



# GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS REPORT – CUYAMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN

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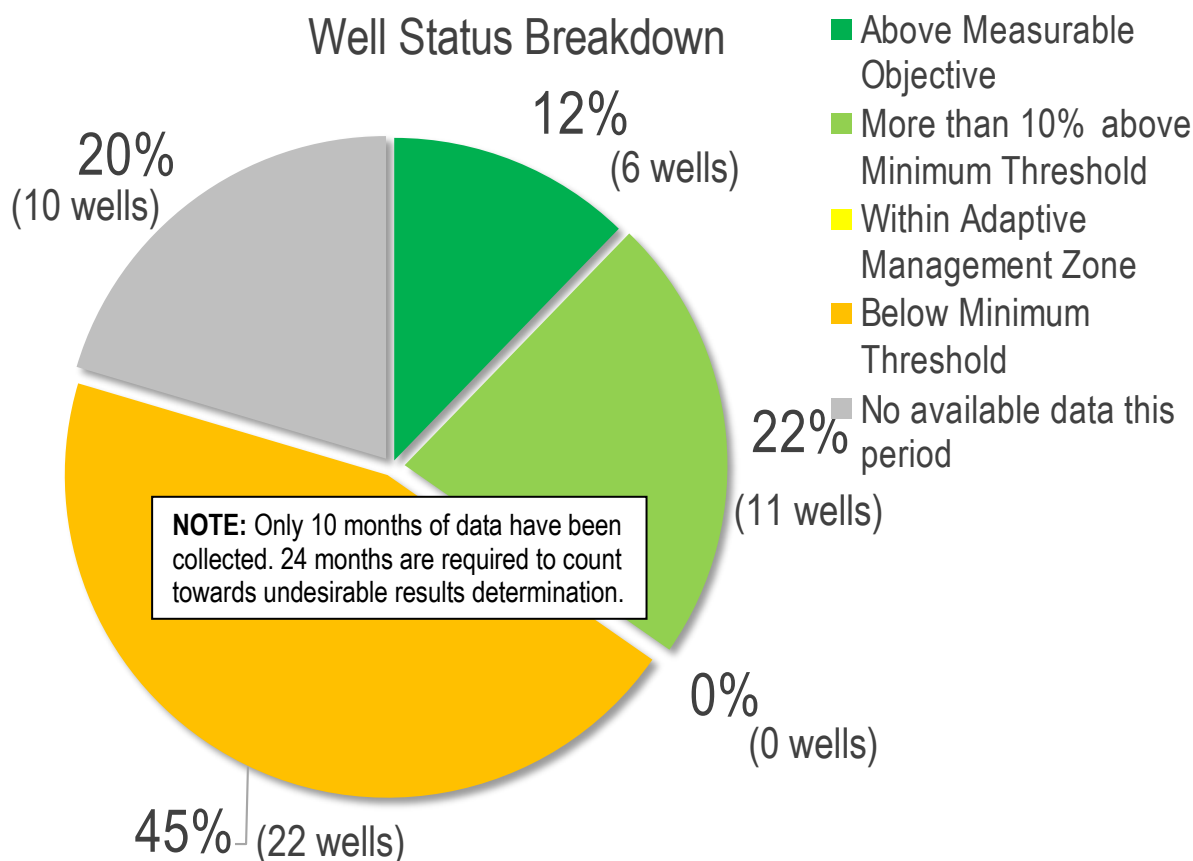
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report is intended to provide an update on the current groundwater level conditions in the Cuyama Valley Groundwater Basin. This work is completed by the Cuyama Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA), in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

## 2. SUMMARY STATISTICS



As outlined in the GSP, undesirable results for the chronic lowering of groundwater levels occurs, “when 30 percent of representative monitoring wells... fall below their minimum groundwater elevation threshold for two consecutive years.” (Cuyama GSP, pg. 3-2).

## 3. CURRENT CONDITIONS

Table 1 includes the most recent groundwater level measurements taken in the Cuyama Basin from representative wells included in the Cuyama GSP Groundwater Level Monitoring Network, as well as the previous two measurements. Table 2 includes all of the wells and their current status in relation to the thresholds applied to each well. This information is also shown on Figure 1.

All measurements have also be incorporated into the Cuyama DMS, which may be accessed at <https://opti.woodardcurran.com/cuyama/login.php>.

**Table 1: Recent Groundwater Levels for Representative Monitoring Network**

Well	Region	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Last Year		Annual Elevation Change
		GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	Month/Year	
72	Central	2022	2009	1816			
74	Central	1933	1935	1927			
77	Central	1813	1799	1783			
91	Central	1818	1821	1815			
95	Central	1855	1852	1850			
96	Central	2272	2272	2272			
98	Central	-	-	-			
99	Central	2224	2203	2196			
102	Central	1711	1773	1764			
103	Central	1992	1974	1970			
112	Central	2054	2054	2054			
114	Central	1878	1879	-			
316	Central	1820	1820	1817			
317	Central	1820	1820	1817			
322	Central	2223	2202	2193			
324	Central	2221	2207	2199			
325	Central	2223	2214	2204			
420	Central	1803	1787	1775			
421	Central	1804	1794	1784			
474	Central	2202	2202	2203			

