

# Simulating the New York Canal (part II)

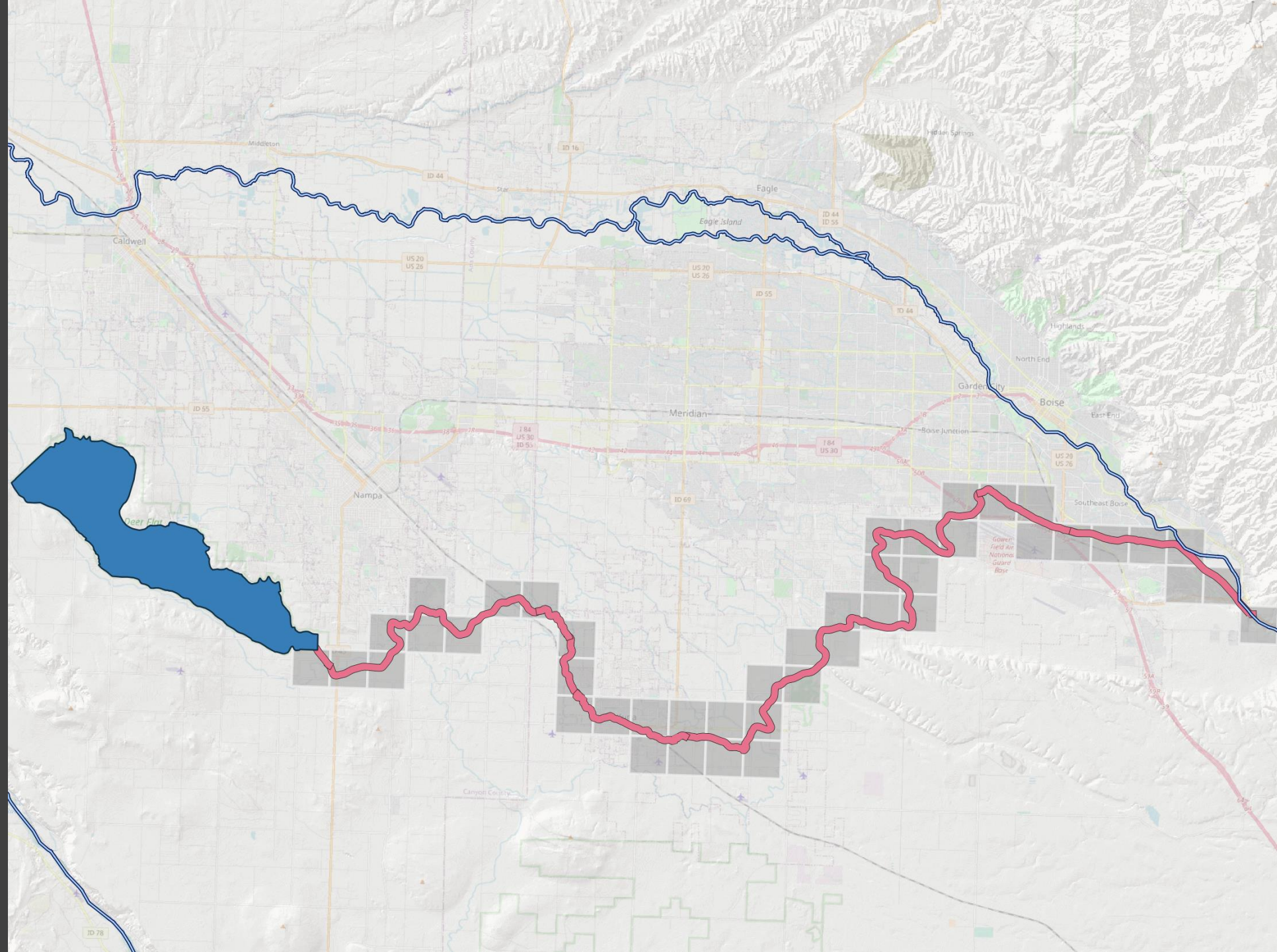
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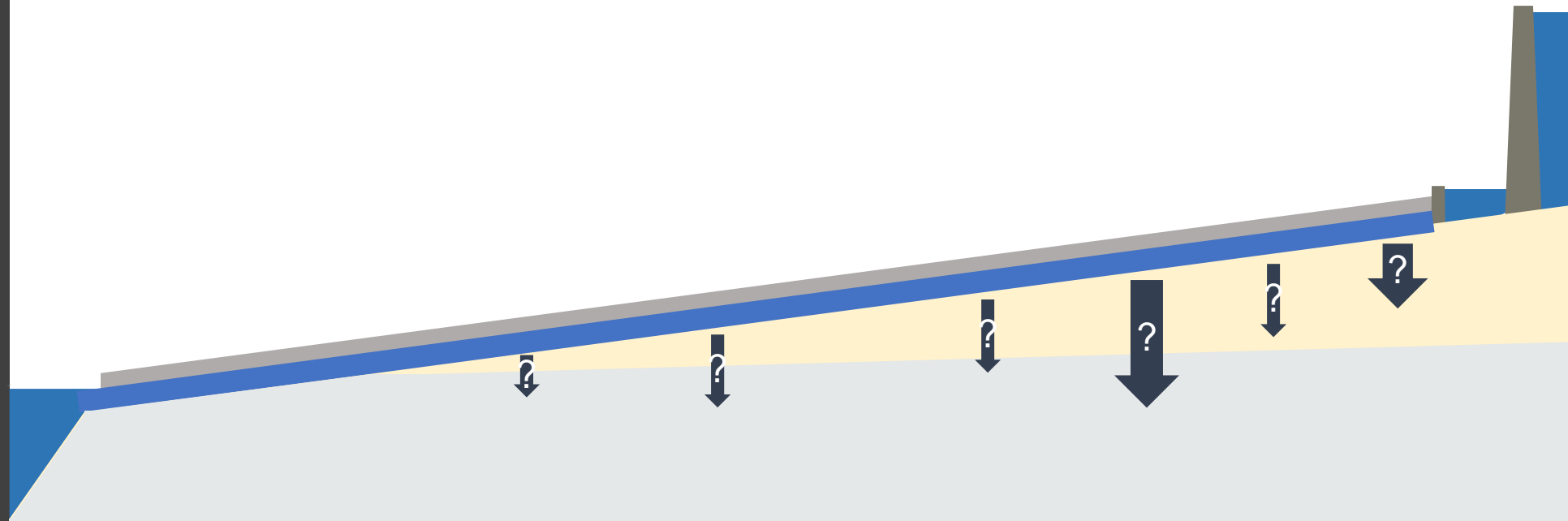
# Location

Intersecting model cells



# Conceptual Model

Spatial distribution is probably not uniform, but is also not known.



