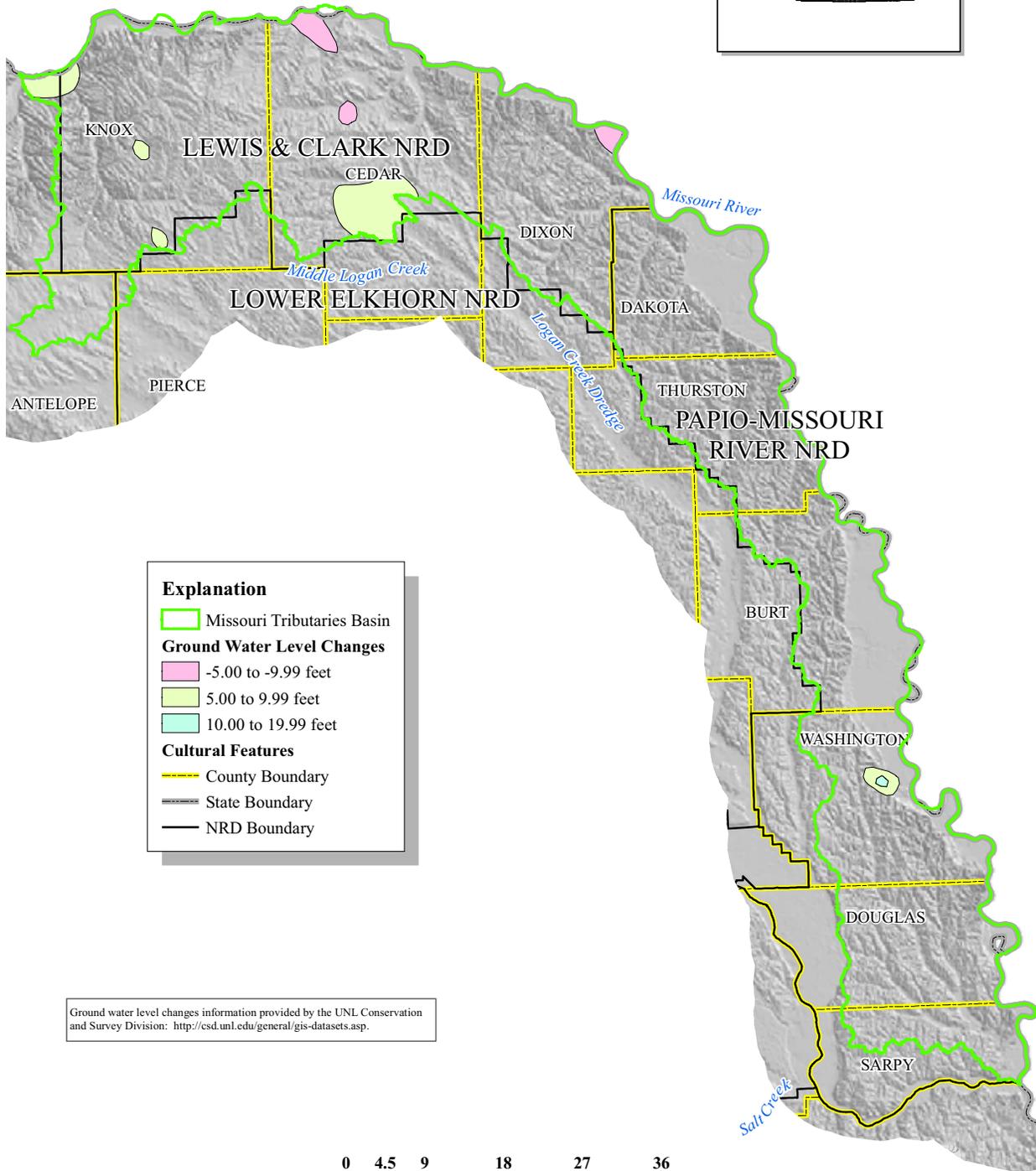
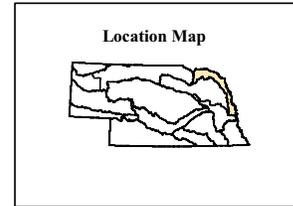


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Ground Water Hydrograph Locations MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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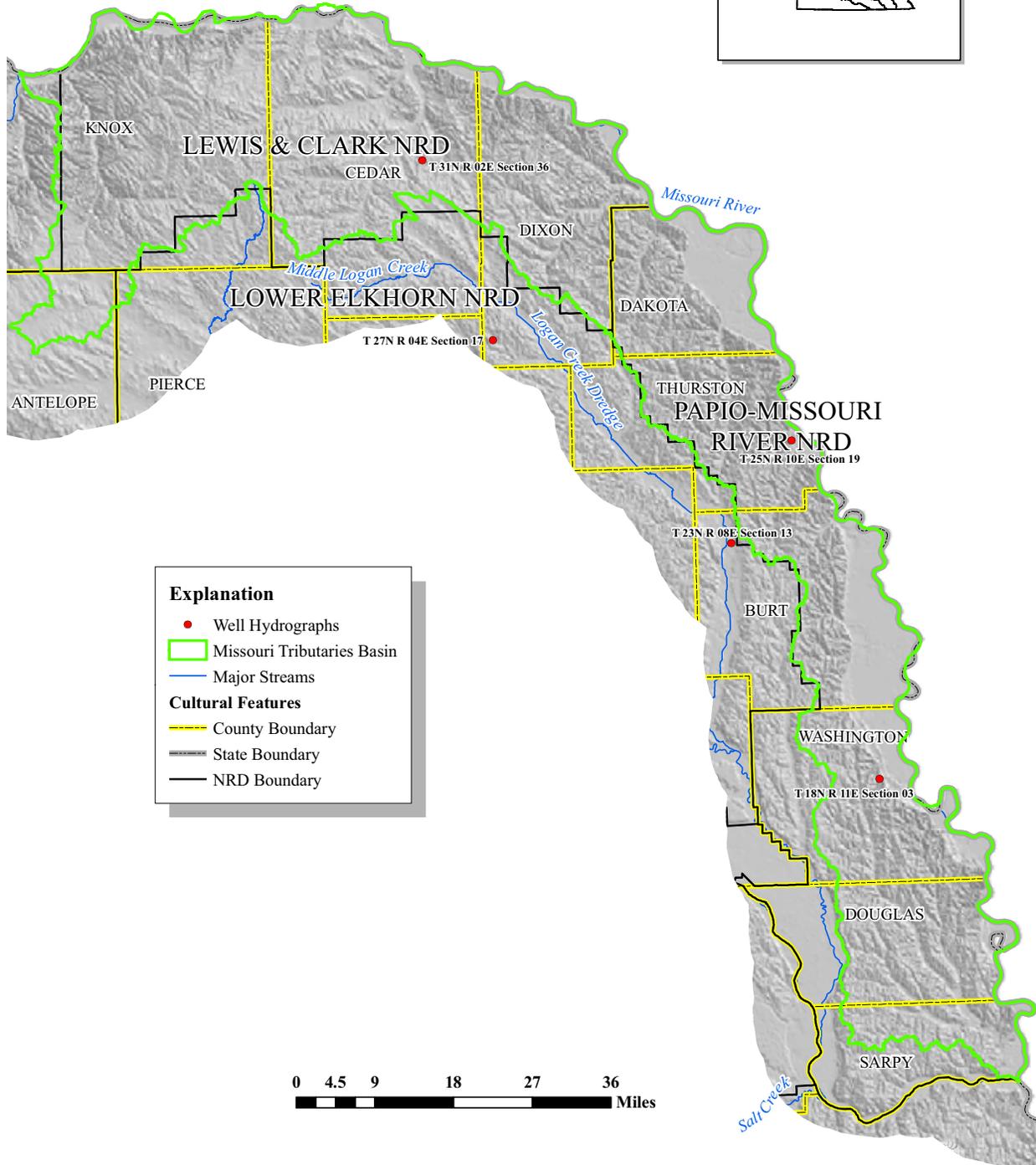
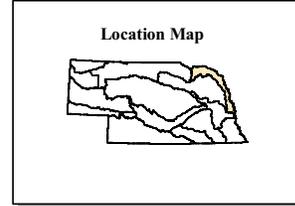
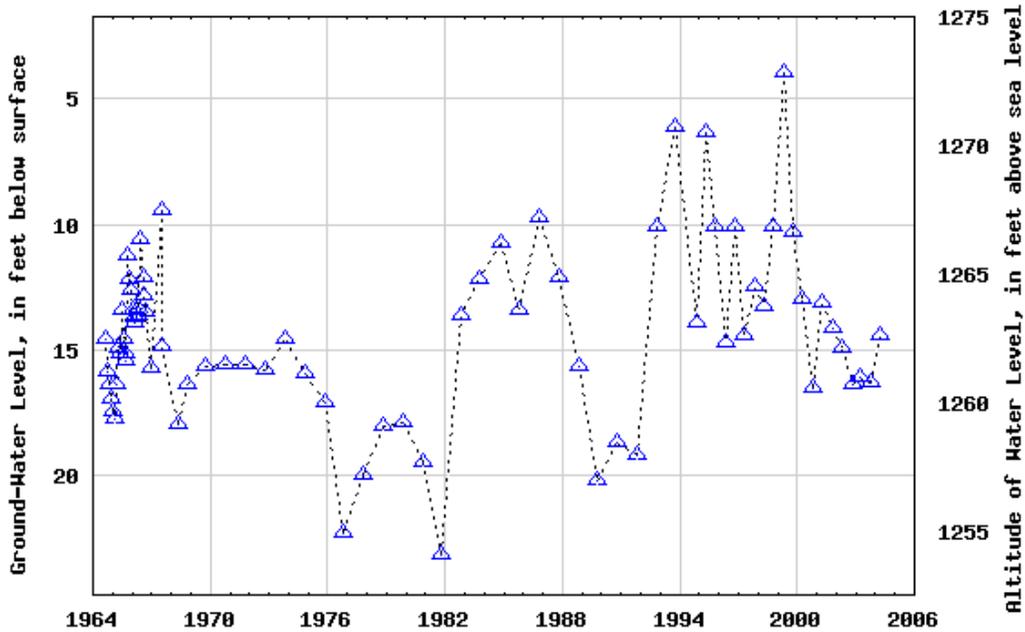


