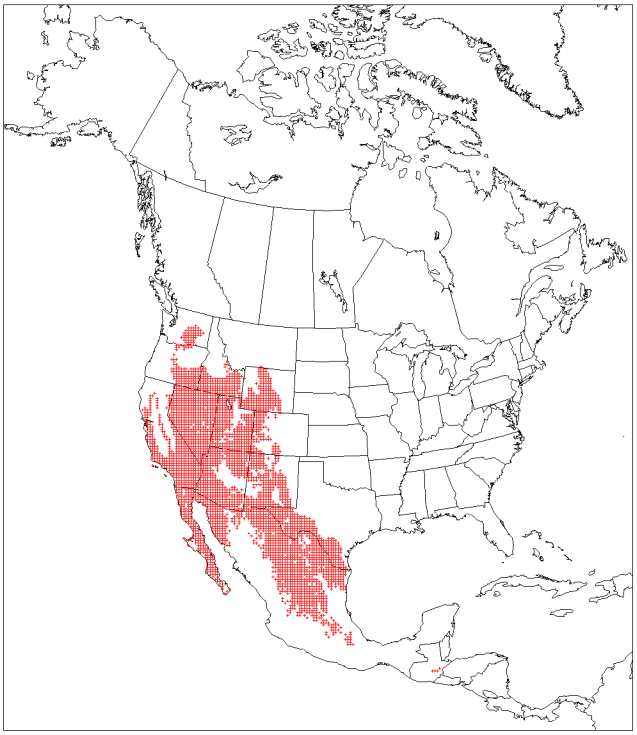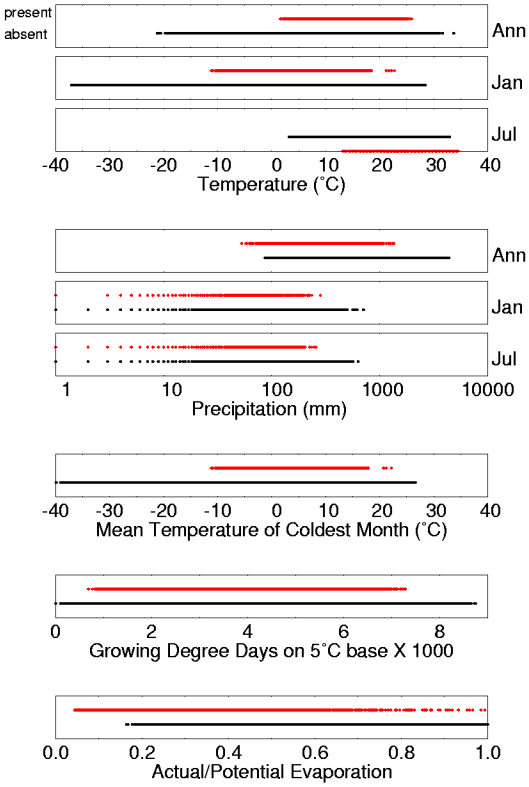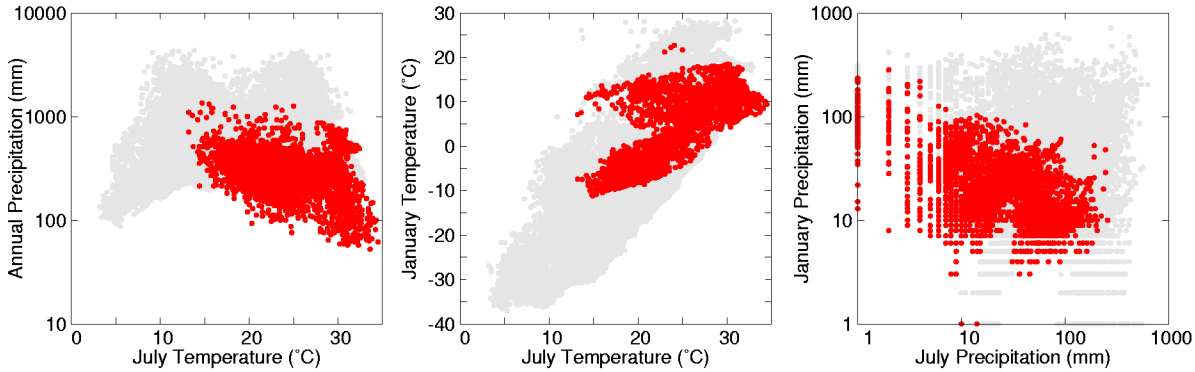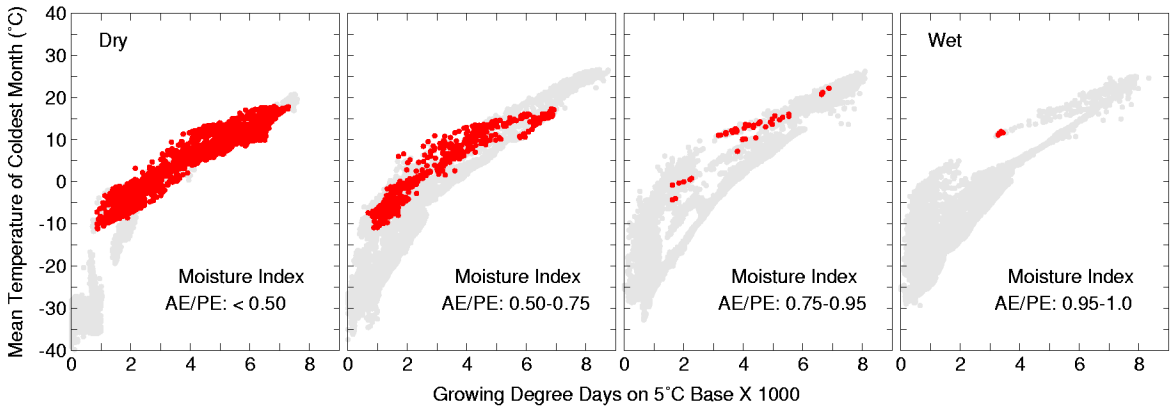MEDITERRANEAN AND XERIC FORMATIONS