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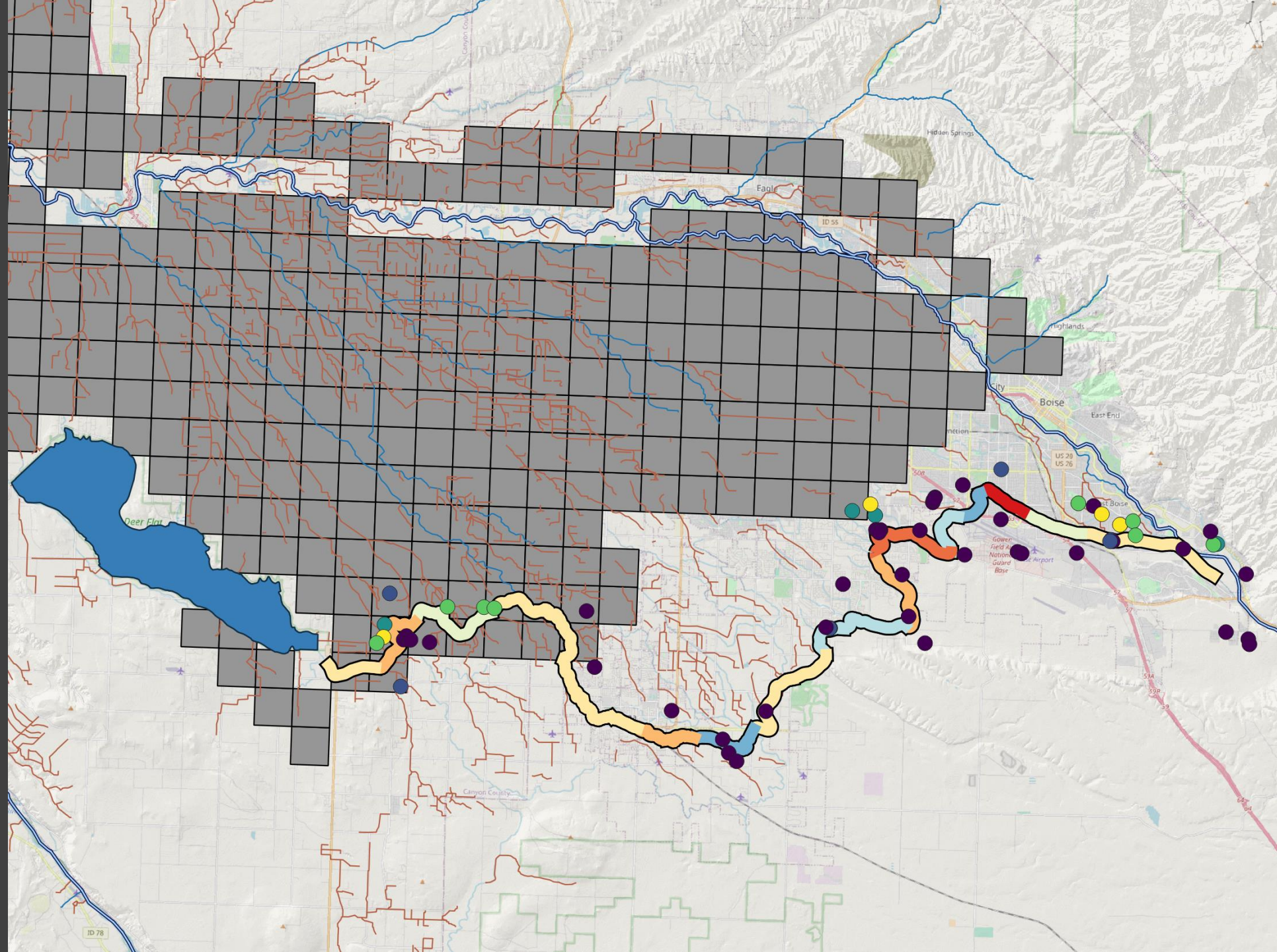
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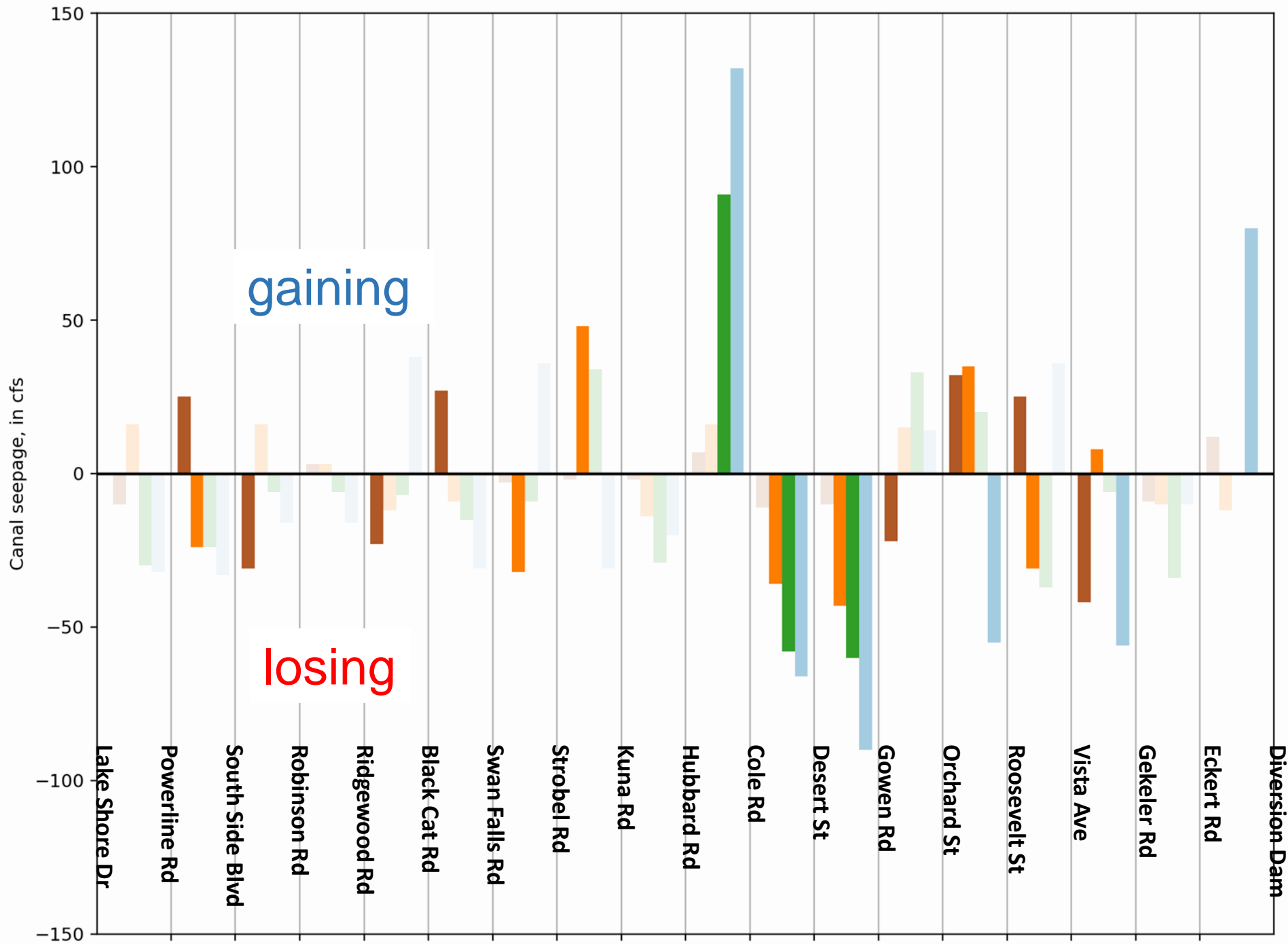
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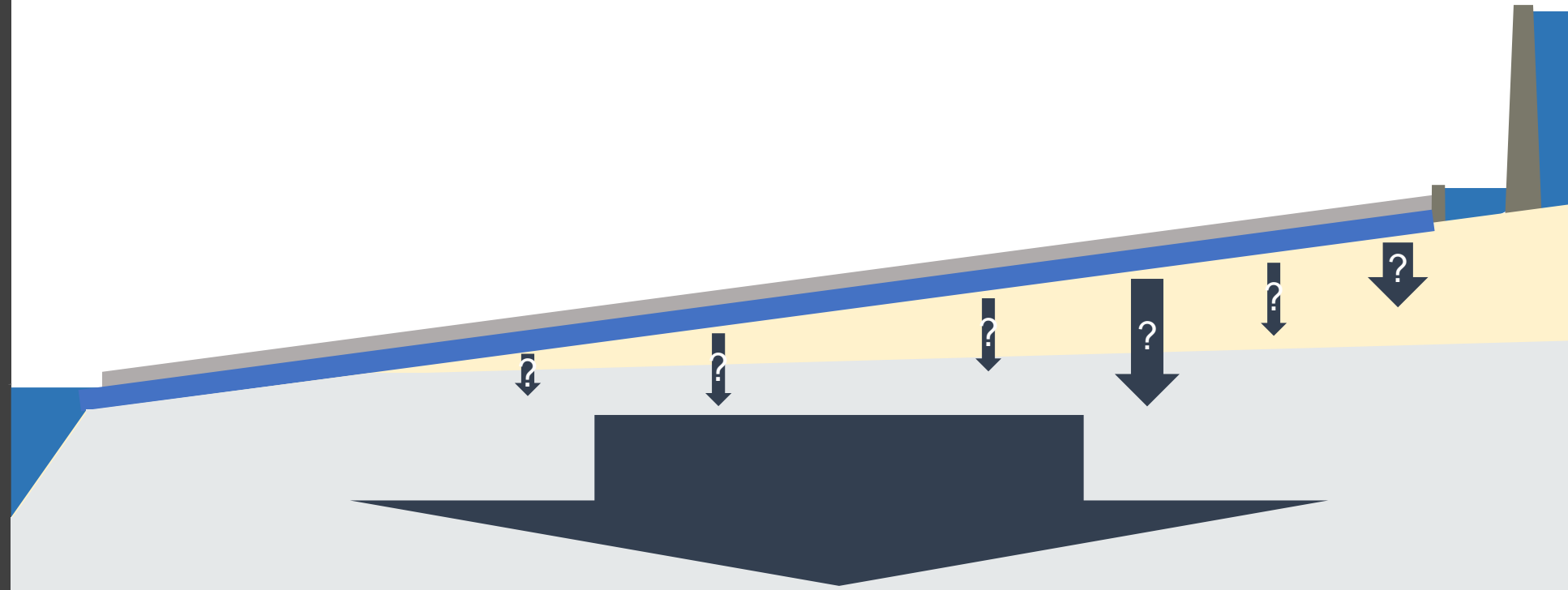
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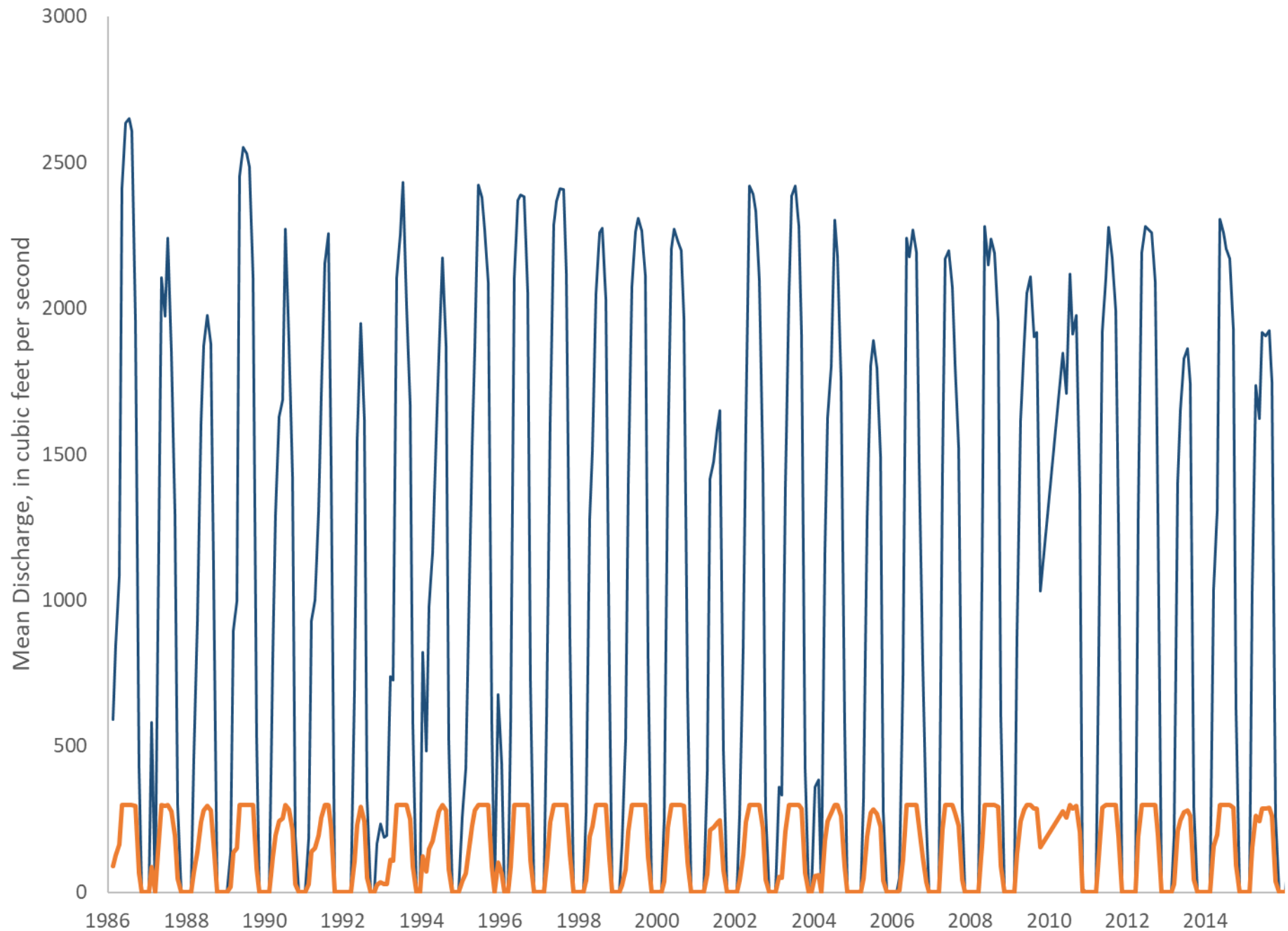


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## Leakage Estimate

- Seepage runs insufficient
- Total seepage as % of total diversion?
  - Estimable parameter

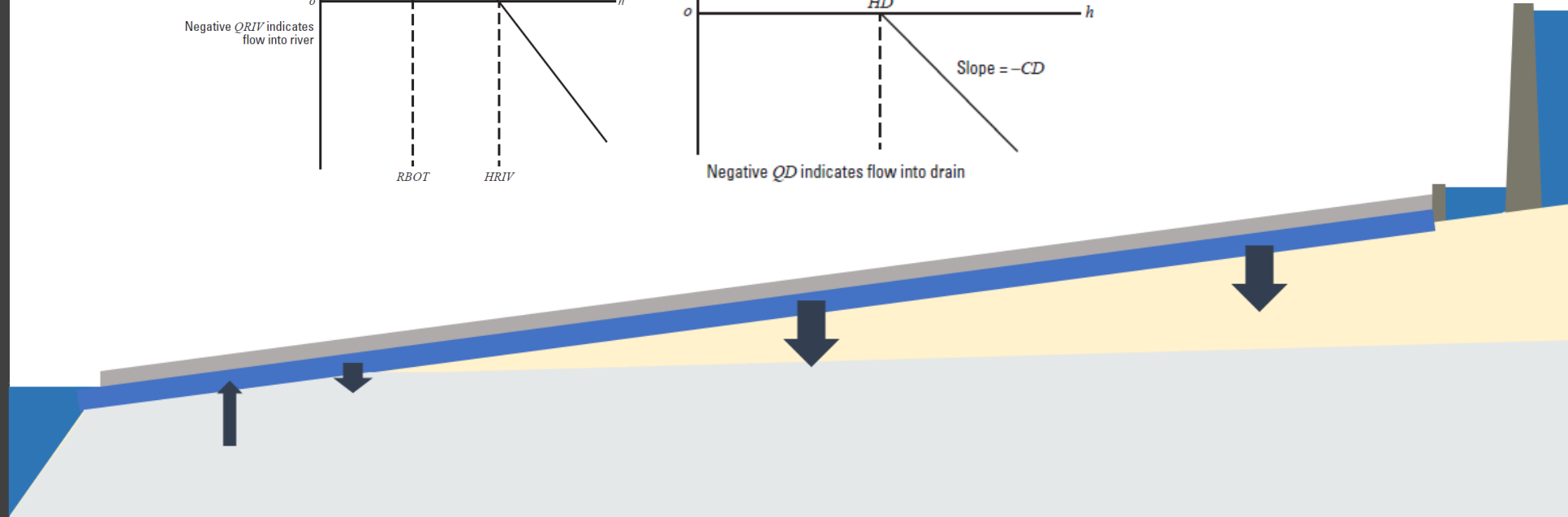
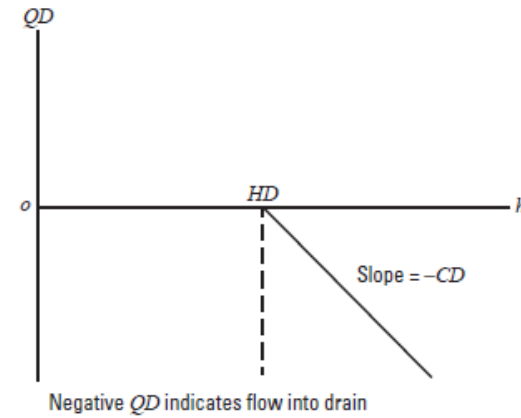
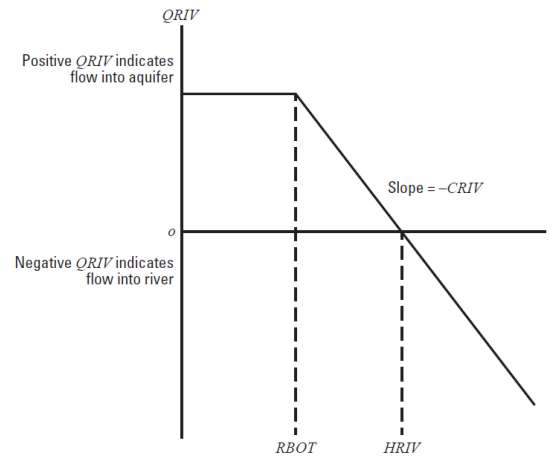
New York Canal Diversion





# Head Dependent Flux

- Fits conceptually
- Not recommended
  - Where canal above water table, flux is constant and determined by parameters
  - Our choice of parameters would not be driven by observation data
  - Would be specifying fluxes, just in a more complicated way
  - Where canal is connected to aquifer, flux calculation is same as DRN package