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Burt County, Nebraska

Hydrologic Unit Code 10220004

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Land-surface elevation 1,277 feet above sea level NGVD29

The depth of the well is 48.0 feet below land surface.

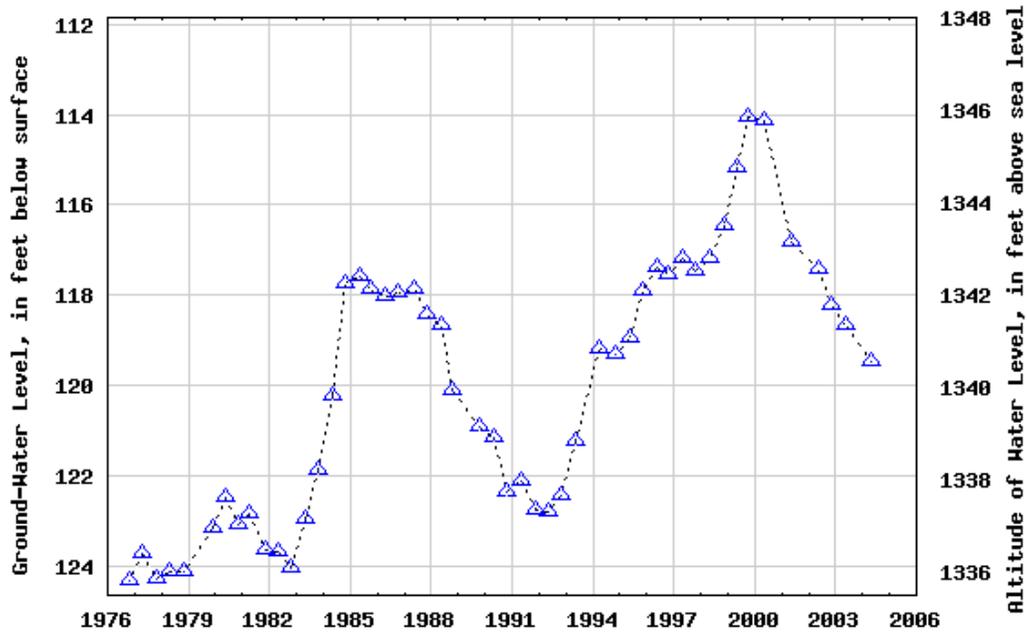
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Figure MT-29

(T 23N R 08E Section 13)



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Cedar County, Nebraska

Hydrologic Unit Code 10170101

Latitude 42°37'23", Longitude 97°08'26" NAD27

Land-surface elevation 1,460. feet above sea level NGVD29

The depth of the well is 178 feet below land surface.

