Hydrogeologic framework status, POD well data, & NY Canal seepage data, Treasure Valley, Idaho



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HYDROGEOLOGIC-FRAMEWORK REPORT STATUS

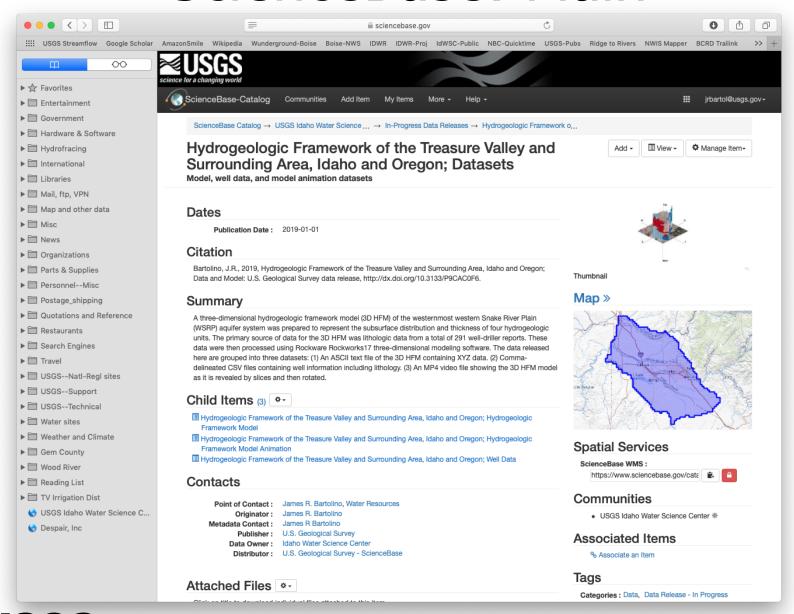


Framework report status

- The hydrogeologic framework report is through supervisory, colleague, and editorial review and has been approved; will go to layout in the next several days.
- Furlough, retirements, hiring freezes have caused a backlog for the USGS editors.
- Will be released in January.
- The data release is approved and will be released concurrently with the report.