# Goals?

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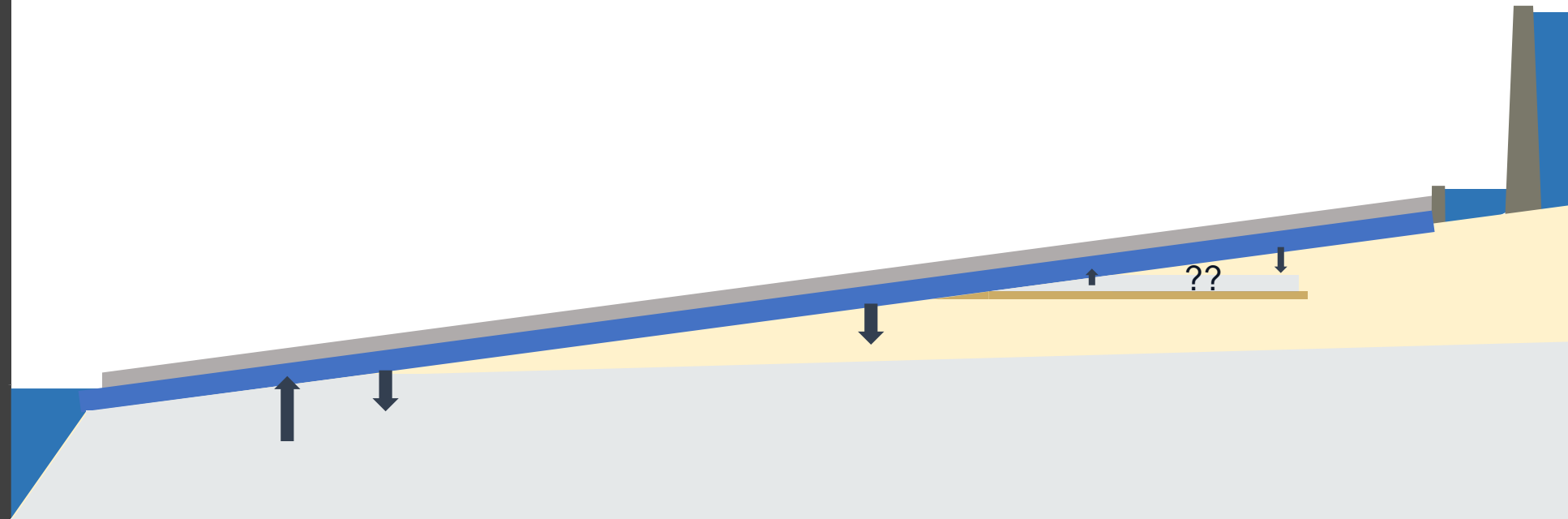
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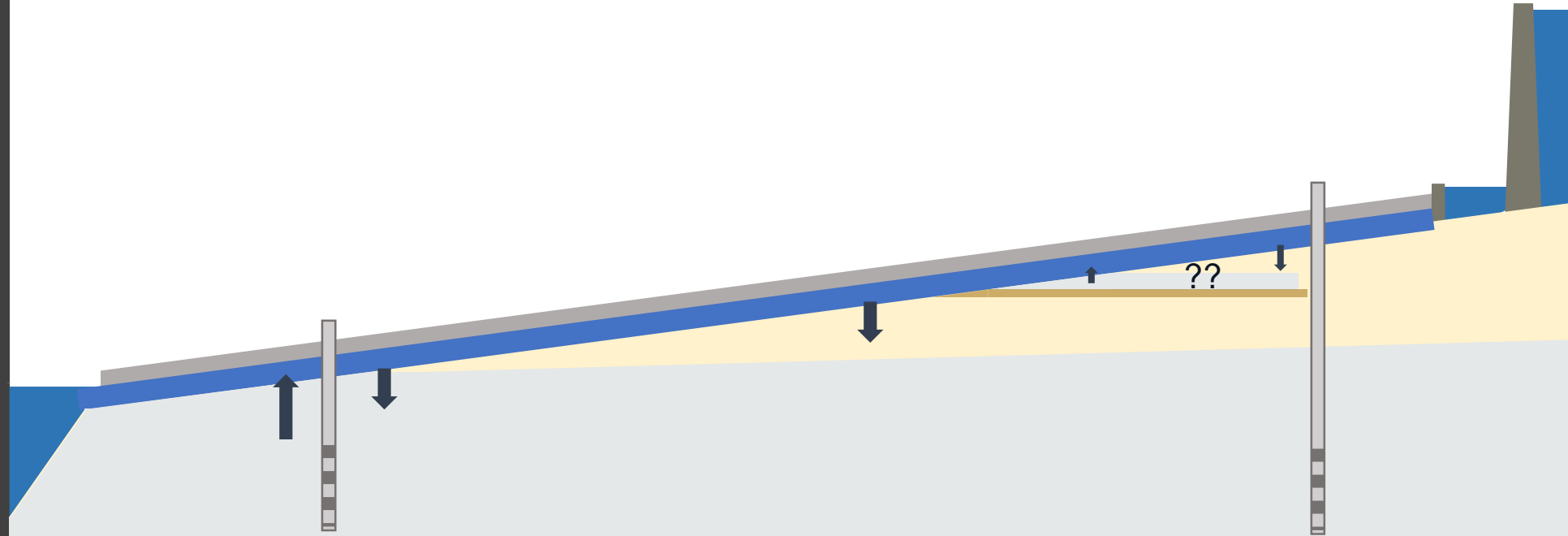
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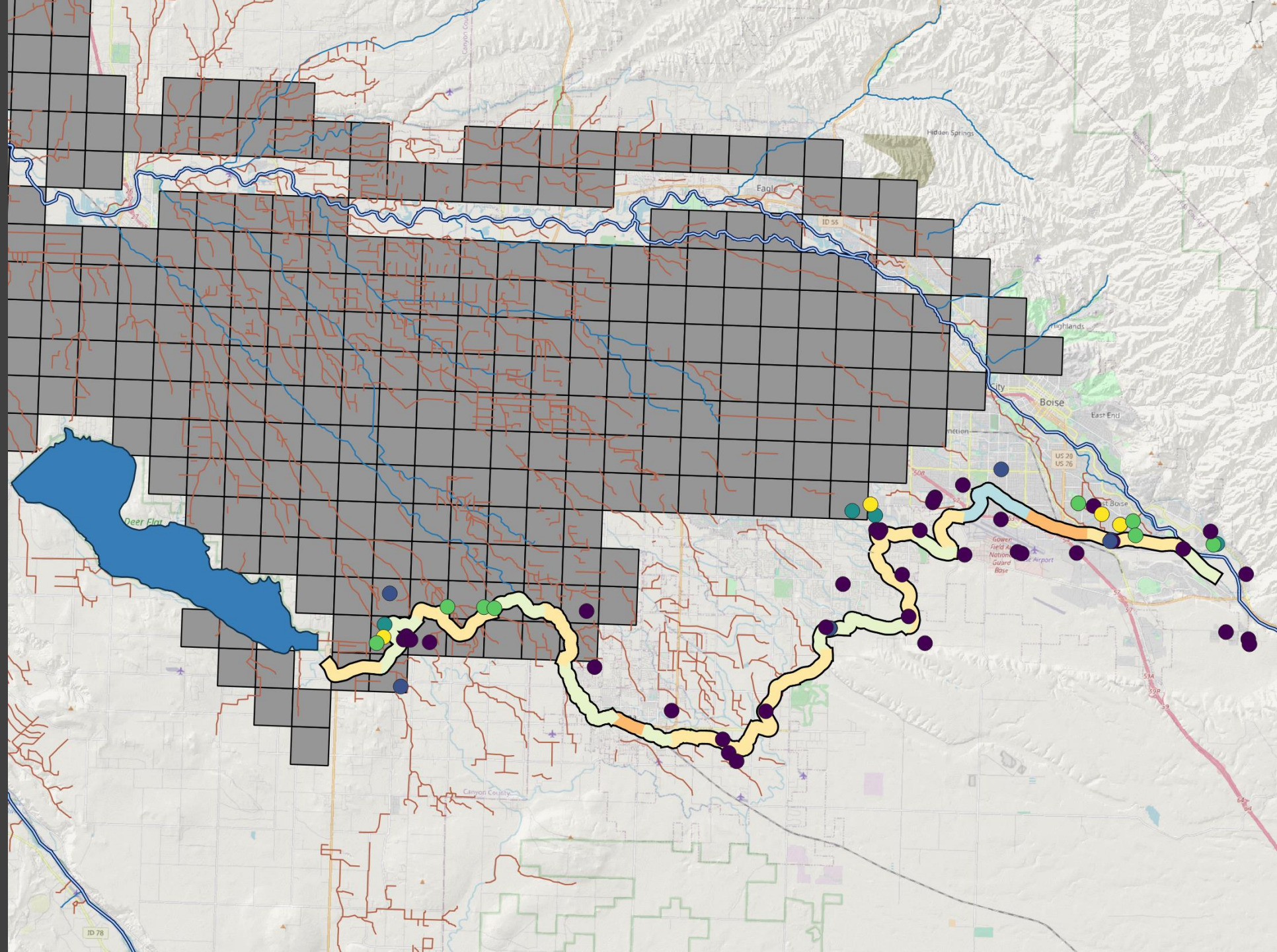
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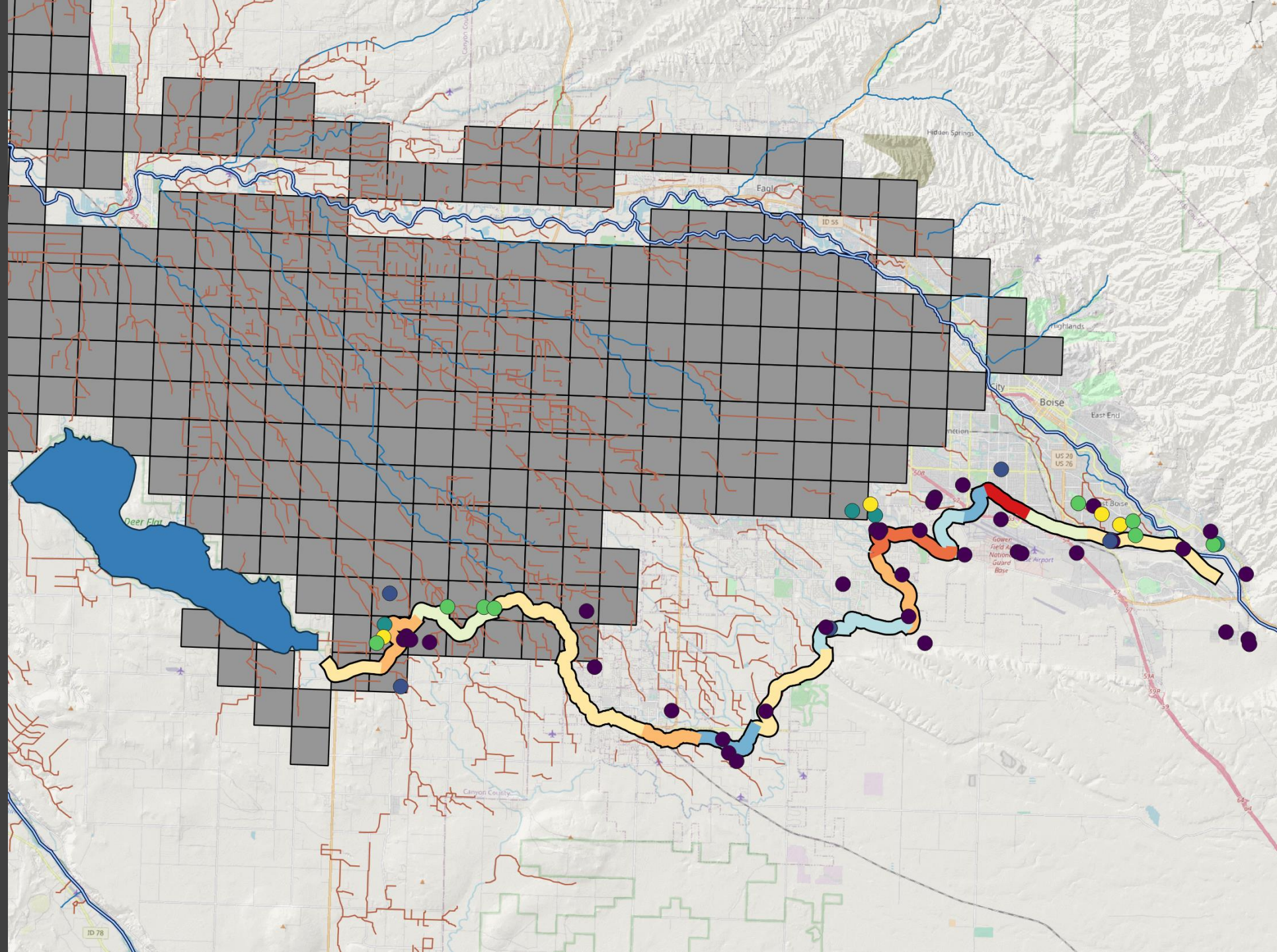
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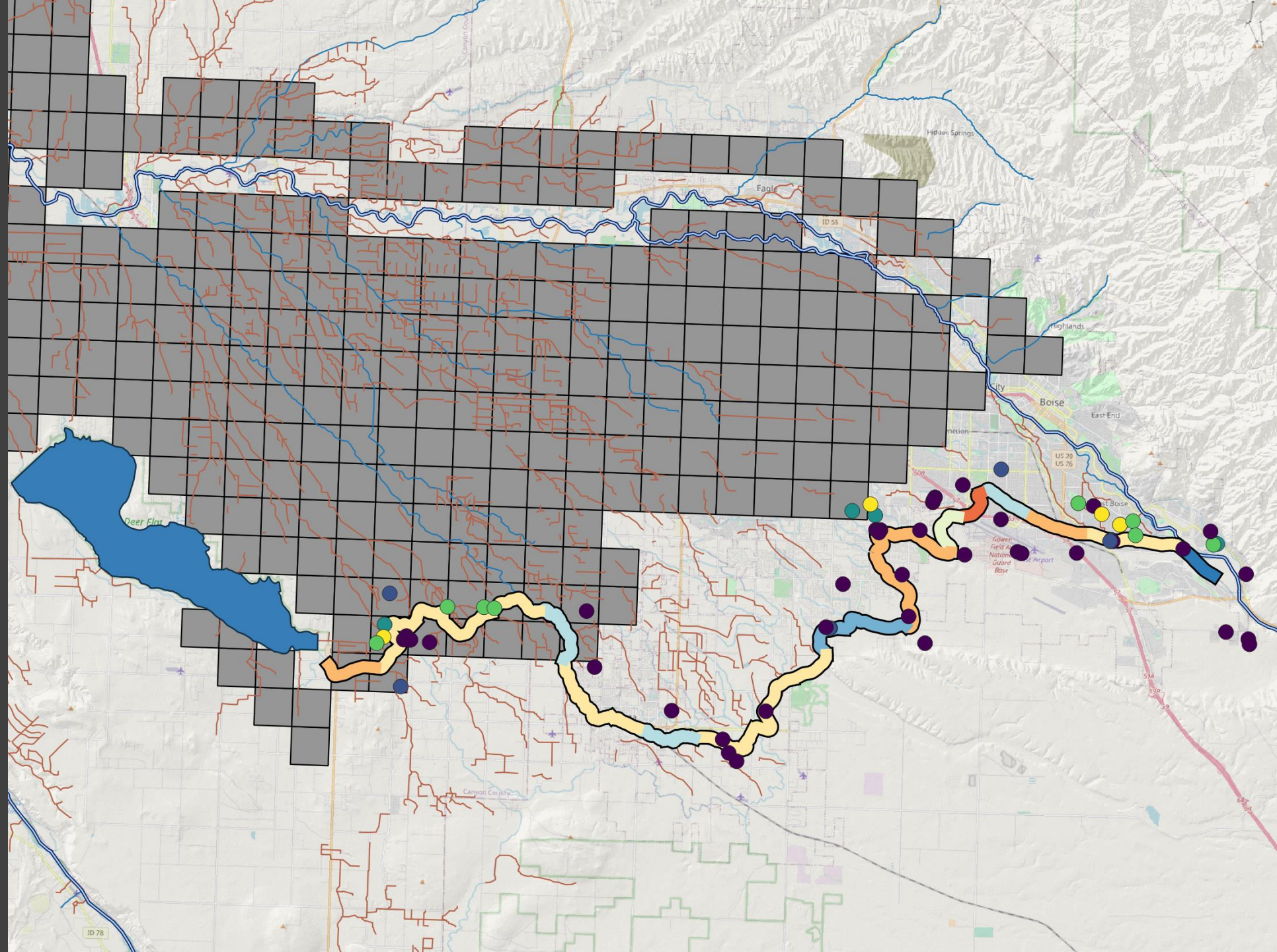
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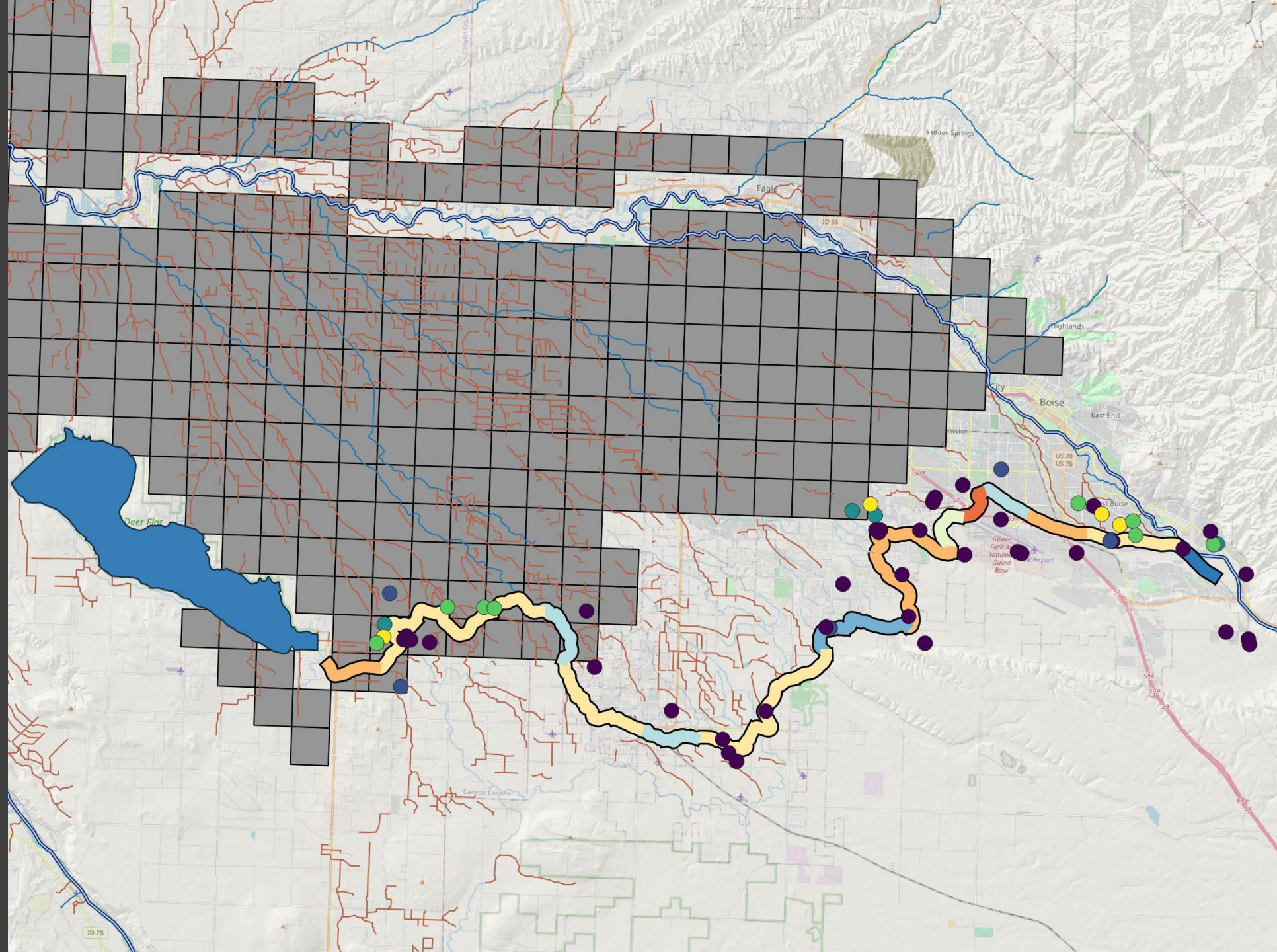
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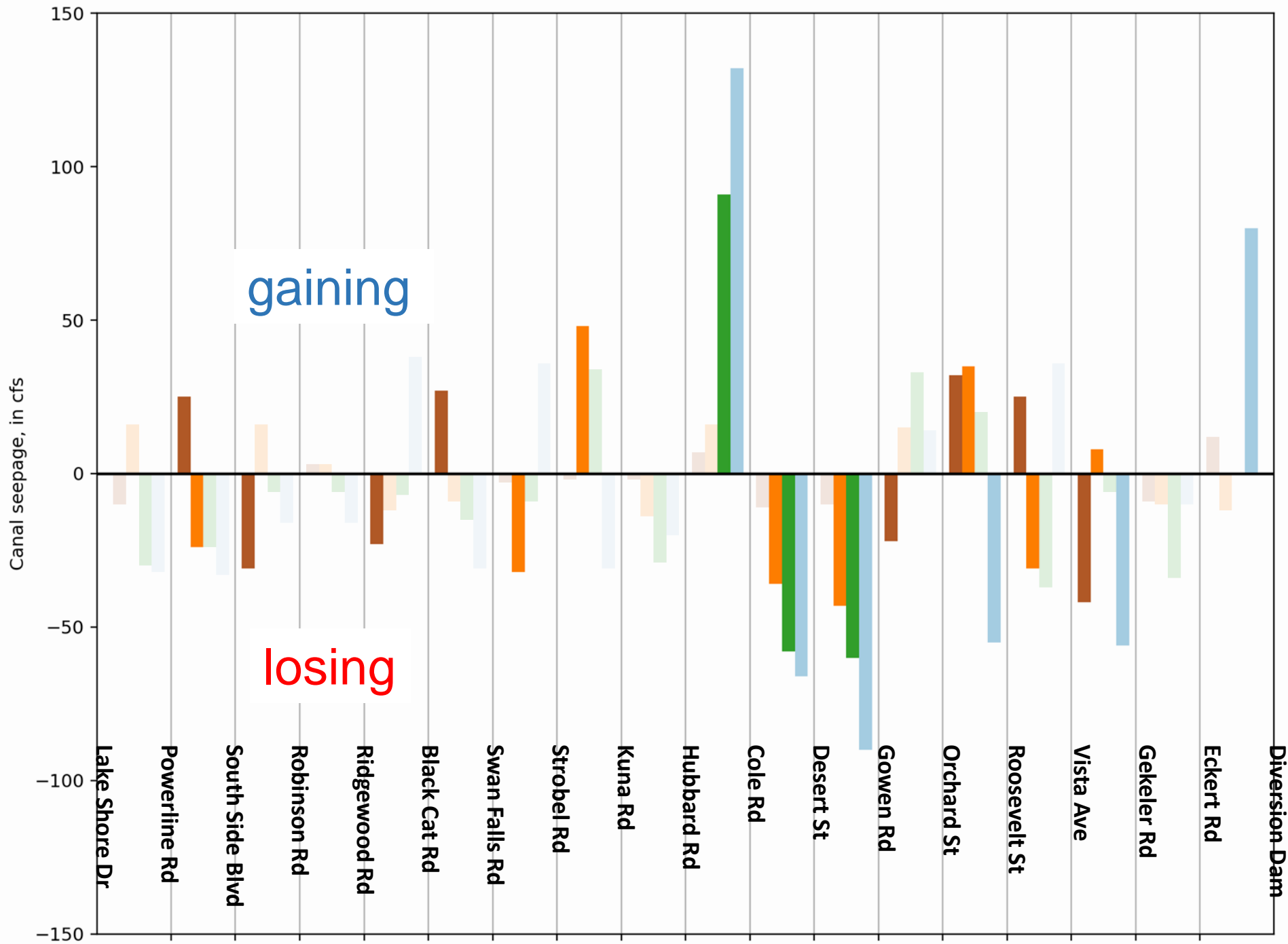
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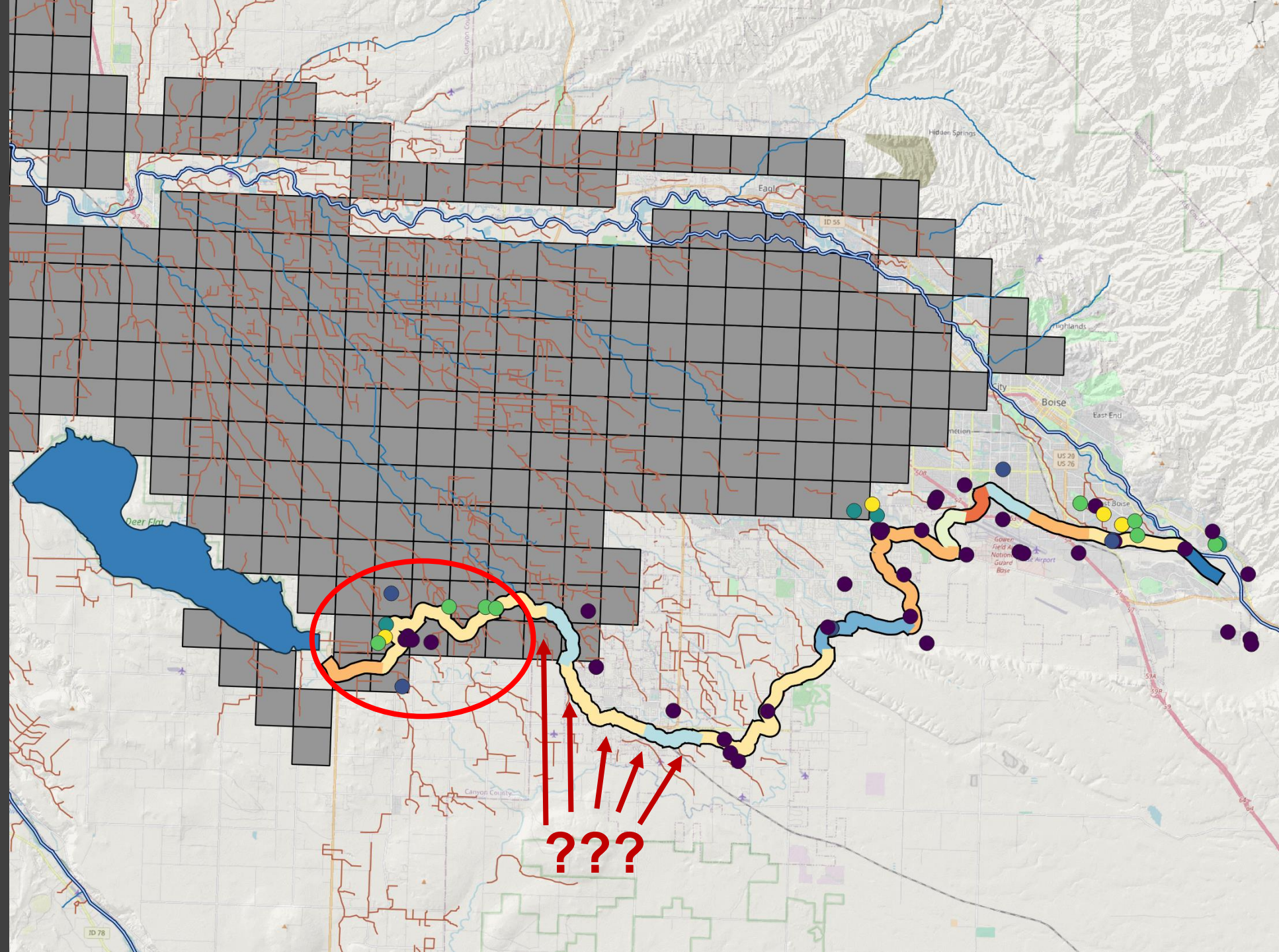
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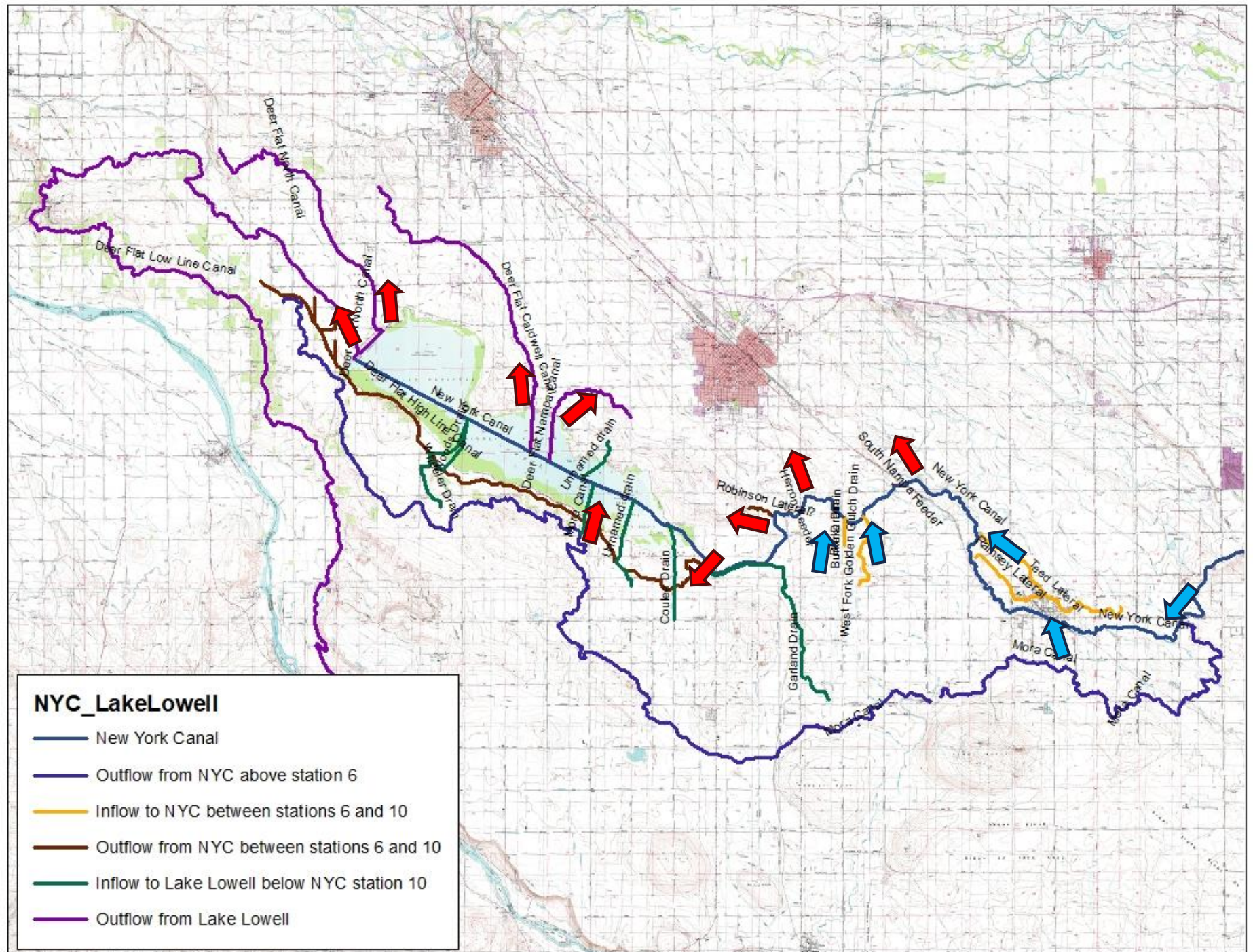
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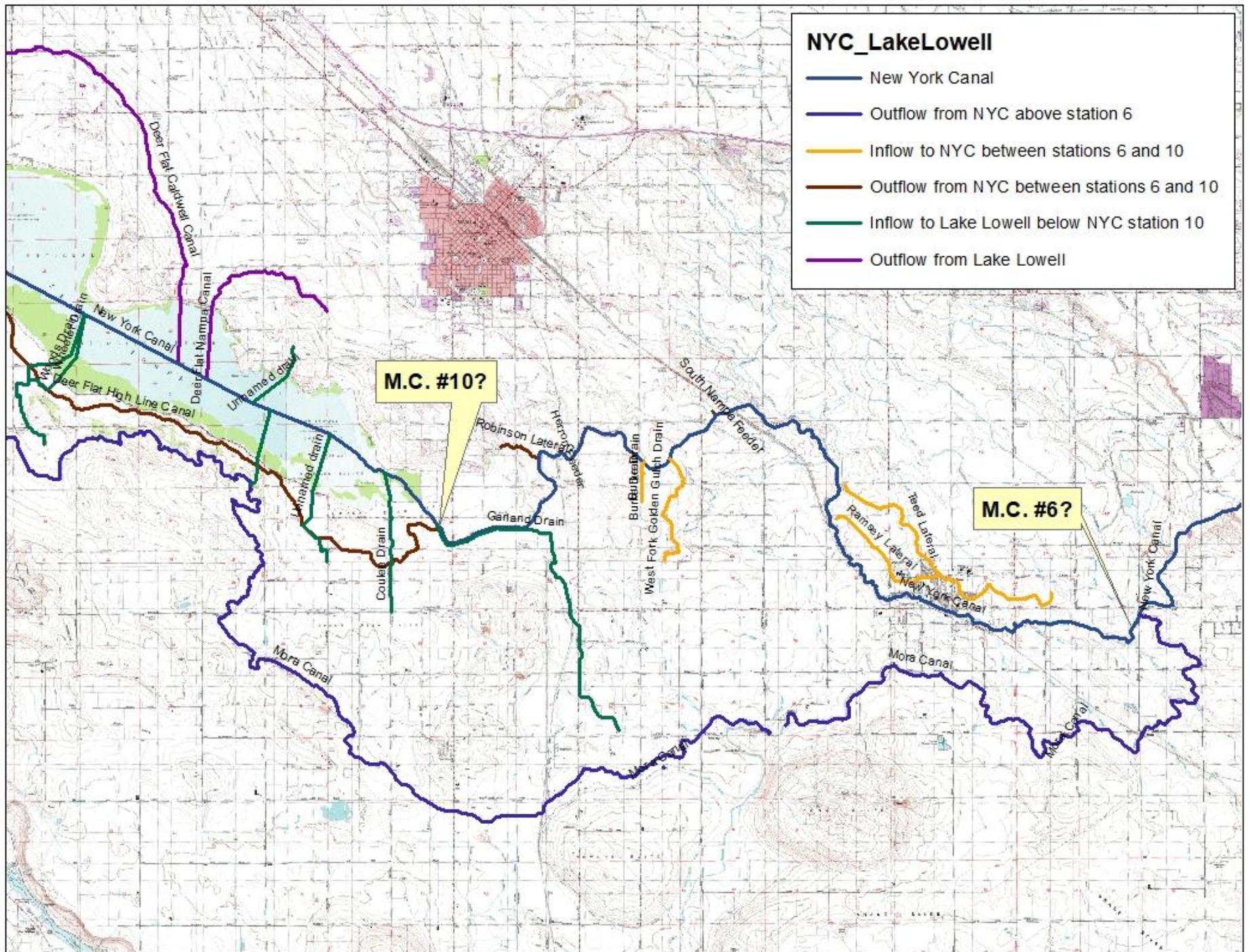
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<b>INFLOW</b>											
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End Teed & Ramsey	2.7				262	376	327	420	310	360	
W.W. To Indian Creek	N.M.				422	151	51	-	-	-	
Golden W.W.	3.9				8	61	56	61	61	60	
Burke W.W.	N.M.				221	286	142	67	132	300	
Mora #1 W.W.	3.1				-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Infeed to Canal		-	-	47,525	43,106	34,100	28,121	23,083	29,266	47,919	
<b>LESS</b>											
S. Nampa Feeder	N.M.				-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heron Bray Feeder	3.9				-	-	200	64	-	-	
Robinson Lateral	3.9				294	369	487	754	565	368	
Deer Flat Highline #1	M.S.				8,477	9,041	5,062	5,504	5,534	4,443	
Other											
Loss 3% Of M.C. #6		-	-	1,426	1,266	997	826	676	861	1,416	
