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Regional water table (1996) and water-level changes - PLATE 1

Mendez, G.O., and Christensen, A.H., 1997, Regional water table (1996) and water-level changes in the Mojave River, the Morongo, and the Fort Irwin ground-water basins, San Bernardino County, California

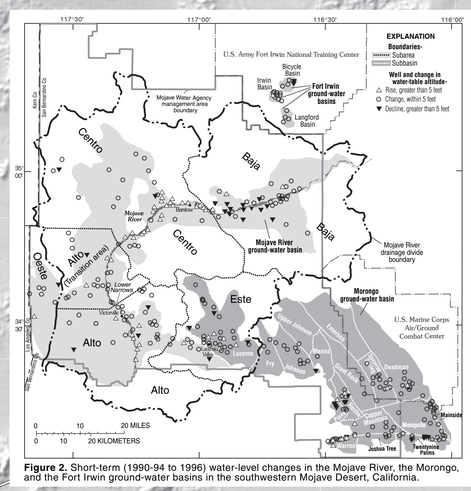
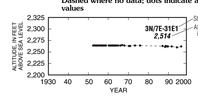


Figure 2. Short-term (1990-94 to 1996) water-level changes in the Mojave River, the Morongo, and the Fort Irwin ground-water basins in the southwestern Mojave Desert, California.

EXPLANATION

- **Fault** - Dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed
- **Boundaries -**
  - Mojave River drainage
  - Mojave River ground-water basin (approximate)
  - Morongo ground-water basin (approximate)
  - Subbasin boundary
  - Fort Irwin ground-water basins (approximate)
  - Mojave Water Agency management area
  - Subarea
- **Water-table contour** - Shows altitude of water table. Contour interval, in feet, is variable; dashed where approximately located, queried where uncertain. Hachures indicate depression. Datum is sea level
- **Generalized direction of ground-water movement**
- **Well in which water table was measured** - Top number is well number. Bottom number is altitude of water table, in feet above sea level. Measured in 1996. Dashes (--) indicate no measurement made 1996
- **Well with historical data shown first in sequence on a multiple-well hydrograph**
- **Multiple well site** - Top number is well number. Bottom number is altitude of water table, in feet above sea level. Measured in 1996
- **Extinct spring**
- **Spring**
- **Hydrograph** - Shows period of record for well. Dashed where no data; dots indicate actual data values



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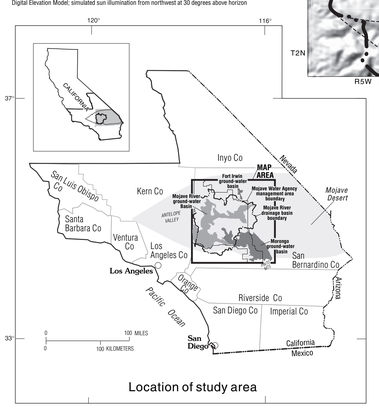
Base from U.S. Geological Survey digital elevation data, 1:250,000, 1987, and digital data, 1:100,000, 1981-89; Universal Transverse Mercator Projection, Zone 11. Shaded relief base from 1:250,000-scale Digital Elevation Model; simulated sun illumination from northwest at 30 degrees above horizon



Location of study area

Inset A (Enlarged)

Fault modified from Schaefer, 1978, Bortugno, 1986, Londquist and Martin,1991; and J.C. Matti, and G.I. Dixon, U.S. Geological Survey, written commun., 1994
Fort Irwin ground-water basin boundaries modified from Wilson F. So and Associates, 1989

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