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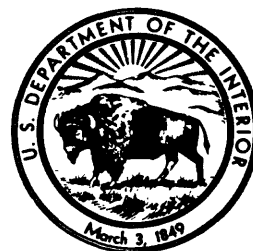
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CONVERSION FACTORS

For readers who prefer to use metric units, conversion factors for terms used in this report are listed below.

| <u>Multiply</u> | <u>By</u> | <u>To obtain</u> |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| acre | 4,047 | square meter |
| acre-foot (acre-ft) | 1,233 | cubic meter |
| foot (ft) | 0.3048 | meter |
| inch (in.) | 25.4 | millimeter |
| mile (mi) | 1.609 | kilometer |

NGVD of 1929 (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929):
The term "National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929" replaces the formerly used term "mean sea level" to describe the datum for altitude measurements. The geodetic datum is derived from a general adjustment of the first-order leveling networks in both the United States and Canada. For convenience in this report, the datum also is referred to as "sea level."

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ABSTRACT

This report presents water-level trends, net water-level changes, and major causes governing these water-level fluctuations for 366 wells in the statewide observation-well network. Water-level trends were determined for 293 wells. Downward trends in 176 of these wells ranged from less than 1 foot per year to a maximum of 7 feet per year; upward trends in 90 wells ranged from less than 1 foot per year to a maximum of 6 feet per year. Twenty-seven wells showed no change. Net water-level changes were determined for 361 wells. Net declines in 269 of these wells ranged from less than 1 foot to a maximum of 52.65 feet; net rises in 92 wells ranged from less than 1 foot to a maximum of 25.12 feet. Significant net water-level declines and downward trends were most apparent in or near areas designated as critical ground-water areas by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

INTRODUCTION

Reliance on ground water for irrigation, industrial, municipal, and domestic water supplies is increasing steadily in Idaho. Increasing withdrawals generally are accompanied by declining water levels. These declines result in greater pumping lifts, which can have significant economic impact on well owners and can cause a drain on presently stressed energy sources. Persistent depletion of water in aquifer storage resulting from overwithdrawals also may occur in places, which could cause near collapse of local economies.

Increasing withdrawals may not be the only cause for local or regional ground-water declines, however. Widespread changes in irrigation practices, particularly from flood to sprinkler irrigation, could greatly decrease annual amounts of recharge to the ground-water systems which, in turn, would cause a decline in water levels. In addition, long-term precipitation cycles can affect water levels and cause them to trend upward in wet years and downward in dry years.

Water-level trends reflect the balance between recharge to and discharge from a ground-water system. Water levels rise when recharge exceeds discharge and decline when discharge exceeds recharge. Under natural conditions, the two tend to be in near balance. Under the influence of man's activities, the balance may tip in either direction. If an imbalance remains in effect for several years, water managers and water users would benefit from being aware of its cause, for some decision to take remedial action may be in the best interest of all concerned.

Need for Study

Tens of thousands of ground-water-level measurements have been made on a one-time, periodic, or continuous basis in the State. The earliest systematic measurements on record were made by the U.S. Reclamation Service (now the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation) on the Minidoka Project in about 1910. Since then, thousands of measurements have been recorded in connection with numerous areal water-resource studies made in selected areas.

The present (1982) statewide monitoring network, operated by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Water Resources, began in 1946. Currently, about 360 observation wells are included in this network. The data collected during each water year are published in annual reports ("Water-Resources Data for Idaho") by the U.S. Geological Survey. Other publications that include most of the past water-level measurements are by Stearns, Crandall, and Steward (1936) and Sisco (1974, 1975, and 1976). In addition, an ever-increasing part of the water-level data compiled in the State has been and is continually being stored in the Geological Survey's automatic data-processing system, WATSTORE.

The need for this study arises from the fact that little has been done to determine or interpret the local or regional cause-and-effect relations involved in water-level fluctuations. Some areal-study reports (for example, Mundorff and others, 1964) have presented hydrographs showing water-level fluctuations and an explanation of causes for the fluctuations, but most of the basic information remains uninterpreted. Water managers and water users would benefit from such interpretations. Determination and description of causes for water-level trends on an area-by-area basis might be useful in identifying areas where inordinately high or low water levels may be impending. Decisions involving water-resource management then could be made to mitigate or minimize impacts.

Purpose and Scope

Primary purposes of this report are to: (1) Describe current trends in water-level fluctuations through 1982 in most of the major aquifers in Idaho; (2) relate the trends to governing causes; and (3) show generalized map areas where ground-water levels are either rising or declining on a long-term (several years or more) basis. By providing this information, the report is intended to aid water managers and water users plan for future development and control overdevelopment of ground-water resources in the State.

The scope of the report is limited to evaluation of water-level trends in 366 wells that were part of the statewide observation-well network as of the 1982 water year (October 1, 1981, to September 30, 1982). Locations of these wells are shown on plate 1. Hydrographs for current and discontinued observation wells for the period 1971-82 are available in a report by Young (1983).

Method of Study

Water-level measurements for 366 wells in the statewide observation-well network for the period 1971-82 were retrieved from WATSTORE and computer-generated hydrographs were assembled. Computer-generated cumulative departure curves for precipitation from selected National Weather Service stations also were assembled. Cause for major water-level fluctuations in each well was determined on the basis of water-level hydrographs, cumulative departure curves of precipitation, and irrigated acreage maps. Net water-level changes were determined using March or April water-level measurements for the available period of record. Water-level trends then were determined visually using the hydrographs.

Well-Numbering System

The well-numbering system (fig. 1) used by the U.S. Geological Survey in Idaho indicates the location of wells within the official rectangular subdivision of the public lands, with reference to the Boise base line and meridian. The first two segments of the number designate the township and range. The third segment gives the section number, which is followed by three letters and a numeral to indicate the $\frac{1}{4}$ section (160-acre tract), $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ section (40-acre tract), $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ section (10-acre tract), and serial number

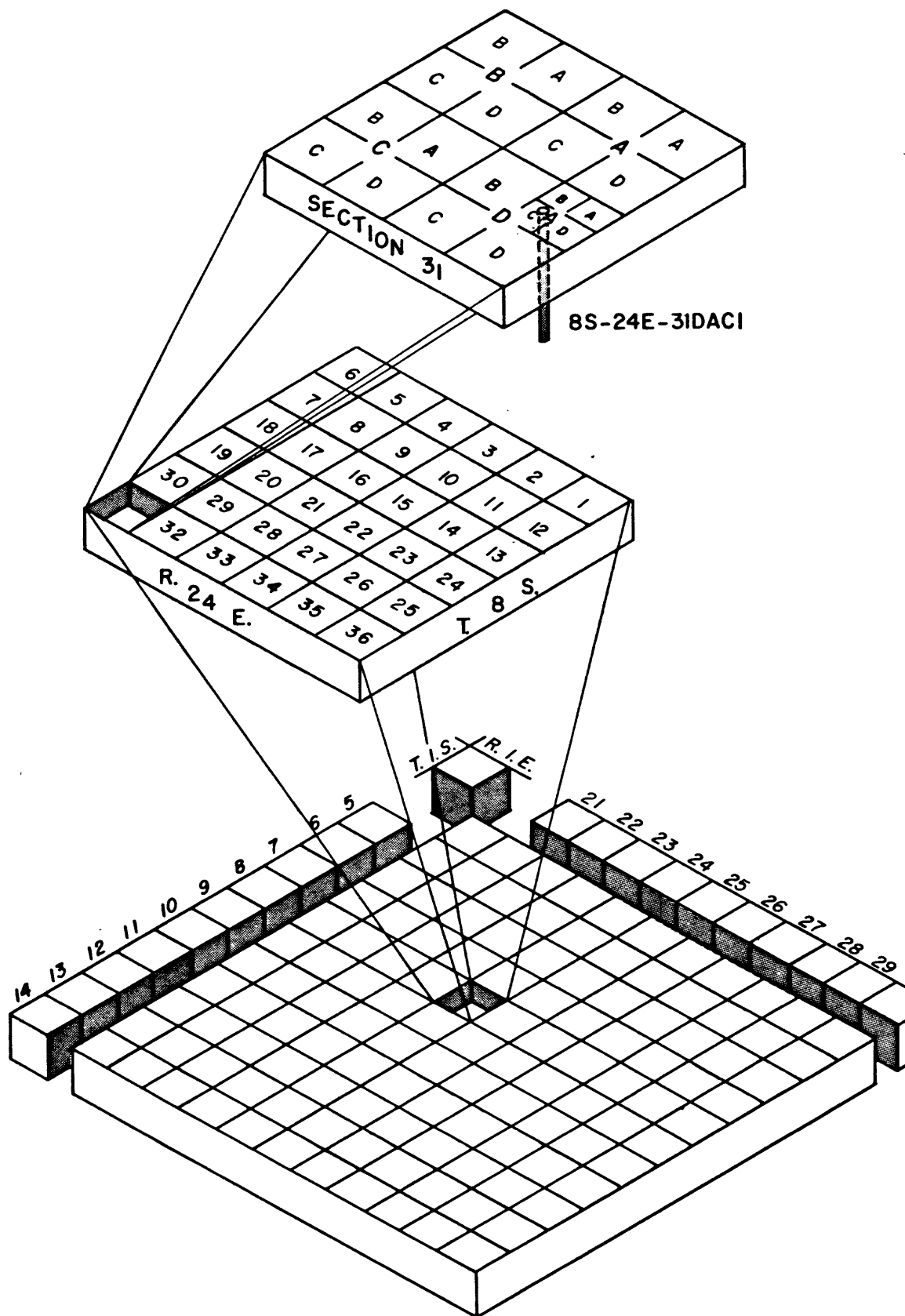


Figure 1.--Well-numbering system.

of the well within the tract, respectively. Quarter sections are lettered A, B, C, and D in counterclockwise order from the northeast quarter of each section. Within quarter sections, 40-acre and 10-acre tracts are lettered in the same manner. Well 8S-24E-31DAC1 is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 8 S., R. 24 E., and was the first well inventoried in that tract.

MAJOR CAUSES FOR GROUND-WATER-LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS

Basically, three major causes govern ground-water-level fluctuations in Idaho, categorized in this report as (1) diversion of surface water for irrigation, (2) pumping of ground water for irrigation, and (3) climatic conditions. Typical short-term (seasonal) patterns of fluctuation resulting from the different causes are depicted in figure 2 by well hydrographs. An example of a long-term fluctuation is shown in figure 3.

Short-Term Fluctuations

Under natural conditions (well A, fig. 2), water levels are generally highest in spring during the period of maximum recharge from snowmelt; decline through summer when ET (evapotranspiration) rates are high and discharge exceeds recharge; tend to level out, but continue downward, in fall when discharge by ET is greatly reduced; are lowest in winter when ET has stopped and recharge from precipitation is nil; and begin to rise again in spring, to complete the annual cycle.

In surface-water-irrigated areas, where canal losses and seepage from fields constitute the principal recharge, water levels (well B, fig. 2) begin to rise when water is released into canals and fields; reach a plateau of high levels through the summer irrigation season; begin to decline at the end of the growing season; and continue to an annual low just prior to the start of the next irrigation season.