Total Deductions		-	-	1,426	10,037	10,407	6,575	6,998	6,960	6,227	
Balance M.C. #10		-	-	46,099	33,069	23,693	21,546	16,085	22,306	41,692	
Deer Flat Highline W.W. #1	4.1				-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deer Flat Highline W.W. #3	4.1				4,527	4,006	2,421	2,426	2,684	4,119	
Garland W.W.	4.1				539	762	853	1,109	1,059	791	
Ridenbaugh Canal W.W.	N.M.				742	672	398	489	492	961	
<b>TOTAL INFLOW</b>		-	-	<b>46,099</b>	<b>38,877</b>	<b>29,133</b>	<b>25,218</b>	<b>20,109</b>	<b>26,541</b>	<b>47,563</b>	
<b>OUTFLOW</b>											
Deer Flat Lowline #1	M.S.				35,614	44,597	38,855	38,440	37,994	33,228	
Deer Flat North	M.S.				931	1,162	1,759	1,928	1,533	663	
Deer Flat Caldwell	M.S.				1,024	1,356	1,906	1,818	1,758	835	
Deer Flat Nampa	3.9				1,294	1,967	1,960	2,040	1,979	1,653	
Notus Feeder	DAYBK				-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blickenstaff Pump	4.1				-	-	397	409	61	-	
Less D.F. Nampa		-	-	-	37,569	47,115	42,917	42,595	41,346	34,726	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOW</b>		-	-	-	<b>38,863</b>	<b>49,082</b>	<b>44,877</b>	<b>44,635</b>	<b>43,325</b>	<b>36,379</b>	
Storage-End Last Month		92,603	91,000	90,672	135,374	144,425	144,685	117,502	90,458	75,871	
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Theoretical Storage		92,603	91,000	136,771	135,388	124,476	125,026	92,976	73,674	87,055	
Actual Storage		91,000	90,672	135,374	144,425	144,685	117,502	90,458	75,871	97,095	
Gain or Loss		(1,603)	(328)	(1,397)	9,037	20,209	(7,524)	(2,518)	2,197	10,040	
Lake Lowell Elevation		2,514.66	2,522.69	2,528.45	2,529.51	2,529.54	2,526.26	2,522.66	2,520.55	2,523.58	
Precip. for Month	L.L.	0.92	0.83	0.47	0.51	0.75	0.23	0.63	0.07	-	
Remarks											

