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3.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/PROJECT ABSTRACT

The UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site is located in Boiling Spring Lakes, Brunswick County. The restoration project is located on a 516.73 acre tract purchased (fee simple) by the State of North Carolina (Ecosystem Enhancement Program) in December 2004. The UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Site was previously owned by International Paper and used in rotation as a pine plantation. Pine plantations in southeastern North Carolina are typically characterized by major site alterations constructed to provide sufficient surface and groundwater drainage in wet conditions which allows planted pine trees to grow and cultivate. Site alterations also destroy ecological function, decrease water quality and disrupts habitat for wildlife, including federally threatened and endangered species.

The goal for the UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site is to restore ecological function, improve overall water quality, and enhance native wildlife habitat. This goal will be accomplished by two main objectives. The first objective is restoration of channelized tributaries to the headwater outer coastal plain stream type, as described in the "Information Regarding Stream Restoration in the Outer Coastal Plain of North Carolina" guidance document (COE 2005). The stream restoration will re-establish the riparian vegetation zone, re-connect flood plain areas, and enhance wildlife habitat. These ecological functions have been non-existent for decades due to the previous ditch and drainage regime. The second objective is to restore and enhance the altered wetlands. The restoration and enhancement of wetlands onsite will generate longer soil saturation periods and the result is improved water quality. Restoring the native hydrologic characteristics will also restore the conditions that are beneficial for the long-leaf pine community type that previously dominated the site before human intervention. The long-leaf pine forest will also restore native habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker.

The UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site was previously a pine plantation. Pine plantations in southeastern North Carolina are typically characterized by major site alterations that were made to eliminate much of the wet conditions. When modified, these sites provide sufficient surface and groundwater drainage that allow planted loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) and long-leaf pine (*Pinus palustris*) trees to grow be cultivated. Foresters typically perform two major site alterations in preparation for a pine plantation: channelization of natural stream channels and bedding. These site alterations were utilized extensively throughout the project site. Restoring these alterations back to natural condition were key in both project design and implementation.

Stream Restoration and Stream Preservation are both components of this project (Table 1). Stream restoration for UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site is divided into two tributaries. The North Tributary (1,535 linear feet) and South Tributary (1,703 linear feet) were constructed utilizing the previous referenced guidance entitled "Information Regarding Stream Restoration in the Outer Coastal Plain of North Carolina" (COE 2005). The referenced document states that restoration of dimension, pattern and profile in accordance with the typical natural channel design is often not appropriate in environments similar to the project site. For zero to first order headwater stream restoration, a width of 100 feet centered along the resulting valley will determine the area that can be considered for stream restoration (COE 2005). A total of 3,238 linear feet of stream restoration will be provided in accordance with the enclosed plans. Stream Preservation areas will consist of 5,332 linear feet (See Table 1 for Project Components and Figure 1a for Component Location).

The wetland component of the UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site consists of non-riparian wetland preservation, restoration, enhancement, and riparian preservation. The non-riparian wetland preservation areas total **87.74 acres** and riparian wetland preservation areas total **20.45 acres**. These areas were delineated using guidelines described in the Corps of Engineers 1987 Manual (COE 1987). Non-riparian wetland enhancement totaling **96.46 acres** makes up the bulk of the project effort. Non-riparian wetland restoration totals **7.83 acres**. Vegetative enhancement was utilized by planting with native species and the hydrology enhanced through the stream restoration process. (See Table 1 for Project Components and Figure 1a for Component Location)

Fifteen (15) permanent vegetation plots and one (1) total stem count for Site 6 were established and used in annual vegetation monitoring. The vegetative success criteria are based on the US Army Corps of Engineers Stream Mitigation Guidelines (USACE, 2003). Currently, the site is meeting the minimum success requirements with 639 stems per acre overall. As per the mitigation plan, the final vegetative success criteria will be the survival of 260 5-year old planted woody stems per acre at the end of the year 5 monitoring period. Vegetation plot locations are identified in Figure 2.

Overall, the UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site restored channel dimension and pattern are similar to as-built conditions. Visual and survey evidence exhibit the "braided" stream type featured in the Zero to First Order outer coastal plain stream morphology. The longitudinal profile is holding grade and flow disrupters are performing as designed. There are no areas of significant degradation or rill erosion. For MY1 2010, UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Project experienced several major rain events that demonstrated a wide range of surface flow conditions. The hydrologic graphs showing these events are found in Appendix E.

The UT to Lilliput Creek (Hog Branch Ponds) Stream and Wetland Restoration Site is currently being monitored for hydrology using thirty (30) water level monitoring gauges (20 groundwater monitoring gauges, 8 surface flow monitoring gauges, and 2 reference gauges). For Monitoring Year 1 (MY1) 2010, all groundwater monitoring gauges showed saturation in excess of the 12% hydrologic success criterion and all surface flow monitoring gauges exhibited extended periods of above ground flow and matched reference conditions.

A comparison between pre-construction monitoring data and post-construction monitoring data demonstrated an increase in hydroperiod within the enhancement areas also. Gauge 11 had 57 consecutive days (22% of the growing season) by comparison; the pre-construction monitoring (2005) gauge location in this area had 14 consecutive days (6% of the growing season). Gauge 17 had 43 consecutive days (16% of the growing season) in 2010 MY1 while 2005 pre-construction monitoring data showed 11 consecutive days (5% of the growing season) in the same location.

Eight (8) additional ground water monitoring gauges were installed in December 2010 and will be included in the MY2 monitoring report. These gauges were installed perpendicular to the restored headwater stream channel and utilized as transects to effectively monitory the hydrologic improvement along and outward from the restored stream channel. These gauges will also be used in comparison with preconstruction monitoring data to document improved hydrologic conditions. Three (3) additional reference gauges were installed in June 2011. These gauges will be included for 2011 MY2.

As per the monitoring success criteria, surface water monitoring gauges must exhibit similar conditions to the onsite reference gauge and clearly show fluctuation in flow. For MY1 2010, all surface water monitoring gauges met said criteria. Please see Figure 2 for gauge locations.

Summary information/data related to the occurrence of items such as beaver or encroachment and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the mitigation and restoration plan documents available on EEP's website. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices is available from EEP upon request.

4.0 METHODOLOGY

Stream monitoring was completed by utilizing total station survey to determine stream geomorphology, stability, and performance. The annual cross-sectional survey included points surveyed at all elevation changes and included surface water (if present). A longitudinal profile survey was conducted for the restored centerline for both the Northern and Southern tributaries. Measurements included channel centerline, water surface, and water depth. All surveys utilized existing onsite benchmarks.

Fifteen (15) permanent vegetation plots and one (1) total stem count for Site 6 are used for vegetation monitoring. All vegetation monitoring was completed in October 2010 utilizing the Carolina Vegetation Survey (CVS) – EEP protocol Level 1 (version 4.1) for fifteen (15) vegetation monitoring plots and a total stem count was utilized for Site 6.

For MY1 2010, hydrology was monitored through a series of thirty (30) water level monitoring gauges (20 groundwater monitoring gauges, 8 surface flow monitoring gauges, and 2 reference gauges). All gauges, including reference, were downloaded monthly utilizing Remote Data Systems data loggers and software.

Photo monitoring was conducted by walking the entire site. A digital camera was used to take photos at each predetermined photo point location.