Well B (fig. 2) is shallow (32 ft deep) and the water level in it responds to recharge soon after distribution of surface water for irrigation begins. In comparison, well C is deep (345 ft) and the water levels in it also respond to surface-water irrigation, but the response is delayed by about 4-6 weeks. Response time differs because at well B,

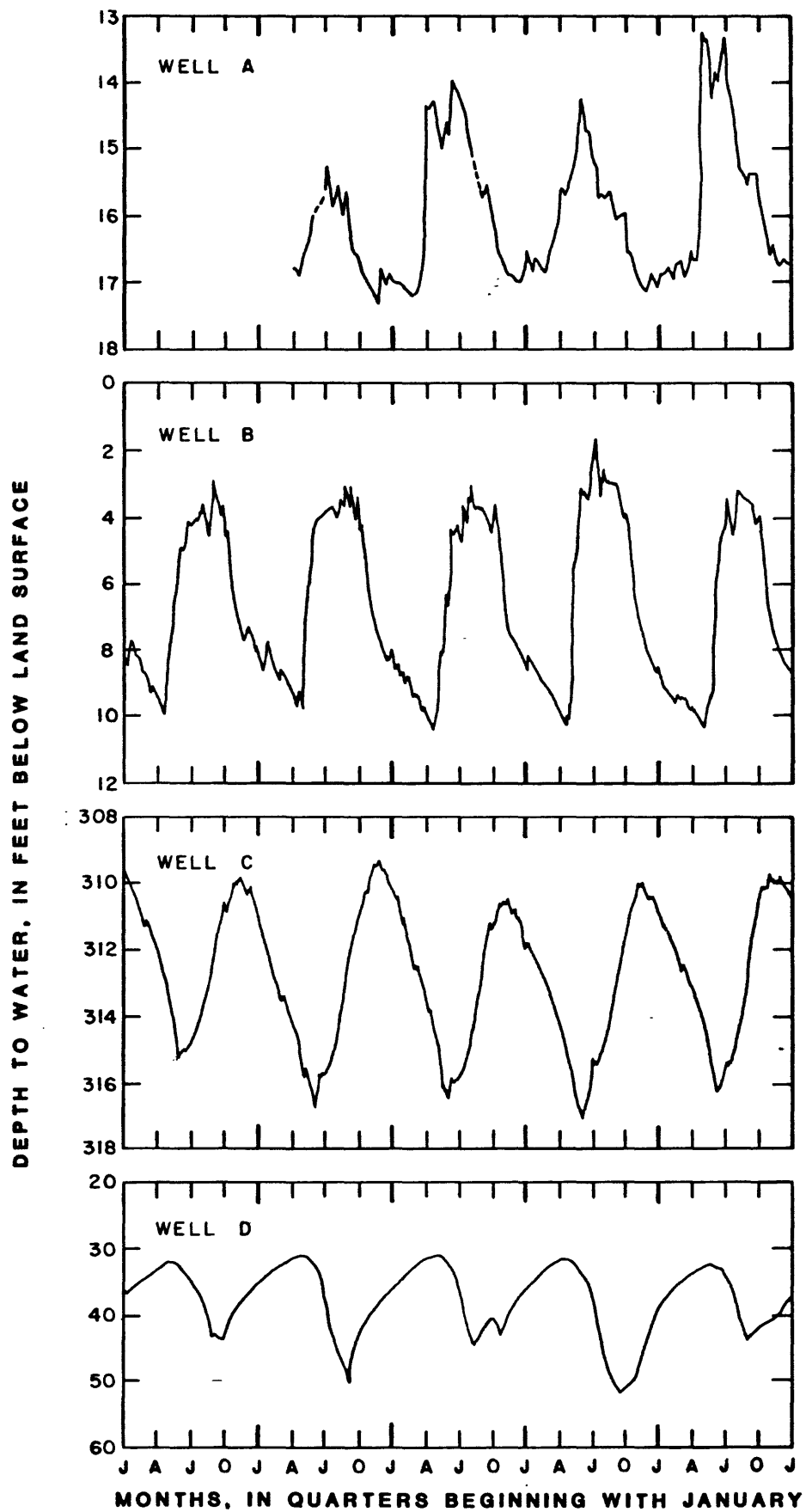


Figure 2.--Typical patterns of short-term water-level fluctuations in four hypothetical wells.

the water applied on the land surface has only 10 ft to percolate to add recharge, whereas at well C, the recharging water must percolate at least 315 ft to the water table. Vertical percolation of water through unsaturated rocks above the water table is relatively slow.

In areas where irrigation water is supplied primarily from ground-water sources (aquifers), the annual cyclic fluctuations described above are reversed (well D, fig. 2). Water levels begin to decline at the start of pumping, generally in late spring; continue to decline through the irrigation season; reach an annual low at the end of the season, at which time they begin an abrupt rise; continue to rise through fall, winter, and early spring; and reach an annual peak just prior to the start of the next irrigation season.

The hydrographs in figure 2 clearly reflect the causes for fluctuations in each well. Such reflection is not as clear on hydrographs for all wells, however. This is because some wells are located in areas where two or all three of the major causes affect water-level fluctuations. In these areas, combinations of typical patterns of fluctuation are displayed on the hydrographs, which make definition of causes difficult. Also, the annual climatic cycle, as depicted by fluctuations in well A, is not absent in wells B, C, and D, but is overshadowed by man-caused effects. Persistence of climatic effects is evident on most long-term hydrographs.

Long-Term Fluctuations

In addition to repetition of seasonal fluctuations, a long-term hydrograph (fig. 3) shows trends in the balance or imbalance between recharge and discharge in an aquifer. The trends generally are caused by: (1) Long-term precipitation cycles; that is, several years of above-normal precipitation followed by several years of below-normal precipitation; (2) continual ground-water withdrawals in excess of recharge; and (3) changes in irrigation practices, which may result in reduction of recharge to an aquifer. The latter can be affected by improvements in irrigation efficiencies, such as changing from furrow and flood irrigation to sprinkler irrigation, and sealing or lining of earthen canals, which reduces water transmission losses.

The long-term hydrograph of water levels in an observation well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 8 S., R. 24 E., Minidoka County, is shown in figure 3. The well is 194 ft deep and is completed in the Snake River Plain aquifer. The

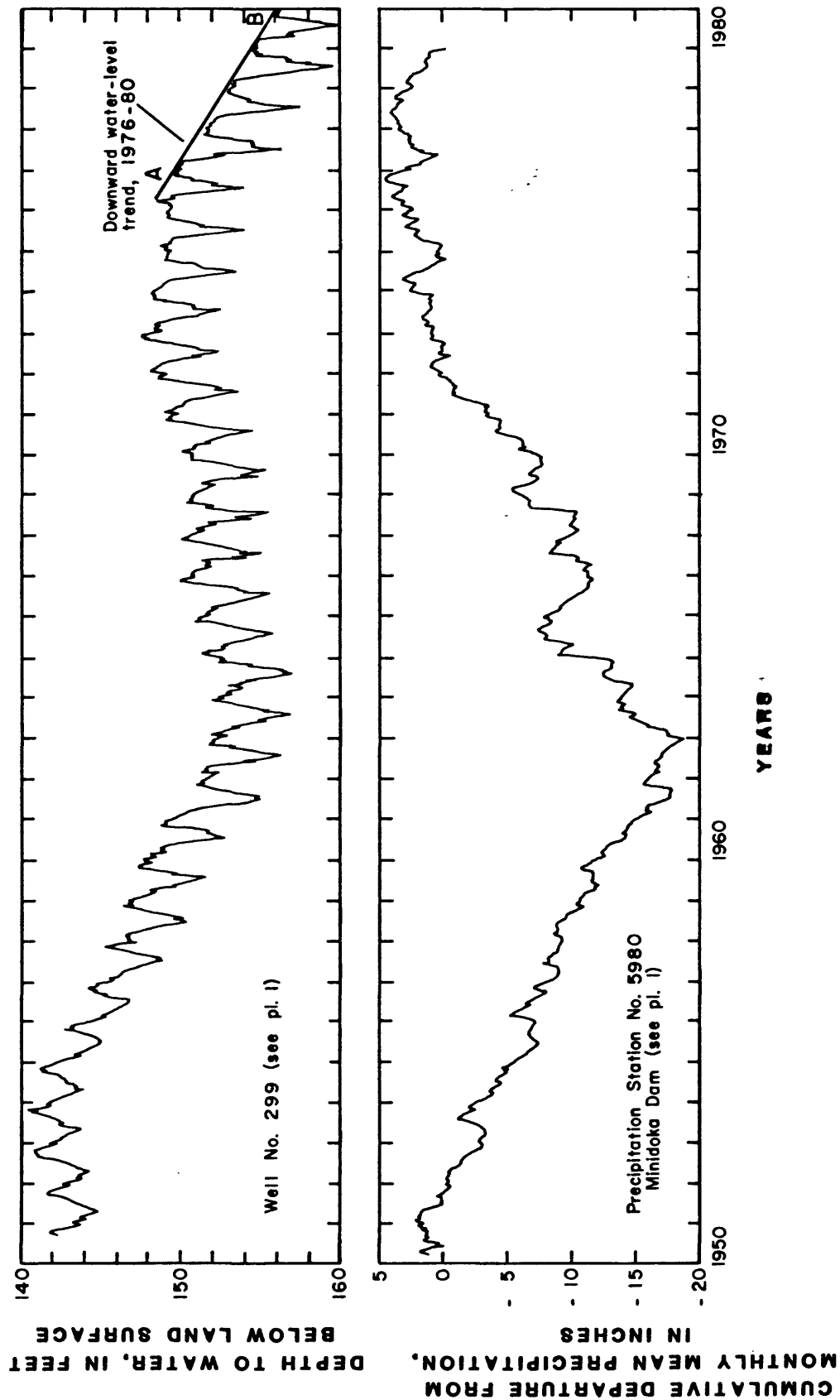


Figure 3.--Comparison of long-term precipitation and ground-water-level trends.

water level reflects water-table fluctuations in the aquifer. The well is located in an area where ground water is pumped for irrigation but is close to an area that is irrigated with surface water diverted from the Snake River. The dominant control on long-term fluctuation trends in this well is precipitation, which controls the surface-water supply for irrigation. However, a gradual overall downward trend caused by ground-water withdrawals also is apparent. These withdrawals may be coupled with improvements in irrigation efficiencies, whose consequential effects can add to the downward trend.

The following is an interpretation of the hydrograph: The effects of one long-term precipitation cycle are apparent on the graph--starting at a peak water level of about 141 ft below land surface in late 1953 and ending at a peak of 148 ft in late 1972. Considering that the wave on the graph, from peak (late 1953) to trough (late 1963) to peak (late 1972), reflects recharge owing to precipitation, and assuming that recharge is more or less in balance from one precipitation cycle to another, then the decline in water levels between these peaks is due primarily to ground-water withdrawals. The persistence is contingent on withdrawals remaining at or above the 1972 level of ground-water development, which seems to be the case.

However, an in-depth interpretation of this hydrograph is more complex. Examination of the graph shows that the annual cyclic fluctuations through about 1954 follow a pattern close to that expected in an area of surface-water irrigation (well C, fig. 2). This pattern occurred despite the fact that ground-water pumpage was increasing in the area of this well (Mundorff and others, 1964, p. 169).

In about 1958, the annual cyclic fluctuations begin to follow a pattern closer to that expected in an area of ground-water irrigation (well D, fig. 2). The latter pattern becomes more pronounced through 1980 as effects of ground-water pumpage progressively dominate over effects of recharge from excess surface-water irrigation.

