Processed 1938 Aerial Photography for Selected Areas of the Lower Colorado River, Southwestern United States

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Abstract

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) initiated a study of the Lower Colorado River to derive temporal-change characteristics from the predam period to the present. In this report, we present summary information on accomplishments under a USGS task for the Department of the Interior's *Landscapes in the West* project. We discuss our preliminary results in compiling a digital database of geospatial information on the Lower Colorado River and acquisition of data products, and present a geospatial digital dataset of 1938 aerial photography of the river valley. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)'s, Resources Management Office in Boulder City, Nev., provided historical aerial photographs of the river valley from the Hoover Dam to the United States-Mexican border, with some exclusions. USGS authors scanned and mosaicked the photographs, registered the photo mosaics, and created metadata describing each mosaic series, all of which are presented here.

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Background

In January 2003, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) formed a research team to study the Lower Colorado River from the Hoover Dam southward to the river's delta. On June 17-18, 2003, a Lower Colorado River Science Workshop was held at the Blue Water Casino Conference Center on Colorado River Indian Reservation, Parker, Ariz. The workshop was cosponsored by the USGS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Topics included endangered species, vegetation, sedimentation, hydrology, flood-plain mapping, climate, and the delta region. The workshop's aim was to integrate science priorities with the needs of land and water managers along the Lower Colorado River from the Hoover Dam downstream to the river's delta. Scientists and managers from Federal, State, and local agencies convened to synthesize current scientific information, needs, issues, and priorities in order to guide interdisciplinary research that would support land and water management on the Lower Colorado River. Amongst others, the USGS mapping expertise was identified as a positive asset for this effort, and a geographic information system (GIS) supported, atlas-based approach was chosen as a priority.

Introduction

The history of 20th-century changes in the landscape, riverflow, climate, and development of the Lower Colorado River offers clues to better understand the environmental processes and conditions needed to maintain populations of native species and ecosystems. Agriculture and development, together with dams and channelization of the river, have brought large, mostly undocumented changes to the ecosystems extending from Lake Mead to the Colorado River delta. Wildlife habitats in the study area (fig. 1) change in response to invasive species, urban growth, and public works, including water regulation, flood control, flow regulation, and water diversion. These change vectors intermingle with wildlife refuges, parks, agriculture, tribal lands, water-recreation centers, mining districts, and wilderness areas. This patchwork of different ownership and management priorities, in combination with severe constraints on the magnitude and timing of flow releases, leaves limited possibilities for management actions that could create positive ecosystem changes. A thorough understanding of how the water, sediment, and ecosystems have responded to past changes would allow better forecasting of how the ecosystems and wildlife habitats may respond to alternative future changes.

Historical aerial photography beginning in the 1930s and 1940s identifies historical and sometimes predam conditions in both landscape and vegetation. These images offer a base source of information and an analysis tool for research on such topics as changes in riparian vegetation and wildlife habitat, surface hydrology, predam conditions, land-use change, and sediment sources and sinks. Image processing and GIS analysis of these photographs are needed to make the datasets usable. The compilation of a GIS database of maps and photographs is helping provide a ready research tool for the broader Lower Colorado River project. This report presents aerial photography from 1938, pieced together into mosaics and georeferenced by comparison with orthophotos derived from 1990s aerial photography. Superimposed as digital polygons on these images are historical river-channel positions. This initial set of map information can be built upon to include the full range of historical hardcopy and digital maps, aerial photography, and satellite imagery available for the study area (fig.1; Norman and others, 2004).

Study Area

We defined a buffer around the Lower Colorado River from Lake Mead to the Colorado River delta of 25 km (~15.5 mi) on either side to capture all potential riparian-zone areas. This buffer was used for researching available datasets and to delimit the study area (fig. 1).

Figure 1: Lower Colorado River riparian study area.