Well	Region	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Last Year		Annual Elevation Change
		GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	Month/Year	
568	Central	1869	1868	1867			
604	Central	1663	1651	1643			
608	Central	1783	1772	-			
609	Central	1784	-	1738			
610	Central	1822	1819	1816			
612	Central	1806	1799	1796			
613	Central	1819	1815	1812			
615	Central	1818	1816	1817			
629	Central	1816	-	-			
633	Central	1794	-	-			
62	Eastern	2765	2765	2764			
85	Eastern	2847	2847	2848			
100	Eastern	2854	2854	2854			
101	Eastern	2634	2618	2614			
841	Northwestern	1688	1682	1680			
845	Northwestern	1650	1647	1645			
2	Southeastern	-	-	-			
89	Southeastern	3431	3430	3429			
106	Western	2185	2183	2183			
107	Western	2395	2394	2395			
117	Western	-	-	-			

Well	Region	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Last Year		Annual Elevation Change
		GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	GWL (ft. msl)	Month/Year	
118	Western	2213	2212	2211			
124	Western	-	-	-			
571	Western	2185	2186	2180			
573	Western	2013	2014	-			
830	Far-West Northwestern	1513	1513	1513			
832	Far-West Northwestern	1592	1592	1592			
833	Far-West Northwestern	1425	-	-			
836	Far-West Northwestern	1450	1449	1449			

Note: Previous year values and annual elevation changes will be reported after the CBGSA monitoring program has completed a full year of monitoring.

**Table 2: Well Status Related to Thresholds**

Well	Region	Current Month		Minimum Threshold	Within 10% Minimum Threshold	Measurable Objective	Well Depth	Status	GSA Action Required?
		GWL (DTW)	Month/Year						
72	Central	355	6/16/2021	169	165	124	790	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No
74	Central	266	6/16/2021	256	255	243		Below Minimum Threshold (3 months)	No
77	Central	503	6/17/2021	450	445	400	980	Below Minimum Threshold (10 months)	No
91	Central	659	6/17/2021	625	620	576	980	Below Minimum Threshold (10 months)	No
95	Central	599	6/16/2021	573	570	538	805	Below Minimum Threshold (11 months)	No
96	Central	334	6/16/2021	333	332	325	500	Below Minimum Threshold (7 months)	No
98	Central	-	N/A	450	449	439	750	No available data this period	No
99	Central	317	6/16/2021	311	310	300	750	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No
102	Central	282	6/16/2021	235	231	197		Below Minimum Threshold (6 months)	No
103	Central	319	6/17/2021	290	285	235	1030	Below Minimum Threshold (3 months)	No
112	Central	85	6/17/2021	87	87	85	441	Above Measurable Objective	No
114	Central	-	N/A	47	47	45	58	No available data this period	No
316	Central	657	6/17/2021	623	618	574	830	Below Minimum Threshold (10 months)	No
317	Central	657	6/18/2021	623	618	573	700	Below Minimum Threshold (10 months)	No
322	Central	320	6/16/2021	307	306	298	850	Below Minimum Threshold (2 months)	No
324	Central	314	6/16/2021	311	310	299	560	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No
325	Central	309	6/16/2021	300	299	292	380	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No
420	Central	511	6/17/2021	450	445	400	780	Below Minimum Threshold (10 months)	No
421	Central	502	6/18/2021	446	441	398	620	Below Minimum Threshold (10 months)	No
474	Central	166	6/17/2021	188	186	169	213	Above Measurable Objective	No



Well	Region	Current Month		Minimum Threshold	Within 10% Minimum Threshold	Measurable Objective	Well Depth	Status	GSA Action Required?
		GWL (DTW)	Month/Year						
568	Central	38	6/17/2021	37	37	36	188	Below Minimum Threshold (1 month)	No
604	Central	482	6/16/2021	526	522	487	924	Above Measurable Objective	No
608	Central	-	6/16/2021	436	433	407	745	No available data this period	No
609	Central	429	6/16/2021	458	454	421	970	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
610	Central	626	6/16/2021	621	618	591	780	Below Minimum Threshold (2 months)	No
612	Central	470	6/16/2021	463	461	440	1070	Below Minimum Threshold (2 months)	No
613	Central	518	6/16/2021	503	500	475	830	Below Minimum Threshold (8 months)	No
615	Central	510	6/16/2021	500	497	468	865	Below Minimum Threshold (7 months)	No
629	Central	-	6/16/2021	559	556	527	1000	No available data this period	No
633	Central	-	6/16/2021	547	542	493	1000	No available data this period	No
62	Eastern	157	6/17/2021	182	178	142	212	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
85	Eastern	199	6/16/2021	233	225	147	233	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
100	Eastern	150	6/16/2021	181	175	125	284	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
101	Eastern	127	6/17/2021	111	108	81	200	Below Minimum Threshold (2 months)	No
841	Northwestern	81	6/16/2021	203	198	153	600	Above Measurable Objective	No
845	Northwestern	67	6/16/2021	203	198	153	380	Above Measurable Objective	No
2	Southeastern	-	N/A	72	70	55	73	No available data this period	No
89	Southeastern	32	6/16/2021	64	62	44	125	Above Measurable Objective	No
106	Western	144	6/17/2021	154	153	141	228	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
107	Western	87	6/17/2021	91	89	72	200	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No