Further comparison of long-term trends on the hydrograph with trends on the precipitation cumulative departure curve (fig. 3) shows that the two trends begin to deviate noticeably beginning in about 1973. Rather than water levels rising in correspondence with a general continuing rise in precipitation, they tend to decline. This decline may be due partially to a scattered few years of relatively low precipitation. However, the major cause is probably a reduction in aquifer recharge that results from decreased

diversions for irrigation coupled with greater reliance on ground-water pumping for irrigation. In the 6-year period from 1975 to 1980, total diversions from Lake Walcott and Milner Lake to lands on the north side of the Snake River show an average annual decrease of 320,000 acre-ft, compared with the prior 6-year period 1969-74 (L. C. Kjelstrom, U.S. Geological Survey, oral commun., 1982). In addition, Haskett and Hampton (1979, p. 17) reported that annual winter diversions in canals below American Falls Dam gradually decreased from 1950 to 1977, and by 1977, were 140,000 acre-ft less than in 1950. The reason for the decrease in diversions seems to reflect a conscientious effort by irrigators to become more efficient in their use of irrigation water, and a general conversion to use of ground water for irrigation, which is a reliable source in drought years. The result is fairly clear: more efficient, and consequently, less use of surface water for irrigation contributes to water-level declines in parts of the Snake River Plain aquifer.

The line A-B (fig. 3) shows the 1976-80 water-level trend in this particular well, which is downward at a rate of 1.4 ft/yr. The current water-level trend (table 1) is downward at a rate of 1 ft/yr from 1976 through 1982. The line is drawn on the annual peak water levels because they are most representative of natural conditions in an area dominated by ground-water irrigation, as explained above.

The foregoing discussion gives an example of the rationale used to interpret causes for water-level fluctuations and to describe trends. The remainder of this report gives water-level-change data for the period 1971-82, where available; describes current trends and probable causes for the trends; and delineates areas of either rising or declining water levels, as reflected in the 366 active observation wells located throughout Idaho in 1982.

SIGNIFICANT WATER-LEVEL CHANGES AND TRENDS

Selected hydrologic data for wells in the statewide observation-well network for the period 1971-82 are given in table 1 (back of report). Net water-level changes were determined for 361 wells. Net water-level declines in 75 percent, or 269 of these wells, ranged from less than 1 ft to a maximum of 52.65 ft. Figure 4 shows net water-level declines between 5 and 10 ft and more than 10 ft. Significant net water-level declines were most apparent in or near critical ground-water areas designated by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (see pl. 1). Notable exceptions,

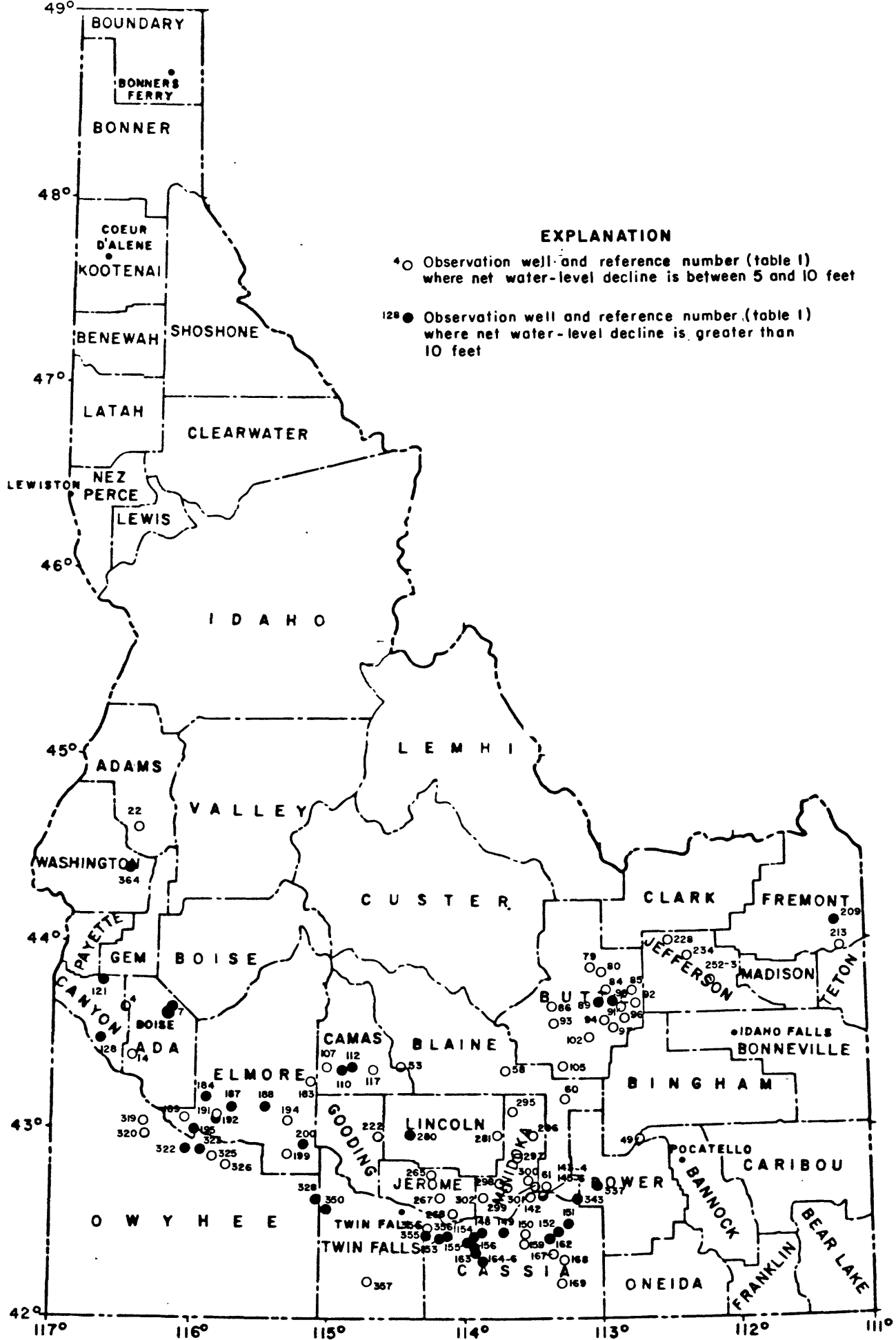


Figure 4. -- Significant net water-level declines.

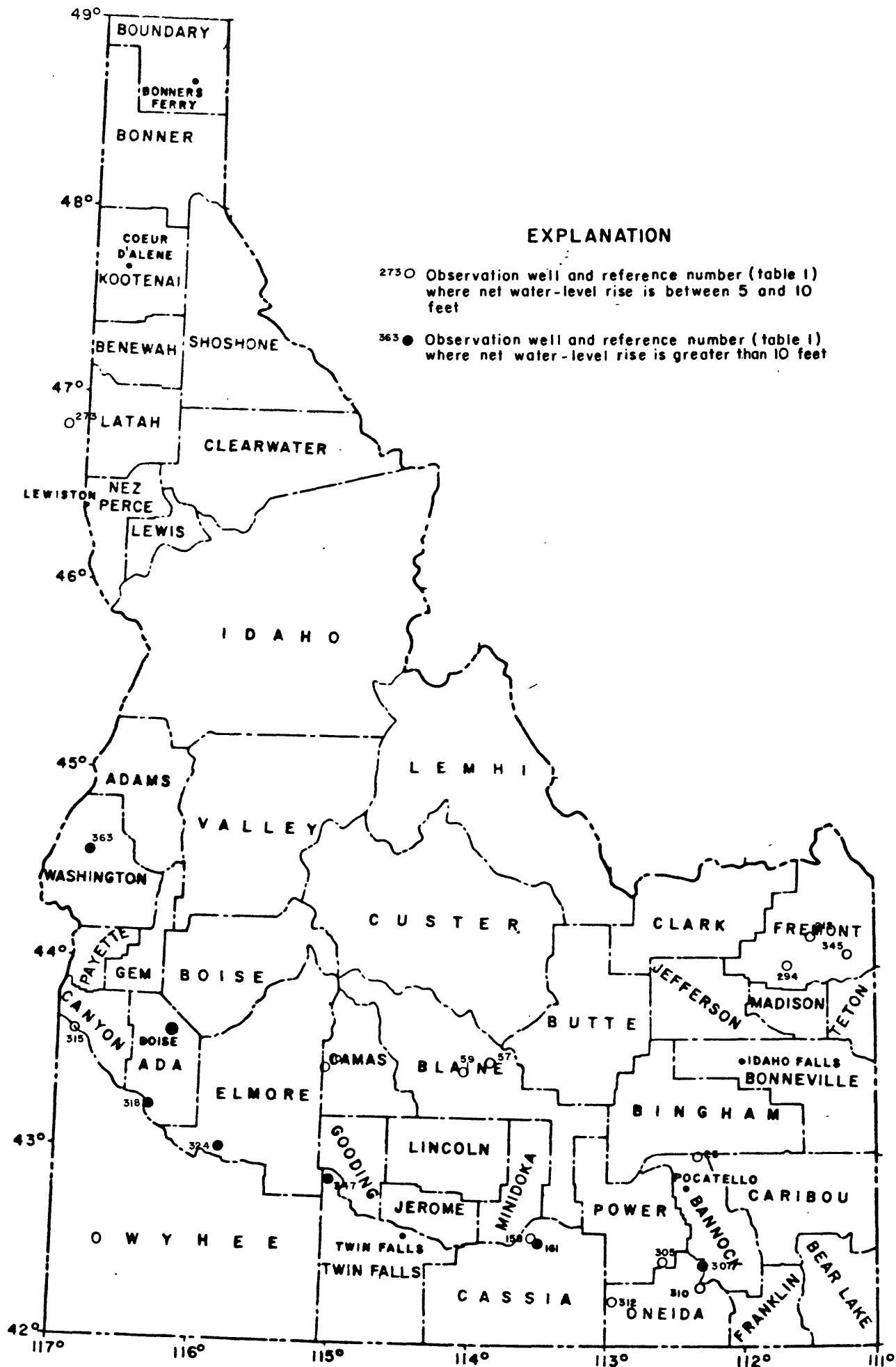


Figure 5.-- Significant net water-level rises.

however, include parts of northern Owyhee, southern Elmore, southern Canyon, and Camas Counties where ground-water development has occurred. Declines, generally between 5 and 10 ft, were apparent throughout most of the Snake River Plain aquifer.

Net water-level rises ranged from less than 1 ft to a maximum of 25.12 ft in 92 wells in the statewide observation-well network. Figure 5 shows net water-level rises between 5 and 10 ft and more than 10 ft. As shown by figure 5, wells with significant net water-level rises are scattered and are probably the result of local climatic conditions or changes in irrigation practices.

Water-level trends were determined for 293 wells listed in table 1. Trends were level (no change) in 9 percent, or 27 of these wells; whereas downward trends in 60 percent, or 176 wells, ranged from less than 1 ft/yr to a maximum of 7 ft/yr. Figure 6 shows downward trends between 1 and 2 ft/yr and more than 2 ft/yr. Most downward trends occurred in or near critical ground-water areas. Figures 4 and 6 are similar; in most instances, they differ only where recent trends have leveled off from earlier periods of decline.

Upward water-level trends in 90 wells in the statewide observation-well network ranged from less than 1 ft/yr to a maximum of 6 ft/yr. Figure 7 shows upward trends between 1 and 2 ft/yr and more than 2 ft/yr. As shown by figure 7, only 20 wells had significant upward trends. Most of these wells were affected by surface-water irrigation and climatic changes that resulted in increased recharge.