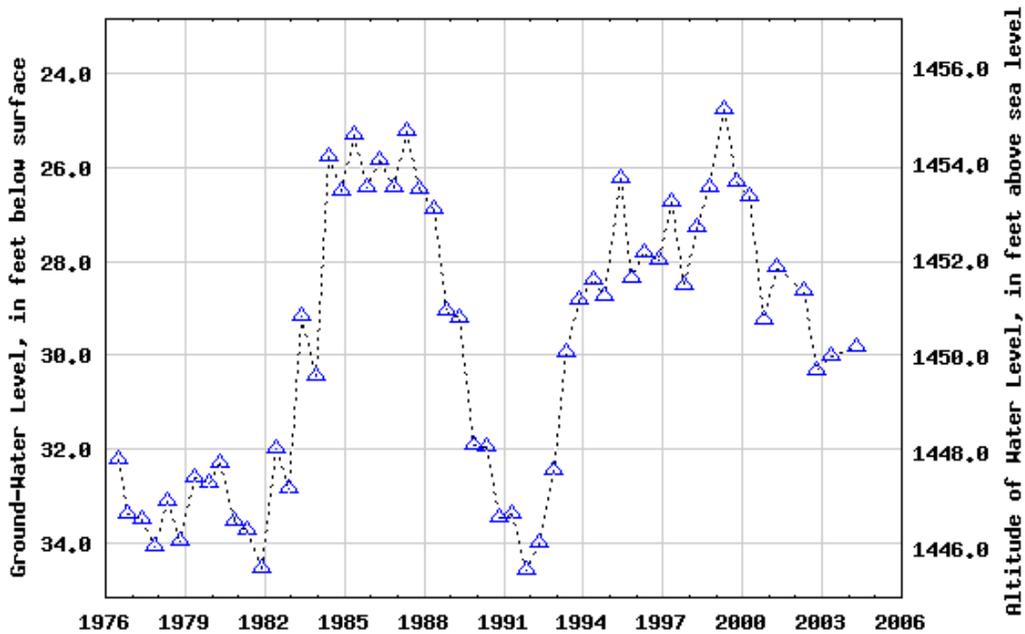
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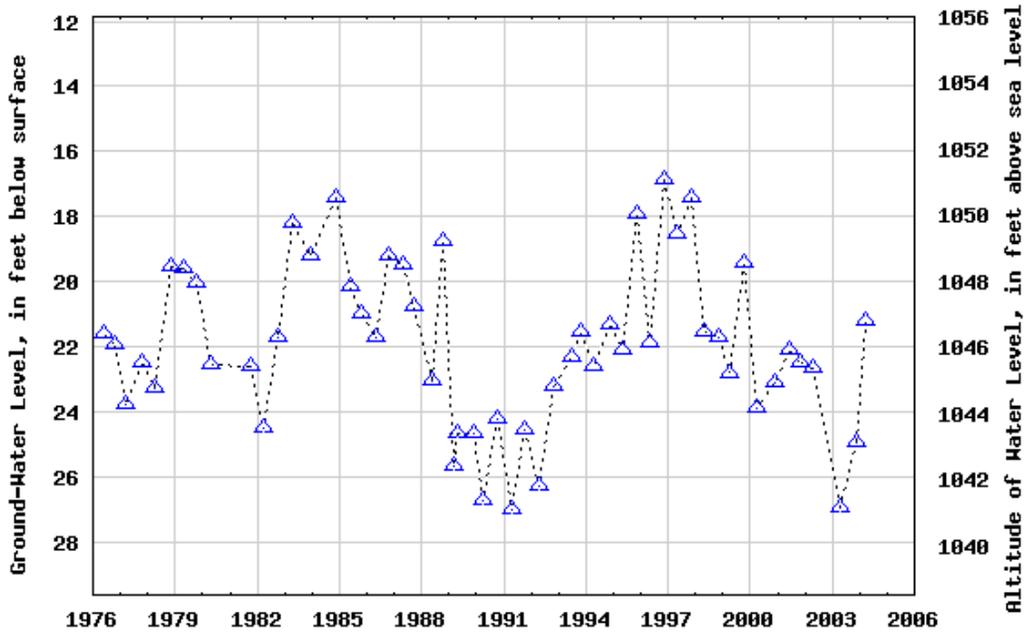
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Dixon County, Nebraska
Hydrologic Unit Code 10220004
Latitude 42°18'37", Longitude 96°59'41" NAD27
Land-surface elevation 1,480. feet above sea level NGVD29
The depth of the well is 122 feet below land surface.
This well is completed in the QUATERNARY GRAVEL DEPOSITS (112SDGV) local aquifer.

Figure MT-31 (T 27N R 04E Section 17)



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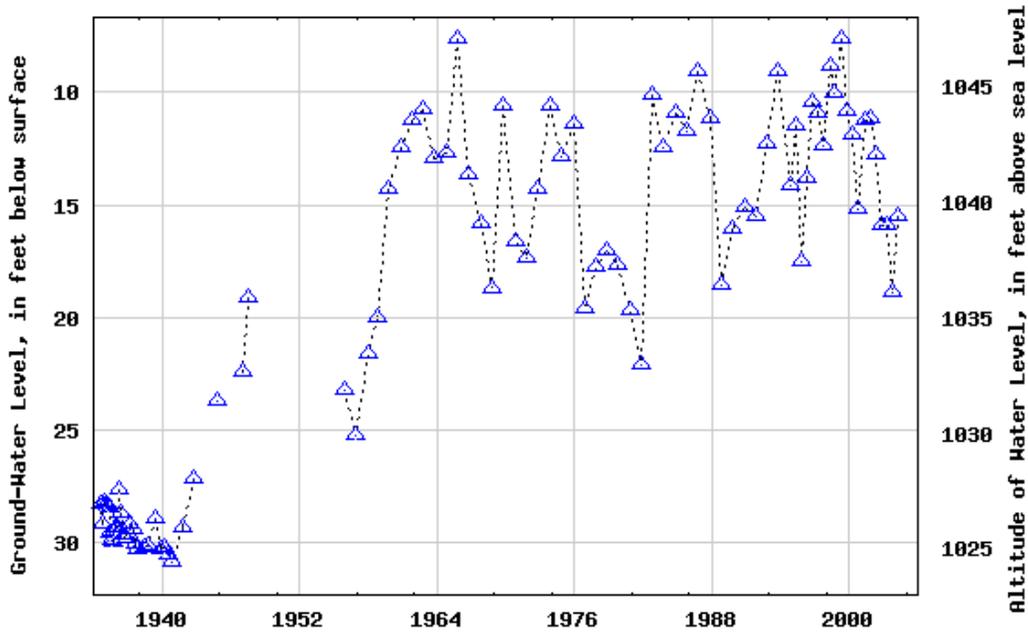


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Thurston County, Nebraska
Hydrologic Unit Code 10230001
Latitude 42°07'37", Longitude 96°19'59" NAD27
Land-surface elevation 1,068. feet above sea level NGVD29
The depth of the well is 93.0 feet below land surface.
This well is completed in the QUATERNARY SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS (112SDGV) local aquifer.

Figure MT-32 (T 25N R 10E Section 19)

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Provisional Data Subject to Revision

Washington County, Nebraska
 Hydrologic Unit Code 10230001
 Latitude 41°33'55.26", Longitude 96°09'36.73" NAD83
 Land-surface elevation 1,055 feet above sea level NGVD29
 The depth of the well is 36.0 feet below land surface.
 This well is completed in the QUATERNARY SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS, UNDIFFERENTIATED (110SDGV) local aquifer.

Figure MT-33 (T 18N R 11E Section 03)

Figure MT-34. Annual Flows, Bazile Creek near Niobrara.

