



Boise Diversion Dam and Power House , 2016

Preview of ESPA GWMA Public Meetings

Presented to the Wood River Water Collaborative

June 30, 2016

Discussion Topics

1. What are CGWAs and GWMA
2. Director to consider ESPA GWMA
3. Director to host series of public meetings
4. Questions to be answered



Wheel line on spuds, Aberdeen Area, 2015

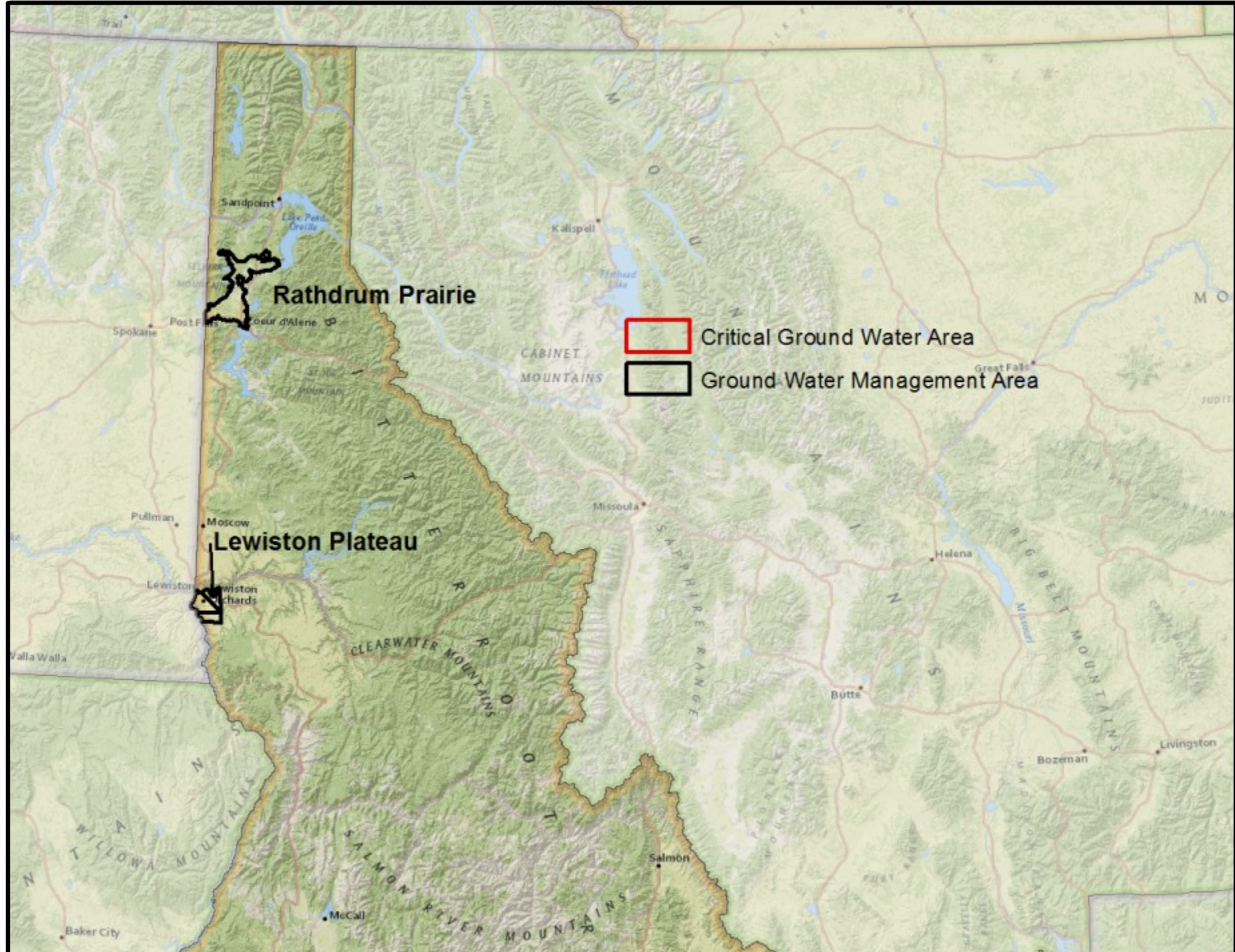
CGWAs and GWMAAs

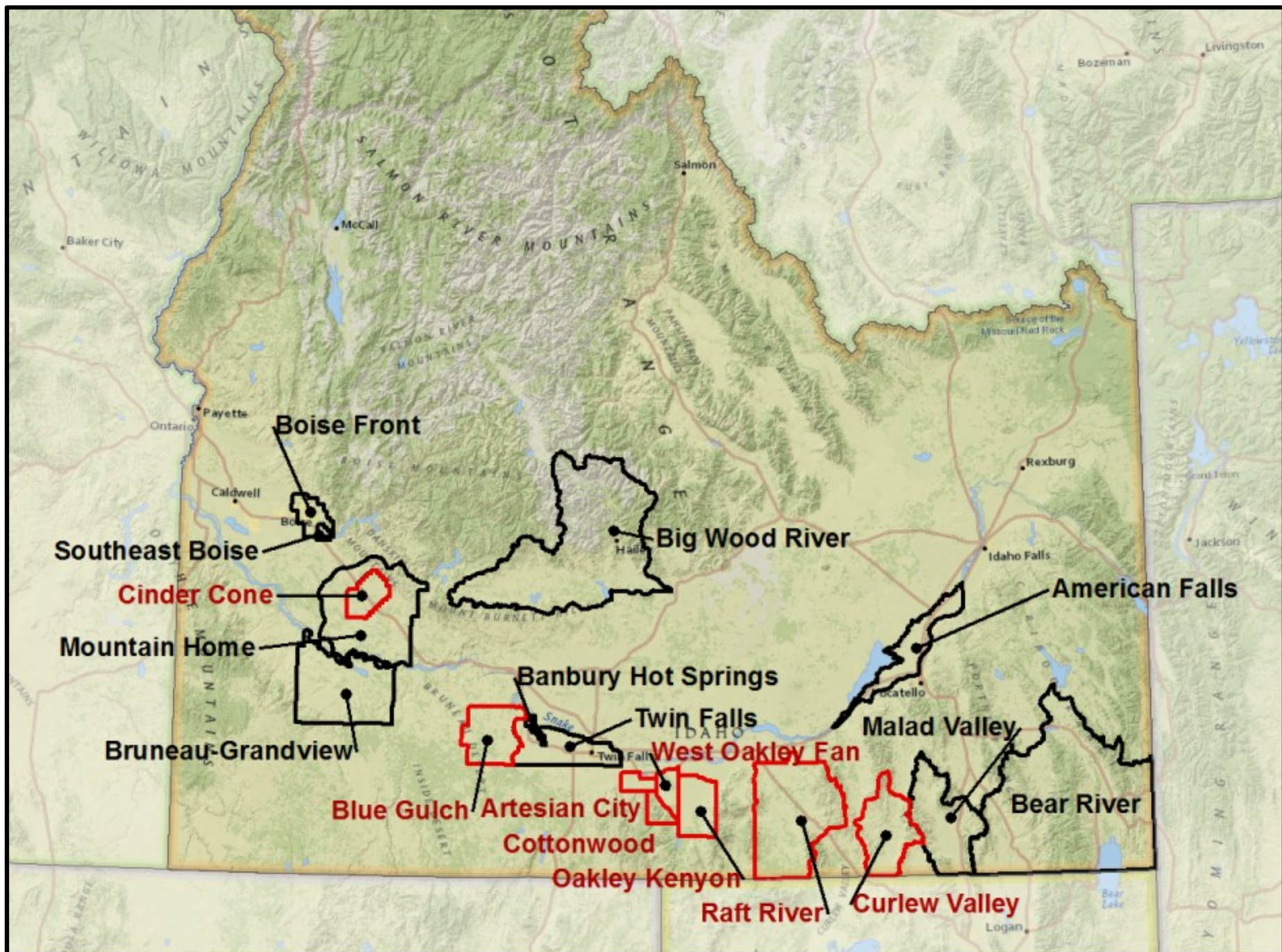
1. Critical Ground Water Areas (CGWA)

- I.C. §42-233a: “...and ground water basin...not having sufficient ground water to provide a