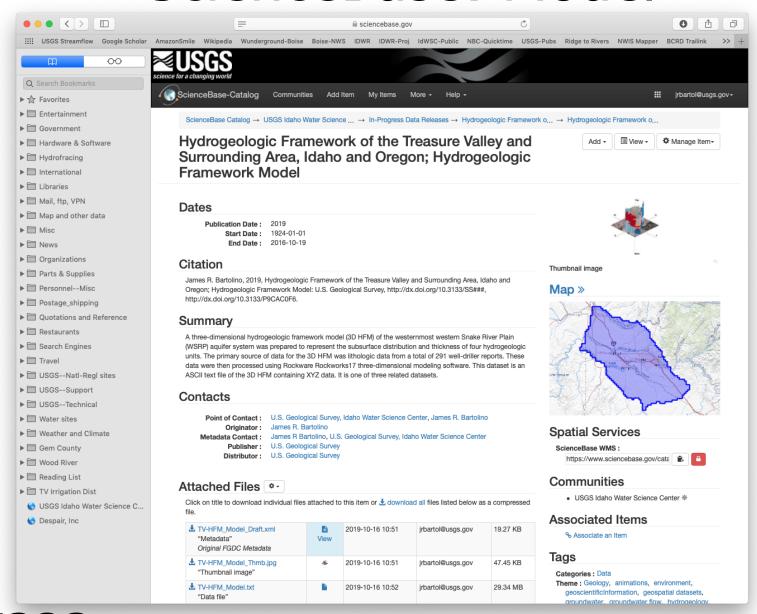


ScienceBase: Main



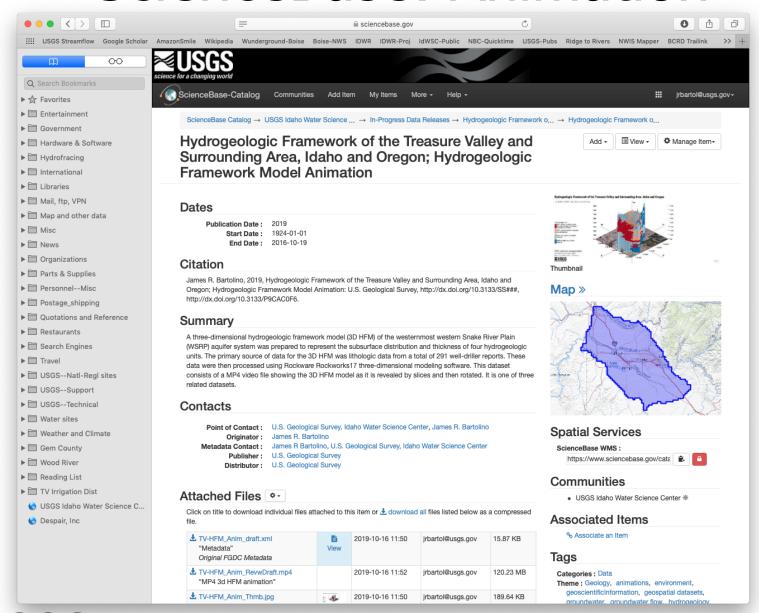


ScienceBase: Model



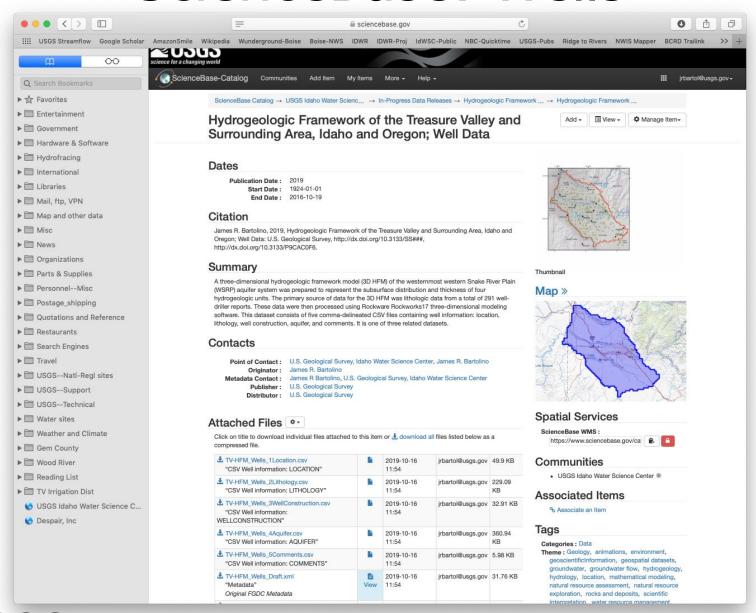


ScienceBase: Animation





ScienceBase: Wells





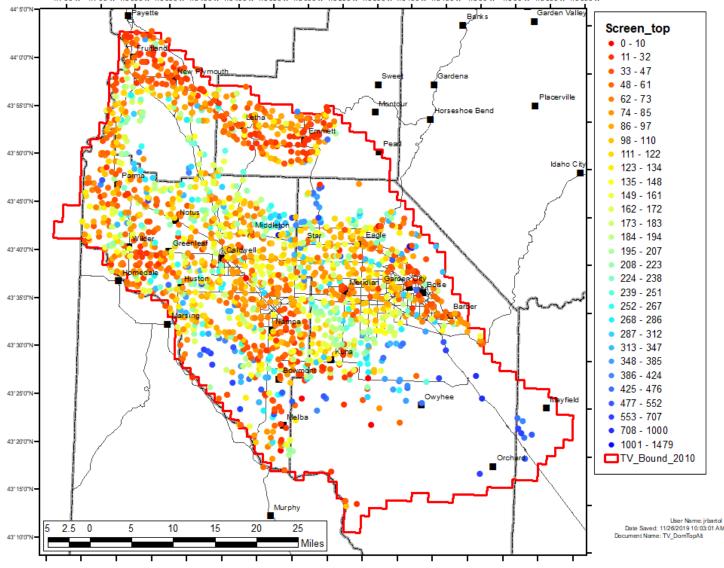
GROUNDWATER PODS



POD Wells: Domestic (1)

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- 1,873 wells
- Wells have have discrete locations and are not aggregated by section