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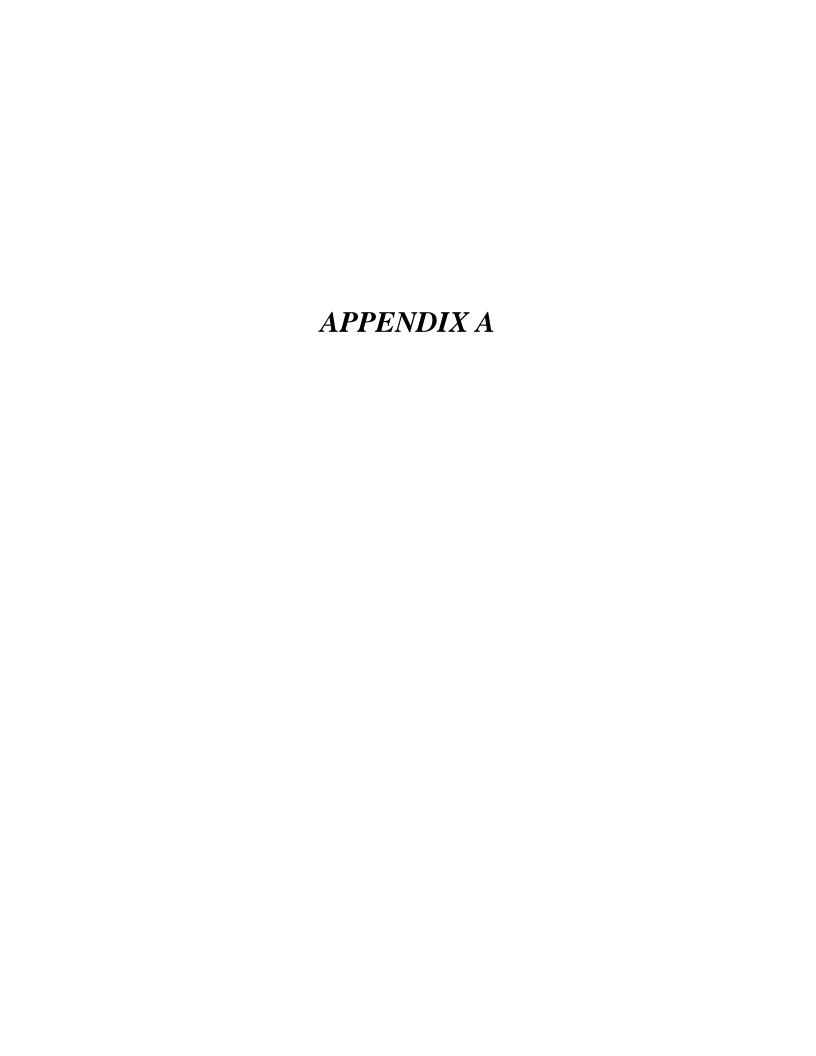
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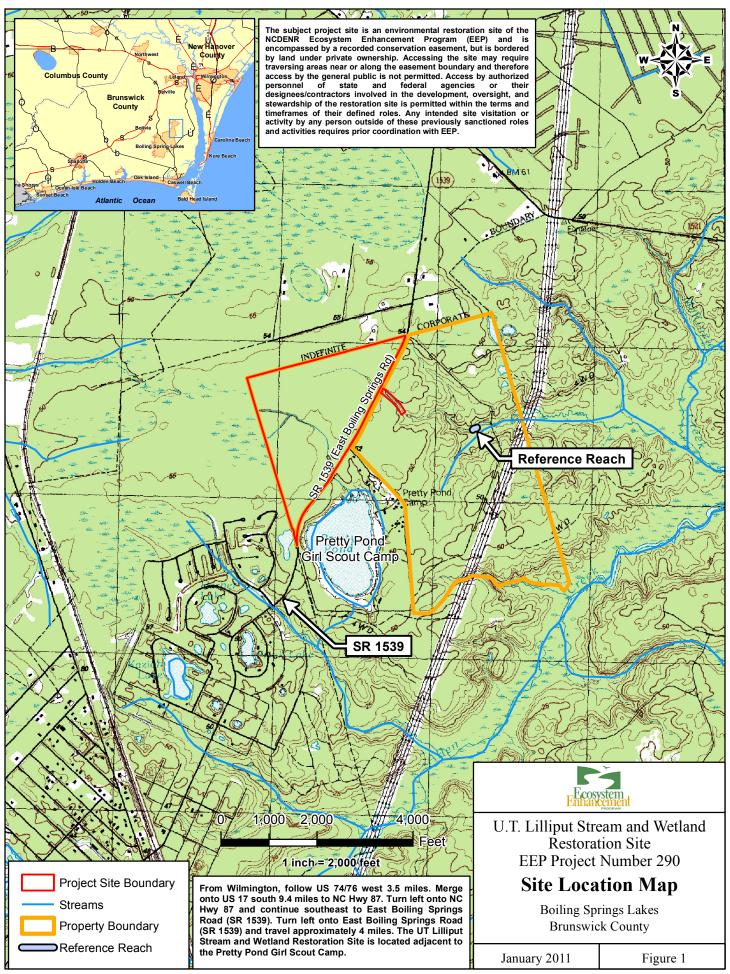
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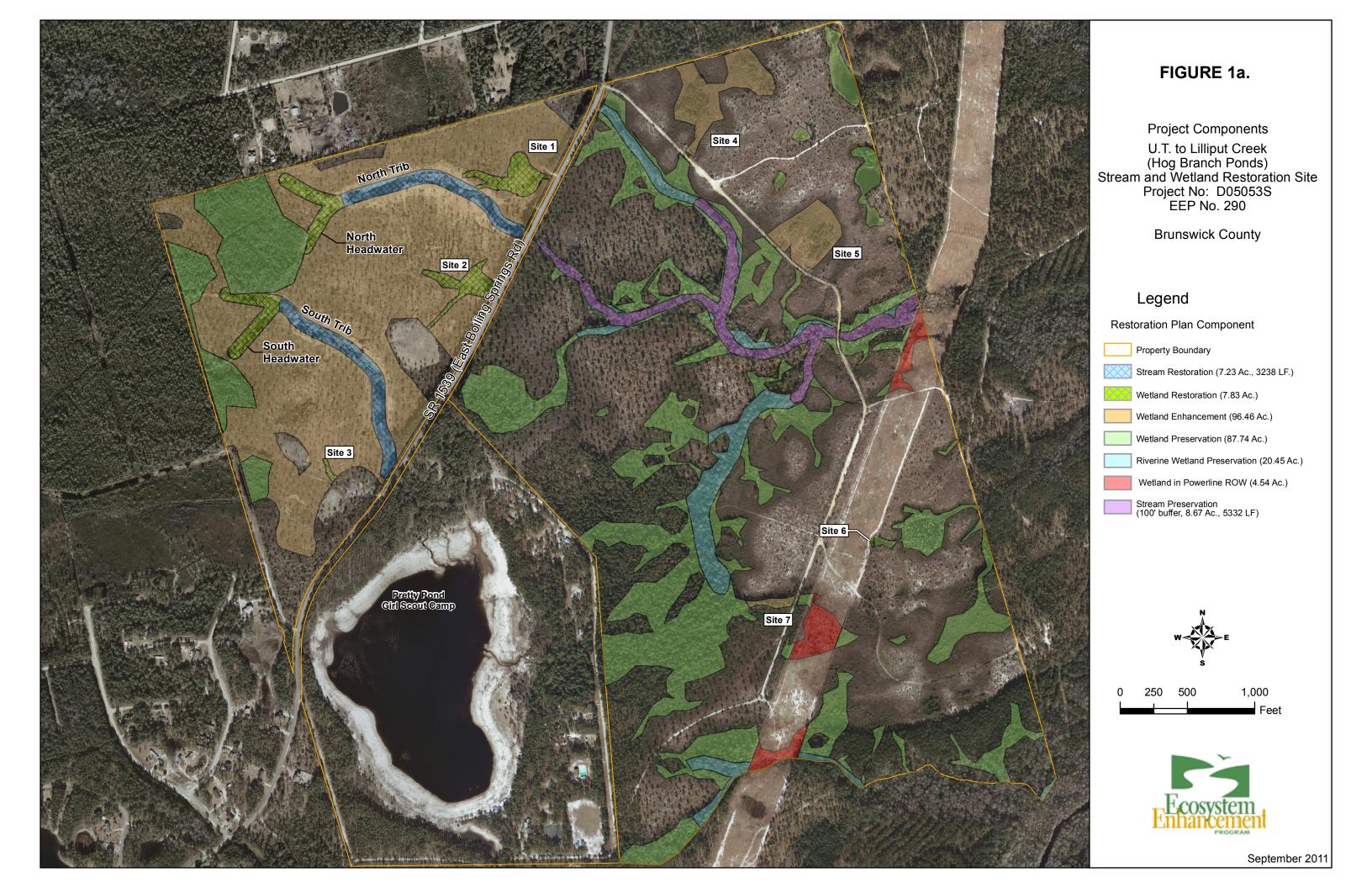
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6.0 Project Condition and Monitoring Data Appendices







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Non-riparian Wetland Enhancement	See Figur	e 1a	7.8	3 acres	Resto	oration	Restorati	on	7.83 acres	1:1
	See Figur	e 1a	96.4	96.46 acres Enhan		cement	Enhancement (RE)		96.46 acres	2:1
Non-riparian Wetland Preservation	See Figur	e 1a	87.7	87.74 acres Preserv		rvation	Preservation (RE)		37.74 acres	5:1
Riparian	See Figur	e 1a	20.4	15 acres	Prese	rvation	rition Preservation (RE)		20.45 acres	5:1
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Enhancment	3,230 E1			-		7.83 acres				
Enhancment I						96.46 acres				
Enhancement II										
Creation Creation										
Preservation			87 74	acres						
High Quality Preservation	2,334 L	1.		20.43 acre	87.74 acres		ac168			
				BMP	Eleme	ents*				
Element	Element Loca		tion			Purpose/Function		Notes		
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^{*}BMP Elements are not part of the UT Lilliput Project

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Project - EEP Project No. 290						
Activity or Report	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery				
Restoration Plan	NA	October 2006				
Final Design – Construction Plans	NA	April 2008				
Construction	NA	February 2010				
Temporary S&E mix applied to entire project area	NA	March 2009				
Permanent seed mix applied to entire project area	NA	March 2009				
Containerized and B&B plantings	NA	February 2010				
Baseline Monitoring Document (Year 0 Monitoring - baseline)	December 2010	December 2010				
Year 1 Monitoring	December 2010	January 2011				
Year 2 Monitoring						
Year 3 Monitoring						
Year 4 Monitoring						
Year 5 Monitoring						

Table 3. Project Contacts Table				
UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Project - EEP Project No. 290				
Designer	RK&K Engineers			
	900 Ridgefield Drive			
	Suite 350			
	Raleigh, NC 27609			
Primary project design POC	Pete Stafford (919)-878-9560			
Construction Contractor	River Works Inc.			
	8000 Regency Parkway			
	Cary, NC 27518			
Construction contractor POC	Mike Pedersen (919)-459-9001			
Planting Contractor	River Works Inc.			
	8000 Regency Parkway			
	Cary, NC 27518			
Planting Contractor POC	Mike Pedersen (919)-459-9001			
Seeding Contractor	River Works Inc.			
	8000 Regency Parkway			
	Cary, NC 27518			
Seeding Contractor POC	Mike Pedersen (919)-459-9001			
Seed Mix Sources	Contact River Works Inc.			
Nursery Stock Suppliers	Contact River Works Inc.			
Monitoring Performers	Rummel, Klepper, and Kahl, LLP			
(MY1)	900 Ridgefield Drive Suite 250			
	Raleigh, NC 27609			
Stream Monitoring POC	Pete Stafford (919)878-9560			
Vegetation Monitoring POC	Pete Stafford (919)878-9560			
Wetland Monitoring POC	Pete Stafford (919)878-9560			

	le 4. Project Baseline Informa eam and Wetland Restoration			
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Project Name	0,000	UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Project		
Project County		Brunswick	·	
Project Area		600 acres		
Project Coordinates (Lat and Lor	ng)	34.078043,-78.0266	62	
·	Project Watershed Summar	y Information		
Physiographic Region	·	Coastal Plain		
River Basin		Cape Fear		
USGS HUC 8 Digit 03020103		USGS HUC 14 Digi	it 03030005070010	
NCDWQ Subbasin		03-06-17		
Project Drainage Area		N/A		
Project Drainage impervious cov	ver estimate (%)	< 5%		
CGIA Land Use Classification				
	Reach Summary Infor	rmation		
Parameters		North Tributary	South Tributary	
Length of Reach		1,535 LF	1,703 LF	
Valley Classification		0 to 1 st order	0 to 1 st order	
Drainage Area		52.49 acres	66.94 acres	
NCDWQ Stream Identification S	Score	N/A	N/A	
NCDWQ Water Quality Classifi	cation	CNSW	CNSW	
Morphological Description (stream	am type)	0 to 1 st order	0 to 1 st order	
Evolutionary Trend		N/A	N/A	
Underlying Mapped Soils		Leon	Murville	
Drainage Class		Poorly Drained	Poorly Drained	
Soil Hydric Status		Hydric A	Hydric A	
Slope		.001	.001	
FEMA Classification		Zone X	Zone X	
Native Vegetation Community		N/A	N/A	
Percent Composition Exotic Inva	asive Vegetation	< 1%	< 1%	
	Wetland Summary Info	rmation		
Parameter	Wetland 1	V	Vetland 2	
Size (acres)	87.74	22.45		
Wetland Type	Non-Riparian	Riparian		
Mapped Soils Series	Murville and Leon	Muckalee		
Drainage Class	Very Poorly Drained, Poorly drained	Very poorly drained		
Soil Hydric Status	A	A		
Source of Hydrology	Groundwater	Groundwater		
Hydrologic Impairment	N/A		N/A	
Native Vegetation Community	Long Leaf Pine	Coastal Plain Blackwater Small Stream		
Percent of Exotic/Invasive Veg	<1%		<1%	

Table 4. Continued UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Project - EEP Project No. 290

Regulatory Considerations							
Regulation	Applicable?	Resolved?	Supporting Documentation				
Waters of the United States – Section 404	Yes	Yes	Upon Request				
Waters of the United States – Section 401	Yes	Yes	Upon Request				
Endangered Species Act	Yes	Yes	Upon Request				
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes	Upon Request				
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)							
Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)	Yes	Yes	Upon Request				
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes	Yes	Upon Request				
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No						