Statement of the Problem

Little is known about the natural variation in the river valley's riparian and aquatic ecosystems. The flows of the Colorado River below the Hoover Dam are regulated on the basis of flood-control requirements, downstream diversion, and the

demand for hydroelectric power (Nathanson, 1980). The river's delta and flood plain have been altered by impoundments, flow regulation, and the conversion of native wetlands to irrigated agriculture (Luecke and others, 1999). Channel straightening and dredging (Mueller and Marsh, 2002) have significantly altered the channel. Changes in the channel position are especially important to hydrologists and other researchers in the study area. USGS scientists typically use topographic maps from the 1960s and 1970s to locate wells, but the position of the river channel has shifted so much since the creation of these maps that the known channel must be "penciled in" to maintain accurate records (fig. 2).

Figure 2: Scanned image of Cibola, Ariz.-Calif. 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle, showing stream channel as field checked from aerial photographs from 1961 (left). USGS scientist Sandy Owen-Joyce penciled in position of the current stream channel in 2002 according to current knowledge (right).

A history of changes in the landscape, riverflow, climate, and development can aid in understanding the environmental processes and conditions needed to maintain populations of native species and ecosystems.

Successive maps of the predam flood plain and river-meander system can provide a basis for understanding variation in the river's position and riparian habitat, and allow for reliable predictions of hydrologic and sedimentologic conditions under different management or natural-change scenarios (Ohmart and others, 1975; Kunkel, 1970). Aerial photography of the river valley and dam sites can provide direct documentation of changes in landscape, river-channel position, and flora. GIS techniques are well suited for documenting and analyzing landscape changes along large sections of the river valley (Tiegs and Pohl, 2005). A thorough knowledge of the modern and prehistoric river is a prerequisite to interdisciplinary research, as well as sound management plans.

Objective

This report presents initial results of a project to compare the landscape at different times in order to improve knowledge of the history and rates of landscape and ecologic change along the Lower Colorado River, and of links between those changes and geologic and hydrologic processes. Our goal is to provide reliable information contributing to knowledge of the geohydrologic framework of the landscape and ecosystem in order to assist in management approaches to restoring and conserving wildlife habitats. An improved understanding of that framework can help form a basis for evaluating landscape and ecosystem sensitivity, and predicting the effect of future changes and alternate scenarios.

We are developing a time series of geospatial data that incorporate repeat aerial photography, Landsat imagery, and other mapped information that can be analyzed to document changes in both landscape and vegetation on regional and local scales. The data collected set the stage for an analysis of historical changes in the river's landscape and ecosystems and geomorphic modeling of the river valley and related linkages between wildlife habitat, ground water, surface water, and sediment.

Approach

Data Acquisition

Aerial photography of the Lower Colorado River from 1938 was located in the BOR Office in Boulder City, Nev. This dataset was acquired through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) established between the BOR and the USGS to facilitate data

sharing in fiscal years 2004-6 (FY04-06). Tasks identified in the MOU to be carried out within a 3-year period included the following:

- The USGS will develop a Microsoft Access database containing bibliographic information and aerial-photographic identification; the BOR will provide its aerial-photographic database files for inclusion in the Access database.
- The USGS will determine yearly increments for the study, e.g. 10-year increments beginning in the predam period to the present.
- The BOR will provide use of its aerial-photographic library to the USGS and assist in the acquisition and compilation of its hardcopy photographs as determined by the USGS to be pertinent to the study.
- The USGS will use their scanning equipment at the BOR site, and the BOR can supplement the scanning process with an onsite scanner for oversize photographs to digitize them.
- The BOR will assist in providing methodologies and spatial databases to the USGS to georectify the digitized photographs to Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates and projection.
- The USGS and BOR will share the geospatial data derived from the study.
- The USGS and BOR will continue to share geospatial data and coordination for a period of at least 3 years, at which time the MOU is renewable.

In FY04, USGS staff downloaded more than 100 digital orthophoto quarter quadrangles (DOQQs) from the Arizona Regional Image Archive (URL <http://aria.arizona.edu>) including 29 images from 1992 (from Needles northward to the Hoover Dam), 27 images from 1994 (from Parker northward to near Needles), and 55 images from 1996 (from the United States-Mexican border northward to Parker).

The BOR provided a 1997 Vegetation Mapping and GIS Development report (CH2MHILL, 1999) that contains a GIS layer describing vegetation and the river channel at that time, derived from a 1997 aerial-photographic set from the Hoover Dam to the Davis Dam that was also provided by BOR. The river-channel position was determined from this dataset and used for comparison with the historical data in this report.