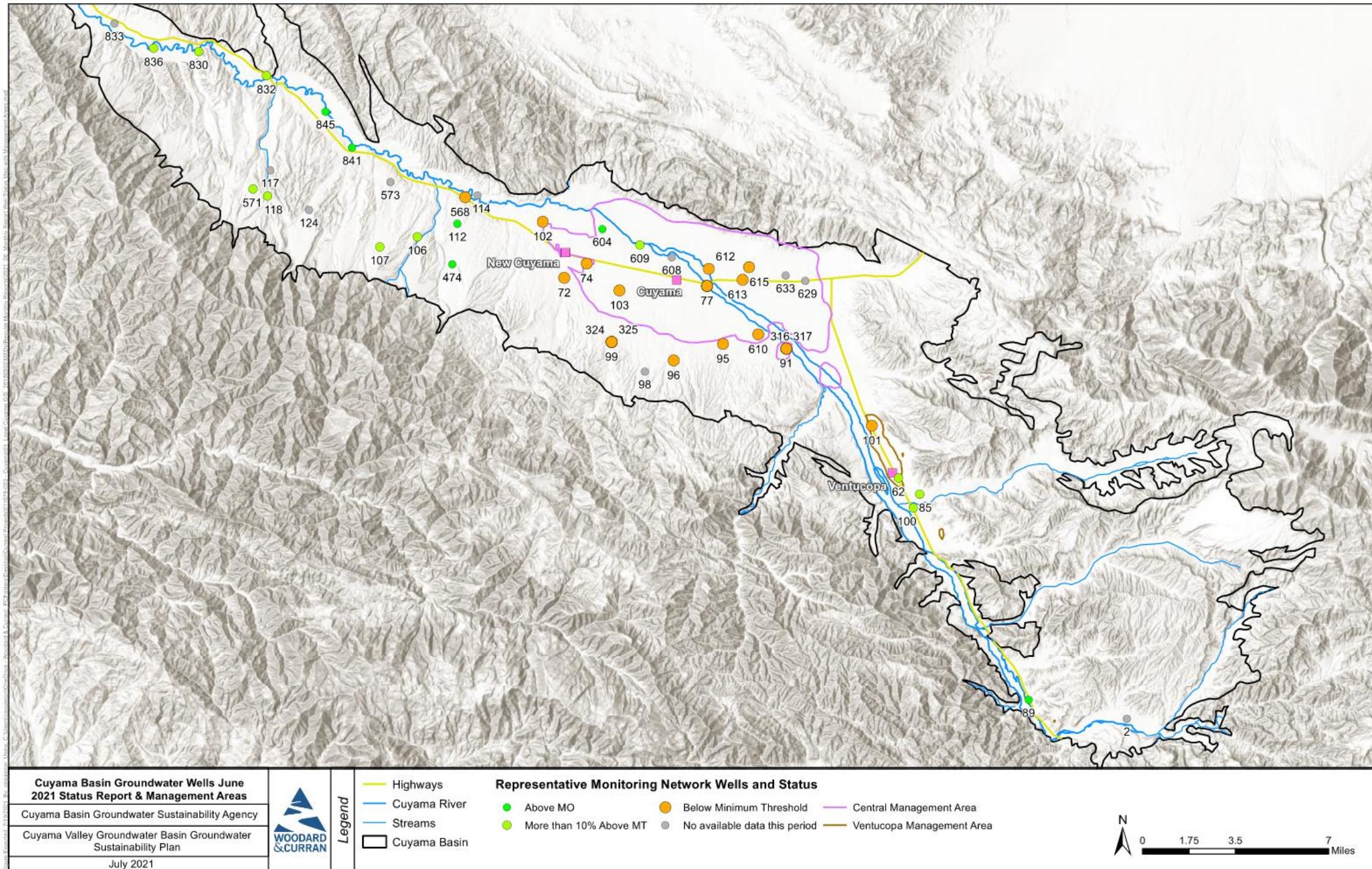


Well	Region	Current Month		Minimum Threshold	Within 10% Minimum Threshold	Measurable Objective	Well Depth	Status	GSA Action Required?
		GWL (DTW)	Month/Year						
117	Western	-	N/A	160	159	151	212	No available data this period	No
118	Western	59	6/17/2021	124	117	57	500	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
124	Western	-	N/A	73	71	57	161	No available data this period	No
571	Western	127	6/17/2021	144	142	121	280	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
573	Western	-	N/A	118	113	68	404	No available data this period	No
830	Far-West Northwestern	58	6/17/2021	59	59	56	77	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
832	Far-West Northwestern	38	6/17/2021	45	44	30	132	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No
833	Far-West Northwestern	-	N/A	96	89	24	504	No available data this period	No
836	Far-West Northwestern	37	6/17/2021	79	75	36	325	More than 10% above Minimum Threshold	No

Note: Wells only count towards the identification of undesirable results if the level measurement is below the minimum threshold for 24 consecutive months.



**Figure 1: Groundwater Level Representative Wells and Status**





## 4. HYDROGRAPHS

The following hydrographs provide an overview of conditions in each of the six areas threshold regions identified in the GSP.