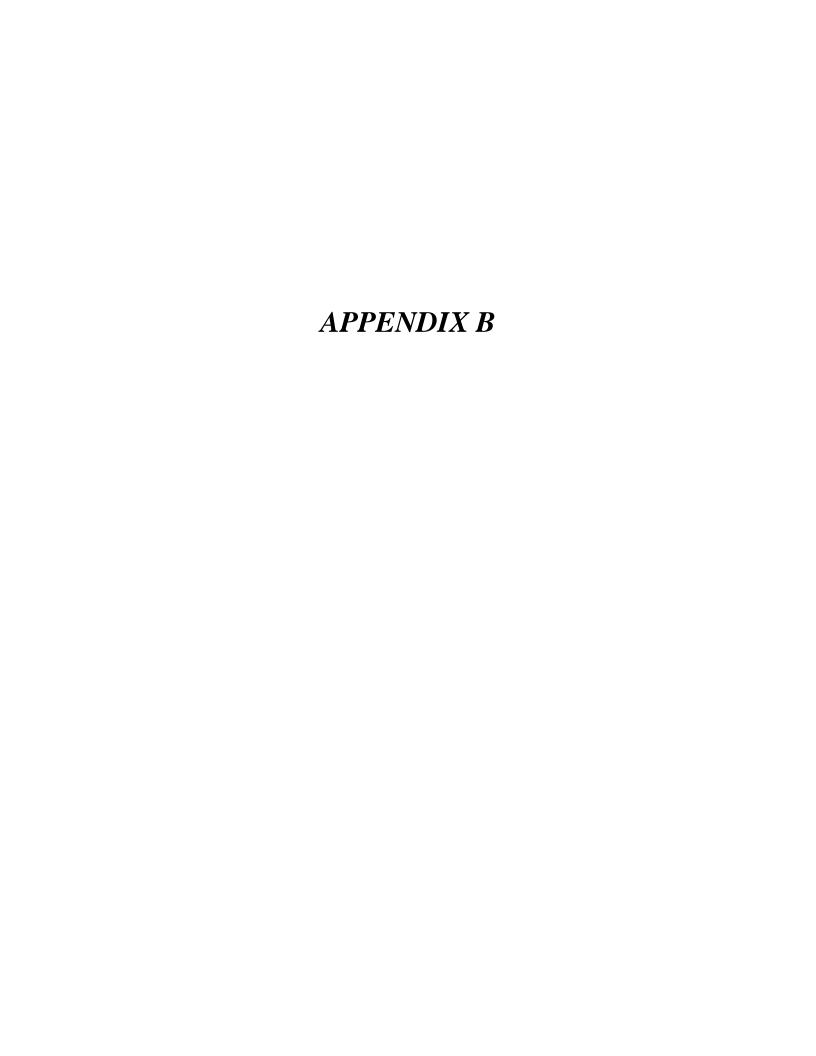




Table 5 - Visual Stream Morphological Stability Assessment Reach ID – Northern Tributary Assessed Length – 1535 LF

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability	1. Aggradation			NA	NA	NA			
	(Riffle and Run Units)	2. Degradation			NA	NA	NA			
	2. Riffle Condition	1. Texture/Substrate	NA	NA			NA			
	3. Meander Pool	1. Depth	NA	NA			NA			
	Condition	2. Length	NA	NA			NA			
	4. Thalweg Condition	Thalweg at upstream of meander bend	NA	NA			NA			
		2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander	NA	NA			NA			
2. Bank	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking				1	T			
2. Dalik	1. Scourcd/Liouning	vegetative cover from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			0	0	100%	NA	NA	100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, caving, or collapse			0	0	100%	NA	NA	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	NA	NA	100%
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	9	9			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade Control exhibiting maintenance of grade across the s ill	1	1			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures Lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms	NA	NA			NA			
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	NA	NA			NA			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining – Max Pool Depth: Mean Bankfull Depth Ratio ≥ 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base flow.	NA	NA		200	NA			

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Table 5a - Visual Stream Morphological Stability Assessment Reach ID – Southern Tributary Assessed Length – 1703 LF

Major Channel Category	Channel Sub-Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-built	Number of Unstable Segments	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Performing as Intended	Number with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Footage with Stabilizing Woody Vegetation	Adjusted % for Stabilizing Woody Vegetation
1. Bed	1. Vertical Stability	1. Aggradation			NA	NA	NA			
	(Riffle and Run Units)	2. Degradation			NA	NA	NA			
	2. Riffle Condition	1. Texture/Substrate	NA	NA			NA			
	3. Meander Pool	1. Depth	NA	NA			NA			
	Condition	2. Length	NA	NA			NA			
	4. Thalweg Condition	Thalweg at upstream of meander bend	NA	NA			NA			
		2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander	NA	NA			NA			
2. Bank	1. Scoured/Eroding	Bank lacking								
2. Dunk	1. Secured Broams	vegetative cover from poor growth and/or scour and erosion			0	0	100%	NA	NA	100%
	2. Undercut	Banks undercut/overhanging			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	3. Mass Wasting	Bank slumping, caving, or collapse			0	0	100%	NA	NA	100%
				Totals	0	0	100%	NA	NA	100%
3. Engineered Structures	1. Overall Integrity	Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs	9	9			100%			
	2. Grade Control	Grade Control exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill	1	1			100%			
	2a. Piping	Structures Lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms	NA	NA			NA			
	3. Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%	NA	NA			NA			
	4. Habitat	Pool forming structures maintaining – Max Pool Depth: Mean Bankfull Depth Ratio ≥ 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base flow.	NA	NA		200	NA			

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Table 6 – Vegetation Condition Assessment Planted Acreage - NA

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
1. Bare Areas	Very Limited Cover of	No bare areas located	NA	NA	NA	0%
	both woody and	onsite for MY1 2010				
	herbaceous material					
2. Low Stem Density	Woody stem densities	No low stem density	NA	NA	NA	0%
Areas	clearly below target	areas onsite for MY1				
	levels based on MY3, 4,	2010				
	or 5 stem count criteria					
3. Areas of Poor	Areas with woody stems	No areas of poor growth	NA	NA	NA	0%
Growth Rates or Vigor	of a size class that are	rates or vigor onsite for				
	obviously small given the	MY1 2010				
	monitoring year					

Stream Problem Areas								
UT Lilliput St	UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Site EEP Project No. 290							
Feature Issue	Feature Issue Station Number Suspected Cause Photo Number							
No Issues								

Vegetation Problem Areas							
UT Lilliput Stream and Wetland Restoration Site EEP Project No. 290							
Feature Category Station Number Suspected Cause Photo Number							
No Issues							

Appendix B - Stream and Cross Section Photos (all photos recorded on December 6, 2010)



Photo Station 1. Southern Tributary Station 15+00 – Looking upstream



Photo Station 2. Southern Tributary Station 15+00 – SCX4 - Looking downstream



Photo Station 3. Southern Tributary Station 23+00 – SCX3 - Looking upstream



Photo Station 4. Southern Tributary Station 23+00 – SCX2 - Looking downstream



Photo Station 5. Southern Tributary Station 29+00 – Looking upstream



Photo Station 6. Southern Tributary Station 29+00 – SCX1 - Looking downstream



Photo Station 7. Northern Tributary Station 14+00 – NCX4 - Looking downstream



Photo Station 8. Northern Tributary Station 21+00 – NCX3 - Looking upstream



Photo Station 9. Northern Tributary Station 21+00 – NCX2 - Looking downstream



Photo Station 10. Northern Tributary Station 28+25 – Looking upstream



Photo Station 11. Northern Tributary Station 28+25 –NCX1 - Looking downstream

Appendix B - Wetland and General Site Photos (all photos recorded on December 6, 2010)



Photo Station 12. Site 1 – Looking west



Photo Station 13. Site 2 - Looking west



Photo Station 14. Site 3 - Looking west



Photo Station 15. Site 4 - Looking north



Photo Station 16. Site 5 – Looking northeast



Photo Station 17. Site 6 –northeast



Photo Station 18. Site 7 - Looking west



Photo Station 19. Northern Headwater Wetland – North Prong.



Photo Station 20. Northern Headwater Wetland – South Prong.



Photo Station 21. Southern Headwater Wetland – North Prong.



Photo Station 22. Southern Headwater Wetland – South Prong.



Photo Station 23. General Site View – Wetland Enhancement Area.



Photo Station 24. General Site View – Wetland Enhancement Area.



Photo Station 25. General Site View – Wetland Enhancement Area.

Vegetation Plot Photos (all photos recorded on October 18, 2010)