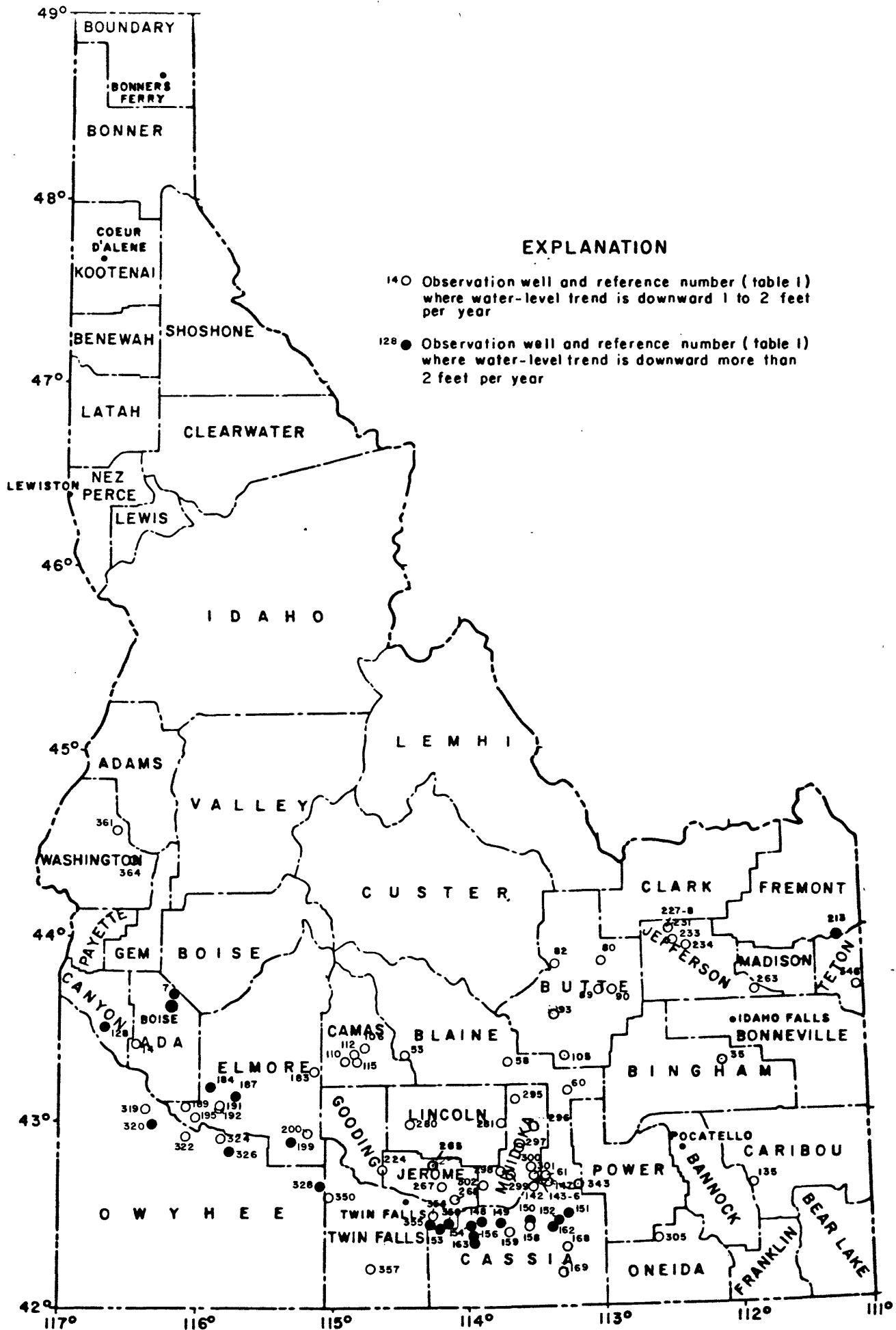


Figure 6. -- Significant downward water-level trends.

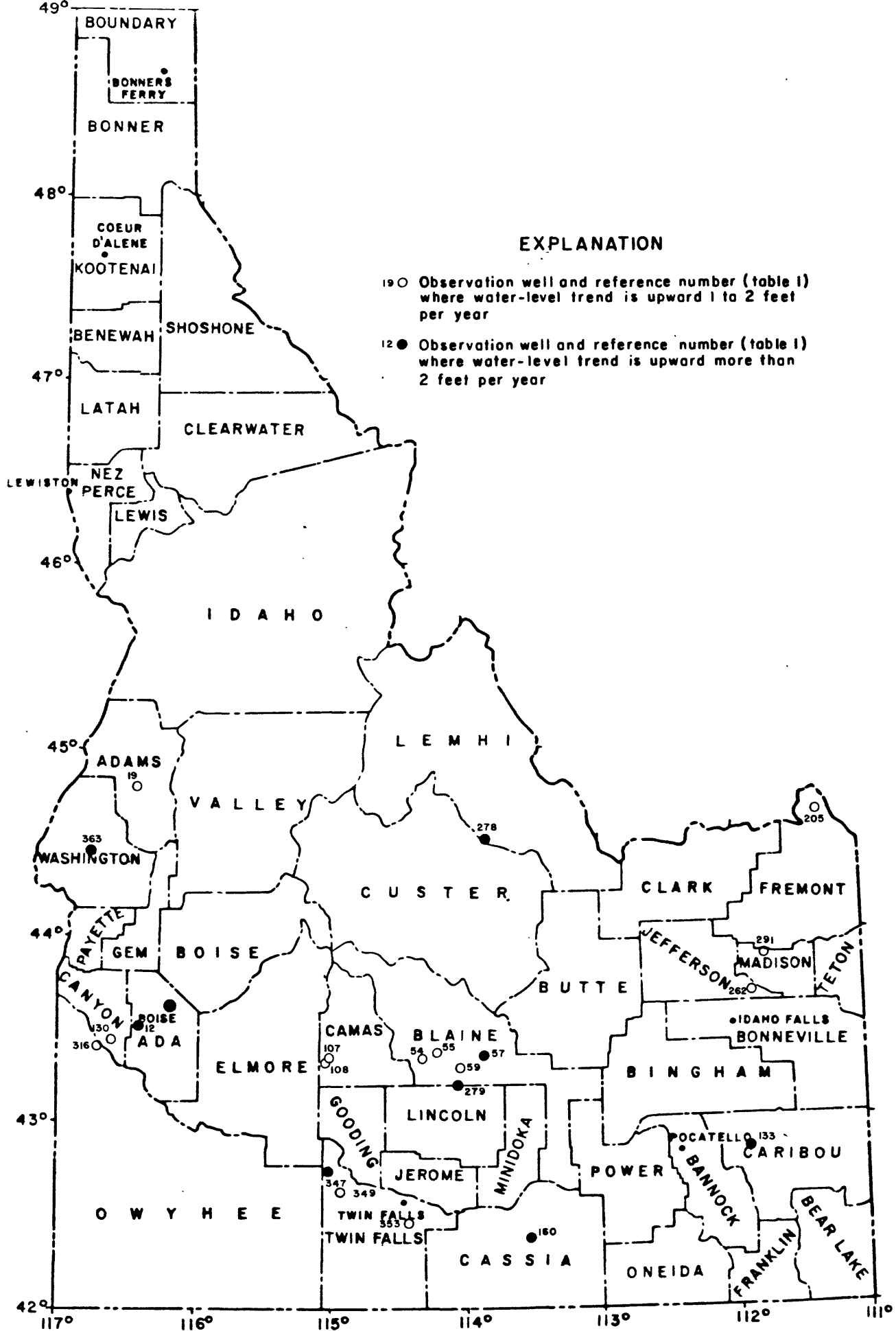


Figure 7.-- Significant upward water-level trends.

SUMMARY

Ground-water-level fluctuations in Idaho are governed by three major causes: (1) Diversion of surface water for irrigation, (2) pumping of ground water for irrigation, and (3) climatic conditions. In most wells, water-level fluctuations are influenced by recharge from surface-water irrigation and ground-water withdrawals.

Water-level trends were determined for 293 wells. Downward trends in 176 wells ranged from less than 1 ft/yr to a maximum of 7 ft/yr. Upward trends in 90 wells ranged from less than 1 ft/yr to a maximum of 6 ft/yr. Trends were level (no change) in 27 wells.

Net water-level changes were determined for 361 wells in the statewide observation-well network. Net declines in 269 wells ranged from less than 1 ft to a maximum of 52.65 ft. Net rises in 92 wells ranged from less than 1 ft to a maximum of 25.12 ft.

Significant net water-level declines and downward trends were most apparent in or near critical ground-water areas. Other notable areas of declining water levels include parts of northern Owyhee, southern Elmore, southern Canyon, and Camas Counties where ground-water withdrawals are large. Significant declines also were apparent throughout most of the Snake River Plain aquifer.

Most of the significant net water-level declines and downward water-level trends have occurred in or near areas of ground-water development where the ground-water systems are not recharged in part by surface-water irrigation.

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HEADNOTES FOR TABLE 1

Aquifer rock type or geologic unit:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Alluvium----- | ALVM |
| American Falls Lake Beds----- | AMCF |
| Banbury Formation----- | BNBR |
| Basalt of Snake River Group----- | SKRV |
| Bruneau Formation----- | BRUN |
| Columbia River Basalt Group----- | CBRV |
| Glacial Outwash----- | OTSH |
| Glenns Ferry Formation----- | GLFR |
| Huckleberry Ridge Tuff----- | HKBR |
| Idaho Group----- | IDHO |
| Idavada Volcanics----- | IDVD |
| Lava Creek Tuff----- | LVCK |
| Limestone----- | LMST |
| Melon Gravel----- | MEON |
| Neeley Formation----- | NELY |
| Older Terrace Gravel----- | TRRCO |
| Raft Formation----- | RAFT |
| Salt Lake Formation----- | SLLK |
| Sedimentary rocks----- | SDMS |
| Starlight Formation----- | SRLG |
| Sunbeam Formation----- | SNBM |
| Tertiary sedimentary rocks----- | TSDMS |
| Valley-fill deposits----- | VLFL |
| Volcanic rocks----- | VLCC |
| Younger Terrace Gravel----- | TRRCY |

Major cause for water-level fluctuations:

1. Diversion of surface water for irrigation
2. Pumping of ground water for irrigation
3. Climatic conditions

Net water-level change:

a, Date is 1971-82 unless otherwise noted
 +, Increase
 -, Decline

Water-level trend:

+, Rise
 -, Decline

Probable cause of trend or remarks:

A - Increased recharge from surface-water irrigation
 B - Reduced recharge from surface-water irrigation
 C - Increased recharge (climatic?)
 D - Reduced recharge (climatic?)
 E - Increased recharge
 F - Reduced recharge
 G - Increased ground-water withdrawals
 H - Reduced ground-water withdrawals
 I - Ground-water withdrawals