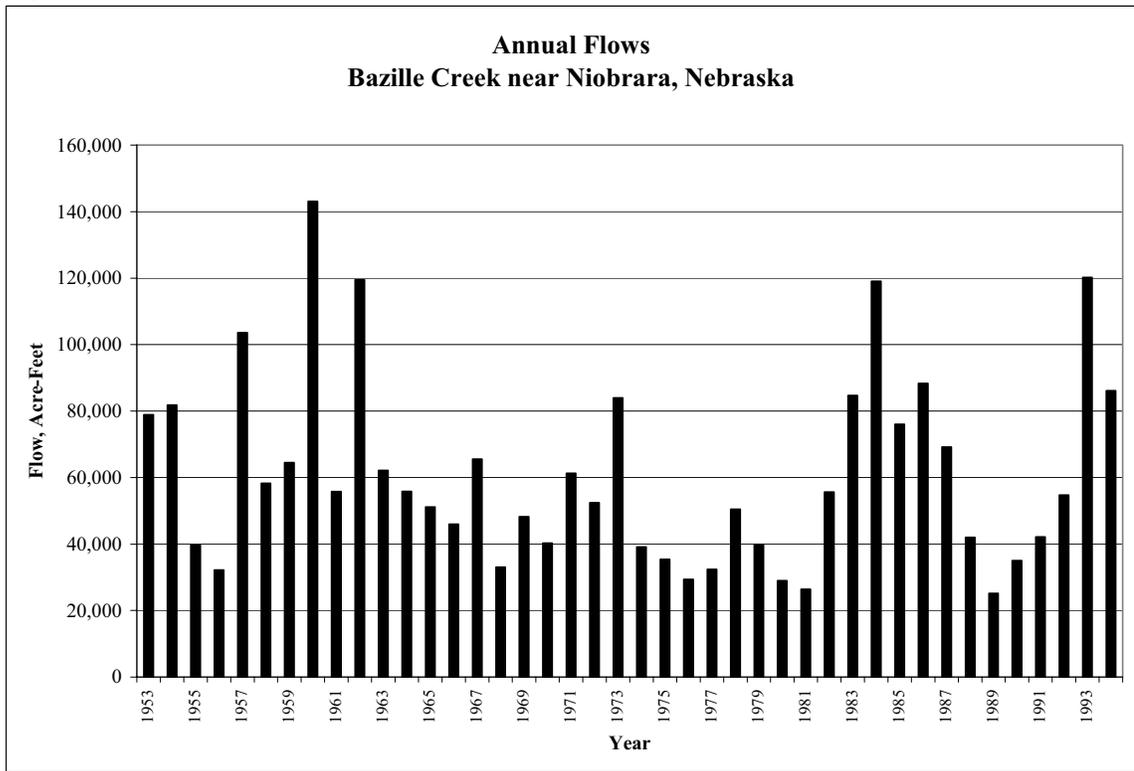
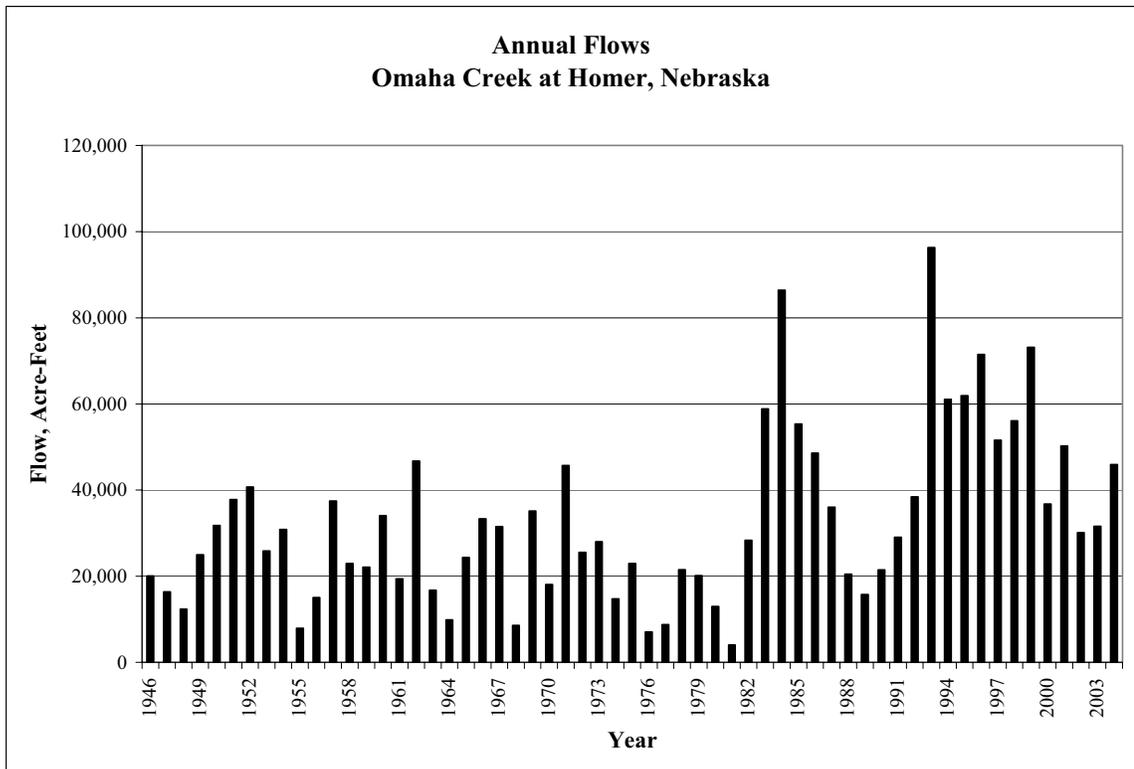


Figure MT-35. Annual Flows, Omaha Creek at Homer.



Data from: US Geological Survey and NE Department of Natural Resources

Figure MT-36. Annual Flows, Tekamah Creek at Tekamah.