reasonably safe supply for irrigation of cultivated lands, or other uses in the basin at the then current rates of withdrawal...”
- https://idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/GroundWaterManagement/designated_areas.htm

2. Ground Water Management Areas (GWMA)

- I.C. § 42-233b: “...any ground water basin...which the director of the department of water resources has determined may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area.”
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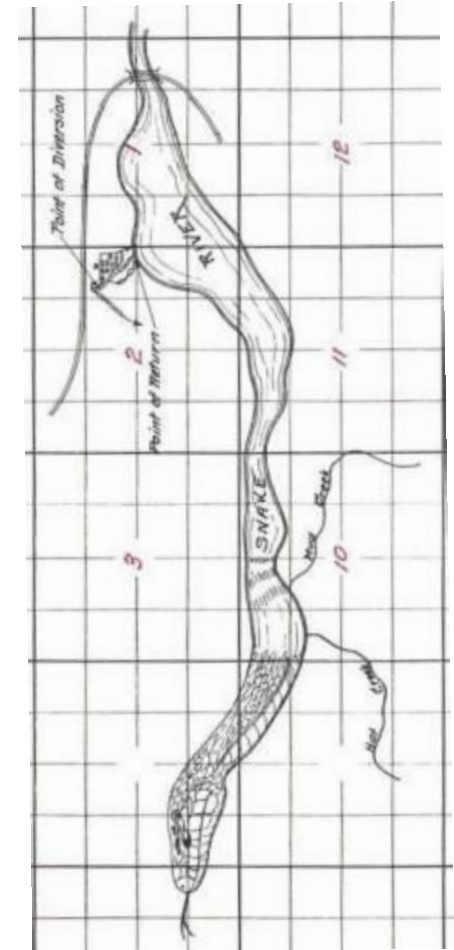
Public Meeting Schedule