Notations: ----, Unknown

Table 1.--Selected hydrologic data for current statewide observation wells

| Reference number (plate 1) | Well location number | Well depth (feet below land surface) | Aquifer rock type or geologic unit | Major cause for water-level fluctuations | Net water-level change (feet) | Water-level trend (feet per year) | Probable cause of trend or remarks |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Ada County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5N-1W-36ABB1 | 105 | IDHO | 1 | a | -0.10 | No definable trend |
| 2 | 5N-1E-34DBB1 | 175 | TRRCY | 1 | a | +0.92 | -----do----- |
| 3 | 4N-1W-13DBB1 | 130 | GLFR | 1 | a | -0.96 | -----do----- |
| 4 | 31AAA1 | 462 | IDHO | 2 | a | -5.46 | -----do----- |
| 5 | 35AAA1 | 44 | TRRCY | 1 | a | +1.58 | 1979-82 +0.60 A |
| 6 | 4N-2E-19CCB1 | 104 | ALVM | 1 | a | +0.64 | 1977-82 +0.40 A |
| 7 | 26CCC1 | 741 | IDHO | 2 | a | -52.65 | 1976-82 -7.00 I |
| 8 | 3N-1E-5AAB2 | 82 | TRRCY | 1 | a | +0.49 | No definable trend |
| 9 | 36ADAL | 330 | TRRCO | 1 | a | +0.18 | No definable trend, missing record |
| 10 | 3N-2E-21BCC1 | 58 | TRRCY | 1 | a | -4.60 | 1971-82 -0.40 B |
| 11 | 3N-3E-33DAA1 | 127 | IDHO | 2(?) | a | +0.11 | 1980-82 +0.50 H(?) |
| 12 | 2N-1W-11ADA1 | 130 | TRRCO | 1,2 | a | +0.92 | 1978-82 +2.50 H,A |
| 13 | 2N-1E-36BBB1 | 305 | IDHO | 2 | a | -3.50 | 1978-82 +0.50 H |
| 14 | 1N-1W-27ADD1 | 500 | TRRCO | 2 | a | -6.26 | 1977-80 -1.00 I |
| 15 | 1N-2E-15DCA1 | 600 | IDHO | 2 | a | -3.19 | 1980-82 +0.10 H(?) |
| 16 | 1S-1E-6CCD1 | 560 | IDHO | 3 | a | +0.24 | ----- |
| 17 | 1S-4E-30AAC1 | 637 | BRUN | 3 | a | +3.49 | 1971-82 +0.30 Unknown |
| 18 | 2S-4E-9DD2 | 570 | BRUN | 2 | a | -0.31 | 1977-82 -0.60 I |
| <u>Adams County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 17N-1W-15ACC1 | 131 | SDMS | 2,3(?) | 1974-82 | -0.90 | 1980-82 +1.00 C |
| 20 | 16N-1W-3DD2 | 79 | ALVM | 2 | a | +0.06 | 1980-82 +0.30 C |
| 21 | 15N-1W-22BAA1 | 390 | CBRV | 2 | 1976-82 | -0.31 | 1979-82 +0.50 C |
| 22 | 15N-1W-22BAD1 | 175 | SDMS | 2 | 1975-82 | -7.67 | 1980-82 +0.30 C |
| 23 | 14N-1W-11CCC1 | 163 | CBRV | 3,2(?) | a | +3.65 | ----- No definable trend |
| <u>Bannock County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 5S-34E-20CBB2 | 155 | ALVM | 1 | a | -1.47 | 1980-82 Level |
| 25 | 7S-35E-23CAA1 | 86 | ALVM | 3 | a | +9.97 | ----- No definable trend |
| 26 | 10S-36E-8DD1 | 216 | SLLK | 3 | a | -4.87 | 1979-82 -0.75 D |
| 27 | 11S-37E-16BBB1 | 65 | ALVM | 3 | a | +1.19 | 1979-82 +0.50 C |
| <u>Bear Lake County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 13S-43E-35CCD1 | 500 | SLLK | 3 | a | -0.40 | 1979-82 +0.60 E |
| 29 | 13S-44E-26BAD1 | 170 | SLLK | 1 | a | -1.27 | 1980-82 -0.40 B |
| <u>Bingham County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 3N-32E-13DCA1 | 790 | SKRV | 2 | a | -4.67 | 1978-82 -0.40 I |
| 31 | 2N-31E-35DCC1 | 636 | SKRV | 2 | a | -3.41 | 1978-82 -0.30 I |
| 32 | 1N-30E-10BBAL | 564 | SKRV | 2 | a | -3.62 | 1979-82 -0.20 I |
| 33 | 1S-30E-15BCAL | 752 | SKRV | 2 | a | -2.98 | 1978-82 -0.30 I |
| 34 | 1S-35E-11CAD1 | 297 | SKRV | 2 | 1972-82 | -3.46 | 1978-82 -0.10 I |
| 35 | 1S-37E-28AAA1 | 62 | ALVM | 1 | 1971-79 | -2.85 | 1975-79 -1.25 B |
| 36 | 36CDAL | 415 | SLLK | 1 | a | -2.20 | 1978-82 +0.60 A |

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Bingham County--Continued</u> | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 2S-32E-23BBB1 | 194 | SKRV | 1 | -2.45 | 1980-82 | +0.10 A |
| 38 | 2S-34E-33BB1 | 40 | SKRV | 1 | -1.99 | 1980-82 | +0.25 A |
| 39 | 2S-36E-36CDD1 | 98 | SLLK | 1 | -1.15 | 1978-82 | +0.10 A |
| 40 | 3S-33E-14BB1 | 44 | SKRV | 1 | -1.60 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 41 | 17AAD1 | 185 | SKRV | 2 | -2.84 | 1980-82 | +0.15 A,H |
| 42 | 4S-31E-20BB1 | 201 | SKRV | 2 | -4.12 | 1978-82 | -0.30 B,I |
| 43 | 36AB1 | 17 | AMCF | 1 | -1.31 | 1979-82 | +0.20 A |
| 44 | 4S-32E-13CB1 | 60 | SKRV | 1 | -0.99 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 45 | 4S-33E-3CB2 | 53 | SKRV | 1 | -1.15 | ----- | -----do----- |
| 46 | 5S-30E-12BB1 | 200 | SKRV | 2 | -2.27 | 1979-82 | -0.20 I |
| 47 | 5S-31E-19DD1 | 61 | SKRV | 2 | -2.04 | 1978-81 | -0.10 I |
| 48 | 27AB1 | 49 | SKRV | 1 | +2.86 | 1977-82 | +0.40 A |
| 49 | 5S-32E-18CD1 | 240 | ALVM | 2 | -7.70 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 50 | 6S-31E-16BA1 | 134 | ---- | 1 | -0.49 | 1978-82 | +0.30 A |
| <u>Blaine County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 4N-17E-13AA1 | 187 | ALVM | 3 | +0.66 | 1979-82 | +0.15 E |
| 52 | 1N-18E-1DA1 | 85 | ALVM | 1,3 | -2.62 | 1980-82 | +0.80 C |
| 53 | 1S-17E-17BB1 | 154 | BRUN | 2 | -9.04 | 1980-82 | -1.25 I |
| 54 | 1S-18E-14AA1 | 120 | SDMS | 1,2 | -1.01 | 1980-82 | +2.00 A |
| 55 | 1S-19E-3CC2 | 51 | ALVM | 1 | -0.98 | 1980-82 | +1.25 A |
| 56 | 22AA1 | 150 | ALVM | 1 | -0.38 | 1980-82 | +0.50 A |
| 57 | 1S-22E-9CC1 | 98 | SKRV | 3 | +6.65 | 1979-82 | +3.25 E |
| 58 | 1S-23E-26CC1 | 1,031 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -8.84 | 1980-82 | -1.25 I(?) |
| 59 | 2S-20E-1ACC2 | 209 | SKRV | 1,3 | +7.65 | 1979-82 | +1.80 E |
| 60 | 3S-27E-24DD1 | 901 | SKRV | 1,2(?) | -9.04 | 1980-82 | -1.00 I(?) B |
| 61 | 8S-26E-33BC1 | 242 | SKRV | 1 | -7.03 | 1978-82 | -1.25 B |
| 62 | 33BC2 | 33 | SKRV | 1,3 | -0.13 | ----- | No definable trend; water level responds to altitude of water surface in Lake Walcott |
| <u>Boise County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 63 | 9N-4E-22BDD1 | 111 | ALVM | 3 | +0.39 | ----- | No definable trend |
| <u>Bonneville County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 64 | 3N-34E-32BBC1 | 786 | SKRV | 1,2 | -4.15 | 1978-82 | -0.25 B,I |
| 65 | 3N-37E-2CBD1 | 508 | SKRV | 1 | +0.15 | 1980-82 | -0.50 B |
| 66 | 3N-38E-22BA1 | 155 | SKRV | 1 | +0.86 | 1976-82 | Level |
| 67 | 3N-40E-8BA1 | 425 | SLLK | 1 | +0.18 | 1971-82 | Level |
| 68 | 2N-35E-28BC1 | 800 | SKRV | 1,3 | -4.56 | 1979-82 | -0.50 B |
| 69 | 28BC2 | 982 | SKRV | 1,3 | -4.18 | 1979-82 | -0.50 B |
| 70 | 28BC3 | 1,147 | SKRV | 1,3 | -4.30 | 1979-82 | -0.50 B |
| 71 | 2N-38E-16ADD1 | 225 | SKRV | 1 | +4.49 | 1978-82 | +0.40 A |
| 72 | 1N-36E-1CCB1 | 217 | SKRV | 1 | -4.08 | 1980-82 | -0.40 B |
| 73 | 1N-37E-15BB1 | 140 | SKRV | 1 | -2.35 | 1980-82 | Level |
| 74 | 15BB2 | 255 | SKRV | 1 | -2.44 | 1980-82 | Level |
| 75 | 15BB3 | 356 | SKRV | 1 | -1.77 | 1980-82 | Level |