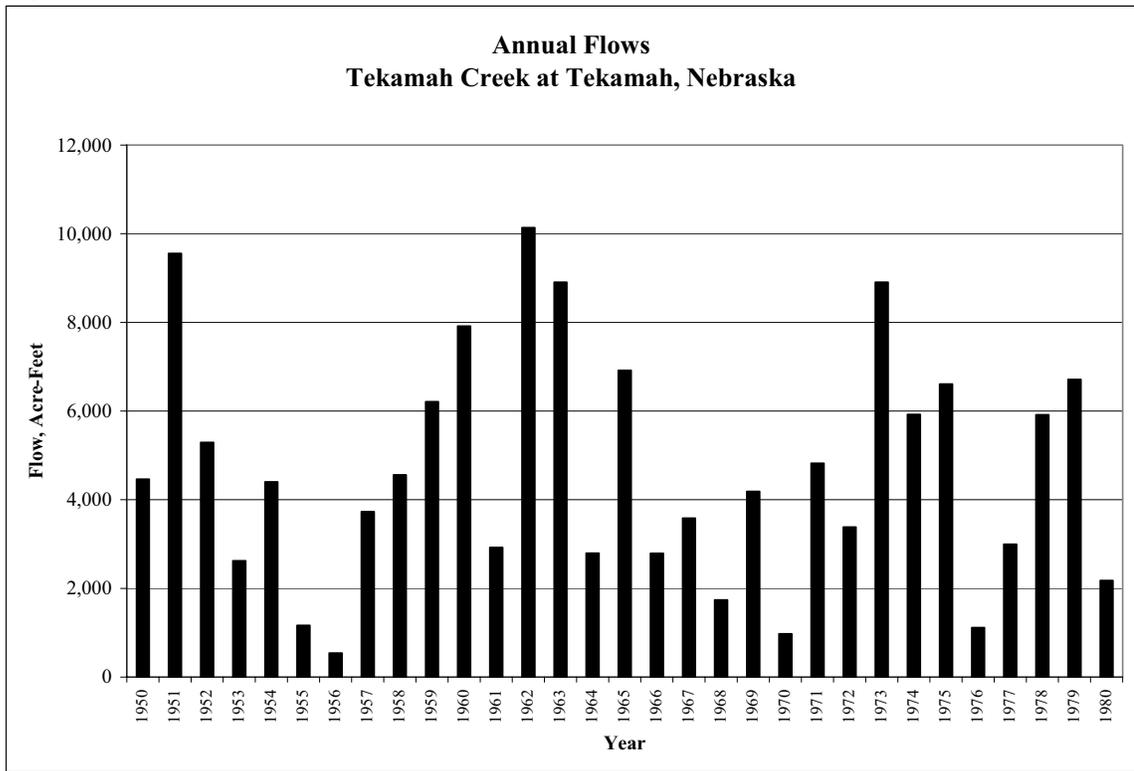
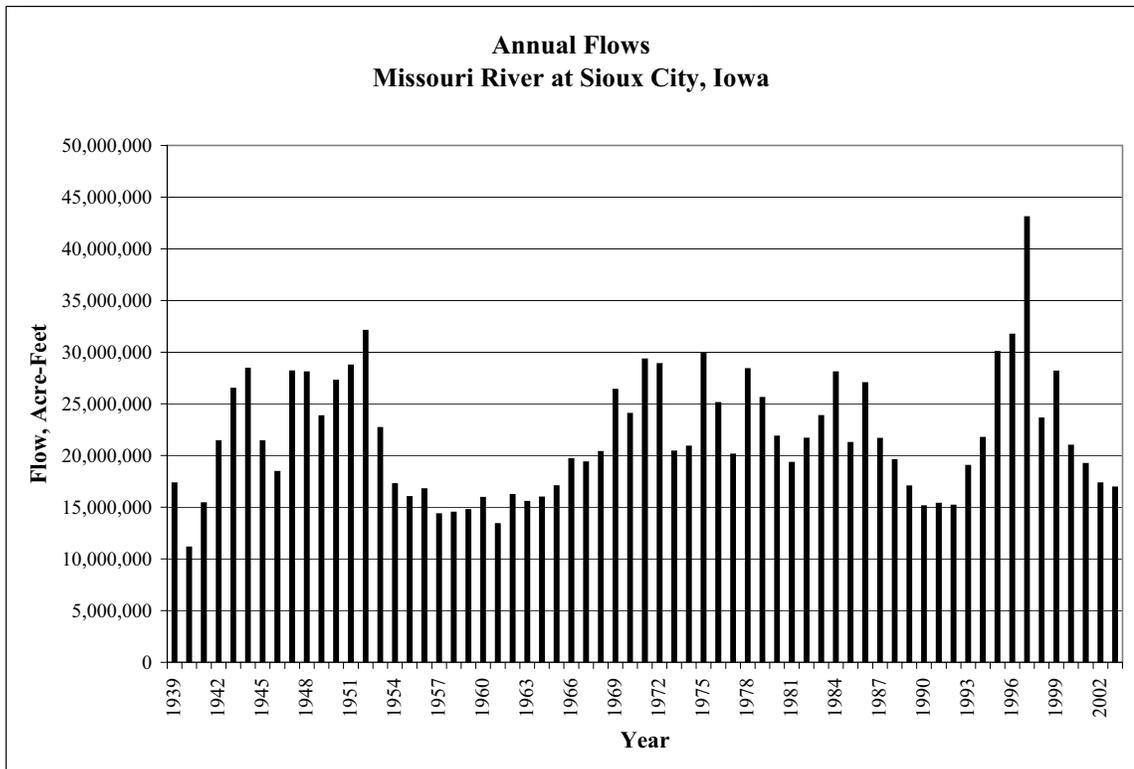
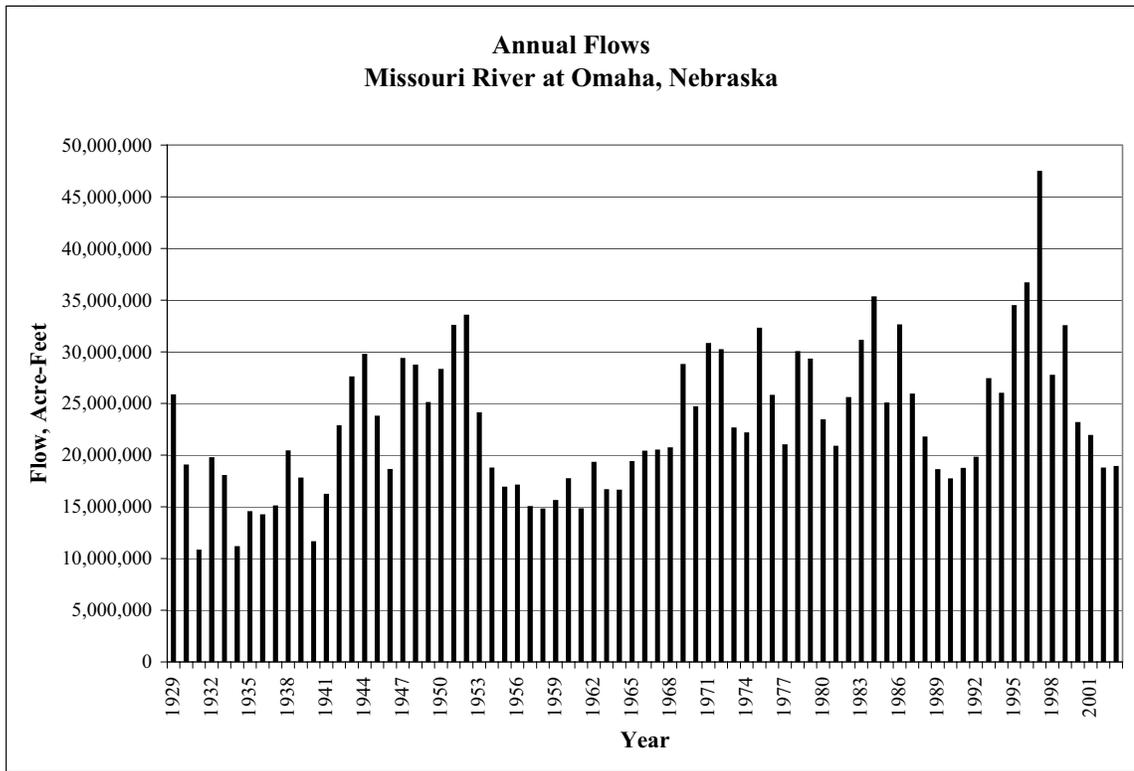


Figure MT-37. Annual Flows, Missouri River at Sioux City.



Data from: US Geological Survey and NE Department of Natural Resources

Figure MT-38. Annual Flows, Missouri River at Omaha.



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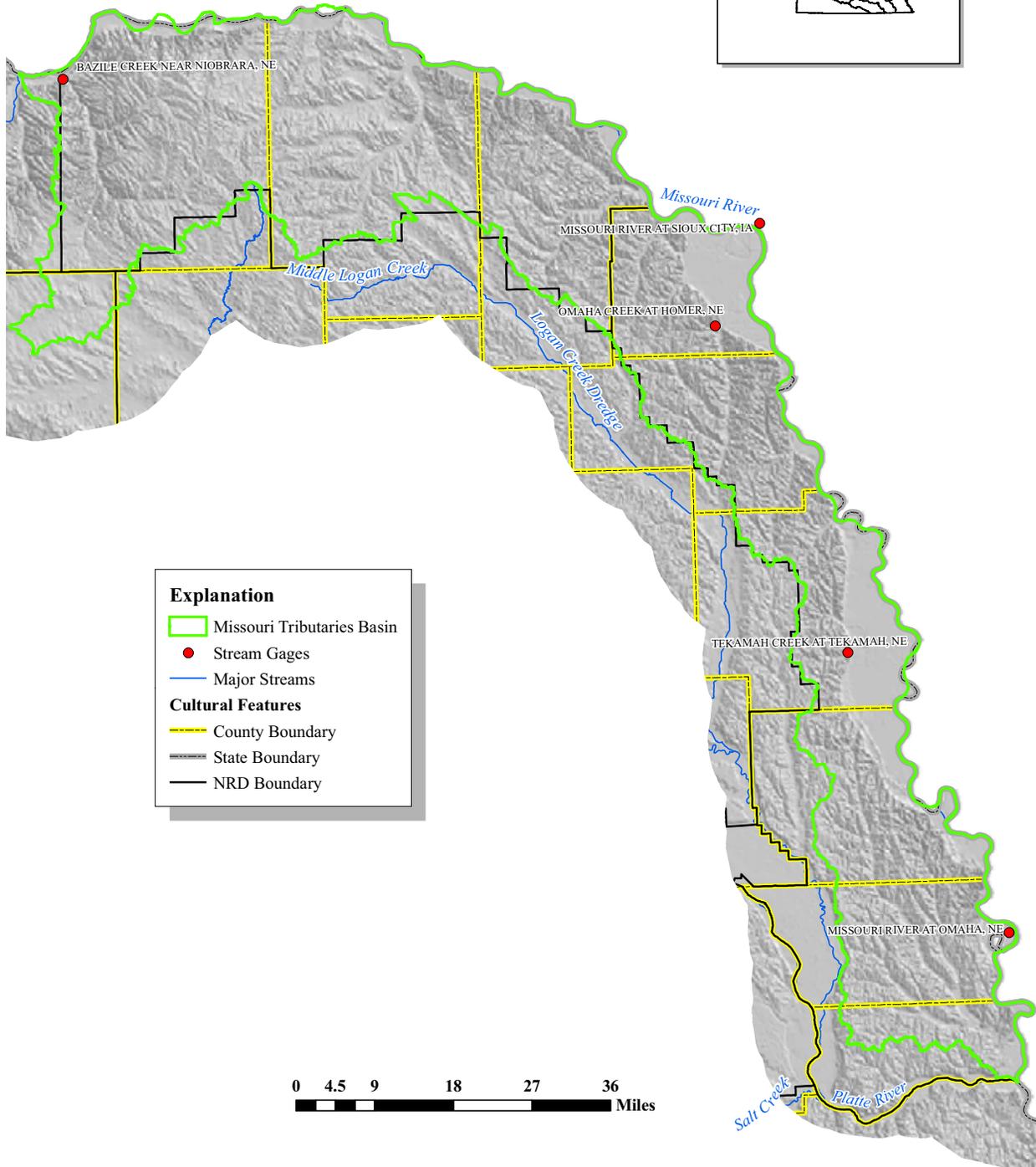
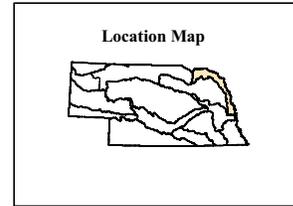