Data Processing

In FY04, USGS staff scanned 468 prints of black-and-white aerial photographs taken by BOR in 1938. The historical photographs, which are archived in the BOR office in Boulder City, Nev., include 364 images from 1938 (from the Hoover Dam to just inside the United States-Mexican border, excluding Topock Gorge to the Parker Dam) and 104 images from 1939 (from just inside the border to the Gulf of California). The prints were scanned at a resolution of 500 dots per inch. BOR staff had also produced posters of river segments that pieced the aerial photographs together into mosaics, according to their relative positions. These poster mosaics, which were also scanned were used to help guide the data processing (fig. 3).

Figure 3: Scanned poster mosaic of Colorado River Index Sheet 10 of 13 (#423-1938-1).

In FY05, USGS staff scanned an additional 295 images of the Lower Colorado River from 1938 to add to the collection, based on identified gaps in previous data collection.

Individual scanned aerial photographs were then digitally pieced together into mosaics with Adobe Photoshop software, resulting in 16 mosaic images that followed the index maps previously prepared by the BOR (fig. 3). The mosaics were rectified to mid-1990s DOQQs (image to image) using the program ERDAS Imagine, with 14 to 57 ground-control points per mosaic (fig. 4). The number of ground-control points

depended on the number of features identifiable in both the 1938 aerial photographs and the 1990s DOQQs.

Figure 4: Screen capture of 1938 image-registration process, with identifiable ground control points along roadways selected in red.

Newly registered imagery were immediately useful to view the changes in river morphology since 1938, when overlain with a transparent GIS layer describing more recent river size and position (fig. 5).

Figure 5: Newly registered 1938 photomosaic overlain with a transparent GIS layer describing 1997 size and position (blue areas).

The registered mosaics were converted to GeoTIFFs (fig. 6), and metadata has been compiled to support them.

Although the final product contains many potential errors, it is meant to be used for comparison of river-channel position and surface area in a broad sense. The registered aerial photographs were taken from an airplane for which the analysts of this dataset had no documentation. Therefore, the tilt of the airplane and camera were unknown in processing the images. Each photograph may have contained its own distortion based on these angles, and when the images were pieced together into a photomosaic, this distortion may have accumulated owing to individual variance.

Additional error may have been introduced in georeferencing the mosaics. Each mosaic was carefully compared to the area's DOQQ during data processing, and as many ground-control points as possible were selected for use in the referencing algorithm. However, because of the 60-year timelapse between photographs, the landscape was not useful for selecting areas along the river or vegetation unless obvious trees were present. Generally, roads and especially road crossings, where available, were used to warp the mosaic into referenced data. Once the ground-control points were selected, an algorithm based on the input was used to stretch the entire image through those points. This process may have stretched wilderness areas that were or are currently lacking roads into entirely wrong locations (unknown to the analyst) and may have altered the locations of the few ground-control points that were entered on the basis of the polynomial convolution.

Other errors, including an unknown error in the processed DOQQs or in the image-processing software, as well as analyst mistakes, could also have occurred. The flatter terrain of the flood plain will minimize the terrain error. Occasional shrinkage of paper in one direction more than another could also contribute to error. An error matrix could not be generated for these data because field conditions in 1938 could not be checked.

Despite these potential problems, the process used to create these photomosaics is supported in image processing for the generalized datasets. Higher-resolution, more accurate data could be obtained by orthorectifying each of the 763 aerial photographs into orthophotos by securing X, Y, and Z data points, which would require more resources than those available for this study.

Figure 6: Extents of 1938 photomosaics of the Lower Colorado River.

Data Analysis

In FY05, a geospatial analysis was completed of the variation in river-channel position and riparian vegetation of selected parts of the Lower Colorado River for the period of record. From the registered historical aerial photographs, the entire stream channel for 1938 was digitized at a regular scale of 1:15,000, based on the analyst's

perception (fig. 7). However, the geospatial characteristics of the original data do not support the scale at which analyses were conducted.

Figure 7: Screen capture of digitizing session of 1938 stream channel from registered historical aerial photographs.