Figure 2: Southeast Region – Well 89

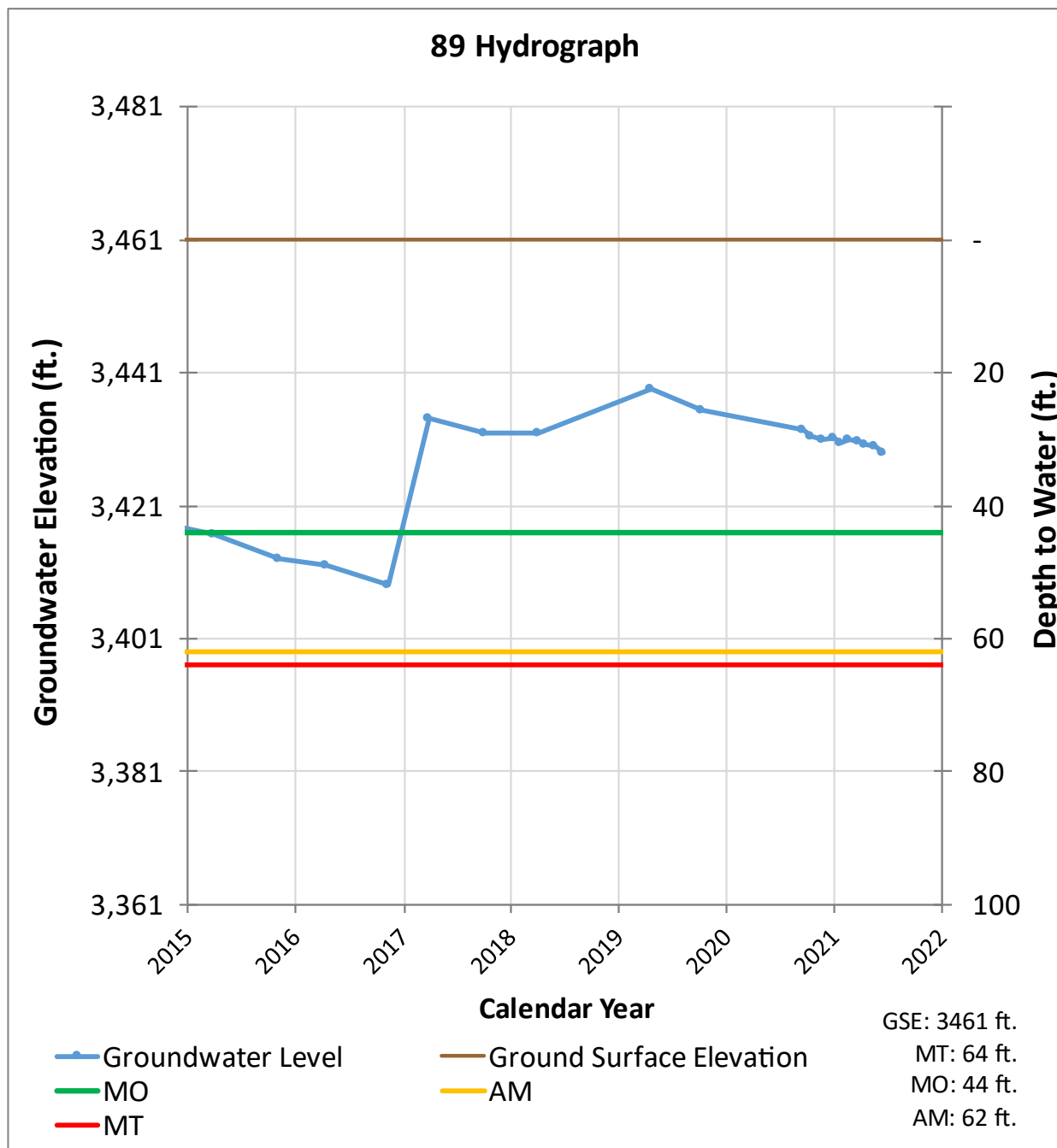


Figure 3: Eastern Region – Well 62