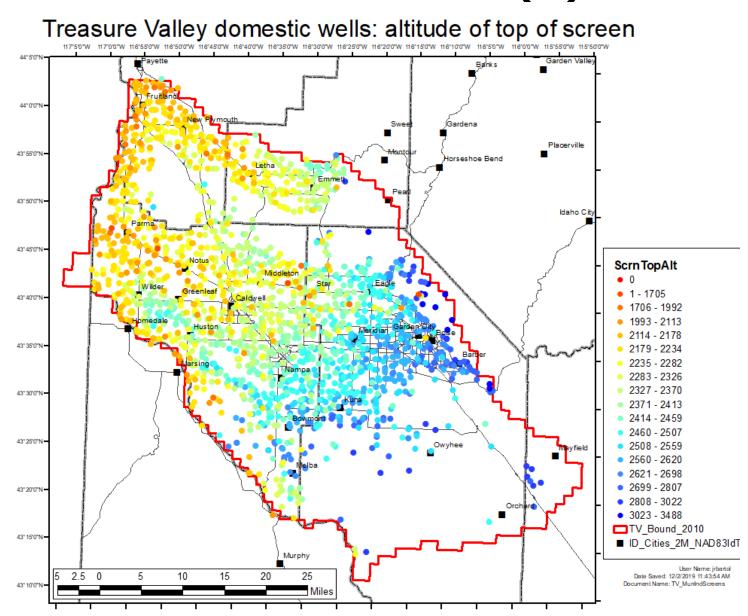






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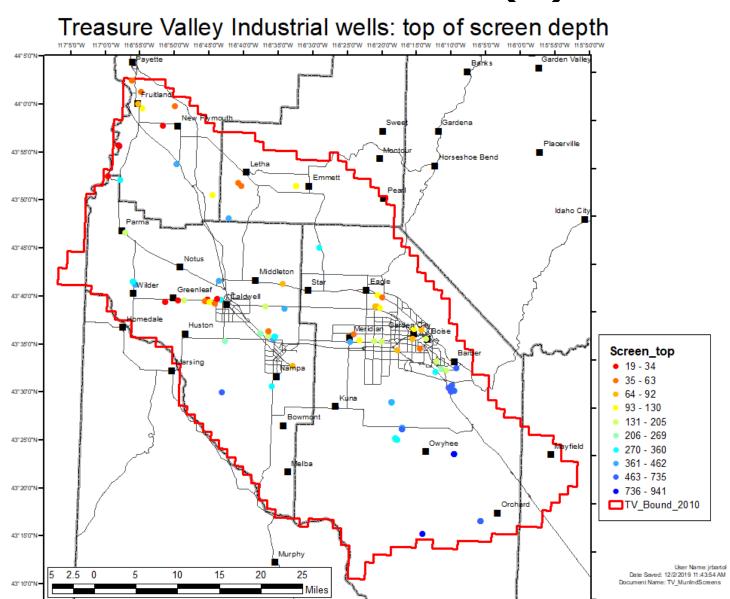
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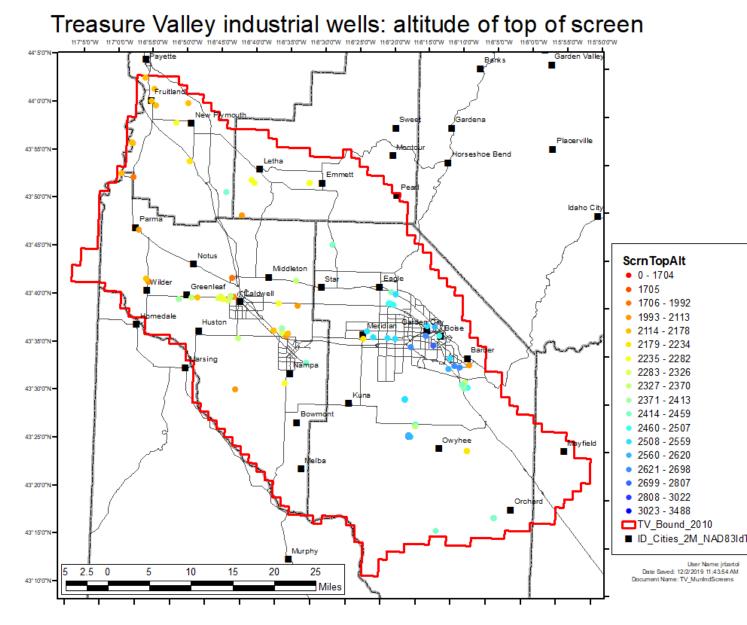
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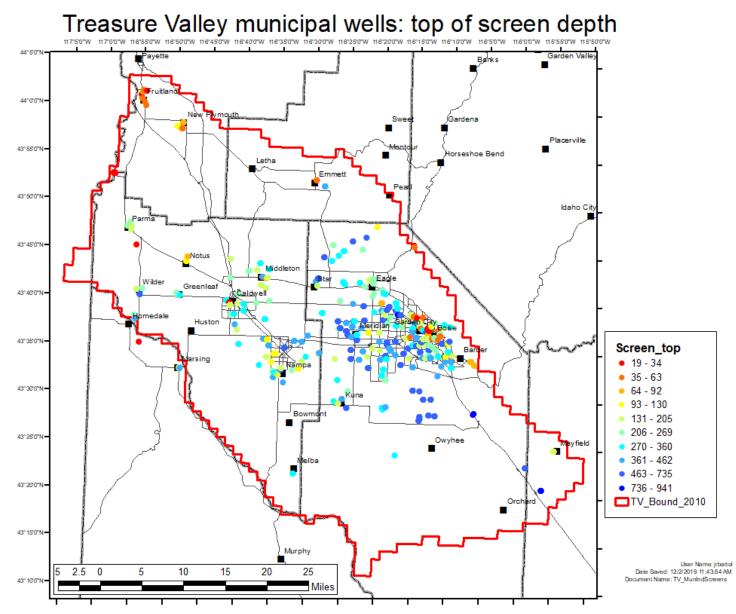