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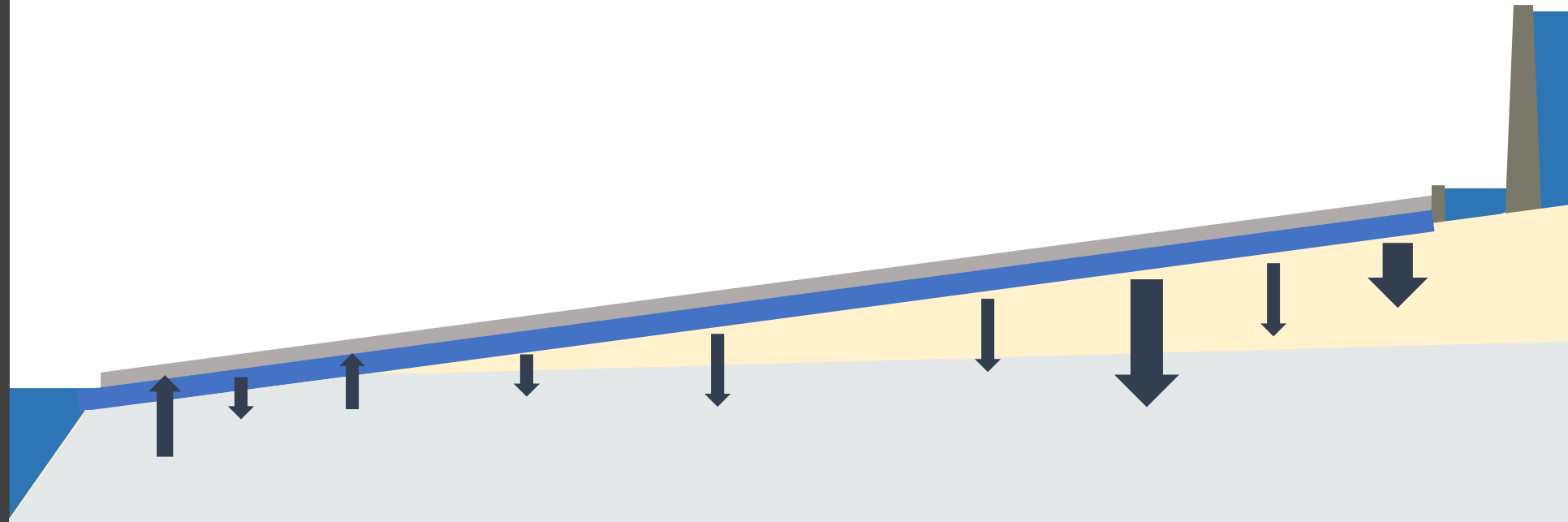
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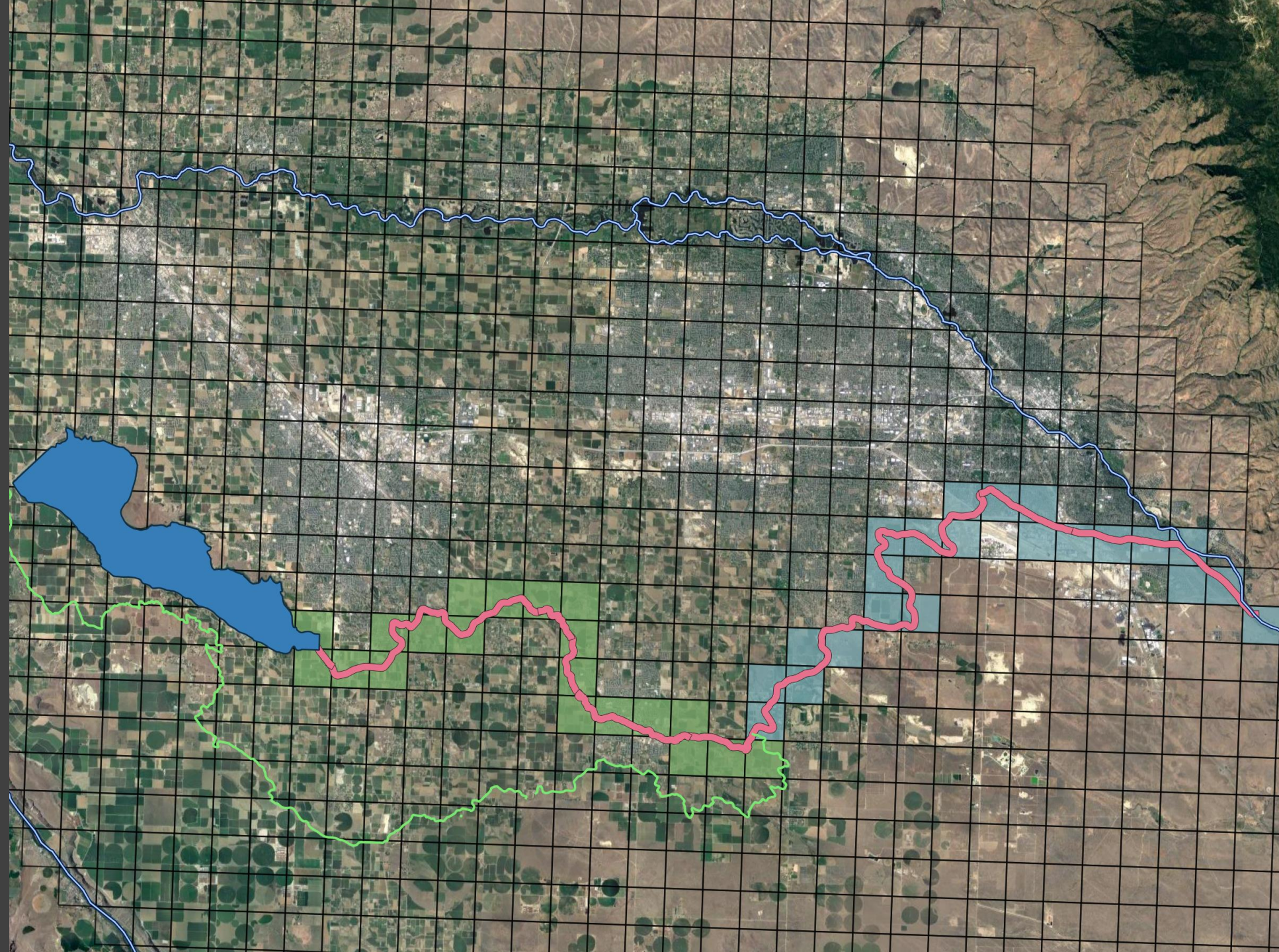
# Proposal