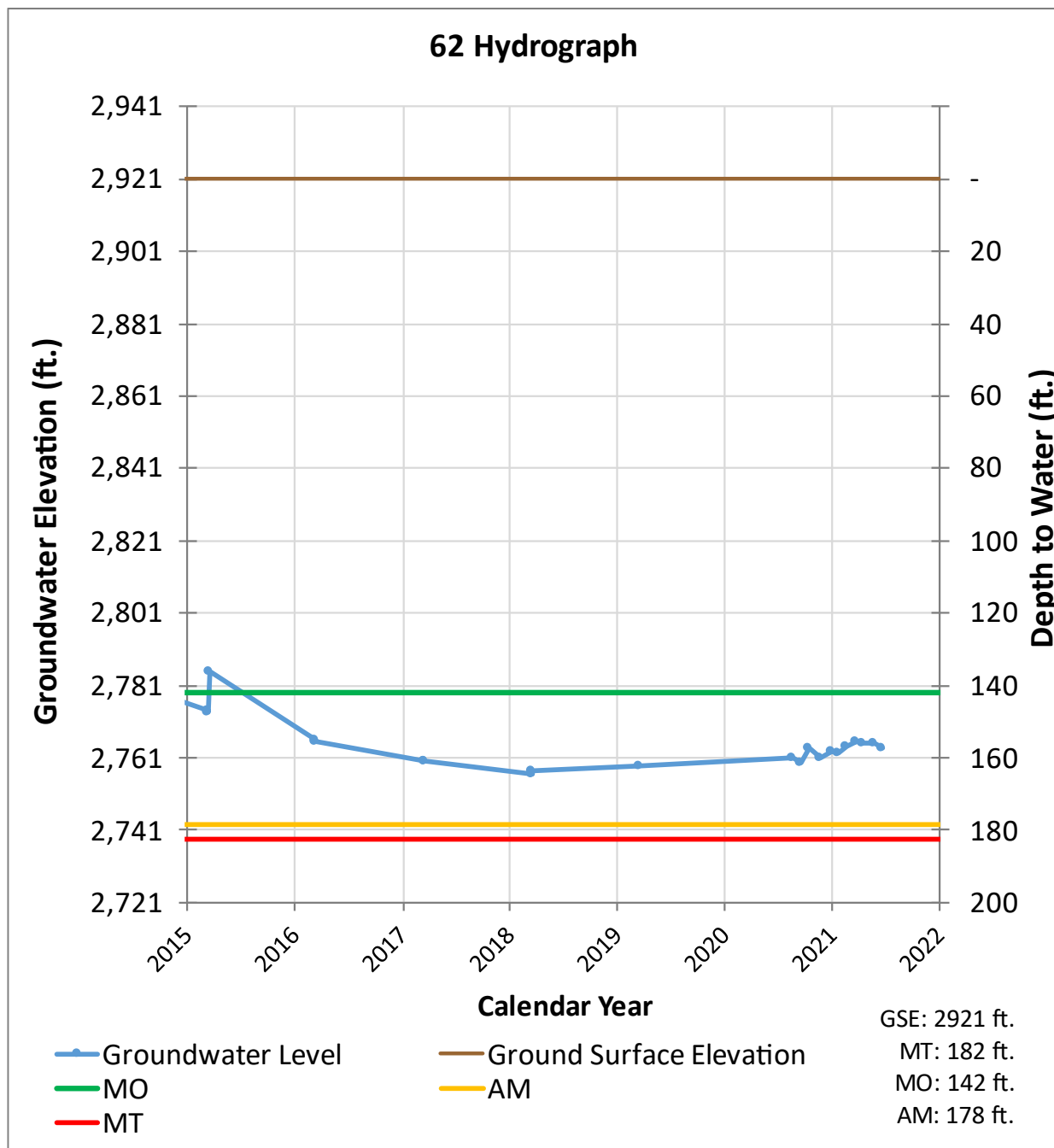


Figure 4: Central Region – Well 91

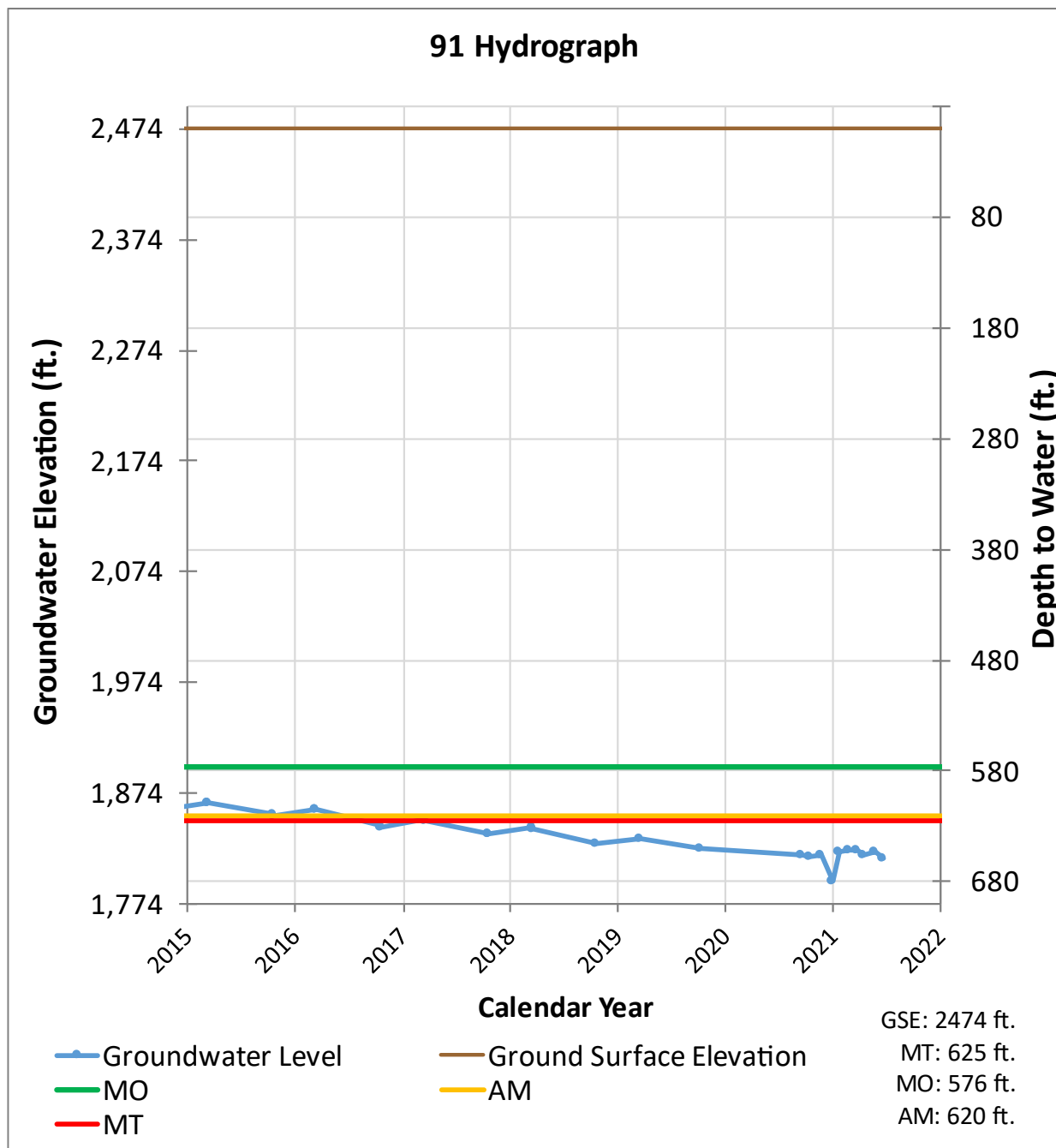