POD Wells: Municipal (1)

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- Water rights may be transferred to younger wells
- A well may have multiple water rights

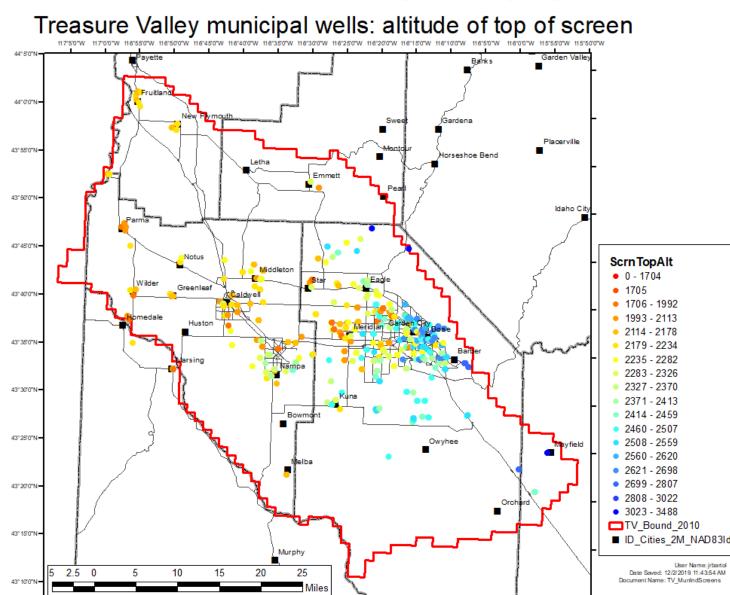




POD Wells: Municipal (2)

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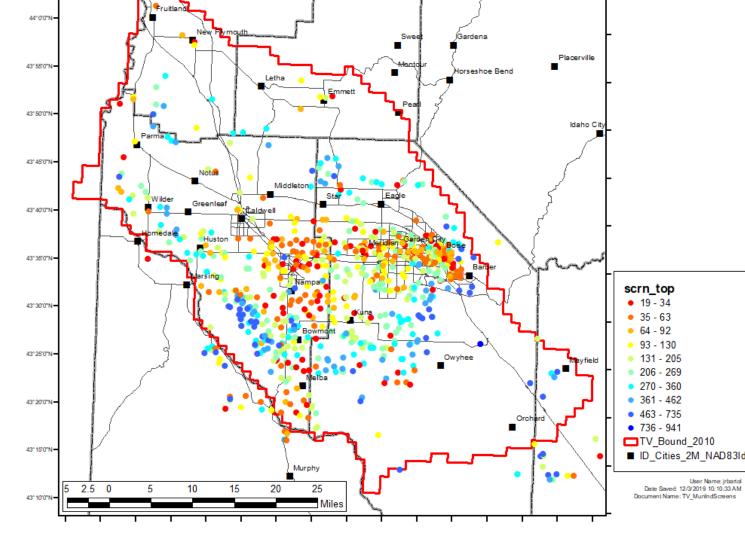
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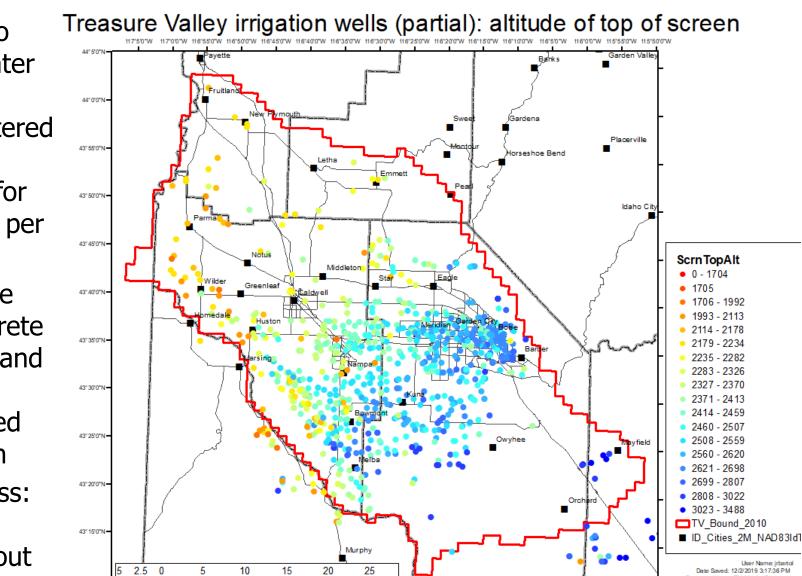