Results

The resulting geospatial database includes the registered photomosaics from the 1938 aerial photographs and 1992-96 DOQQs, digital raster graphics, and the stream channel from this time series. These data can be analyzed to document changes in both landscape and vegetation on regional and local scales. Using different combinations of these data, visual analyses of change can be achieved, for example, at Lake Mojave (figs. 5, 8, 9) or Cibola National Wildlife Refuge (fig. 10).

Figure 8: Mosaic of 1938 aerial photographs of Lake Mojave, with prereservoir river channels from 1938 overlain on insert map by 1997 reservoir shoreline.

Figure 9: Image sequence showing visual spatial-change analysis of aerial photographs from 1938 (left) to 1997 (right) of Lake Mojave.

The maps of Cibola National Wildlife Refuge (fig. 10) are particularly useful to scientists studying in that area (as shown by fig. 2) who may not specialize in GIS yet rely on accurate maps for their research.

Digital Raster Graphic (DRG) 1969

1938-1997 Spatial Change Analysis Cibola National Wildlife Refuge

Legend

- River 1997
- River 1938-39

0 1 2 4 Miles

1:123,652

Mosaiced Aerial Photographs 1938/39

Digital Orthophotos (DOQQs) 1996

1:25,000

Figure 10: Image sequence showing river-channel spatial analysis of Cibola National Wildlife Refuge (see fig. 2).

Future Research

This study has demonstrated the need for a unified GIS database that would aid other research on the Lower Colorado River. The USGS and BOR are arranging an interagency agreement in FY06. At present, our time series extends from just after construction of the Hoover Dam in 1938 to digital raster graphics from 1969 and DOQQs from the 1990s. We plan to continue building a sound, robust dataset and to upload the result to an online Web mapping service. This dataset will then be available to the general public for visual analysis using ArcIMS software, in which the user needs only Internet access to be able to navigate the GIS data, turning layers on/off and zooming into areas of interest.

The BOR has about 400 aerial photographs of parts of the river channel from 1930. These photographs will be added to our collection and eventually mosaicked, registered, and made available to the public through our Web server. They include the Hoover damsite, Needles, Palo Verde-Cibola, and Yuma, and because they predate the effects of any of the dams, they will be an important dataset to acquire. In addition, some maps from 1902 have been identified in the USGS, Menlo Park, Calif. Office, that we plan to include in our collection as well. We hope to provide scientists interested in geospatial temporal imagery and maps of the Lower Colorado River with a GIS database, that they can use in their own research.

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Appendix A: Metadata

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Purpose: This image is one of 15 created for a geospatial analysis of change in river-channel position for the Lower Colorado River.

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Publication_Date: 1992-96

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Publication_Date: Unpublished Material

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Originator: By Laura M. Norman, Michael Gishey, Leila Gass, Brian Yanites, Edwin Pfeifer, Ron Simms, and Ray Ahlbrandt

Publication_Date: 2006

Title: Processed 1938 Aerial Photography for Selected Areas of the Lower Colorado River, Southwestern United States

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

Series_Information:

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Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

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Time_Period_Information:

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Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

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 City: Tucson
 State_or_Province: AZ
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 Security_Classification: Unclassified
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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 1992-96

Title: Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle

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Calendar_Date: 1992-96

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Process_Date: 12/2004

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Contact_Person: Southwest Geographic Science Team

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Address: 520 N. Park Ave., Suite 106

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Publication_Date: 2006

Title: Processed 1938 Aerial Photography for Selected Areas of the Lower Colorado River, Southwestern United States

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

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Series_Name: Open-File Report

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Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

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Abstract: The objective of this project is to improve understanding of the history and rates of landscape and ecologic change along the Lower Colorado River and of their effects on geologic and hydrologic processes. The datasets allow an analysis of historical changes in the river's landscape and ecosystems, as well as modeling of the geomorphology of the river valley and related linkages between habitat, ground water, surface water, and sediment.