# Old Proposal: Specified Flux

- Estimate leakage rates in New York Canal cells
- Specified flux values into those cells
- ~~Gains of water in lower reaches can be captured in drain cells~~

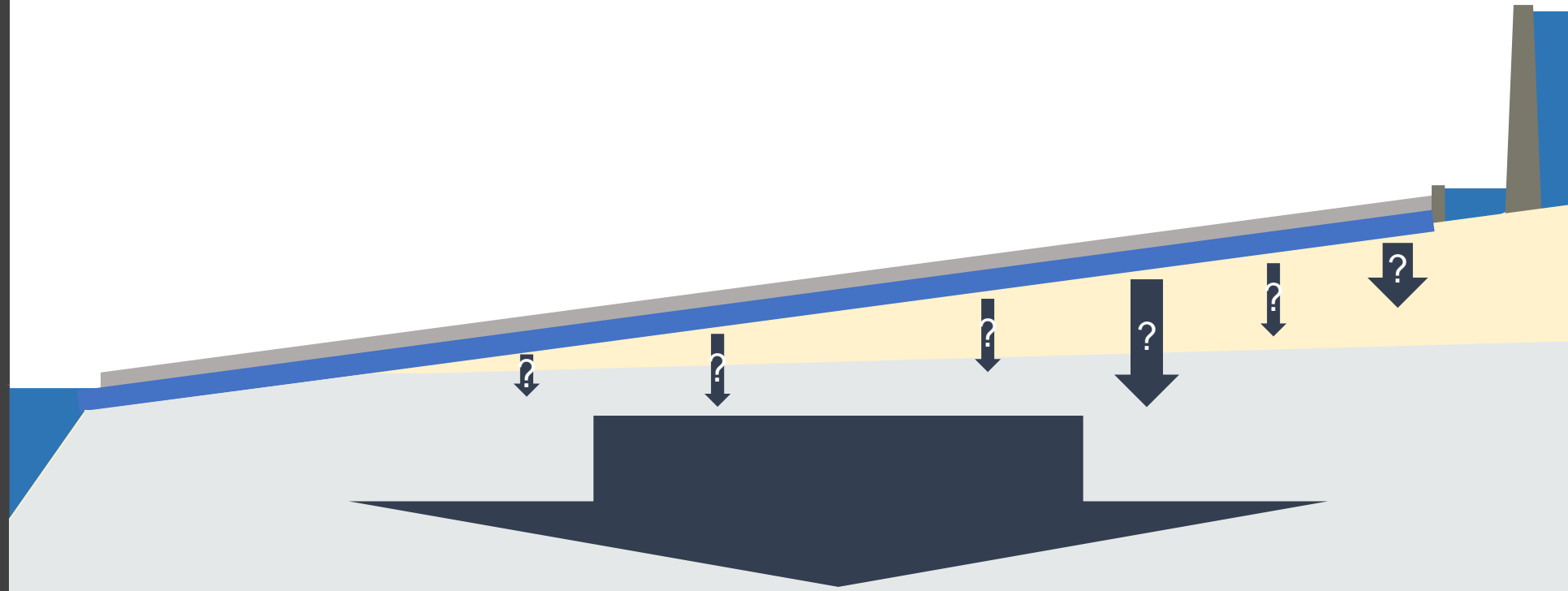


# Proposal: Upper vs. Lower Canal



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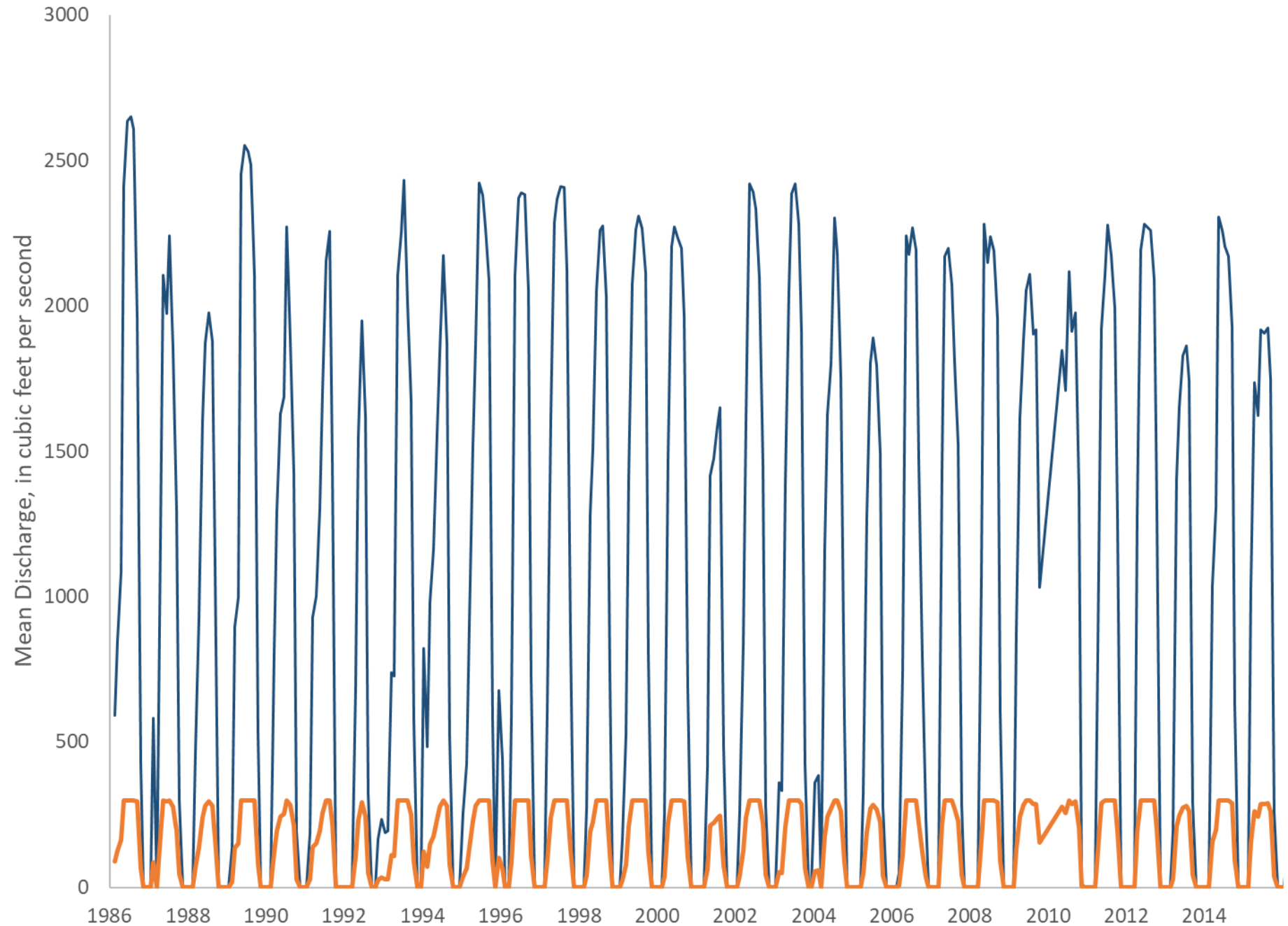
**Uniform Spatial  
Distribution:**  
Cell flux is  
proportional to  
length of canal in  
cell



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**Rates and Temporal  
Variation:**  
Proportional to total  
diversion