Figure 5: Central Region – Well 74

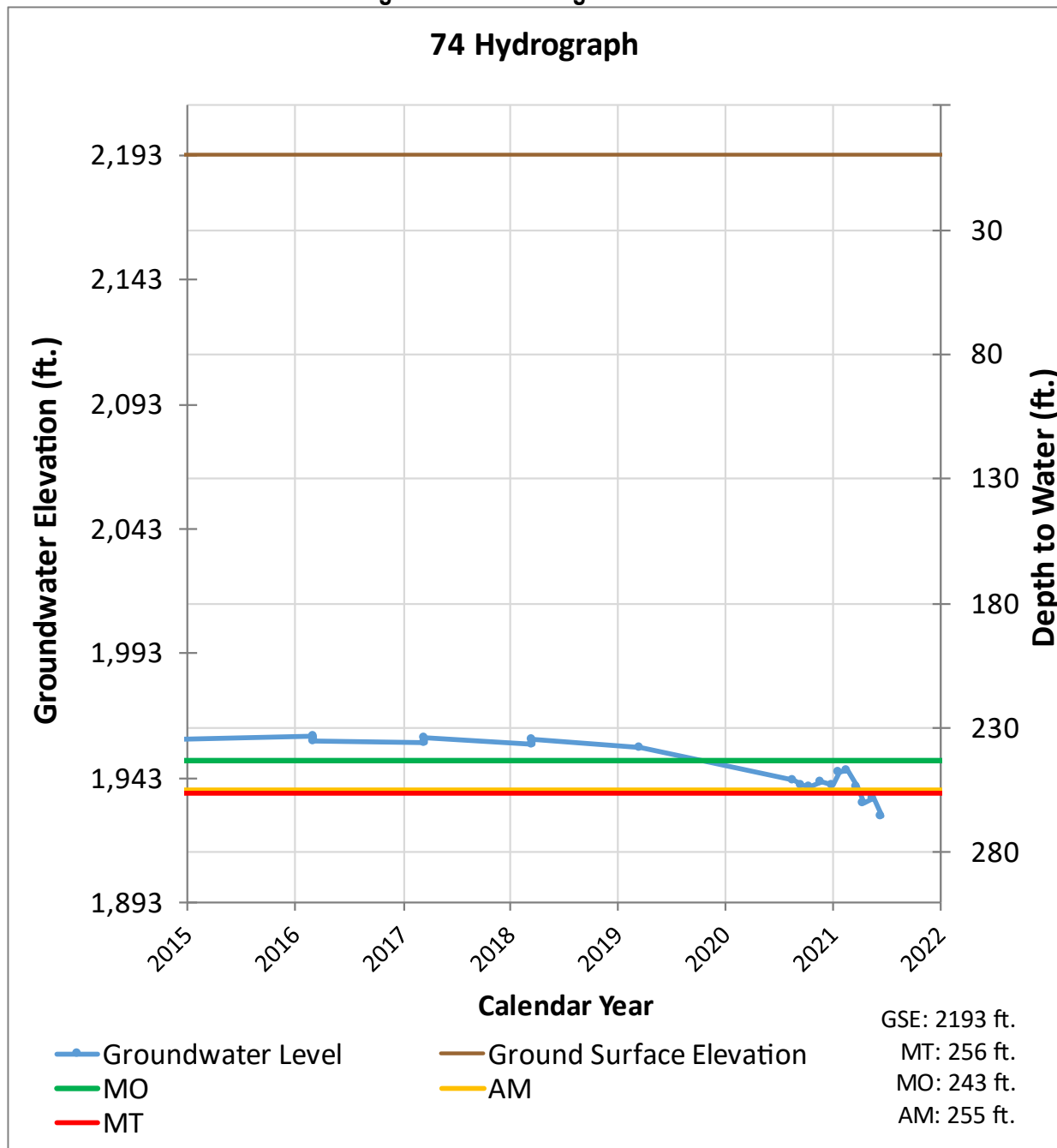