Stream Gages MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

- Missouri Tributaries Basin
- Stream Gages
- Major Streams

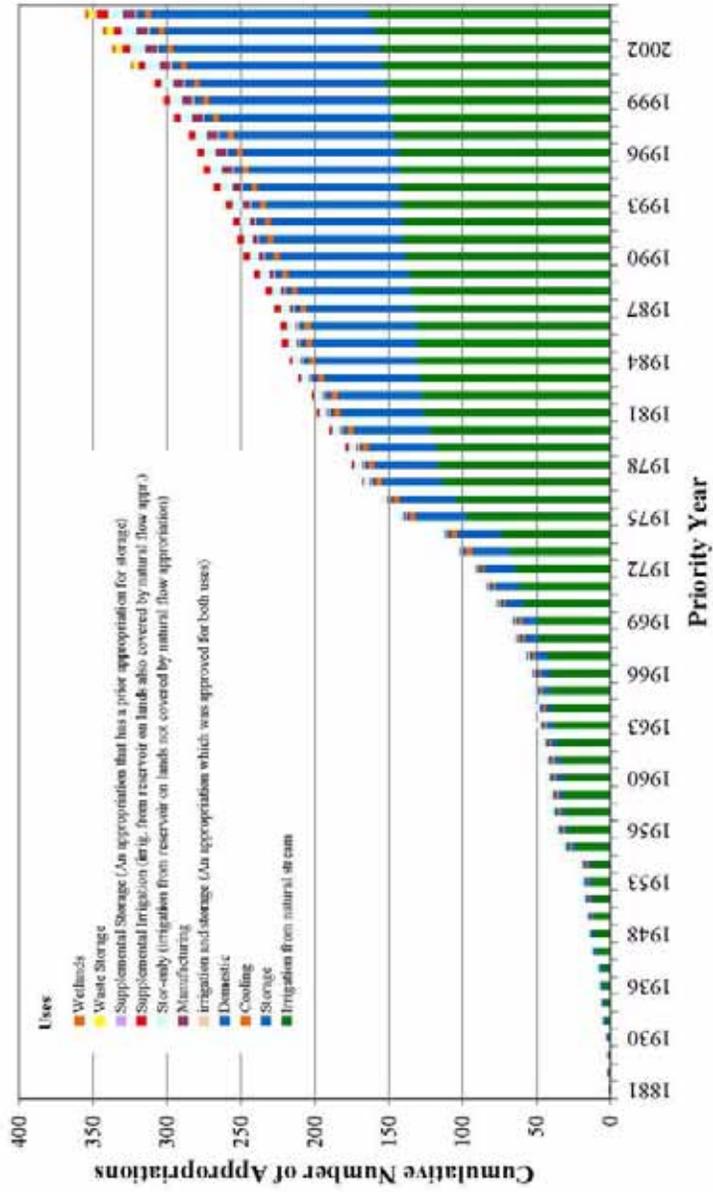
Cultural Features

- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- NRD Boundary

Figure MT-39.

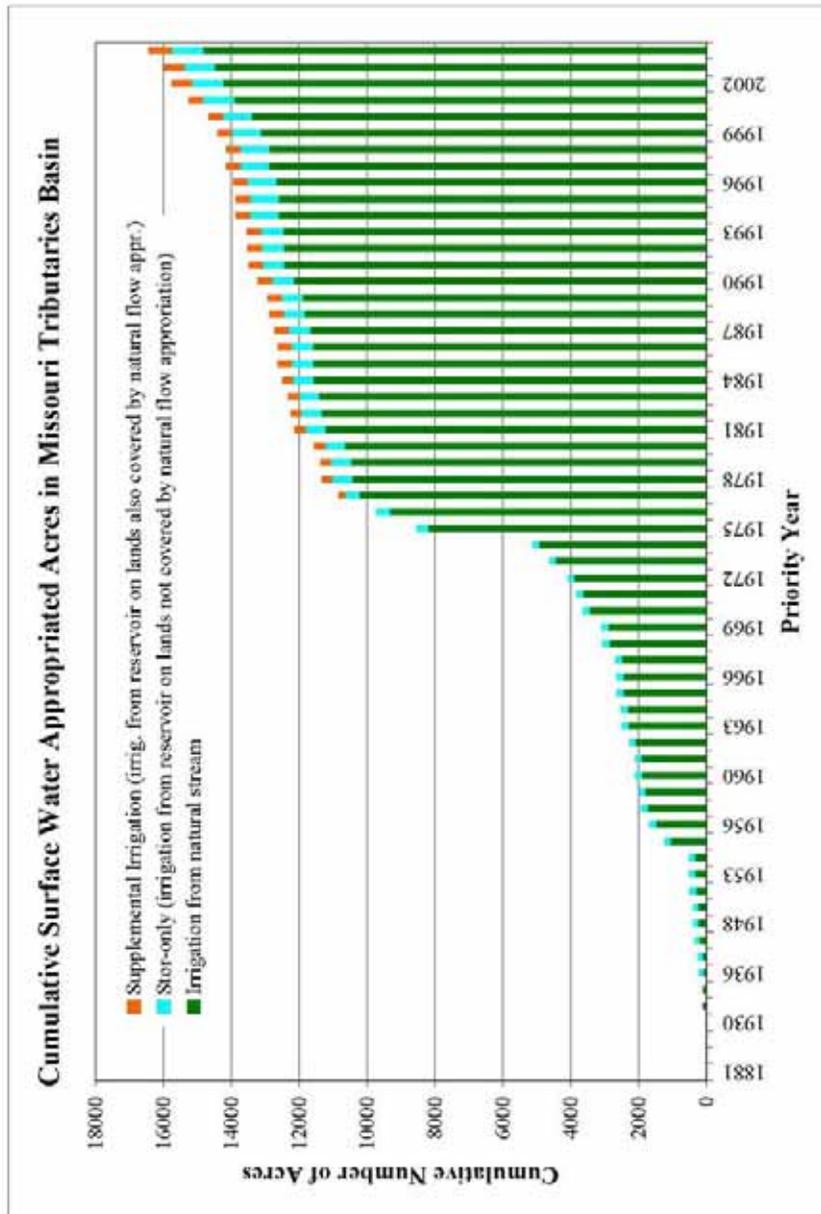
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Cumulative Number of Surface Water Appropriations in Missouri Tributaries Basin by Use