## New York Canal Diversion



# Lower Canal: 'River' boundary

Water can flow  
either way

Recharge and  
discharge

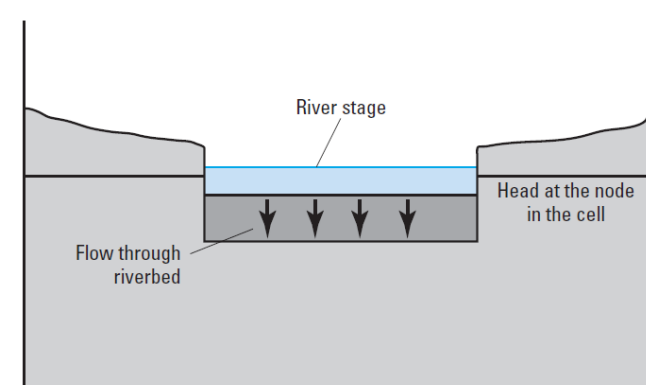
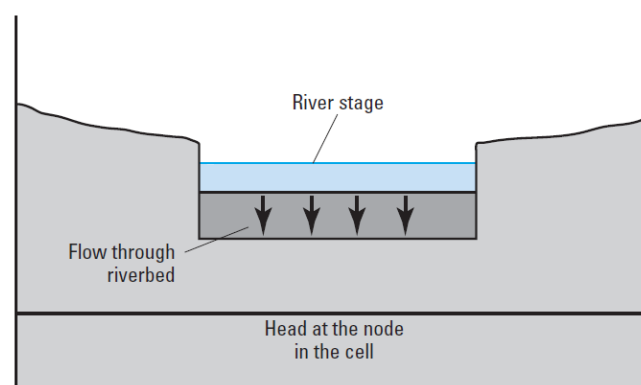
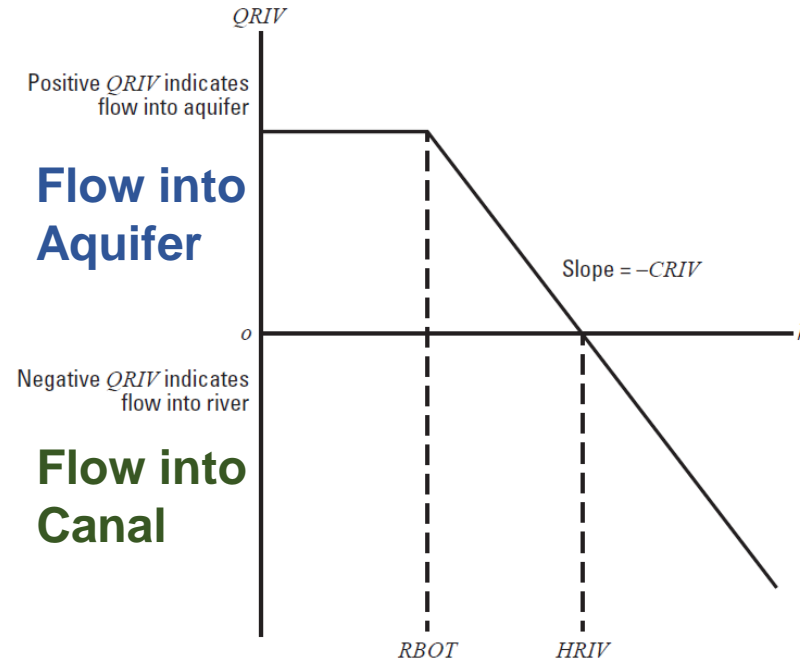
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when head above a  
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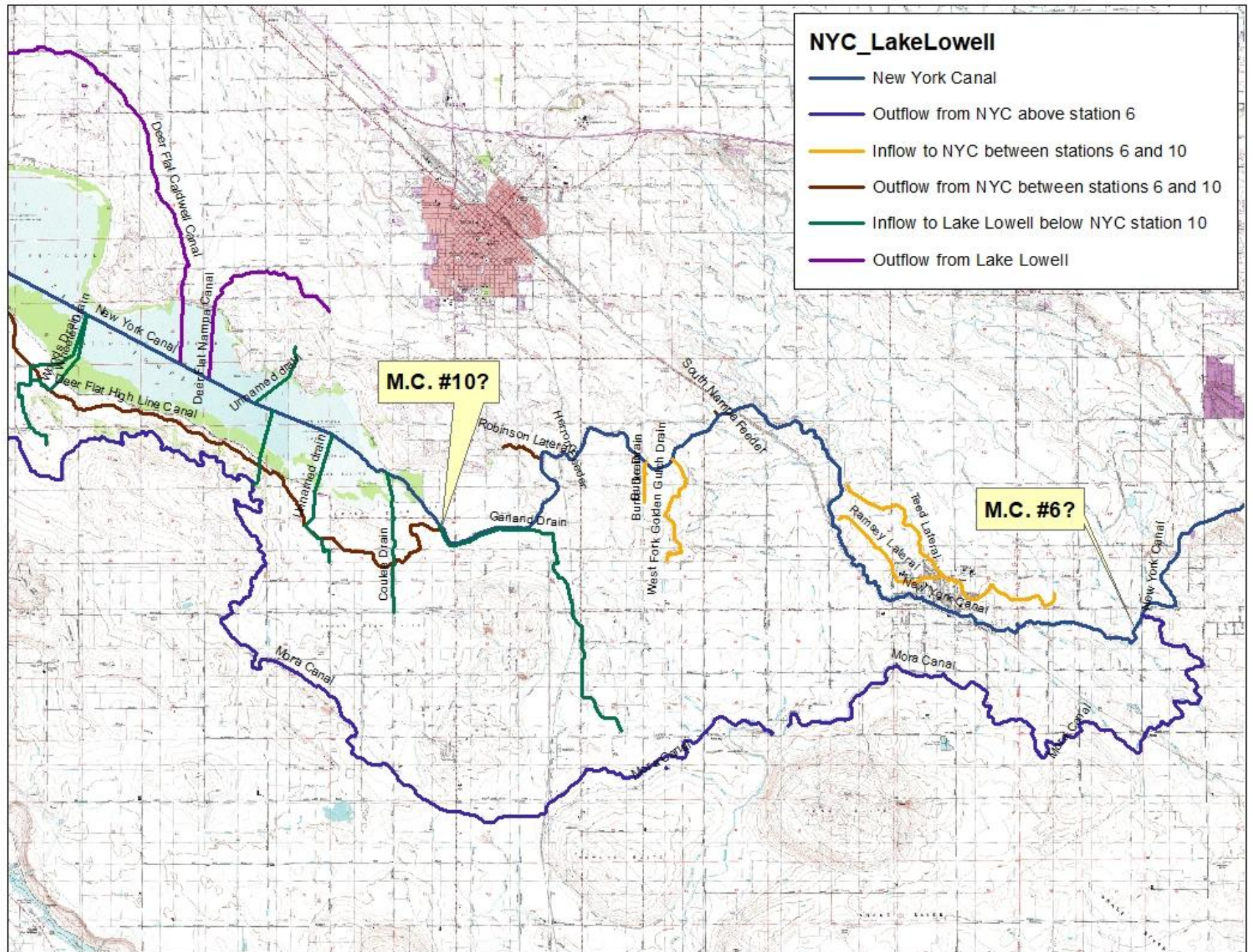
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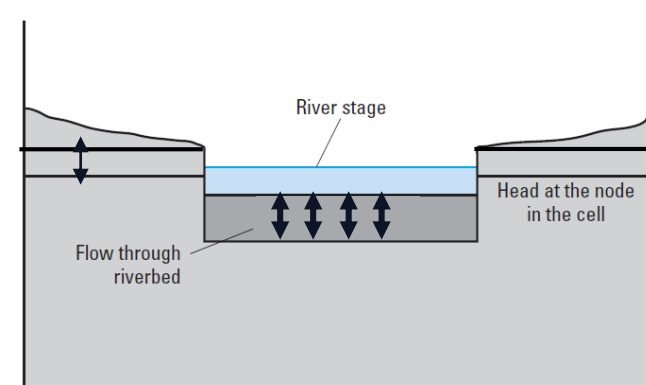
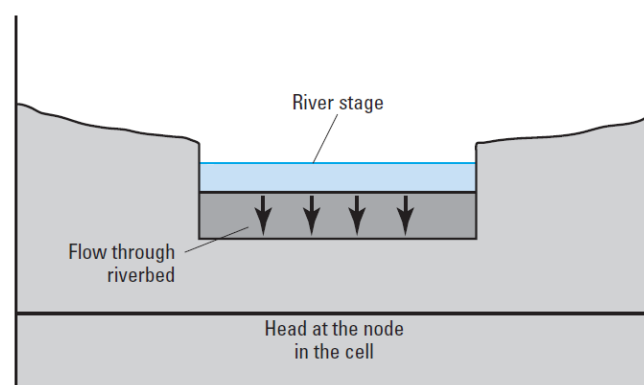
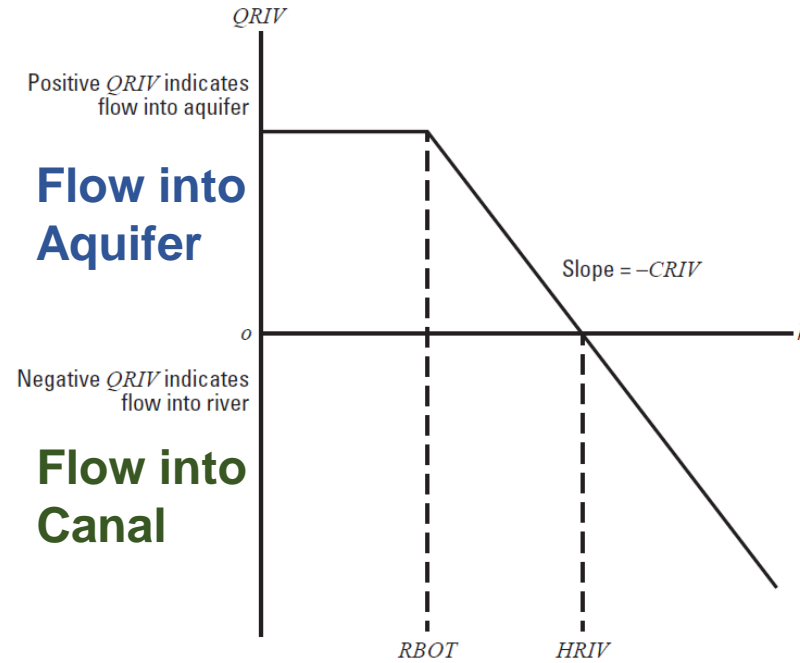
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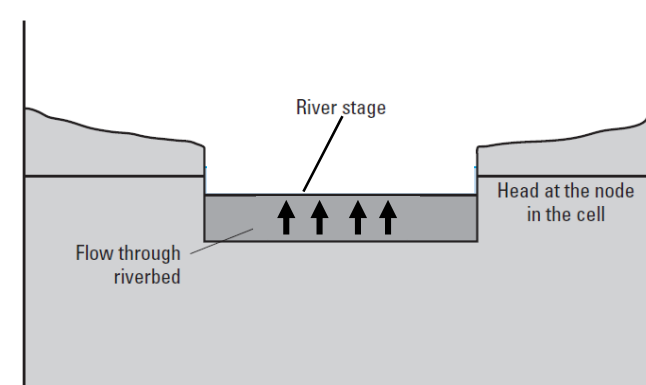
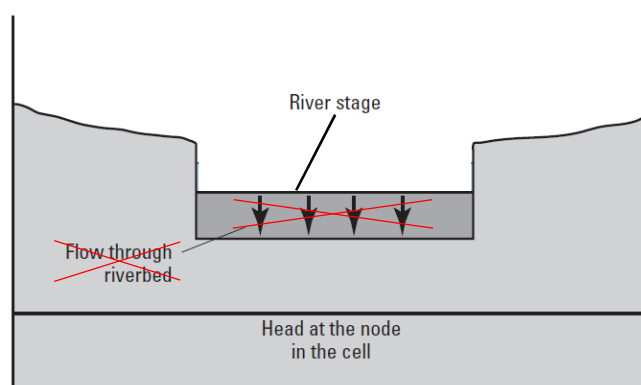
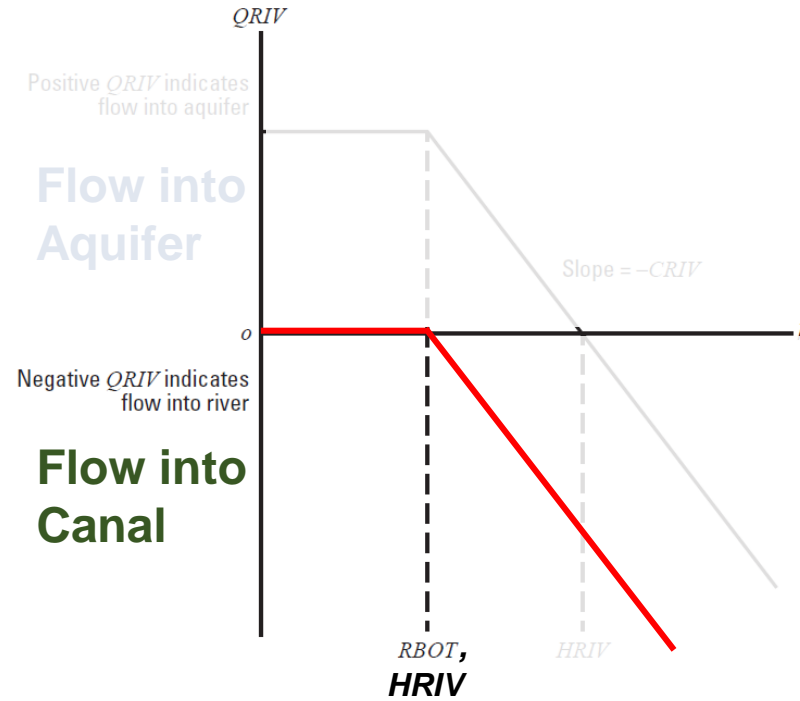
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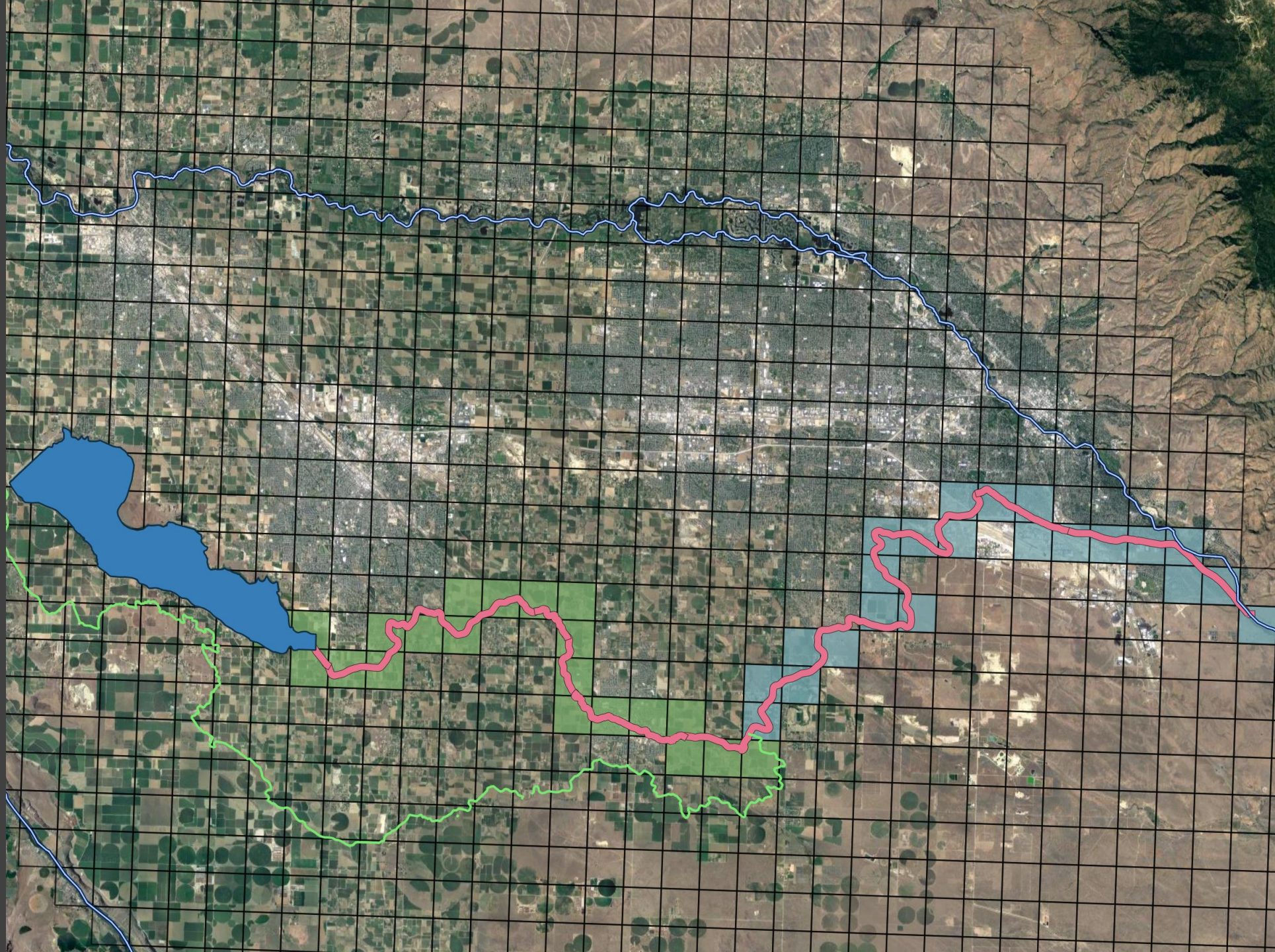
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- specified flux (WEL) boundary
- rate as percentage of diversion