Vegetation Plot 1



Vegetation Plot 2



Vegetation Plot 3



Vegetation Plot 4



Vegetation Plot 5



Vegetation Plot 6



Vegetation Plot 7



Vegetation Plot 8



Vegetation Plot 9



Vegetation Plot 10



Vegetation Plot 11



Vegetation Plot 12



Vegetation Plot 13



Vegetation Plot 14



Vegetation Plot 15



Site 6 – Total Stem Count

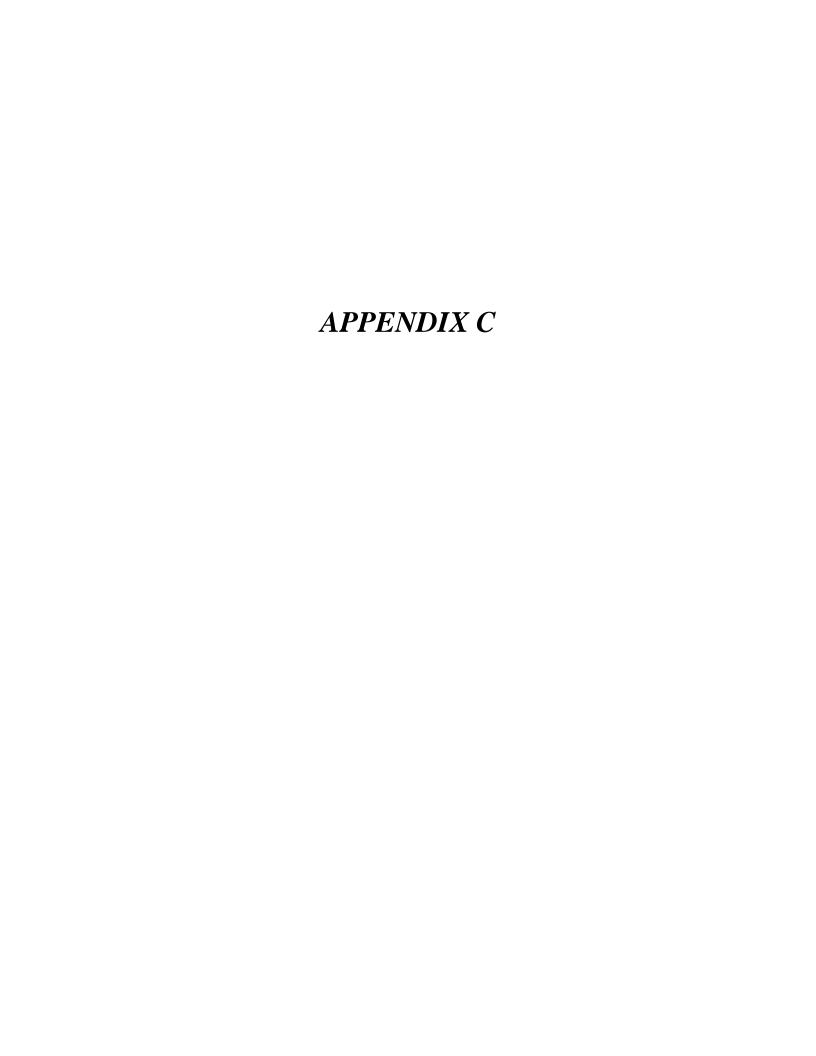


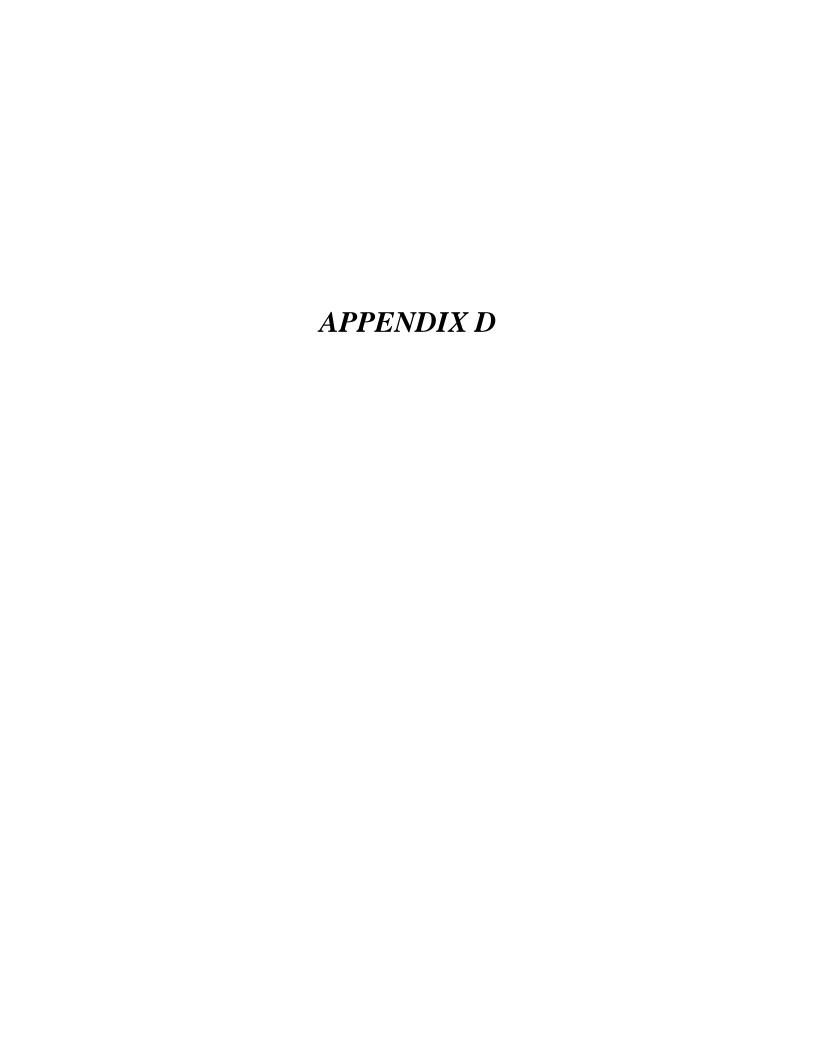
	Table 7.	Vegetation Plot Criteria Attainment	
Tract	Vegetation Plot ID	Vegetation Survival Threshold Met?	Tract Mean
Southern	VP1	Y	
Tributary			
Southern	VP2	Y	
Tributary			
Southern	VP3	Y	
Tributary			
Southern	VP4	Y	
Headwater			100%
Wetland			
Site 2	VP5	Y Y	
Northern	VP6	Y	
Tributary			
Northern	VP7	Y	
Tributary			
Northern	VP8	Y	
Tributary			
Northern	VP9	Y	
Headwater			
Wetland			
Wetland	VP10	Y	
Enhancement			
Wetland	VP11	Y	
Enhancement			
Site 1	VP12	Y	
Wetland	VP13	Y	
Enhancement			
Wetland	VP14	Y	
Enhancement			
Wetland	VP15	Y	
Enhancement			
Site 6	Site 6 (Total Count)	Y	

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	CVS Vegetation Plot Metadata arboro Canal EEP No: 123
Report Prepared By	William (Pete) Stafford
Date Prepared	12/4/2010 10:49
Database Name	UTLilliput_290_101910_MY1.mdb
Database Location	C:\Documents and Settings\pstafford\Desktop\CVS Veg Data
Computer Name	STAFFORDP
Description	on Worksheets In This Document
Metadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of project(s) and project data.
Proj, planted	Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year. This excludes live stakes.
	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all
Proj, total stems	natural/volunteer stems. List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live
Plots	stems, dead stems, missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.
Damage	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and percent of total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
Planted Stems by Plot and Spp	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
	Project Summary
Project Code	290
Project Name	UT Lilliput
Description	Stream and Wetland Restoration Project
River Basin	Cape Fear
Length(ft)	3238
Stream-to-edge width (ft)	
Area (sq m)	
Required Plots (calculated)	

Table 9. Planted and Total Stem Counts (Species by Plot with Annual Means)

			CURRENT	DATA (1	Baseline 20	010)																											AN	INUAL MEAN
			Plot 1		Plot 2		Pl	ot 3	Plot	4		Plot 5	F	Plot 6		Plot 7]	Plot 8		Plot 9		Plot 10		Plot 11		Plot 12		Plot 13		Plot 14	Plot 1	5	Curre	rent Means MY1 2
Scientific Name	Common Name	Type	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T		P	T F		T	P	T	T		P	T	P	T	P	T	P T	Γ	P	T	P T	P	T	P	T
Magnolia virginiana	sweetbay	Tree	6		6	2	2	2	2							6	6	3	3	2	2													21
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo	Tree																1	1															1
Pinus palustris	longleaf pine	Tree										7	6	8	7							20	20	18	16	12	10	18	16	17	17	18	17	118
Pinus serotina	pond pine	Tree	7		5	7	6	7	7	3	2	6	5	12	12	6	6	12	10	4	4					9	9							73
Quercus sp.	oak sp.	Tree	4			5		9	1	9						7	2	7	6	6	2													47
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree					2		3		1						1																Î	
Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree			3		3		4		7						2			3	3												Î	3
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* Not Applicable for Baseline	Species Count		3		3	3	4	3	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Type = Tree or Shrub	Stem Count		17	1	4	14	13	18	17	12	10	13	11	20	19	19	17	23	20	15	11	20	20	18	16	21	19	18	16	17	17	18	17	263
P = Planted, T = Total	Stems/Acre		687.48	566.1	6 566.	.16 52	25.72	727.92 6	87.48	185.28	404.4	525.72	444.84	808.8	768.36	768.36	687.48	930.12	808.8	606.6	444.84	808.8	808.8	727.92	647.04	849.24	768.36	727.92	647.04	687.48 6	87.48 72	27.92 68	7.48	709

Site	Species	Planted	MY1 Total
Site 6	Taxodium distichum	40	27



Project Name UT Lilliput
Watershed Lilliput, MY1
Cross Section 1
Drainage Area 66.94 acres
Date Dec-10

62.67

63.92

64.23

48.89

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44.64

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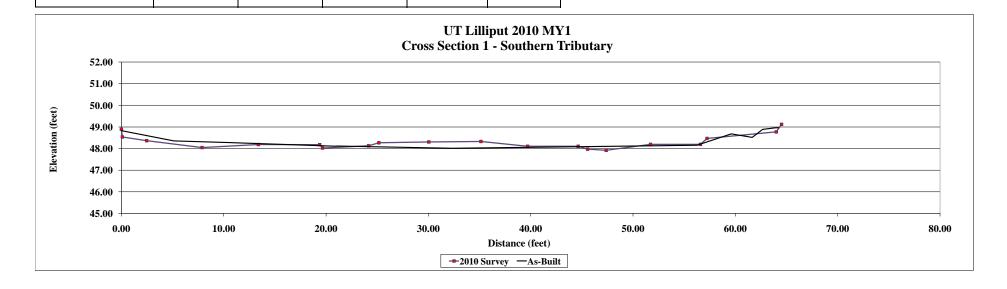
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Photo of Cross-Section #1 - Looking Downstream

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	As-Built	Survey	20	010 Survey		20	11 Survey		2	012 Survey		20	013 Survey	2014 Survey	BF Area	
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	0.00	48.83	0.00	48.89											Flood Prone Elv.	
	5.13	48.35	0.09	48.53											Flood Prone Width	
	10.36	48.28	2.48	48.37											Max Depth	
	20.86	48.11	7.88	48.05											Mean Depth	
	21.10	48.12	13.38	48.19											W/D Ratio	
	32.36	48.01	19.37	48.18											ER	
	56.25	48.16	19.65	48.02											Bank Height Ratio	
	59.59	48.68	24.16	48.13											Stream Type	Zer
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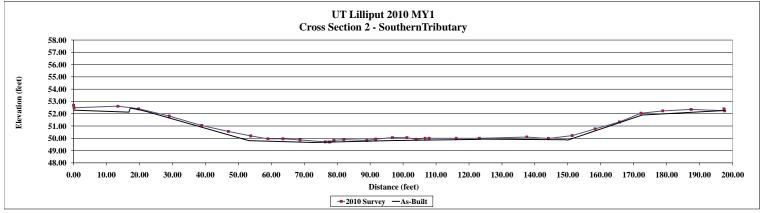


Project Name Watershed Cross Section Drainage Area Date Crew UT Lilliput Lilliput, MY1 66.94 acres Dec-10 Tutt, Stafford

Photo of Cross-Section #2 - Looking Downstream

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	16.75	52.12		19.73	52.40													Mean Depth	1	
	16.75	52.12		29.04	51.80													W/D Ratio		
	17.26	52.46		38.91	51.04													ER		
	20.00	52.32		47.00	50.55													Bank Height	t Ratio	
	22.07	52.18		53.77	50.19													Stream Type	e	
	53.26	49.80		58.97	49.96															
	53.29	49.79		63.53	49.95															
	53.99	49.80		68.72	49.86															
	54.12	49.80		76.40	49.70															
	72.82	49.66		77.52	49.70															
	96.93	49.81		77.81	49.70															
	121.79	49.90		79.02	49.82															
	124.01	49.92		82.05	49.89															
	149.28	49.87		88.99	49.83															
	149.91	49.85		91.67	49.93															
	150.07	49.85		96.79	50.05															
	150.16	49.86		101.16	50.05															
	72.65	51.89		103.95	49.91															
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				165.66	51.32															





Project Name Watershed Cross Section UT Lilliput Lilliput, MY1 66.94 acres Dec-10 Tutt, Staffor

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2010 2010 Survey

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Elevation 51.90

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2011 Survey

2012 Survey

As-Built Survey

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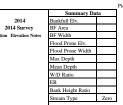
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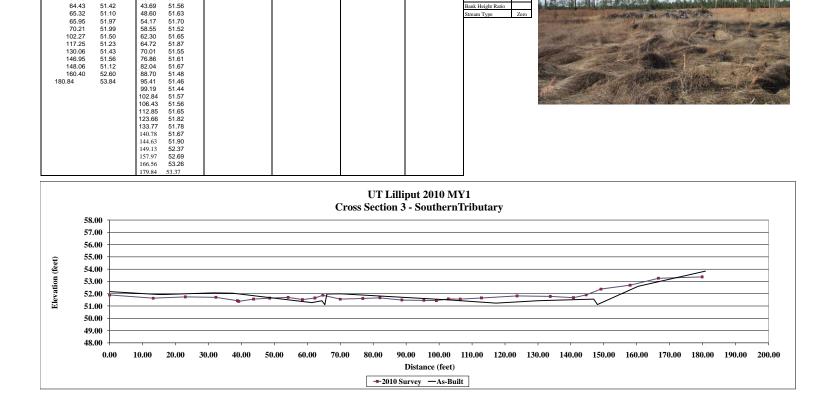
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Photo of Cross-Section #3 - Looking Upstream

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Project Name Watershed Cross Section Drainage Area UT Lilliput Lilliput, MY1 66.94 acres Dec-10

Station 0.00 8.78 15.36 17.37 19.10 19.91 35.85 36.47 38.08 69.90

72.79 74.41 76.19 98.88

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Photo of Cross-Section #4 - Looking Downstream