Figure 6: Western Region – Well 571

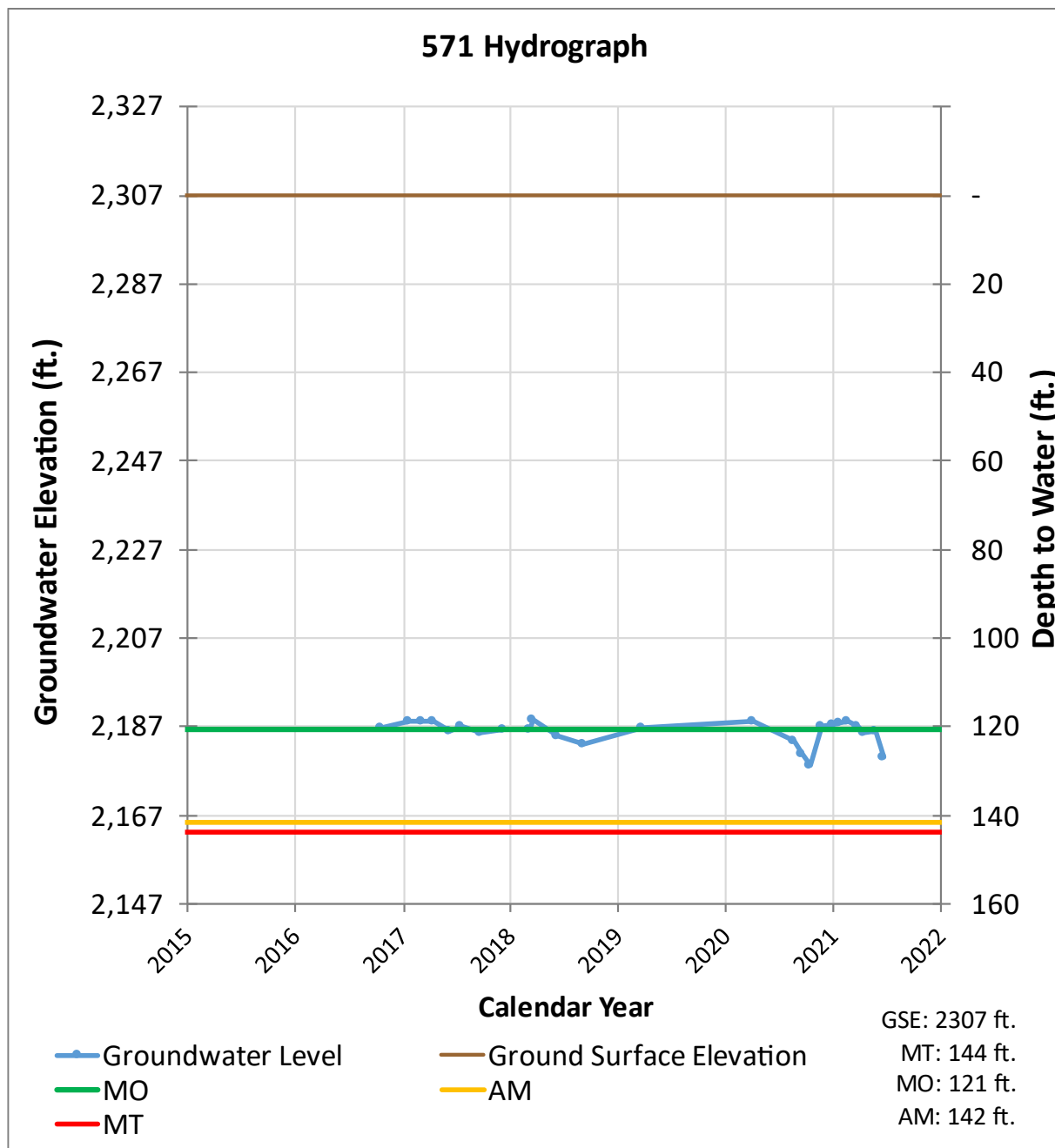
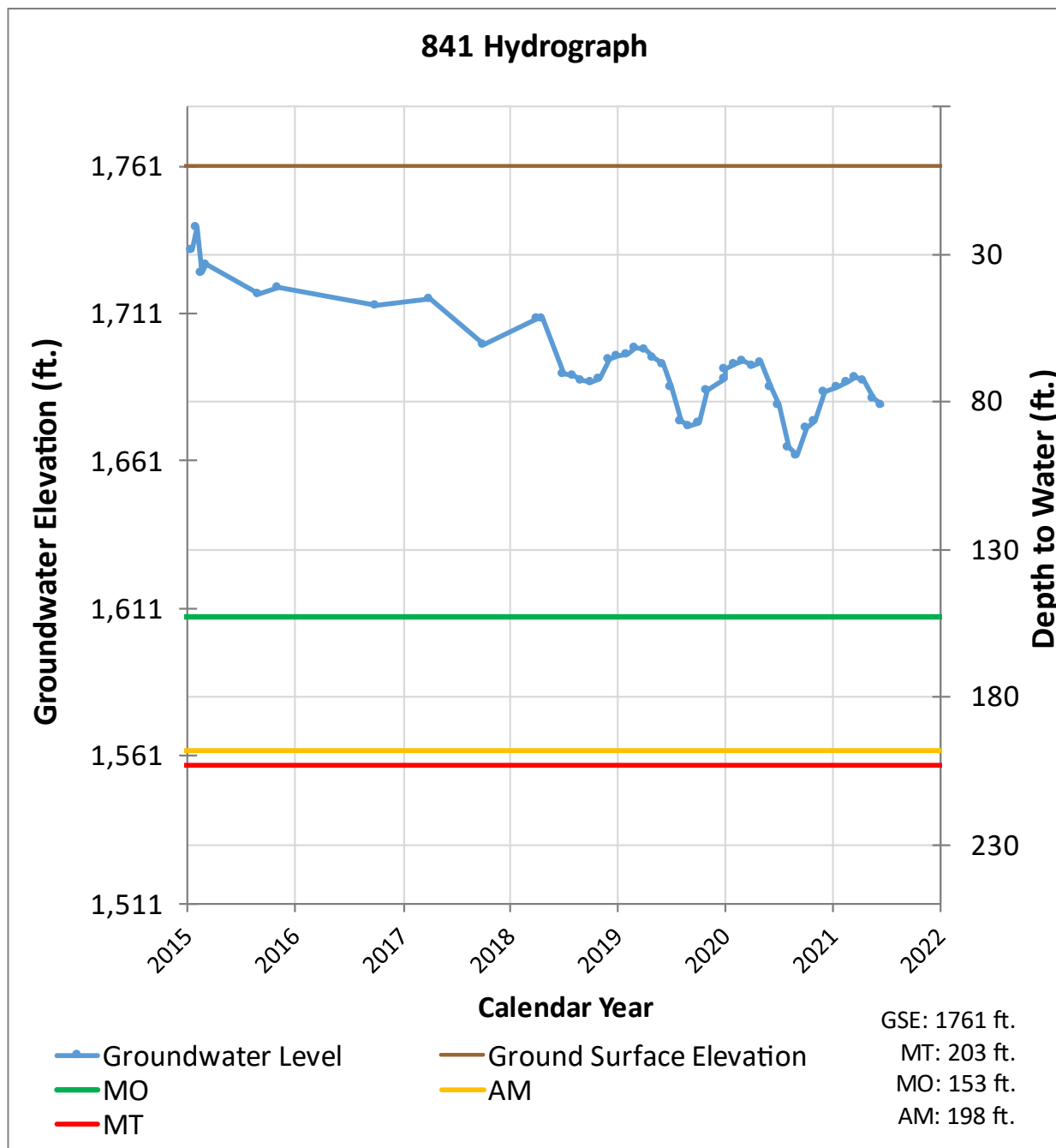