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| Reference number (plate 1) | Well location number | Well depth (feet below land surface) | Aquifer rock type or geologic unit | Major cause for water-level fluctuations | Net water-level change (feet) | Water-level trend (feet per year) | Probable cause of trend or remarks |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Butte County | | | | | | | |
| 76 | 10N-27E-19CAAL | 128 | ALVM | 2 | -0.20 | 1979-82 | Level |
| 77 | 7N-31E-34BDD1 | 320 | SKRV | 2,3 | -2.41 | 1977-82 | -0.75 I(?) |
| 78 | 6N-25E-3AAAL | 92 | ALVM | 3 | -1.63 | 1979-82 | +3.0 E |
| 79 | 6N-28E-13DDAL | 201 | ALVM | 2,3 | -5.59 | 1980-82 | +2.5 C |
| 80 | 6N-29E-16DD1 | 100 | ALVM | 2 | -6.15 | 1977-82 | -1.00 I |
| 81 | 6N-31E-27BAD1 | 1,200 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -2.45 | 1980-82 | -50 I(?) |
| 82 | 6N-28E-23CDAL | 198 | ALVM | 1,3 | -1.18 | 1979-82 | -1.00 F(?) |
| 83 | 5N-29E-18BB1 | 149 | SKRV | 1 | -4.00 | 1978-82 | -1.25 B |
| 84 | 23CDD1 | 399 | SKRV | 2,3 | -7.55 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 85 | 5N-31E-28CC1 | 717 | SKRV | 1,2 | -7.90 | 1978-82 | -80 B,I |
| 86 | 4N-26E-21ABB1 | 760 | SDMS | 3(?) | -6.64 | 1980-82 | +60 C |
| 87 | 26DCD1 | 143 | ALVM | 1,2 | -2.08 | 1979-82 | -20 I |
| 88 | 32CBB1 | 253 | SKRV | 1,3 | -99 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 89 | 4N-29E-9DCD1 | 463 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -11.92 | 1979-82 | -1.00 I(?) |
| 90 | 4N-30E-7ADB1 | 563 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -12.58 | 1979-82 | -1.00 I(?) |
| 91 | 22BDD1 | 498 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -9.70 | 1980-82 | -25 I |
| 92 | 4N-31E-16ADC1 | 620 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -5.46 | 1980-82 | -50 I |
| 93 | 3N-26E-22ABAL | 1,025 | SKRV | 3,2 | -8.77 | 1980-82 | -1.10 I |
| 94 | 3N-29E-14ADD1 | 588 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -6.13 | 1980-82 | -40 I(?) |
| 95 | 19CBB1 | 657 | SKRV | 3 | -4.37 | 1980-82 | +40 C |
| 96 | 3N-30E-12CDD1 | 494 | SKRV | 3 | -6.46 | 1980-82 | -40 F(?) , I(?) |
| 97 | 31AAD1 | 676 | SKRV | 3 | -5.44 | 1980-82 | -50 F(?) , I(?) |
| 98 | 3N-32E-29DDC1 | 704 | SKRV | 2 | -4.92 | 1979-82 | -40 I |
| 99 | 2N-26E-22DDAL | 719 | SKRV | 3 | +1.13 | 1980-82 | +70 Increased recharge monitors perched water table |
| 100 | 22DDA2 | 1,053 | SKRV | 3 | -3.98 | 1980-82 | -10 F(?) , I |
| 101 | 2N-27E-2DDC1 | 812 | SKRV | 3 | -4.72 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 102 | 2N-28E-13ADD1 | 646 | SKRV | 3 | -9.68 | 1980-82 | -25 F(?) , I |
| 103 | 35ADAL | 633 | SKRV | 3 | -4.21 | 1978-82 | -20 I(?) |
| 104 | 1N-29E-30BBD1 | 704 | SKRV | 3,2(?) | -3.35 | 1979-82 | -25 I(?) |
| 105 | 1S-27E-14DCC1 | 1,041 | SKRV | 3(?) | -9.50 | 1980-82 | -1.00 I(?) |
| Canas County | | | | | | | |
| 106 | 1N-14E-36DAD1 | 188 | SDMS | 2 | -3.68 | 1977-82 | -1.50 I |
| 107 | 1S-12E-13BAAL | 435 | SDMS | 2 | -6.08 | 1980-82 | +1.25 C |
| 108 | 22BBB1 | 14 | SDMS | 3,2 | +5.56 | 1978-82 | +2.00 C |
| 109 | 1S-13E-16BBB1 | 13 | SDMS | 3,2 | +2.43 | 1980-82 | +1.15 C |
| 110 | 22AAB1 | 195 | SDMS | 2 | -13.50 | 1978-82 | -2.00 I |
| 111 | 1S-14E-7DDO1 | 14 | SDMS | 3 | +27 | 1978-82 | +20 C |
| 112 | 8DDB1 | 320 | SDMS | 2 | -16.47 | 1978-82 | -1.50 I |
| 113 | 24ADAL | 12 | SDMS | 3 | +4.77 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 114 | 24DAD1 | 187 | BRUN | 2 | -29 | ----- | -----do----- |
| 115 | 1S-14E-26DDC1 | 212 | BRUN | 2 | -1.14 | 1979-82 | -1.00 I |
| 116 | 1S-15E-16ABAL | 316 | SDMS | 2 | -3.60 | 1979-82 | -25 I |
| 117 | 22AAAL | 39 | SDMS | 2 | -5.13 | 1975-82 | -70 I |

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| <u>Canyon County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 118 | 6N-5W-30BAB1 | 169 | ALVM | 1 | +1.01 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 119 | 5N-5W-18CAC1 | 250 | IDHO | 1 | +1.00 | 1979-82 | A |
| 120 | 5N-4W-13BCB1 | 105 | IDHO | 1 | -1.38 | 1980-82 | B |
| 121 | 5N-3W-11BCA1 | 304 | IDHO | 2 | -18.29 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 122 | 5N-2W-22CAD1 | 450 | IDHO | 1,2 | +3.01 | 1971-82 | A |
| 123 | 4N-5W-7DCD1 | 100 | IDHO | 1,2 | -52 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 124 | 4N-4W-5DDB1 | 179 | IDHO | 1,2 | -42 | 1979-82 | Level |
| 125 | 4N-3W-13BA1 | 185 | IDHO | 1 | -59 | 1979-82 | +60 |
| 126 | 3N-4W-11ADA1 | 91 | ALVM | 1,2 | -1.49 | 1978-82 | +25 |
| 127 | 3N-3W-3BCB2 | 95 | SDMS | 1,2 | -2.65 | ---- | ---- |
| 128 | 2N-3W-22DC1 | 580 | IDHO | 2 | -38.15 | 1971-82 | -3.25 |
| 129 | 2N-1W-7BBC1 | 103 | SKRV | 1 | -44 | 1979-82 | +25 |
| 130 | 1N-2W-5ADD1 | 720 | IDHO | 2 | +3.32 | 1978-81 | +1.00 |
| 131 | 1S-2W-14CCC2 | 235 | IDHO | 1 | -2.02 | 1980-82 | Level |
| <u>Caribou County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 132 | 7S-39E-9DCC1 | 130 | VLCC | 2 | -3.70 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 133 | 8S-42E-17CAB1 | 68 | VLCC | 2,3 | -4.07 | 1979-82 | +3.75 |
| 134 | 9S-39E-2CBC1 | 119 | VLCC | 3 | -2.35 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 135 | 9S-40E-13ACB1 | 303 | VLCC | 1(?) | -1.79 | 1975-82 | -1.50 |
| 136 | 20BDB1 | 243 | VLCC | 2,1(?) | -48 | 1980-82 | -25 |
| 137 | 27BCD1 | 370 | VLCC | 2,1(?) | -53 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 138 | 10S-40E-5BDD1 | 208 | VLCC | 2(?) | -1.21 | 1980-82 | -60 |
| 139 | 8BBA1 | 300 | VLCC | 2,1(?) | -3.01 | 1980-82 | -25 |
| 140 | 35BDD1 | 90 | VLCC | 2,1(?) | -1.45 | 1975-82 | -20 |
| 141 | | | | | | | |
| <u>Cassia County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 142 | 9S-25E-23DBA1 | 174 | SKRV | 1 | -8.41 | 1973-82 | -1.25 |
| 143 | 9S-26E-7AAB1 | 153 | SKRV | 1 | -8.88 | 1972-82 | -1.50 |
| 144 | 7AAB2 | 550 | SKRV | 1 | -8.73 | 1973-82 | -1.25 |
| 145 | 7AAB3 | 805 | SKRV | 2(?) | -17.48 | 1972-82 | -1.75 |
| 146 | 7BBC1 | 88 | SKRV | 1 | -11.20 | 1976-82 | -1.75 |
| 147 | 10DDD1 | 128 | SKRV | 1 | -4.90 | 1973-79 | -1.25 |
| 148 | 11S-22E-32CCC1 | 635 | IDVD | 2 | -15.60 | 1976-82 | -3.50 |
| 149 | 11S-23E-34CCD1 | 412 | SKRV | 2 | -15.44 | 1976-82 | -3.00 |
| 150 | 11S-25E-32CCC2 | 500 | IDVD | 2 | -7.65 | 1976-80 | -2.50 |
| 151 | 11S-27E-12DDA1 | 376 | ALVM | 2 | -15.96 | 1976-82 | -3.00 |
| 152 | 29AAA1 | 247 | RAFT | 2 | -23.23 | 1980-82 | -5.00 |
| 153 | 12S-19E-2BBB1 | 750 | IDVD | 2 | -43.30 | 1976-82 | -5.00 |
| 154 | 12S-21E-2DA1 | 936 | IDVD | 2 | -10.70 | 1977-82 | -5.50 |
| 155 | 16DCC1 | 257 | ALVM | 2 | -17.25 | ---- | ---- |
| 156 | 25CCC1 | 1,196 | IDVD | 2 | -17.14 | 1976-82 | -7.00 |
| 157 | 12S-25E-6DCC1 | 102 | ALVM | 2 | -3.09 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 158 | 9CCD1 | 379 | ---- | 2 | +6.90 | 1978-82 | -1.50 |
| 159 | 18BBA1 | 104 | ALVM | 2 | -7.21 | 1980-82 | -2.00 |
| 160 | 28AAA2 | 33 | ALVM | 1 | +67 | 1977-79 | +4.00 |
| 161 | 28AAA3 | 177 | ---- | 1,3 | +18.36 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 162 | 12S-26E-2ACCI | 197 | RAFT | 2 | -32.69 | 1976-82 | -5.00 |
| 163 | 13S-21E-18BBC1 | 850 | LMST | 2 | -21.62 | 1977-82 | -5.00 |

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| <u>Cassia County--Continued</u> | | | | | | | |
| 164 | 13S-22E-21CCD1 | 80 | ALVM | 1 | 1973-82 -44.69 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 165 | 21CCD2 | 1,004 | ALVM | 1 | 1972-82 -28.71 | ---- | -----do----- |
| 166 | 21CCD3 | 140 | ALVM | 1 | 1973-82 -41.00 | ---- | -----do----- |
| 167 | 13S-26E-1CCC1 | 223 | ALVM | 2 | 9.11 | ---- | -----do----- |
| 168 | 13S-27E-15CAA1 | 947 | ALVM | 2 | 1972-82 -9.19 | 1976-82 -2.00 | I |
| 169 | 14S-27E-33CDD1 | 200 | ALVM | 2 | -7.26 | 1977-82 -1.25 | I |
| 170 | 16S-28E-20DC1 | 295 | ALVM | 2 | -1.13 | 1980-82 +1.15 | H(?) |
| <u>Clark County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 171 | 13N-41E- 8BCA1 | 85 | SKRV | 3 | 1971-81 +4.26 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 172 | 10N-35E- 8BB1 | 360 | SKRV | 1 | 1971-81 -1.89 | ---- | -----do----- |
| 173 | 9N-34E-11ADD1 | 197 | SKRV | 2 | -4.26 | 1978-82 -0.75 | I |
| 174 | 9N-36E-33CBB1 | 155 | SKRV | 2 | -3.12 | 1978-82 -.30 | I |
| <u>Custer County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 175 | 15N-20E- 1ADC1 | 63 | ALVM | 3 | 1971-81 -1.61 | 1979-81 Level | |
| 176 | 12N-23E- 2BBC1 | 128 | ALVM | 3 | +2.12 | 1978-82 Level | |
| 177 | 9N-21E-14BBC1 | 254 | ALVM | 3 | +5.56 | 1971-82 Level | |
| <u>Elmore County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 178 | 1S- 4E-10DAD1 | 452 | IDHO | 3 | +0.60 | 1971-82 +0.05 | Unknown |
| 179 | 1S-11E-35CCC1 | 16 | SDMS | 3,2 | -.89 | 1980-82 -.30 | I |
| 180 | 2S- 5E-26BDB1 | 429 | ----- | 3,2(?) | -.94 | 1980-82 -.50 | I(?) |
| 181 | 36BBB1 | 357 | BRUN | 3,2(?) | +2.91 | 1979-82 -.40 | I(?) |
| 182 | 2S- 6E-11DAC1 | 1,550 | BRUN | 3 | +2.98 | 1976-82 +.30 | Unknown |
| 183 | 2S-11E-11CDD1 | 226 | SDMS | 2 | -8.17 | 1977-82 -2.00 | I |
| 184 | 3S- 5E- 7BDD1 | 497 | BRUN | 2 | -34.28 | 1977-82 -6.50 | I |
| 185 | 3S- 6E-13BBA1 | 150 | BRUN | 2 | -4.75 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 186 | 35ABB1 | 15 | ALVM | 1,2 | -.71 | 1980-82 +.15 | A |
| 187 | 35BCC1 | 857 | BRUN | 2 | -20.08 | 1977-82 -2.75 | I |
| 188 | 3S- 8E-36CDA1 | 600 | GLFR | 2 | -34.65 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 189 | 4S- 3E-23CDD1 | 600 | BRUN | 2 | -6.62 | 1978-82 -1.00 | I |
| 190 | 29DD1 | 100 | ----- | 1 | +6.3 | 1979-82 Level | |
| 191 | 4S- 5E-24AAB1 | 553 | BRUN | 2 | -7.56 | 1977-82 -1.75 | I |
| 192 | 25BBC1 | 530 | BRUN | 2 | -20.58 | 1971-82 -2.00 | I |
| 193 | 4S- 7E- 9DCC1 | 862 | BRUN | 2 | -.32 | 1979-82 +.90 | H(?) |
| 194 | 4S-10E-30BBA1 | 1,481 | GLFR | 2 | -8.74 | 1978-82 -.75 | I |
| 195 | 5S- 4E- 5CAA1 | 470 | BRUN | 2 | -24.15 | 1977-81 -2.00 | I |
| 196 | 5S- 6E-15BCD1 | 570 | GLFR | 2 | -1.72 | 1977-80 -.50 | I |
| 197 | 5S- 8E-36CCC1 | 90 | MEON | 1 | -3.11 | 1980-82 Level | |
| 198 | 5S-10E-28CAB1 | 1,100 | GLFR | ----- | -3.64 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 199 | 6S-10E-30DCB1 | 437 | BRUN | 2 | -7.91 | 1979-82 -3.00 | I |
| 200 | 6S-11E- 6BBA1 | 445 | GLFR | 2 | -13.83 | 1979-82 -1.75 | I |