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tion	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station Eleva	tion Notes	BF Width		L
00	54.74		0.00	55.16													Flood Prone		L
78	54.73		0.15	54.89													Flood Prone	Width	L
.36	54.69		17.50	55.05													Max Depth		L
.37	54.68		21.43	54.72													Mean Depth		Ĺ
.10	54.61		28.11	54.37													W/D Ratio		Ĺ
.91	55.16		32.80	54.16													ER		Ĺ
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.47	53.79		41.24	53.92													Stream Type		ſ
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.79	53.79		59.07	54.08															
.41	53.73		67.83	54.03															
.19	53.73		72.61	54.00															
.88	53.64		79.17	53.92															
88.6	53.16		87.63	53.84															
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9.03	54.39		96.31	53.89															
9.26	54.41		104.06	53.68															
5.55	54.60		111.12	53.57															
9.51	55.24		116.50	53.65															
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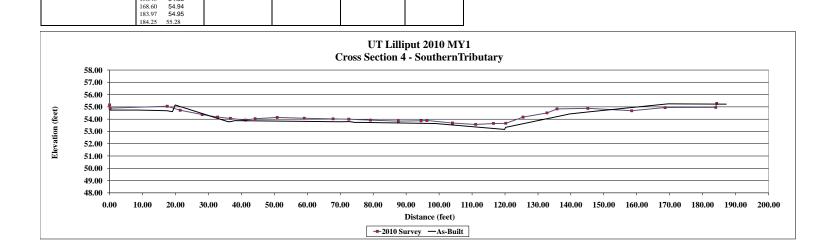
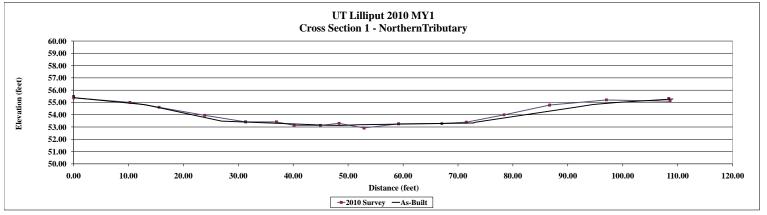


Photo of Cross-Section #1 - Looking Downstream

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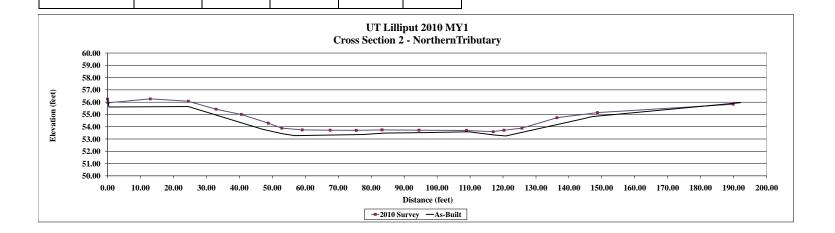


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Photo of Cross-Section #2 - Looking Downstream

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	As-Bui	lt Survey			2010			2011			2012			2013		2014	Bankfull Elv.	
	As-Bui	lt Survey		20	10 Survey		20	11 Survey		20	12 Survey		2	013 Survey		2014 Survey	BF Area	
	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation	Notes	Station	Elevation No	tes	Station Elevation Notes	BF Width	
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	0.40	55.61		0.10	55.95												Flood Prone Wio	lth
	24.51	55.64		12.95	56.26												Max Depth	
	47.03	53.79		24.50	56.07												Mean Depth	
	53.04	53.43		32.94	55.43												W/D Ratio	
	56.82	53.28		40.64	55.00												ER	
	77.60	53.37		48.75	54.29												Bank Height Rat	io
	84.09	53.48		52.86	53.88												Stream Type	
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1	109.63	53.59		67.53	53.71													
1	17.34	53.32		75.47	53.70													
1	20.85	53.25		83.29	53.74													
1	144.04	54.63		94.51	53.72													
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Project Name UT Lilliput
Watershed Lilliput, MY1
Cross Section 3
Drainage Area 52.49
Date Dec-10
Crew Tutt, Stafford

Elevation 55.98

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 Station
 Elevation

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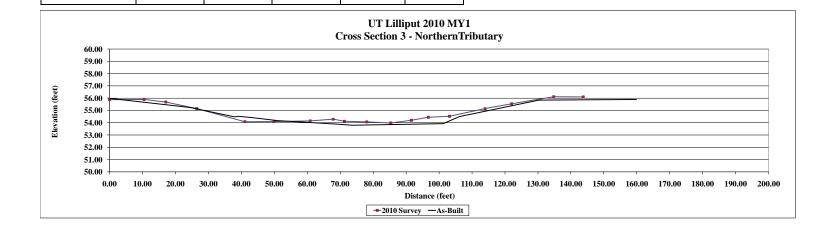
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2012 Survey	2013 Survey	2014 Survey	BF Area	
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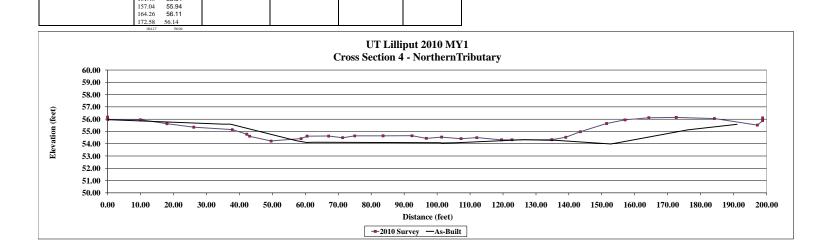
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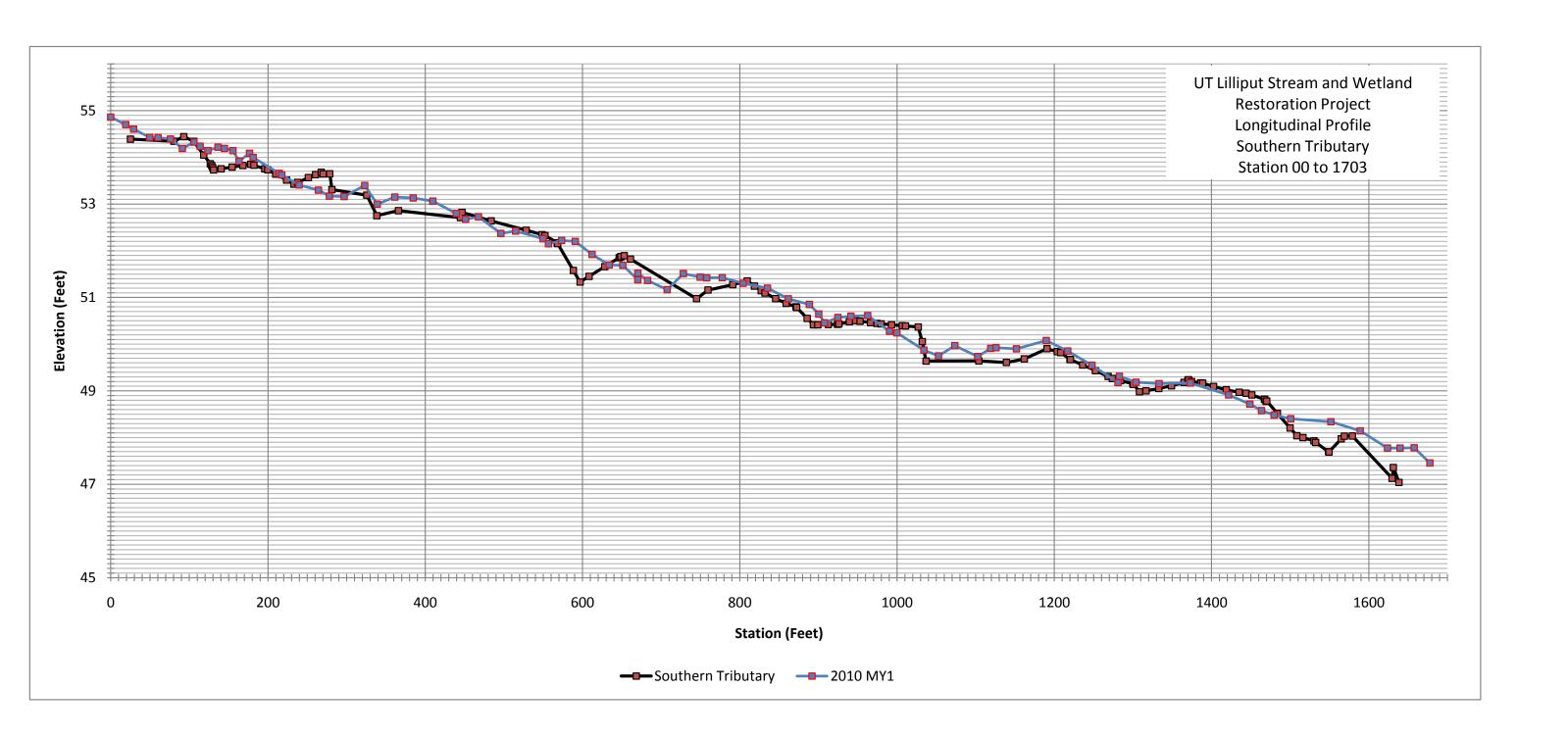
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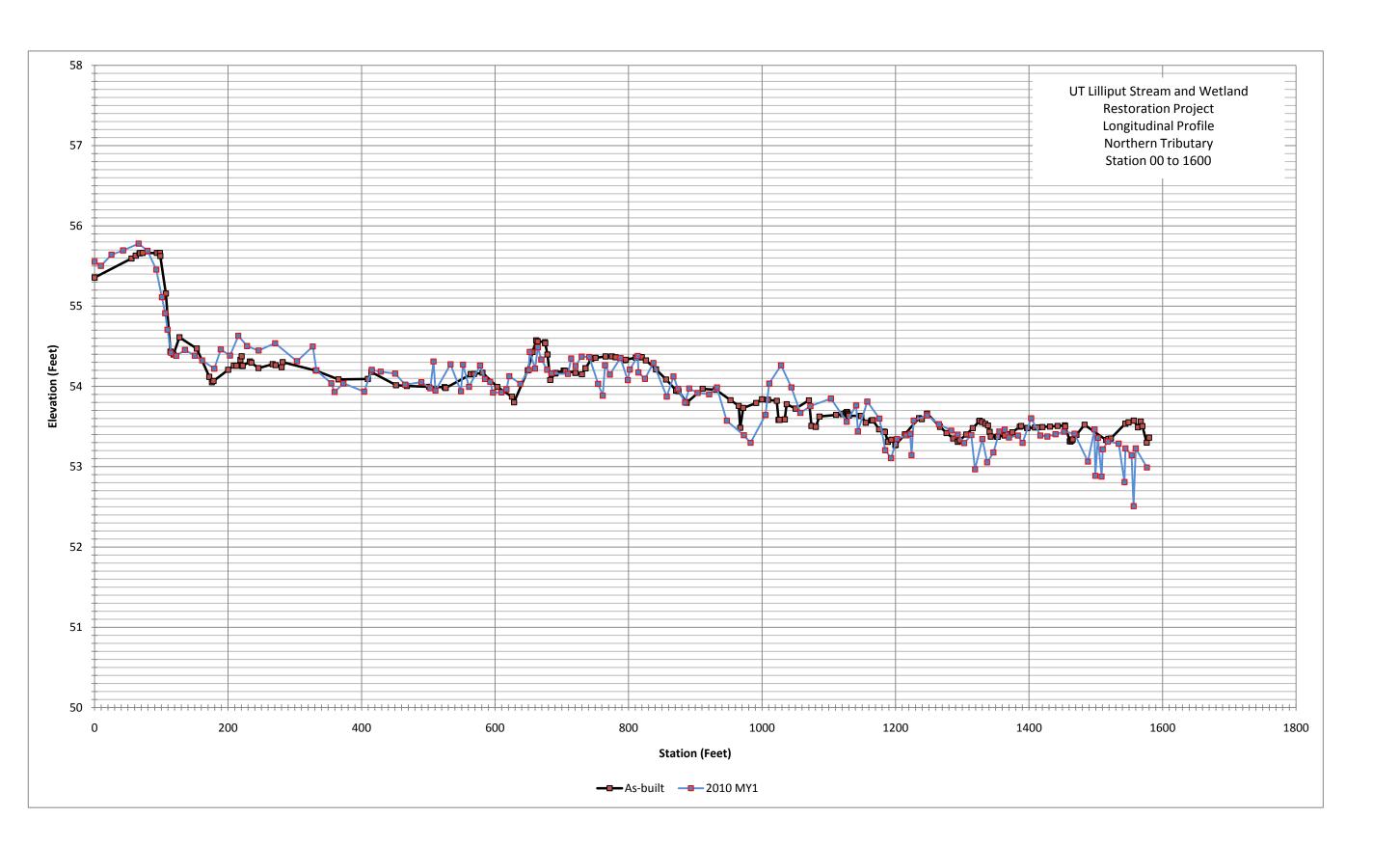
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55.59		18.02	55.63														Mean Depth	\neg	_
55.59		26.17	55.34														W/D Ratio	\neg	
55.59		37.86	55.14														ER	\neg	_
54.25		42.25	54.77														Bank Height Ratio	,	_
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54.08		60.54	54.61																
54.08		67.09	54.62																
54.05		71.34	54.49																
54.07		75.01	54.63																
54.09		83.61	54.64																
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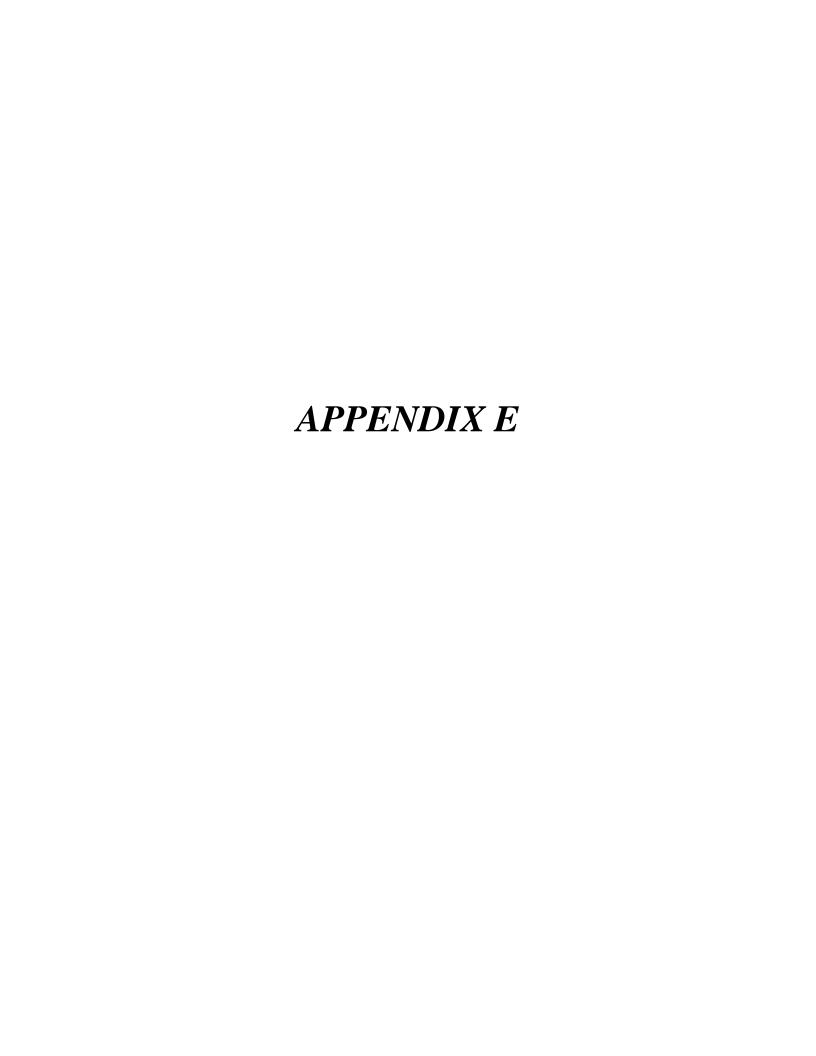
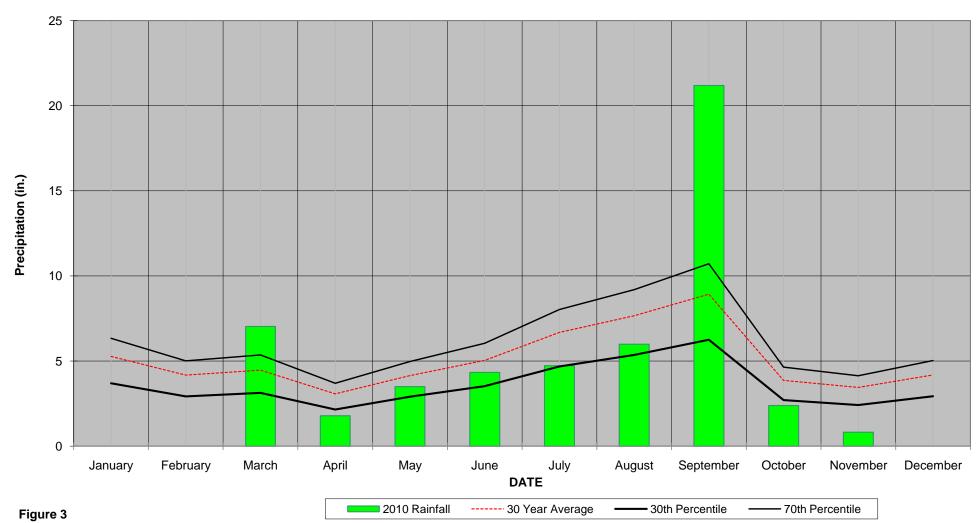