Source: DNR Surface Water Rights Database
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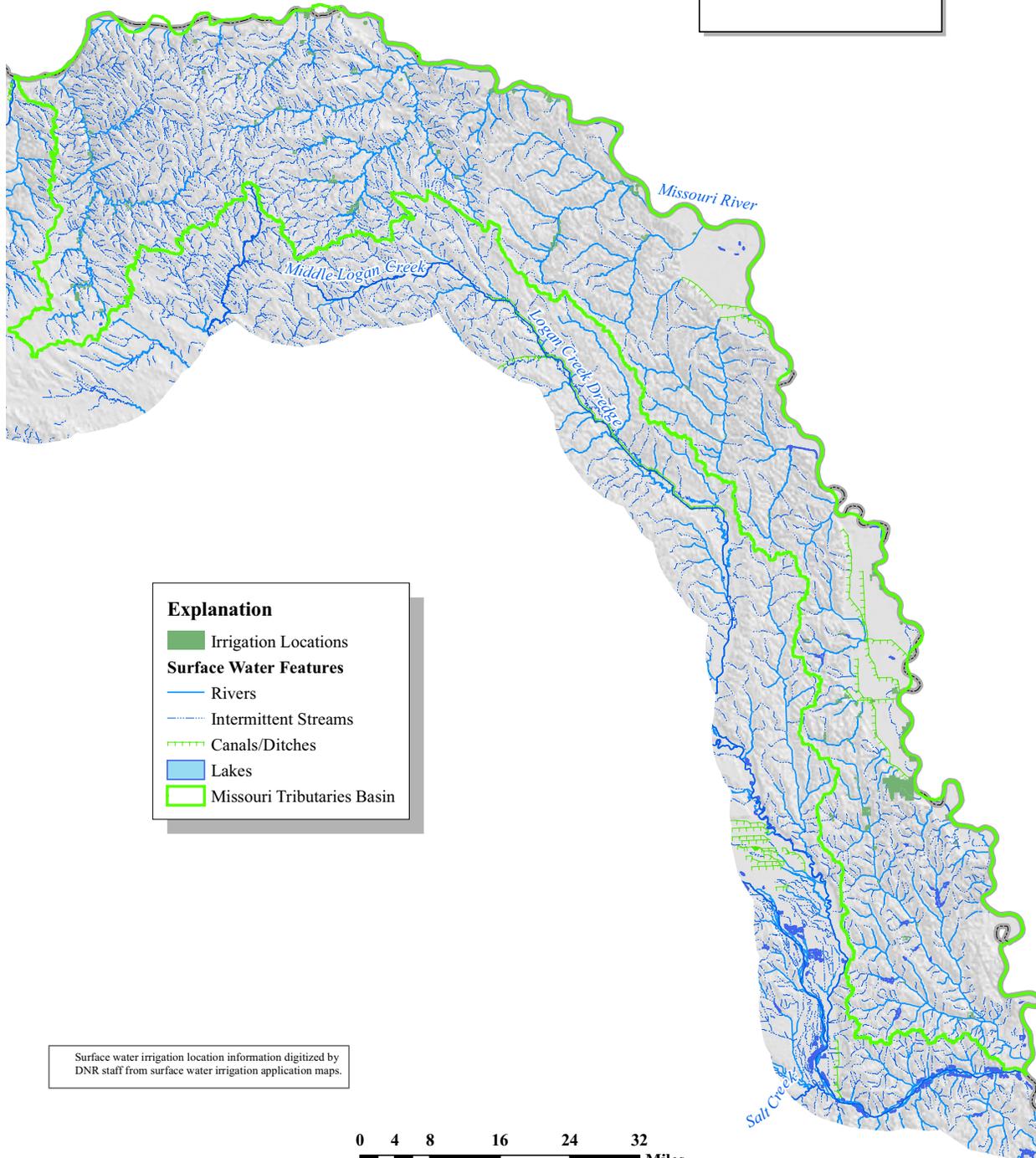
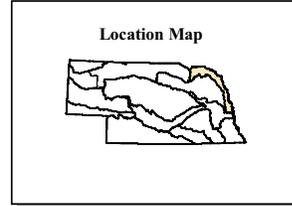


Surface Water Irrigation Locations MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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Explanation

- Irrigation Locations

Surface Water Features

- Rivers
- Intermittent Streams
- Canals/Ditches
- Lakes
- Missouri Tributaries Basin

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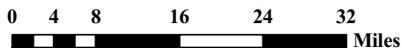


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Map of Geographic Area within which Surface Water and Ground Water Are Hydrologically Connected For Purposes of the Determination of Fully Appropriated