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Publication_Date: 1992-96

Title: Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle

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Process_Date: 12/2004

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Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

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Edition: flown by Fairchild Aerials, Los Angeles

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Calendar_Date: 19380424

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 1992-96

Title: Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle

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Publication_Date: 2006

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 1992-96

Title: Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle

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Process_Date: 12/2004

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City: Tucson

State_or_Province: AZ

Postal_Code: 85719

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Publication_Date: 2006

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Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

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Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Raster

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Type_of_Source_Media: Aerial photographs

Source_Time_Period_of_Content:

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Multiple_Dates/Times:

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Calendar_Date: 19380424

Source_Currentness_Reference: ground condition

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Process_Date: 12/2004

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Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Raster

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Raster_Object_Type: Pixel

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Universal_Transverse_Mercator:

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Transverse_Mercator:

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Latitude_of_Projection_Origin: 0.000000

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False_Northing: 0.000000

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Planar_Distance_Units: meters

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Unrepresentable_Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

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Resource_Description: Downloadable Data

Distribution_Liability:

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State_or_Province: AZ

Postal_Code: 85719

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: Unpublished Material

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Originator: By Laura M. Norman, Michael Gishey, Leila Gass, Brian Yanites, Edwin Pfeifer, Ron Simms, and Ray Ahlbrandt

Publication_Date: 2006

Title: Processed 1938 Aerial Photography for Selected Areas of the Lower Colorado River, Southwestern United States

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

Series_Information:

Series_Name: Open-File Report

Publication_Information:

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Description:

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Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19380424

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

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 Originator: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 Title: Colorado River Frontwork & Levee System

Edition: flown by Fairchild Aerials, Los Angeles

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Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19380424

Source_Currentness_Reference: ground condition

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Process_Date: 12/2004

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Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Raster

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Raster_Object_Type: Pixel

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Vertical_Count: 1

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Grid_Coordinate_System:

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Transverse_Mercator:

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False_Northing: 0.000000

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Planar_Coordination_Encoding_Method: row and column

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Unrepresentable_Domain: Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

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Contact_Person: Southwest Geographic Science Team

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State_or_Province: AZ

Postal_Code: 85719

Contact_Voice_Telephone: 520-670-5510

Metadata_Standard_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

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Publication_Date: Unpublished Material

Title: lcr1938_12.txt

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: remote-sensing image

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Citation_Information:

Originator: By Laura M. Norman, Michael Gishey, Leila Gass, Brian Yanites, Edwin Pfeifer, Ron Simms, and Ray Ahlbrandt

Publication_Date: 2006

Title: Processed 1938 Aerial Photography for Selected Areas of the Lower Colorado River, Southwestern United States

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

Series_Information:

Series_Name: Open-File Report

Publication_Information:

Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

Description:

Abstract: The objective of this project is to improve understanding of the history and rates of landscape and ecologic change along the Lower Colorado River and of their effects on geologic and hydrologic processes. The datasets allow an analysis of historical changes in the river's landscape and ecosystems, as well as modeling of the geomorphology of the river valley and related linkages between habitat, ground water, surface water, and sediment.

Purpose: This image is one of 15 created for a geospatial analysis of change in river-channel position for the Lower Colorado River.

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Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 19380424

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

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 City: Tucson
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 Postal_Code: 85719
 Country: USA
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 Data_Set_Credit: Aerial photos from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, Boulder City, Nev. Scanning, mosaicking, and image rectification by Brian Yanites and Mike Gishey, U.S. Geological Survey.
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 Lineage:
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 Title: Colorado River Frontwork & Levee System

Edition: flown by Fairchild Aerials, Los Angeles

Other_Citation_Details:

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Calendar_Date: 19380424

Source_Currentness_Reference: ground condition

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Originator: U.S. Geological Survey

Publication_Date: 1992-96

Title: Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangle

Source_Time_Period_of_Content:

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Process_Date: 12/2004

Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Raster

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Progress: Complete

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 Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 298.257222
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Publication_Date: Unpublished Material

Title: lcr1938_14.txt

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Citation_Information:

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Publication_Date: 2006

Title: Processed 1938 Aerial Photography for Selected Areas of the Lower Colorado River, Southwestern United States

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

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Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

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 Postal_Code: 85719
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 ERDAS Imagine, with 14 to 57 ground-control points used per mosaic (number of
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Profile_Name: ESRI Metadata Profile

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Appendix B: Aerial-Photographic Mosaics

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