Figure 7: Northwestern Region – Well 841





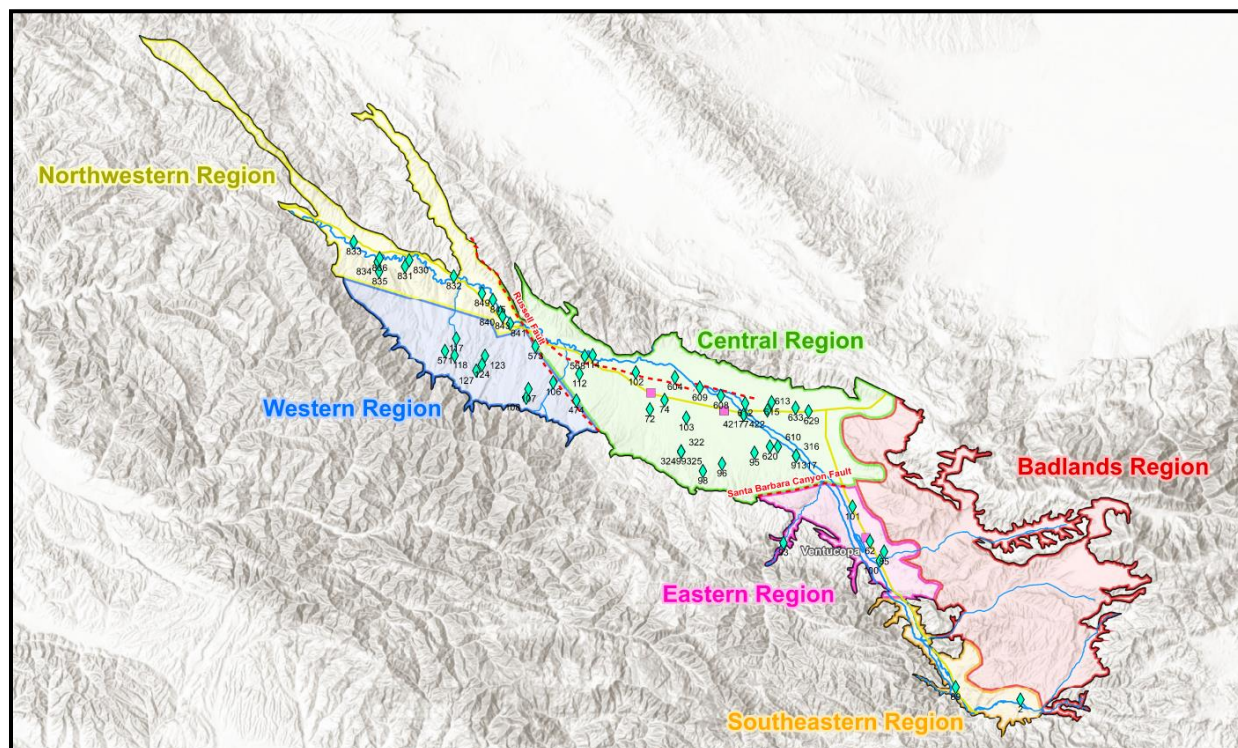


Figure 8: Threshold Regions in the Cuyama Groundwater Basin

## 5. MONITORING NETWORK UPDATES

As shown in the Summary Statistics Section, there are 10 wells without current measurements. These “no measurement codes” can have different causes as described below.

- Access agreements have not yet been established with the landowner, access has not been granted yet, or no access at time of measurement:
  - Wells 2, 117, 124
- Measurement was not possible at the time when the field technician went to take measurements:
  - Wells 98, 114, 573, 608, 629, 633, 833



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