Treasure Valley irrigation wells: top of screen depth



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NEW YORK CANAL SEEPAGE STUDIES

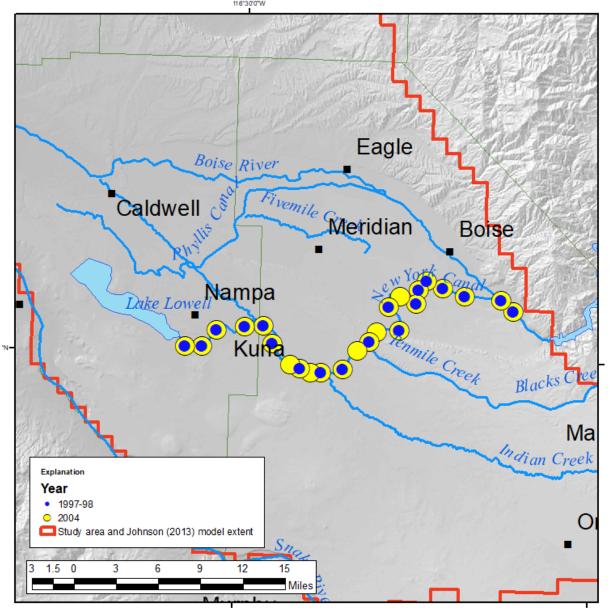


Seepage measurements

- March 20—21 and 27-28, 1997; April 2-3, 1998
 - 19 sites: Head to Lake Lowell (Lake Shore Dr)
 - Mostly losses
 - Berenbrock (1999) WRIR-99-4105; USGS letter to BuRec
- January 28-29, 2004
 - 24 sites: Head to Lake Lowell (Lake Shore Dr)
 - Split between gains and losses
 - USGS annual report
- October 15-19, 1998
 - Head to Lake Lowell (Lake Shore Dr)
 - Tributary inflow and gate-leak losses



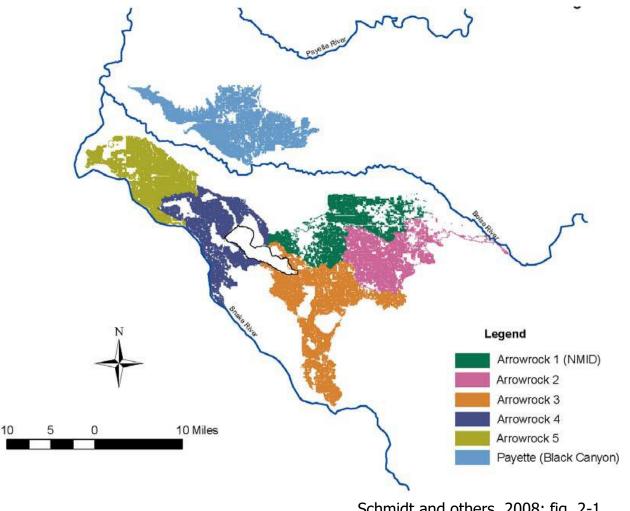
Seepage measurements map





Data needs

- Do BPBC irrigation divisions correspond to the districts? Shapefiles?
- NYC lining history



Schmidt and others, 2008; fig. 2-1