City	Location	Date	Time
Hailey	Wood River Community Campus, 1250 Fox Acres Drive	25-Jul-16	8:30 AM
Acrco	Butte County High School, 120 N. Water Street	25-Jul-16	2:30 PM
Terreton	West Jefferson High School, 1260 E. 1500 N.	25-Jul-16	7:00 PM
Rexburg	Americinn Hotel & Suites, 1098 Golden Beauty Dr.	26-Jul-16	8:30 AM
Pocatello	Best Western, 1415 Bench Road	26-Jul-16	2:00 PM
Arimo	March Valley High School, 12805 S. Old Highway 91	27-Jul-16	9:00 AM
Malta	Raft River High School, 55 1st West	27-Jul-16	3:00 PM
Burley	Best Western, 800 N. Overland Road	27-Jul-16	7:00 PM
Jerome	Jerome Middle School, 520 10th Avenue W.	28-Jul-16	9:00 AM

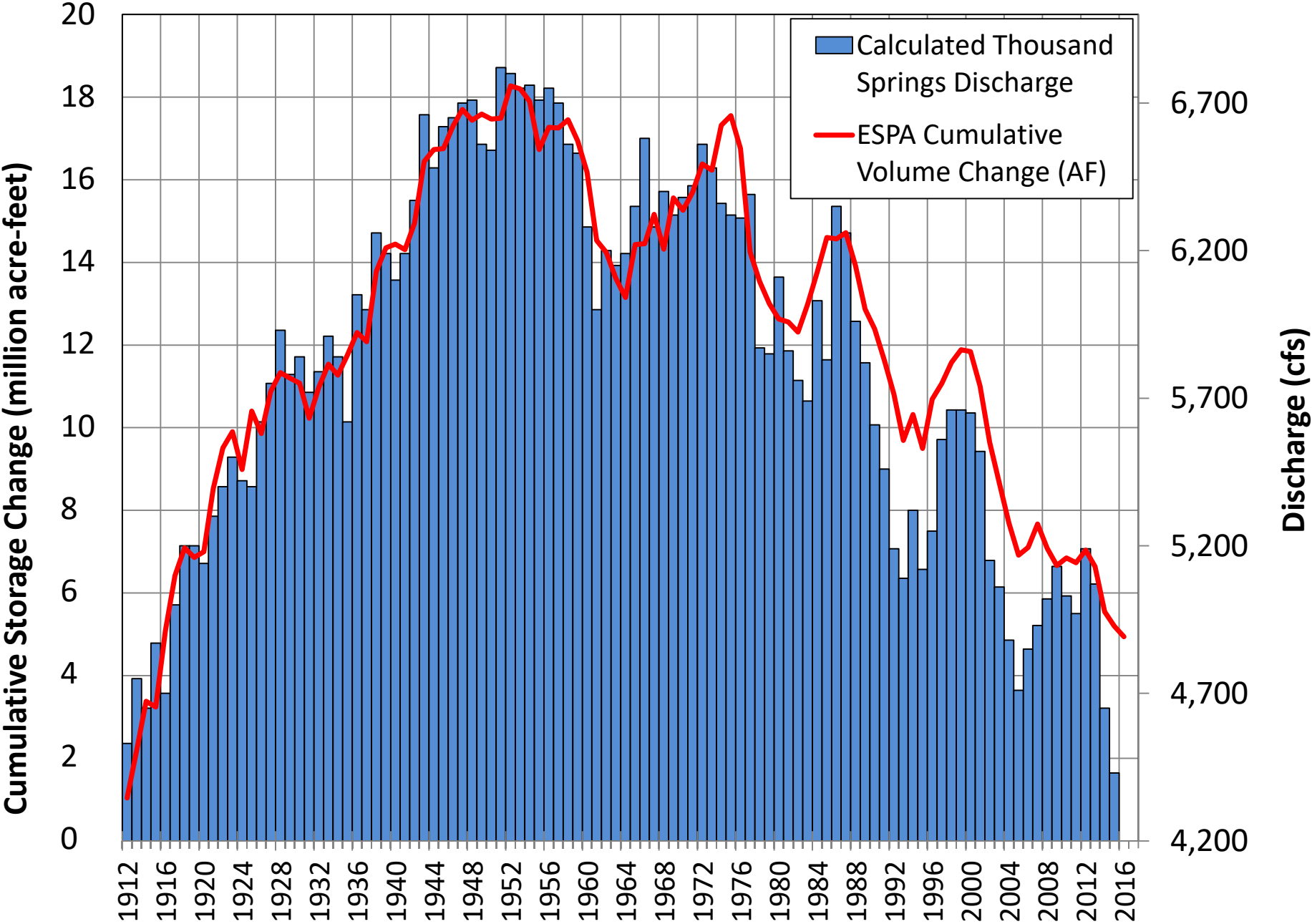


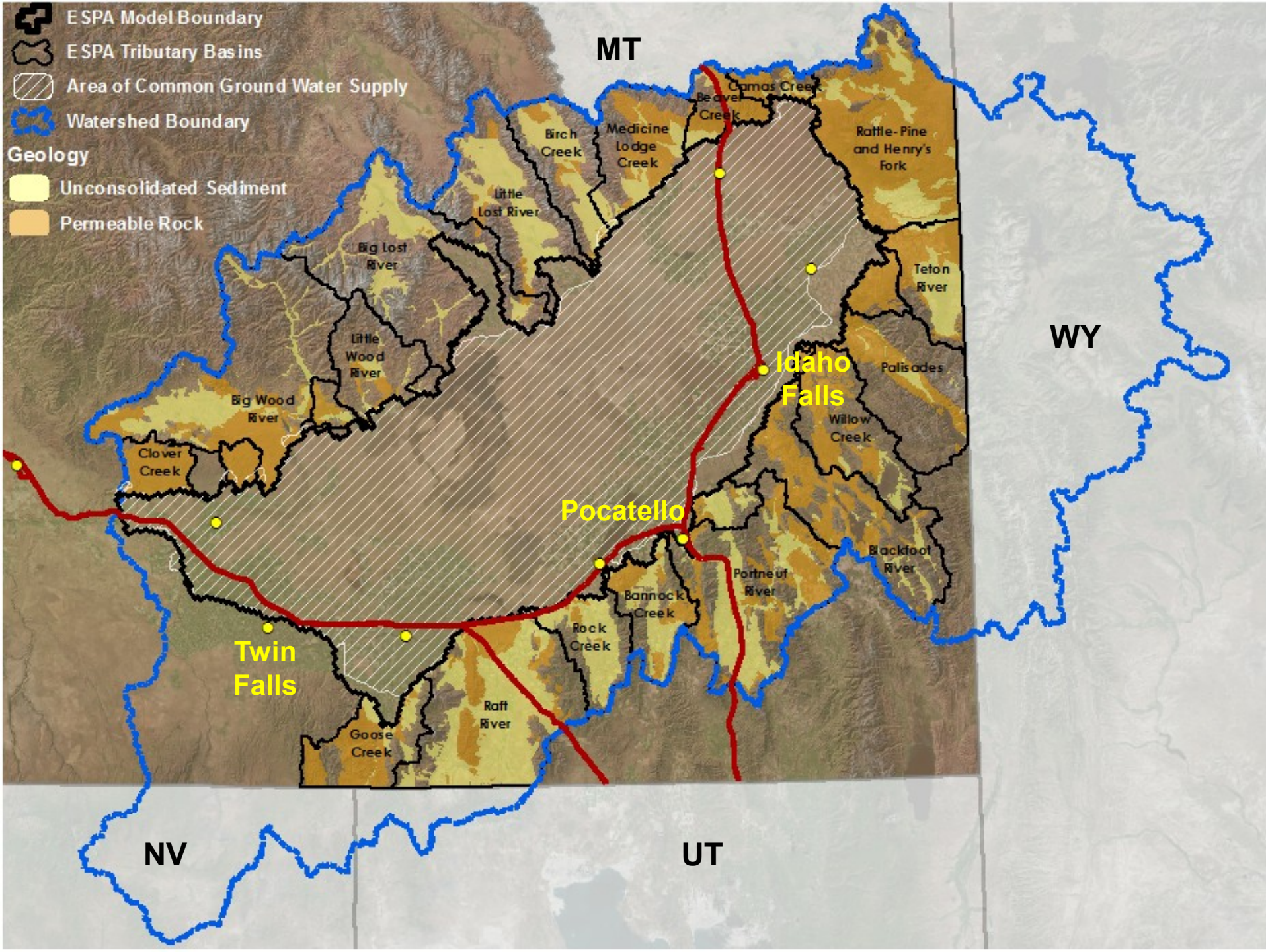
Two Questions to be Answered at Outset

1. Are the conditions on the ESPA approaching the conditions of CGWA?
2. What should be the areal extent of the GWMA?



Cumulative Volume Change of Water Stored Within ESPA





Questions and/or Discussion?