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| <u>Franklin County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 201 | 14S-38E-15CDCl | 200 | ALVM | 2 | -2.57 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 202 | 15S-39E-23BBB1 | 11 | ALVM | 1,3 | -1.38 | 1980-82 | E |
| 203 | 16S-39E-18CDAl | 462 | ALVM | 2 | +3.47 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 204 | 16S-40E-29CCB1 | 82 | ALVM | 1 | -1.95 | ---- | -----do----- |
| <u>Fremont County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 205 | 15N-43E-13BCAl | 155 | ALVM | 1 | -1.88 | 1980-82 | A |
| 206 | 14N-43E-2AAC1 | 125 | LVCK | 3,1(?) | -1.28 | 1977-82 | Level |
| 207 | 13N-43E-15ADCl | 58 | LVCK | 3 | -1.39 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 208 | 9N-42E-34DDAl | 110 | SKRV | 1,2 | -1.26 | 1979-82 | +50 |
| 209 | 9N-44E-21AD1 | 132 | HKBR | 1 | -19.56 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 210 | 7N-40E-5DBC1 | 39 | ALVM | 1 | +6.3 | 1980-82 | +80 |
| 211 | 7N-42E-6DDAl | 910 | VLCC | 2,1(?) | +1.96 | 1978-82 | Level |
| 212 | 7N-42E-10DCD1 | 650 | VLCC | 3 | +7.63 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 213 | 7N-44E-2AAAl | 214 | ---- | 3 | -8.90 | 1980-82 | -4.00 |
| <u>Gem County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 214 | 7N-3W-34ABD1 | 23 | ALVM | 1 | +0.44 | 1977-82 | +0.20 |
| 215 | 34ABD2 | 54 | IDHO | 1 | +6.0 | 1977-82 | +20 |
| 216 | 34ABD3 | 85 | IDHO | 1 | +5.6 | 1978-82 | +10 |
| 217 | 7N-2W-29BBB2 | 291 | IDHO | 1 | +0.7 | 1979-82 | +25 |
| 218 | 35ABB1 | 100 | ALVM | 1 | +3.9 | 1979-82 | +60 |
| 219 | 6N-2W-14BCAl | 21 | ALVM | 1,2(?) | -1.72 | 1977-82 | +30 |
| 220 | 14BCA2 | 84 | IDHO | 1 | +8.2 | 1977-82 | +30 |
| 221 | 6N-1W-18DAA2 | 31 | ALVM | 1 | +3.4 | 1979-82 | +50 |
| <u>Gooding County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 222 | 5S-15E-35DBD2 | 165 | SKRV | 1 | -9.07 | 1980-82 | +0.50 |
| 223 | 8S-14E-16CBB1 | 53 | SKRV | 1 | -5.5 | 1978-82 | Level |
| 224 | 8S-16E-18AAAl | 197 | SKRV | 1 | -4.17 | 1980-82 | -1.00 |
| 225 | 9S-14E-3BAA1 | 94 | SKRV | 1 | -1.74 | 1980-82 | Level |
| 226 | 9S-16E-7DCA1 | 128 | SKRV | 1 | -7.5 | 1978-82 | +20 |
| <u>Jefferson County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 227 | 8N-34E-17CCC3 | 440 | SKRV | 2 | -4.71 | 1976-82 | -1.00 |
| 228 | 17CCC4 | 545 | SKRV | 2 | -6.29 | 1976-82 | -1.00 |
| 229 | 17CCC5 | 888 | SKRV | 2 | -2.81 | 1976-82 | -75 |
| 230 | 17CCC6 | 1,007 | SKRV | 2 | -2.65 | 1976-82 | -75 |
| 231 | 17CCC7 | 48 | SKRV | 2 | -4.98 | 1976-82 | -1.00 |
| 232 | 7N-33E-35BCC1 | 54 | ALVM | 1 | +1.16 | 1977-82 | +30 |
| 233 | 7N-34E-4CPC1 | 57 | SKRV | 2 | -4.44 | 1976-82 | -1.60 |
| 234 | 7N-35E-20CDB1 | 58 | SKRV | 2 | -7.93 | 1976-82 | -1.30 |
| 235 | 7N-36E-22ABD4 | 25 | SKRV | 2 | -2.33 | 1978-82 | -35 |

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| Reference number (plate 1) | Well location number | Well depth (feet below land surface) | Aquifer rock type or geologic unit | Major cause for water-level fluctuations | Net water-level change (feet) | Water-level trend (feet per year) | Probable cause of trend or remarks |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Jefferson County--Continued | | | | | | | |
| 236 | 7N-37E-28CCD1 | 135 | SKRV | 2 | -2.49 | 1978-82 | I |
| 237 | 6N-32E-11ABA1 | 267 | SKRV | 2 | -2.39 | 1978-82 | I |
| 238 | 26CDB1 | 322 | SKRV | 2 | -2.73 | 1978-82 | I |
| 239 | 6N-33E-26DDH1 | 312 | SKRV | 2 | -2.39 | 1980-82 | I |
| 240 | 6N-35E-21AAB1 | 276 | SKRV | 2 | +5.56 | 1980-82 | E,H(?) |
| 241 | 27DDA1 | 260 | SKRV | 2 | -4.51 | 1978-82 | I |
| 242 | 6N-36E-27BA1 | 228 | SKRV | 2 | -2.27 | 1978-82 | I |
| 243 | 6N-38E-30BAD2 | 308 | SKRV | 1,2(?) | -1.73 | 1978-82 | B,I(?) |
| 244 | 30BAD3 | 544 | SKRV | 1,2(?) | -2.39 | 1978-82 | Water levels indicate piezometer is leaking; record is meaningless |
| 245 | 30BAD4 | 638 | SKRV | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 246 | 5N-32E-36ADD1 | 406 | SKRV | 2 | -3.97 | 1978-82 | I |
| 247 | 5N-33E-13BDC1 | 405 | SKRV | 2 | -4.25 | 1978-82 | I |
| 248 | 13BDC2 | 493 | SKRV | 2 | -4.15 | 1978-82 | I |
| 249 | 13BDC3 | 1,007 | SKRV | 2 | -2.87 | 1978-82 | I |
| 250 | 5N-34E-9BDA1 | 553 | SKRV | 2 | -4.31 | 1980-82 | I |
| 251 | 29DAA1 | 426 | SKRV | ----- | ----- | ----- | No definable trend; insufficient record |
| 252 | 5N-36E-2BDA1 | 405 | SKRV | 2 | -5.93 | 1978-82 | I |
| 253 | 2BDA2 | 923 | SKRV | 2 | -9.59 | 1978-82 | I |
| 254 | 2BDA3 | 995 | SKRV | ----- | ----- | ----- | Water levels indicate piezometer is leaking; record is meaningless |
| 255 | 21DAC1 | 300 | SKRV | 2 | -4.97 | 1980-82 | I |
| 256 | 4N-35E-14AAA1 | 1,000 | SKRV | 2 | -4.78 | 1978-82 | I |
| 257 | 4N-38E-12BBB1 | 420 | SKRV | 1 | +1.09 | 1977-82 | A |
| 258 | 4N-38E-12BBB2 | 480 | SKRV | 1 | -1.91 | 1979-82 | A |
| 259 | 12BBB3 | 550 | SKRV | 1 | -1.83 | 1979-82 | Level |
| 260 | 12BBB4 | 760 | SKRV | 1 | -3.51 | 1979-82 | Level |
| 261 | 12BBB5 | 918 | SKRV | 1 | -1.15 | 1979-82 | A |
| 262 | 4N-39E-16DAD1 | 78 | ALVM | 1 | +1.16 | 1978-82 | B |
| 263 | 26DAA1 | 108 | ALVM | 1 | -3.83 | 1979-82 | A |
| Jerome County | | | | | | | |
| 264 | 7S-17E-6ACA1 | 345 | SKRV | 1 | -4.69 | 1979-82 | B |
| 265 | 8S-19E-5DAB1 | 329 | SKRV | 1 | -5.76 | 1978-82 | B |
| 266 | 9S-18E-35CCA1 | 176 | SKRV | 1 | ----- | 1971-81 | B |
| 267 | 9S-19E-25BBC1 | 208 | SKRV | 1 | -7.89 | 1978-82 | B |
| 268 | 10S-20E-27BCC1 | 735 | SKRV | 2 | -6.23 | 1978-82 | I |

Table 1.--Selected hydrologic data for current statewide observation wells--Continued