## Lower:

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- remove drain cells
- losing or gaining, varies with head
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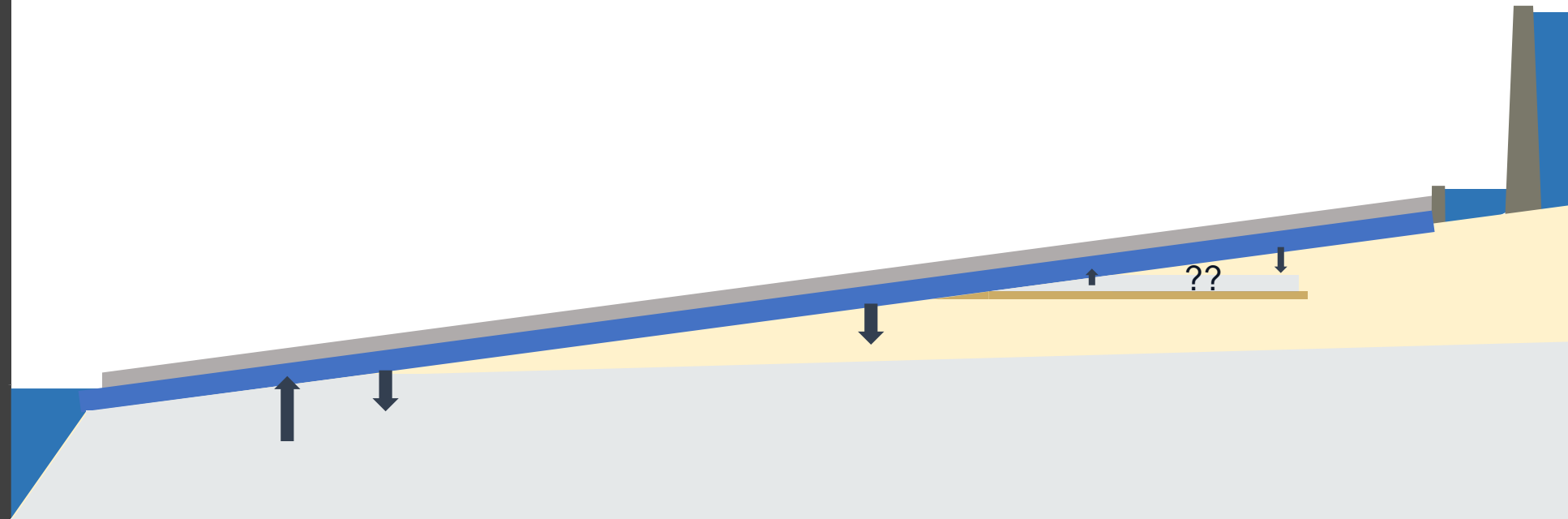
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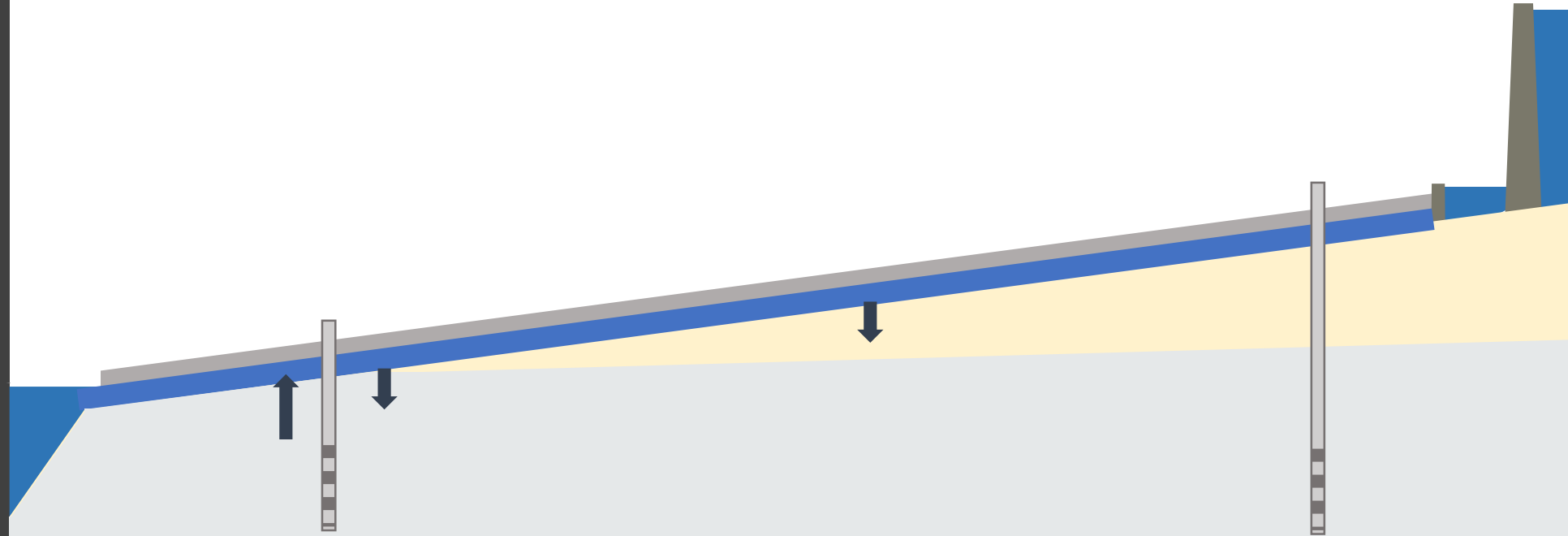
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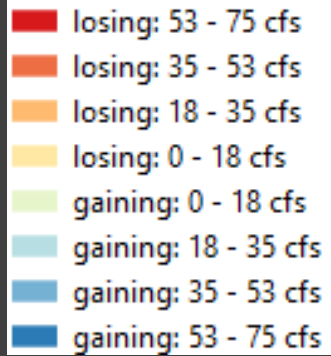
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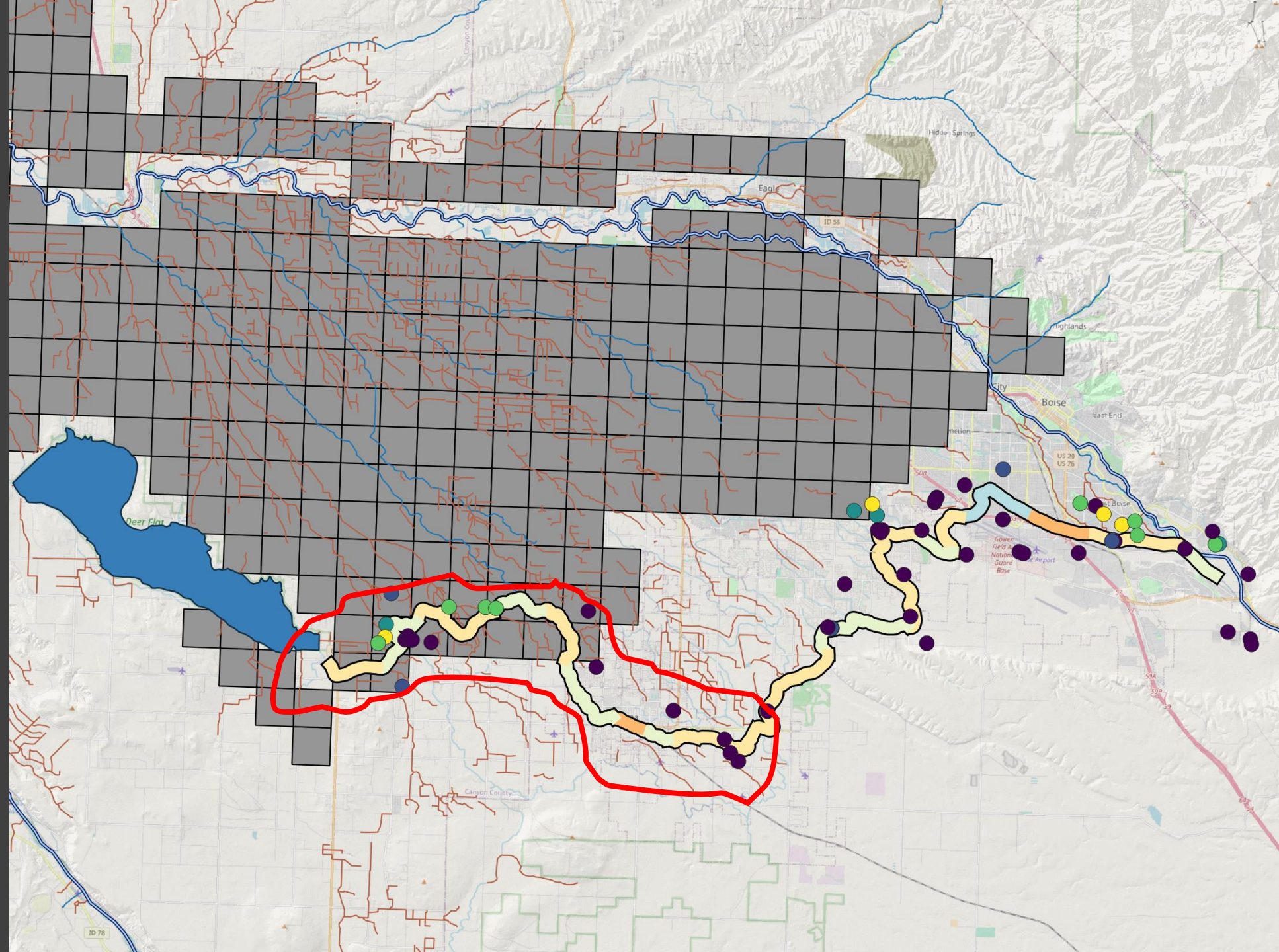
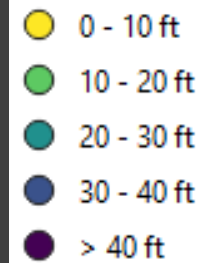
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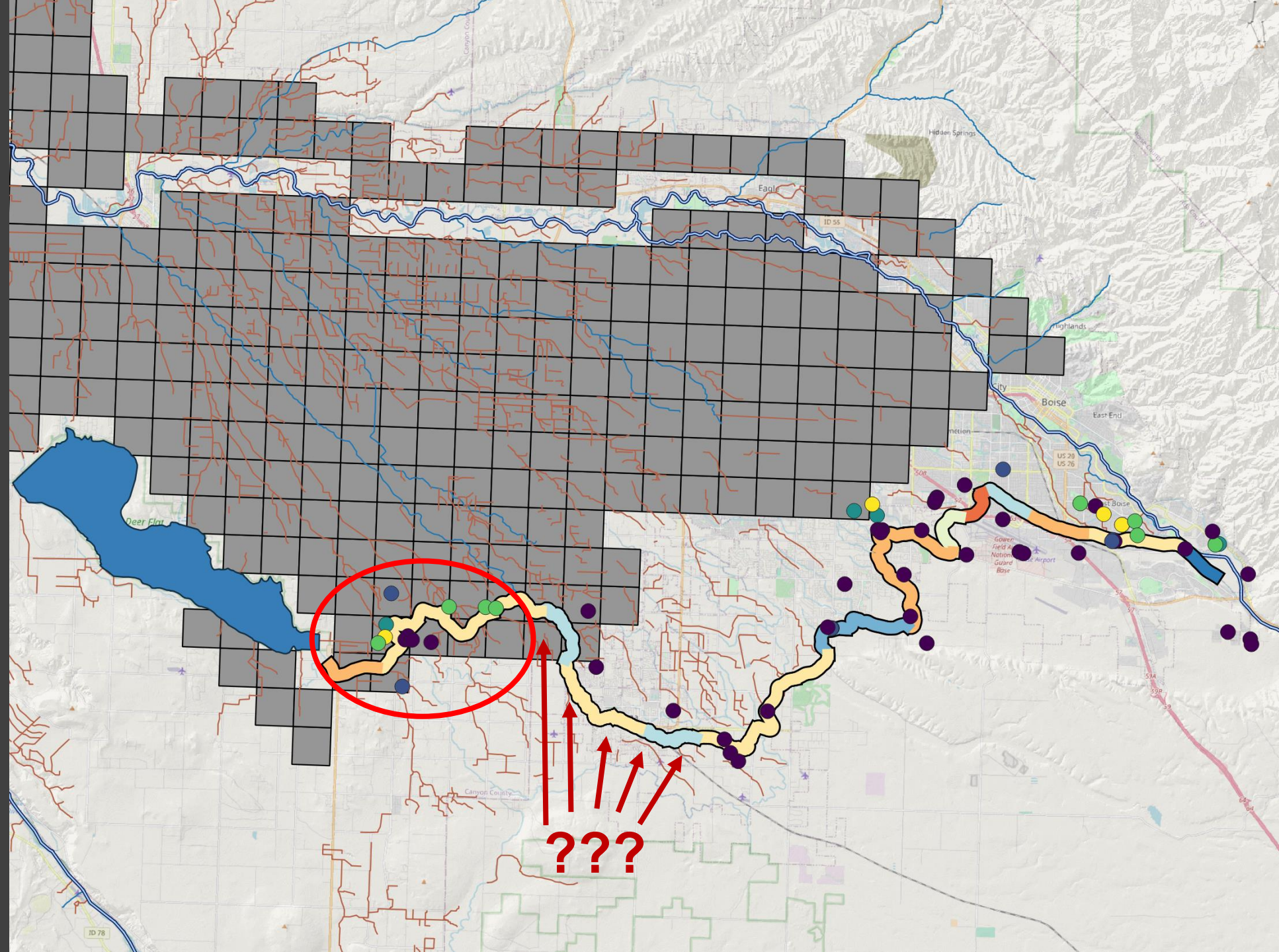
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- > 40 ft





# Considerations

In choosing how to  
represent the NY Canal

What is our **conceptual** understanding of the system?

What **data** do we have to support conceptual understanding and numerical representation?

What **model output and scenarios** will depend on this component of the model?

How does this affect the rest of the model & **other model objectives**?

How much **time and effort** will this take to implement?

Thanks for listening!