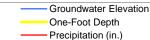
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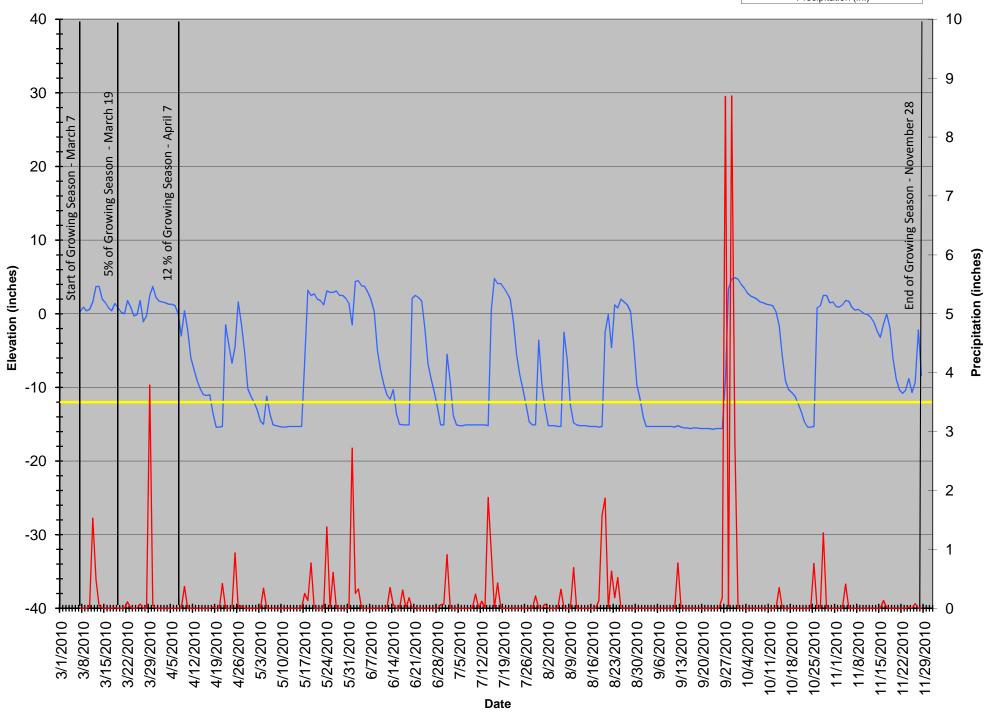
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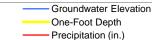
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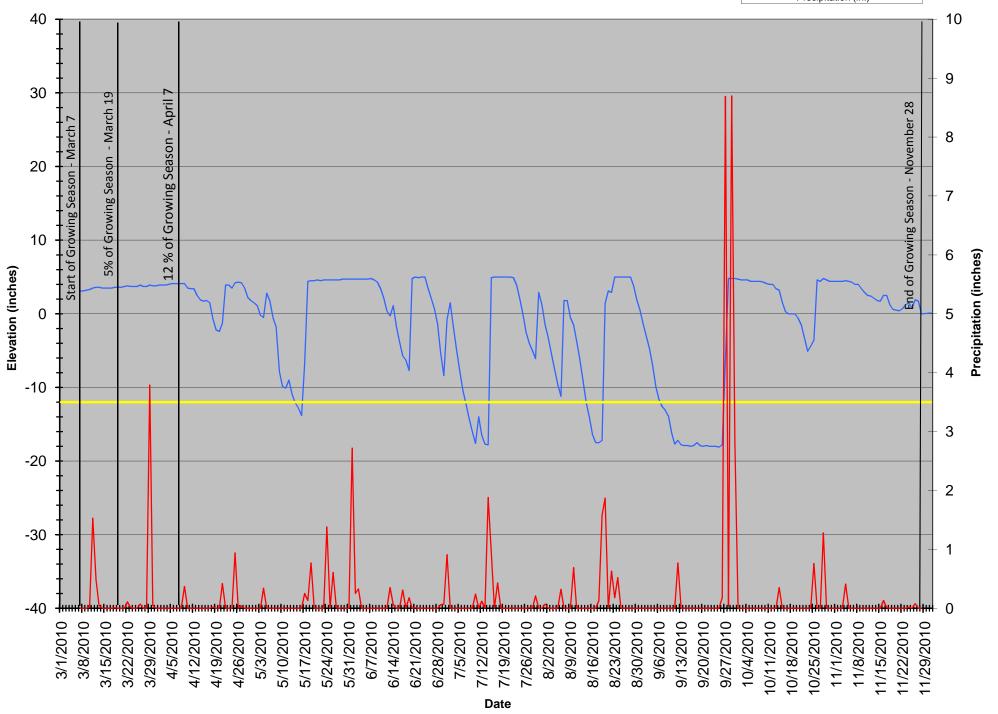