| Reference number (plate 1) | Well location number | Well depth (feet below land surface) | Aquifer rock type or geologic unit | Major cause for water-level fluctuations | Net water-level change (feet) | Water-level trend (feet per year) | Probable cause of trend or remarks |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Kootenai County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 269 | 53N-4W-24BBA1 | 485 | ALVM | 3,2(?) | a | -1.03 | No definable trend |
| 270 | 28CAB1 | 449 | ALVM | 3,2(?) | 1972-82 | -1.31 | -----do----- |
| 271 | 53N-2W-9AAC1 | 351 | OTSH | 3 | a | +2.69 | -----do----- |
| 272 | 51N-5W-33BBA1 | 174 | OTSH | 3,2(?) | a | +2.17 | -----do----- |
| <u>Latah County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 273 | 39N-5W-7DDC1 | 240 | CBRV | 2 | a | +6.01 | No definable trend |
| <u>Lemhi County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 274 | 21N-22E-15BAC1 | 37 | ALVM | 3 | 1974-82 | +0.47 | 1978-82 Level |
| 275 | 31DDA1 | 33 | ALVM | 3 | 1974-82 | -0.68 | 1978-82 Level |
| 276 | 19N-24E-8CDD1 | 59 | ALVM | 3 | 1974-82 | -0.03 | 1979-82 +0.20 E |
| 277 | 18N-24E-20DDA1 | 40 | ALVM | 3 | 1976-82 | -1.69 | 1977-82 Level |
| 278 | 14N-22E-35BBD1 | 249 | ALVM | 3 | 1972-82 | -4.58 | 1980-82 +5.50 C |
| <u>Lincoln County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 279 | 3S-20E-2DDA1 | 569 | SKRV | 1 | 1974-82 | +1.15 | 1980-82 +2.25 A |
| 280 | 5S-17E-26ACA1 | 254 | SKRV | 1 | a | -13.31 | 1979-82 -1.50 B |
| 281 | 5S-23E-17CAA1 | 333 | SKRV | 2 | a | -7.87 | 1978-82 -1.40 I |
| <u>Madison County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 282 | 7N-38E-23DBA1 | 236 | SKRV | 1 | a | -2.43 | 1978-82 -0.25 B |
| 283 | 23DBA2 | 152 | ALVM | 1 | a | -1.16 | 1978-82 Level |
| 284 | 6N-39E-10BBB1 | 260 | SKRV | 1 | a | -2.38 | 1978-82 -0.20 B |
| 285 | 10BBB2 | 317 | SKRV | 1 | a | -2.47 | 1978-82 -0.20 B |
| 286 | 10BBB3 | 545 | SKRV | 1 | a | -2.42 | 1978-82 -0.20 B |
| 287 | 10BBB4 | 637 | HKBR | 1 | a | -2.59 | 1978-82 -0.20 B |
| 288 | 30ADC1 | 295 | SKRV | 1 | a | -1.49 | 1980-82 +1.15 A |
| 289 | 30ADC2 | 620 | SKRV | 1 | a | -2.21 | 1979-82 -0.20 B |
| 290 | 30ADC3 | 700 | SKRV | 1 | a | -1.91 | 1979-82 -0.30 B |
| 291 | 6N-40E-9BBB2 | 25 | ALVM | 1 | 1978-82 | +4.36 | 1980-82 +1.25 A |
| 292 | 6N-41E-2BDC1 | 350 | SKRV | 2 | a | +4.14 | -----do----- |
| 293 | 5N-39E-8DAD1 | 28 | ALVM | 1 | a | -0.29 | 1979-82 +1.10 A |
| 294 | 5N-40E-1CCD1 | 509 | SKRV | 2 | a | +7.11 | 1980-82 Level |
| <u>Minidoka County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 295 | 4S-24E-6BBC1 | 444 | SKRV | 2 | a | -7.99 | 1978-82 -1.50 I |
| 296 | 5S-25E-22DAD1 | 581 | SKRV | 2 | 1972-82 | -8.58 | 1979-82 -1.40 I |
| 297 | 7S-24E-2ADD1 | 252 | SKRV | 2 | a | -7.64 | 1980-82 -1.20 I |
| 298 | 8S-23E-27BDC1 | 260 | SKRV | 2 | a | -5.88 | 1980-82 -1.00 I |
| 299 | 8S-24E-31DAC1 | 194 | SKRV | 2 | a | -6.97 | 1980-82 -1.00 I |

Table 1.--Selected hydrologic data for current statewide observation wells--Continued

| Reference number (plate 1) | Well location number | Well depth (feet below land surface) | Aquifer rock type or geologic unit | Major cause for water-level fluctuations | Net water-level change (feet) | Water-level trend (feet per year) | Probable cause of trend or remarks |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Minidoka County--Continued</u> | | | | | | | |
| 300 | 8S-25E-16DAC1 | 230 | SKRV | 2 | -7.59 | 1980-82 | I |
| 301 | 36DAAL | 207 | SKRV | 1 | -6.85 | 1978-82 | B |
| 302 | 9S-22E-16CDB1 | 495 | SKRV | 2 | -7.83 | 1977-82 | I |
| 303 | 33ADAL | 253 | SKRV | 2 | -3.81 | 1974-81 | I |
| <u>Nez Perce County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 304 | 35N-5W-16DAC1 | 383 | CBRV | 1(?) | +0.78 | ---- | No definable trend |
| <u>Oneida County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 305 | 13S-33E-4ADD1 | 146 | SLLK | 3(?) | +7.94 | 1980-82 | Unknown |
| 306 | 13S-35E-36CCD1 | 131 | SDMS | 3(?) | +2.41 | 1980-82 | C |
| 307 | 14S-35E-13DBA1 | 289 | TRRCO | 2 | +17.61 | 1980-82 | +6.0 |
| 308 | 15S-32E-9AAA2 | 270 | SDMS | 2 | -3.35 | 1978-82 | -3.0 |
| 309 | 15S-35E-1DAAL | 275 | TRRCO | 2 | +2.79 | 1978-82 | -5.0 |
| 310 | 22AAB1 | 229 | TRRCO | 2(?) | +6.10 | 1978-82 | I(?) |
| 311 | 15S-36E-22ABA1 | 100 | TRRCO | 2 | +2.78 | 1979-82 | I |
| 312 | 16S-30E-9ABB2 | 485 | SLLK | ---- | +8.25 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 313 | 16S-32E-27DAB1 | 230 | VLFL | 2 | -1.02 | ---- | -----do----- |
| <u>Owyhee County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 314 | 3N-4W-30AAB1 | 200 | IDHO | 2 | -1.32 | 1977-82 | Level |
| 315 | 2N-4W-7DBB1 | 1,100 | ---- | 2 | +8.19 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 316 | 1N-3W-20CCC1 | 155 | IDHO | 2 | +4.65 | 1979-82 | H(?) |
| 317 | 1S-3W-1BCC1 | 1,800 | ---- | 2 | +4.45 | 1978-82 | I |
| 318 | 3S-1E-35DAC1 | 300 | IDHO | 1(?) | +13.57 | 1977-82 | A |
| 319 | 4S-1E-30BBB1 | 320 | IDHO | 2 | -6.02 | 1979-82 | -1.00 |
| 320 | 5S-1E-20DAD1 | 666 | BRUN | 2 | -6.10 | 1977-82 | -3.00 |
| 321 | 5S-2E-5BCD1 | 2,009 | IDHO | 2 | +3.90 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 322 | 6S-3E-14BCB1 | 1,342 | IDHO | 2 | -17.61 | 1979-82 | I |
| 323 | 6S-4E-14ABC1 | 1,905 | IDVD | 2 | -25.34 | ---- | No definable trend |
| 324 | 6S-5E-24BCA1 | 1,095 | BRUN | 2 | +25.12 | 1979-82 | -2.00 |
| <u>Payette County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 325 | 33DBB1 | 142 | ---- | 2 | -8.31 | 1976-82 | I |
| 326 | 7S-6E-9BAD2 | 960 | BRUN | 2 | -7.18 | 1980-82 | I |
| 327 | 8S-11E-33CBA1 | 290 | IDHO | 1 | +3.49 | 1977-82 | A |
| 328 | 9S-12E-29ACD1 | 530 | IDVD | 2 | -33.69 | 1971-82 | I |
| 329 | 8N-5W-3BAD1 | 26 | ALVM | 1 | +1.83 | 1977-82 | A |
| 330 | 8N-4W-33ACA1 | 29 | ALVM | 1 | +1.97 | 1973-82 | A |
| 331 | 7N-5W-2BCC1 | 55 | ALVM | 1 | +1.1 | ---- | No definable trend |

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| Reference number (plate 1) | Well location number | Well depth (feet below land surface) | Aquifer rock type or geologic unit | Major cause for water-level fluctuations | Net water-level change (feet) | Water-level trend (feet per year) | Probable cause of trend or remarks |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <u>Power County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 332 | 5S-28E-26BBD1 | 761 | SKRV | 2 | a | 1979-82 -0.50 | I(?) |
| 333 | 5S-33E-35CCD1 | 60 | ALVM | 1,2 | a | 1978-82 Level | I |
| 334 | 6S-32E-27ADC1 | 63 | ALVM | 2 | a | 1979-82 -1.10 | I |
| 335 | 7S-30E-24DDC1 | 215 | SKRV | 2 | a | 1979-82 -0.50 | I(?) |
| 336 | 28BRC1 | 288 | SKRV | 2 | a | 1979-82 -1.41 | I(?) |
| 337 | 8S-29E-34CBC1 | 665 | RAFT | 1,2(?) | 1972-82 -10.42 | 1979-82 +0.20 | A,H |
| 338 | 34CBC2 | 704 | TSDMS | 1,2(?) | 1972-82 -1.58 | 1978-82 -0.80 | B,G(?) |
| 339 | 34CBC3 | 861 | SRLG | ----- | ----- | ----- | Water levels indicate piezometer is leaking; record is meaningless |
| 340 | 8S-30E-23DCC1 | 273 | NELY | 1 | a | 1980-82 -0.70 | B,G |
| 341 | 8S-31E-4CBB1 | 277 | SNBM | 2 | a | ----- | No definable trend |
| 342 | 9S-28E-18BAD1 | 150 | RAFT | 1 | 1972-82 -1.76 | 1980-82 -1.10 | B |
| 343 | 18BAD2 | 505 | RAFT | 2(?) | 1972-82 -14.06 | 1978-82 -1.25 | I(?) |
| 344 | 18BAD3 | 1,014 | SRLG | ----- | ----- | ----- | Water levels indicate piezometer is leaking; record is meaningless |
| <u>Teton County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 345 | 6N-44E-22DDC1 | 258 | ALVM | 3 | a | ----- | No definable trend |
| 346 | 4N-45E-13ADA1 | 304 | ALVM | 3 | a | 1979-82 -2.00 | Unknown |
| <u>Twin Falls County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 347 | 8S-12E-24CCC1 | 500 | BNBR | 2 | a | 1979-82 +2.50 | H(?) |
| 348 | 8S-13E-23CCD1 | 100 | BNBR | 1 | a | ----- | No definable trend |
| 349 | 9S-13E-20CCD1 | 790 | IDVD | 2 | a | 1978-82 +1.75 | H(?) |
| 350 | 10S-12E-11DBD1 | 688 | IDVD | 2 | a | 1978-82 -1.50 | I |
| 351 | 10S-18E-20DD1 | 1,200 | SKRV | 1 | a | 1980-81 +25 | A |
| 352 | 11S-15E-7ACB1 | 347 | BNBR | 1 | a | 1978-82 +5.50 | A |
| 353 | 11S-17E-25DDD2 | 352 | SKRV | 1 | a | 1980-82 +1.75 | A |
| 354 | 11S-19E-17AAB1 | 860 | SKRV | 2 | a | 1978-82 -1.50 | I |
| 355 | 31ADD1 | 350 | ALVM | 2 | a | 1977-82 -4.50 | I |
| 356 | 11S-20E-33DAD1 | 680 | IDVD | 2 | 1971-81 -21.01 | 1976-82 -4.50 | I |
| 357 | 14S-15E-28BAD2 | 455 | IDVD | 2 | a | 1978-82 -2.00 | I |
| <u>Valley County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 358 | 18N- 3E-36BCD1 | 177 | ALVM | 1 | a | 1980-82 +0.80 | A |
| 359 | 16N- 3E-14AAB1 | 110 | ALVM | 3 | a | ----- | No definable trend |
| 360 | 13N- 4E-16BAB1 | 84 | ALVM | 2 | a | 1979-82 +.25 | C |
| <u>Washington County</u> | | | | | | | |
| 361 | 14N- 2W- 6DCD1 | 406 | SKRV | 2 | 1975-80 -4.14 | 1977-80 -1.10 | I |
| 362 | 10BCA1 | 129 | SDMS | 2 | 1975-82 -1.14 | ----- | No definable trend |
| 363 | 13N- 4W-12CDC1 | 170 | IDHO | 2 | +13.45 | 1980-82 +6.00 | H |
| 364 | 13N- 1W-32ACD1 | 142 | ----- | 2 | 1975-82 -12.17 | 1979-82 -1.50 | I |
| 365 | 12N- 4W-31DBB1 | 95 | IDHO | 1 | +1.98 | 1979-82 +.80 | A |
| 366 | 11N- 6W-25CAC1 | 39 | SDMS | 1 | 1975-82 +4.08 | ----- | No definable trend |