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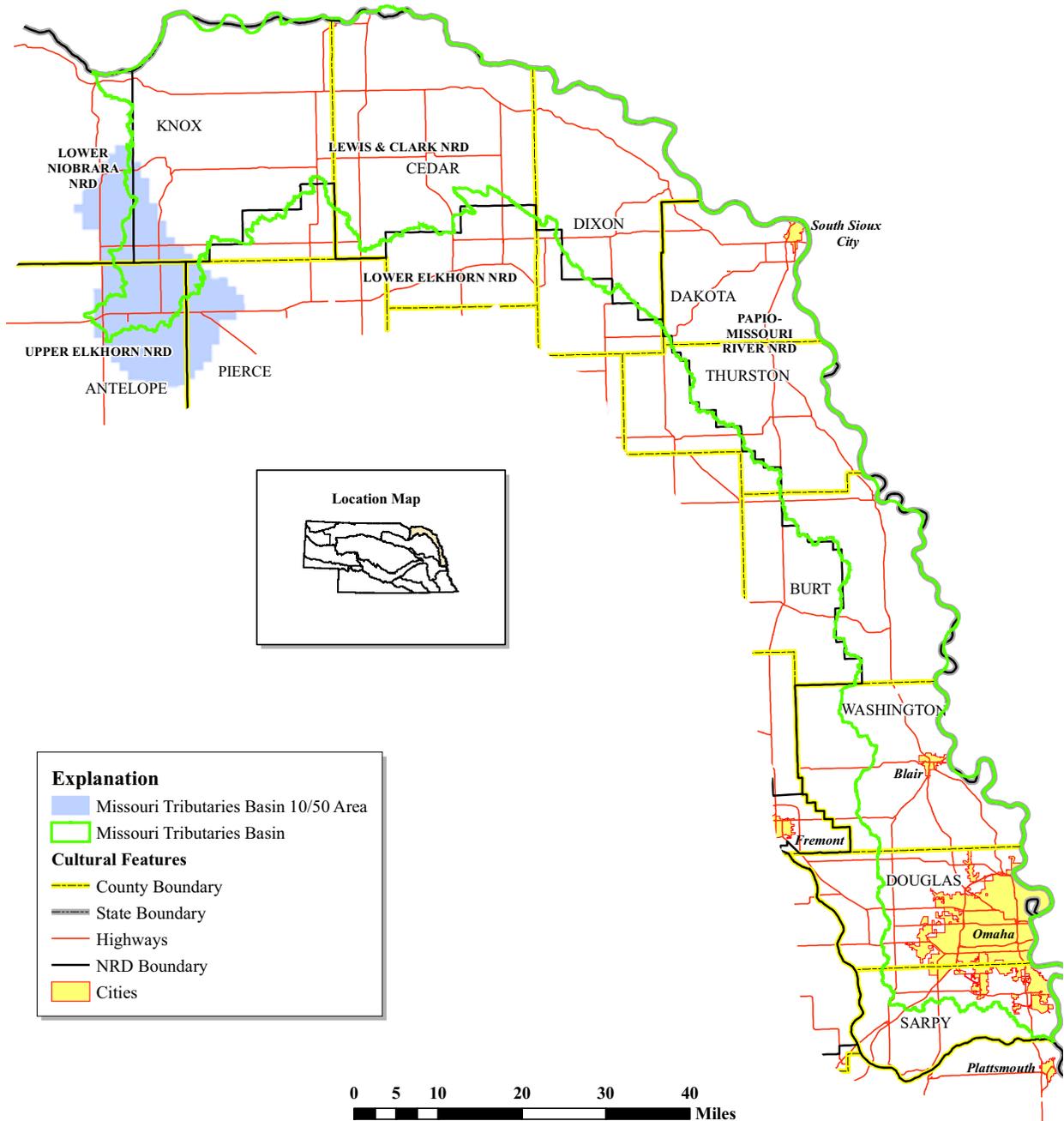
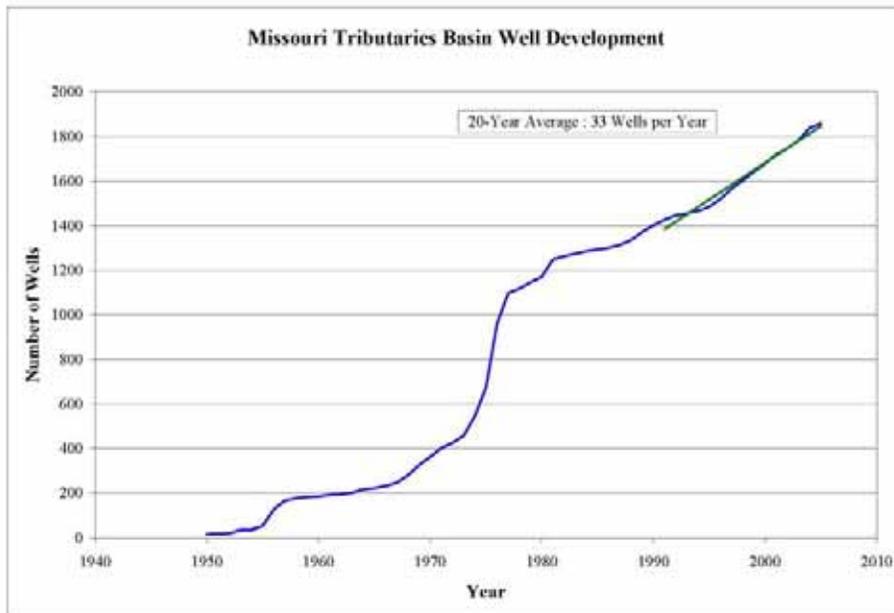


Figure MT-43.

Figure MT-44. Historic High Capacity Well Development in the Missouri Tributaries Basin.



Source: DNR Registered Ground Water Well Database



Net Corn Irrigation Requirement MISSOURI TRIBUTARIES BASIN



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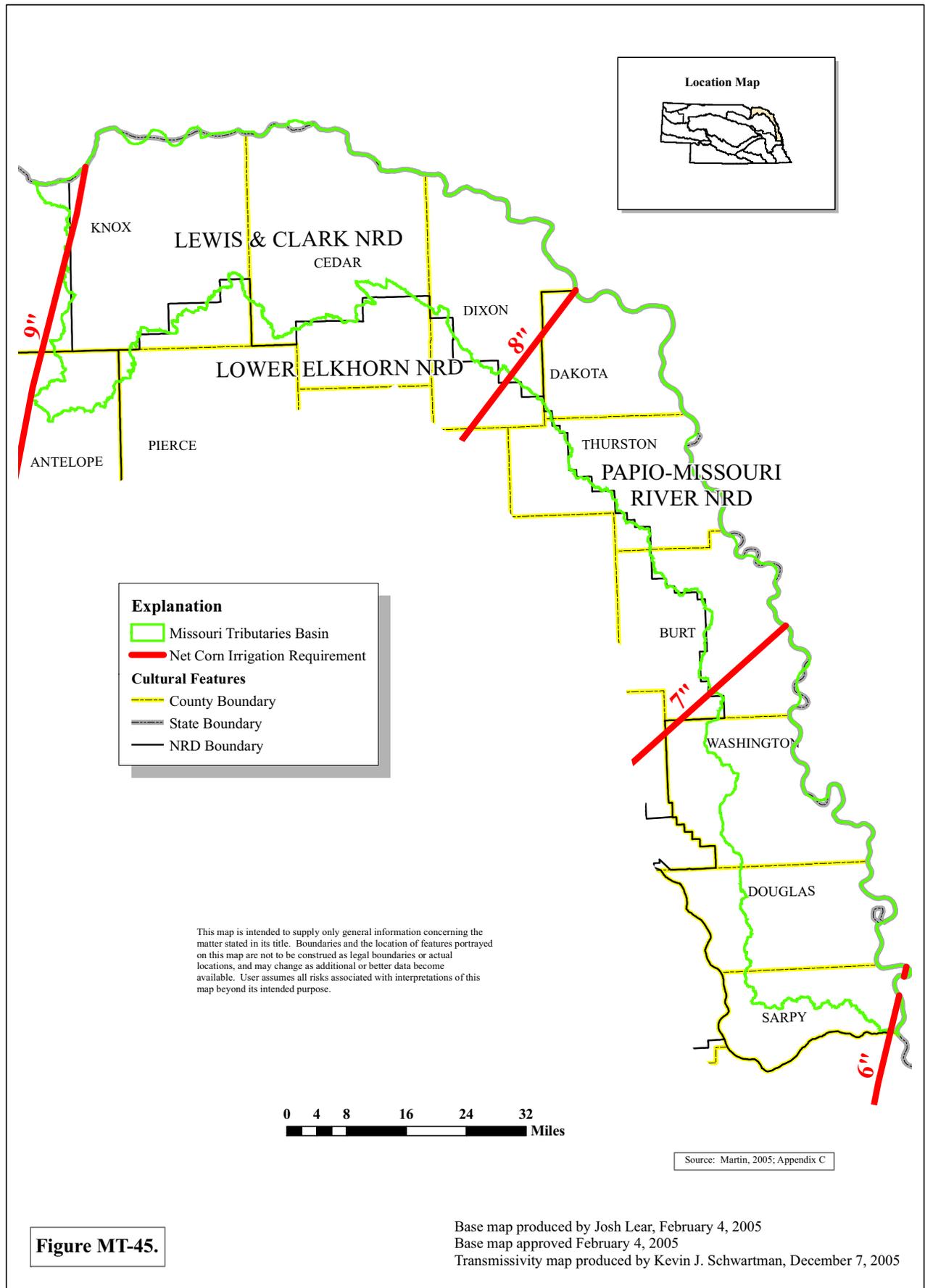


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