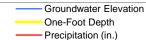


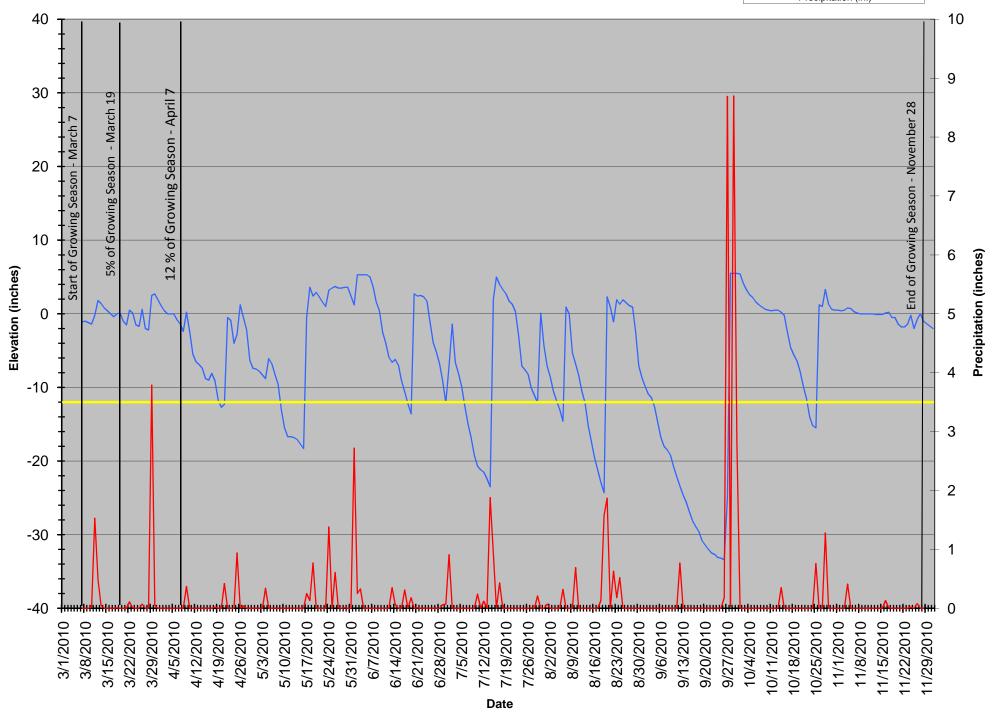




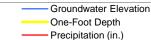


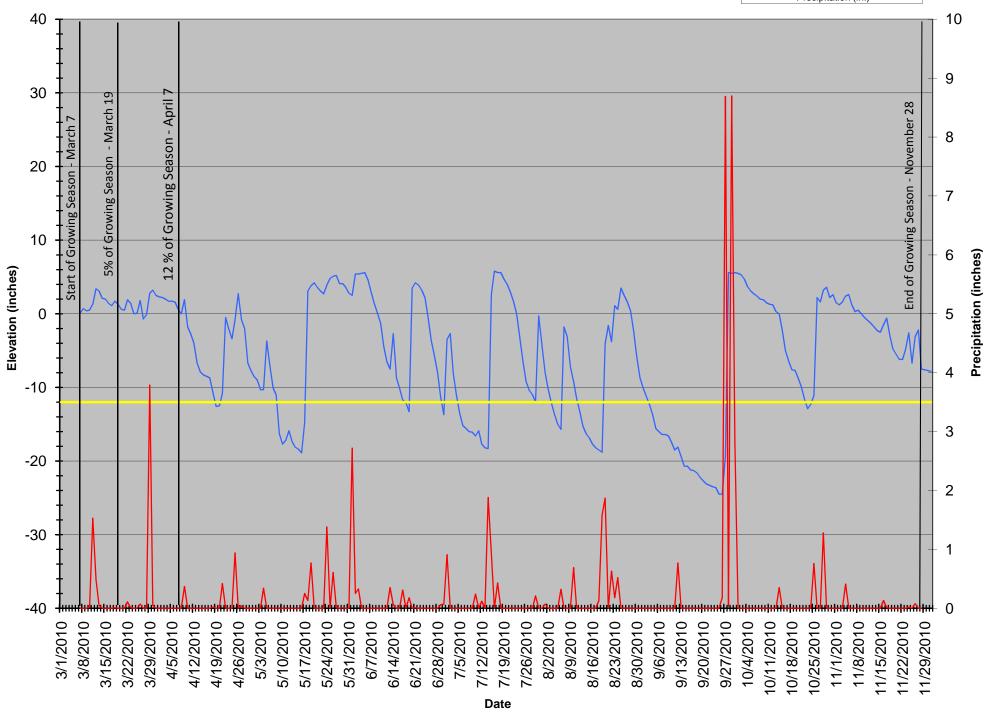




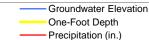


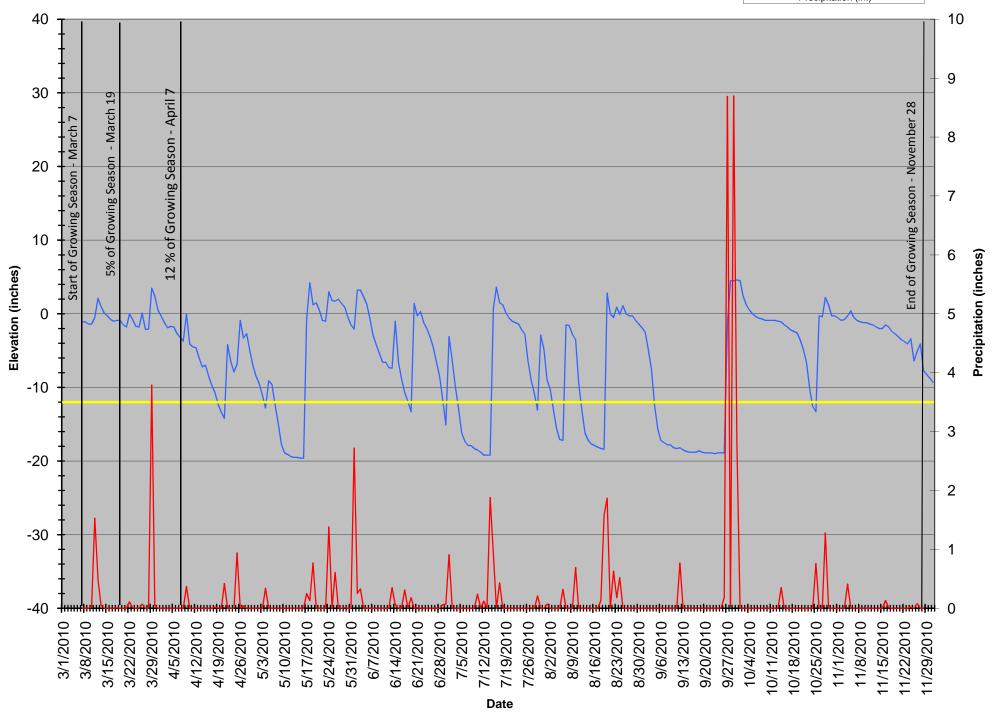




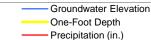


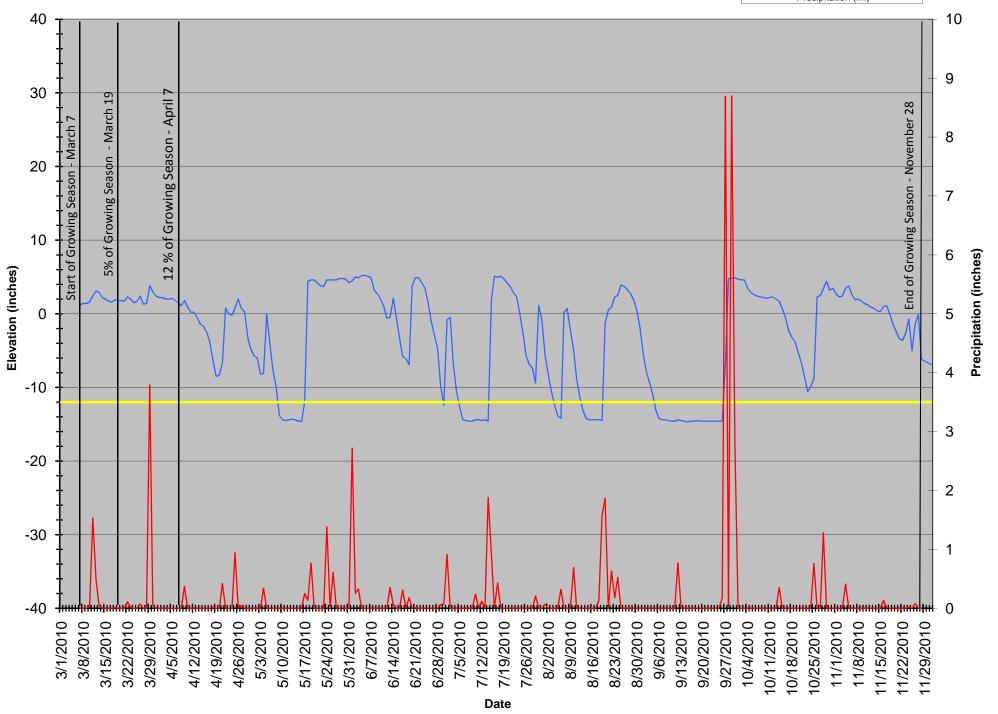




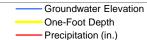


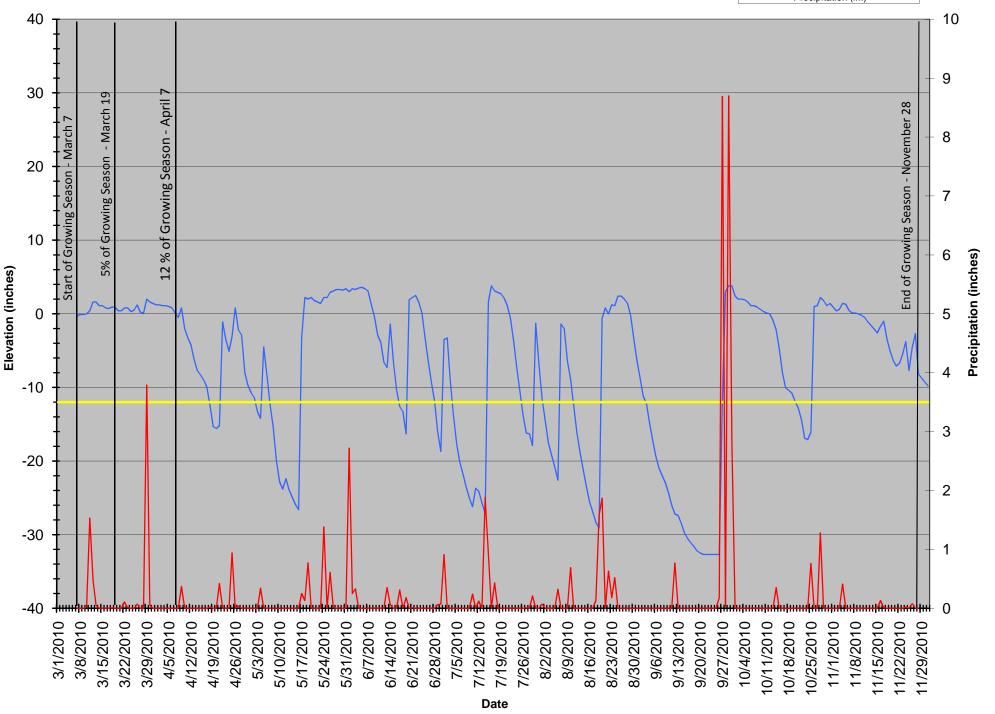




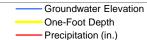


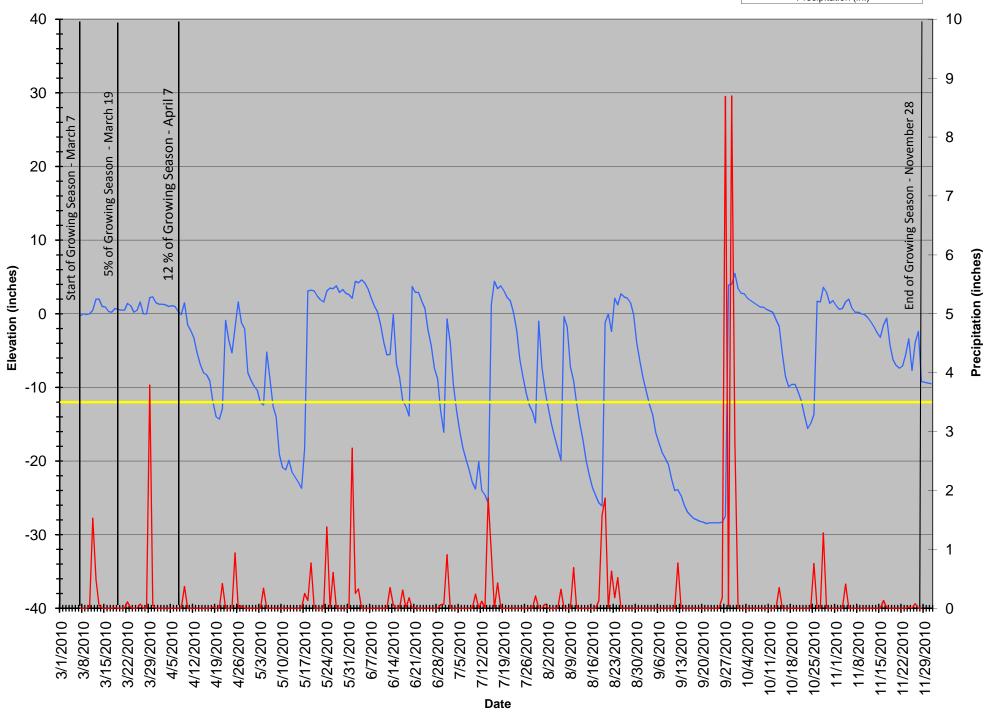




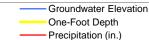


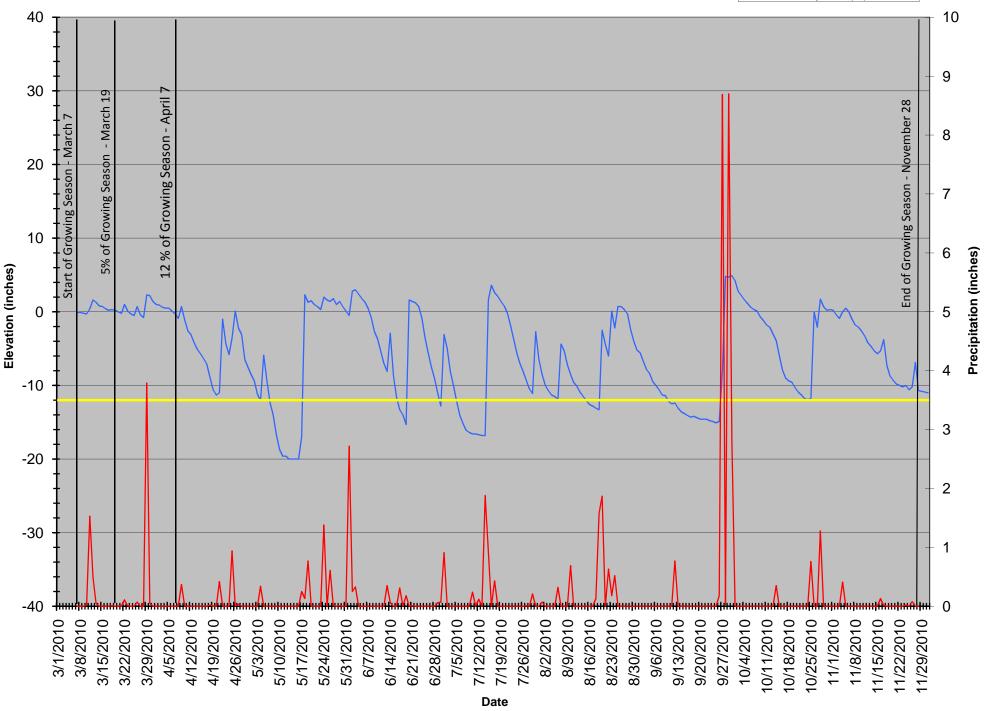




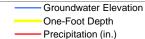


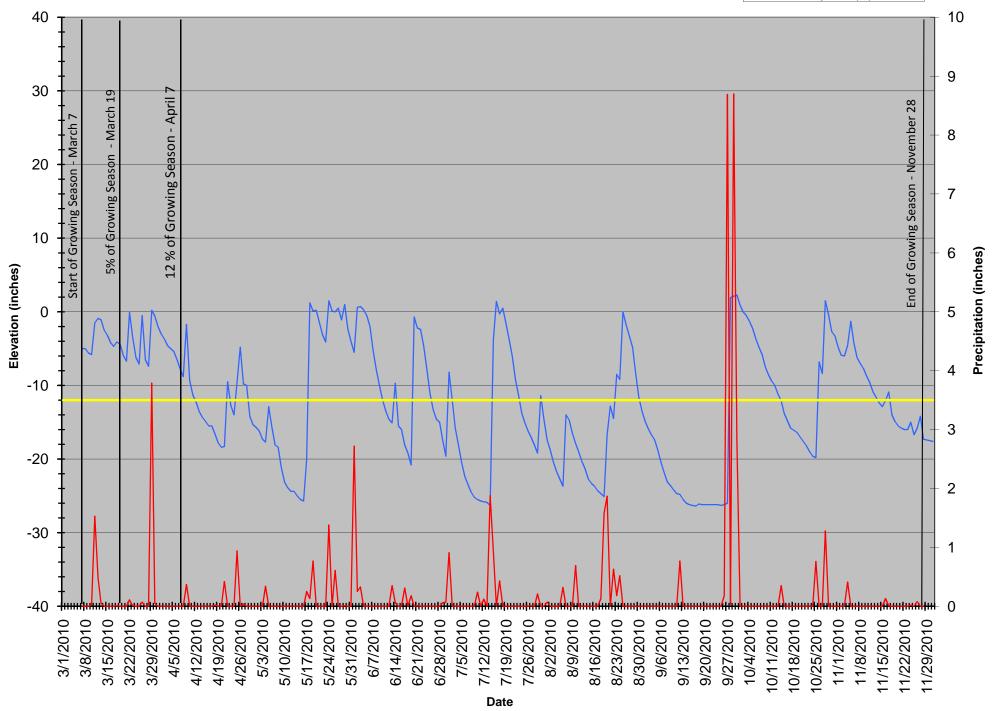




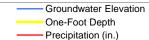


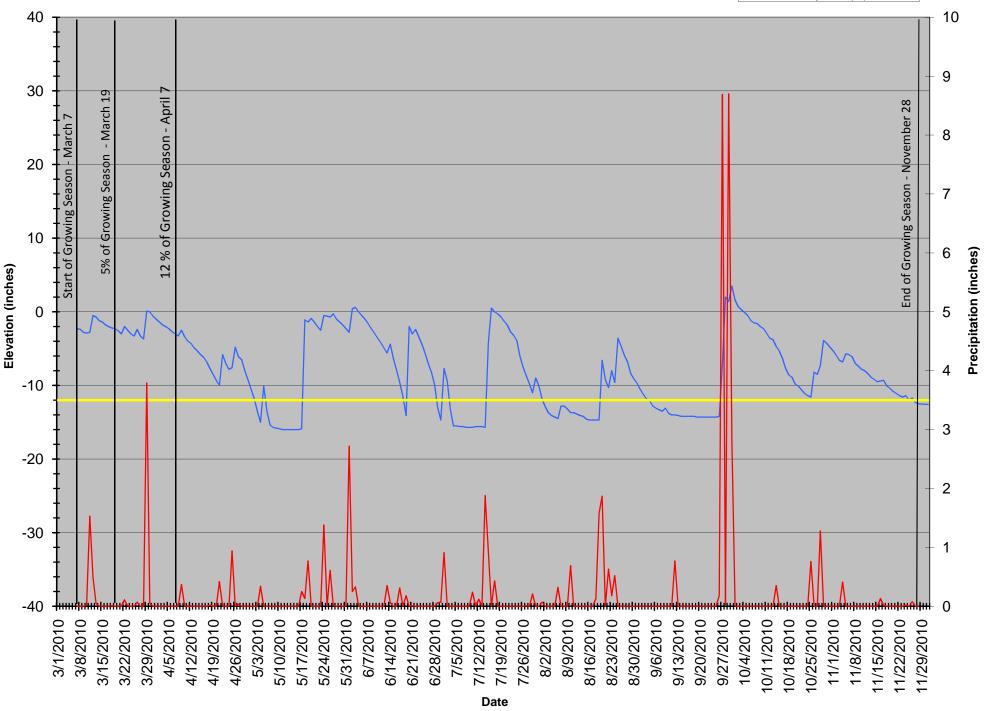




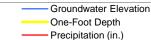


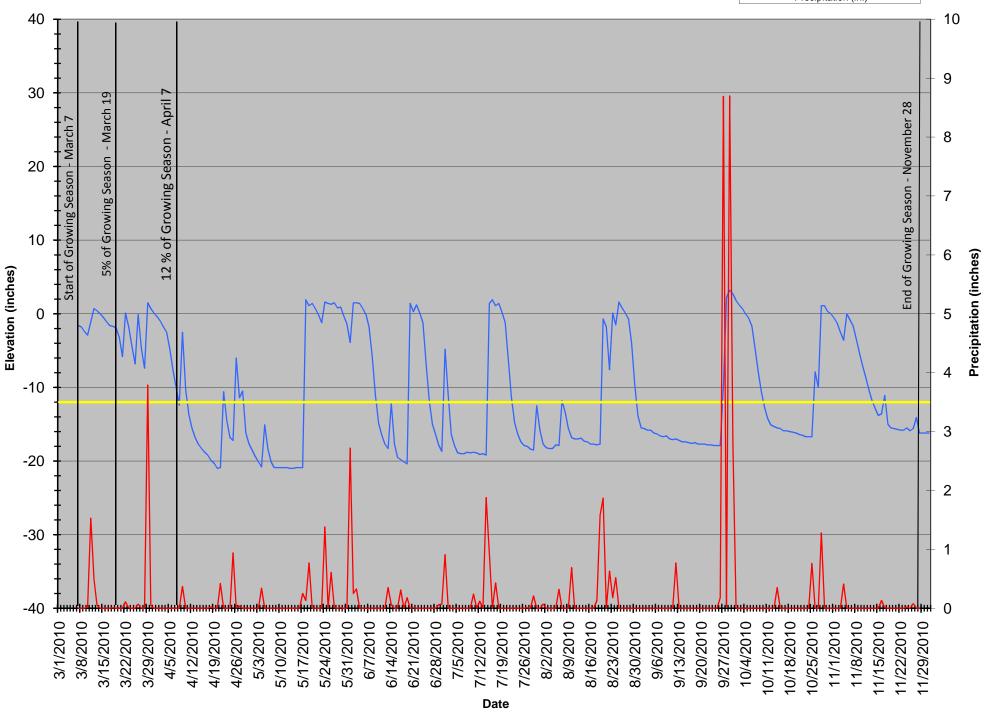




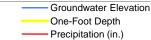


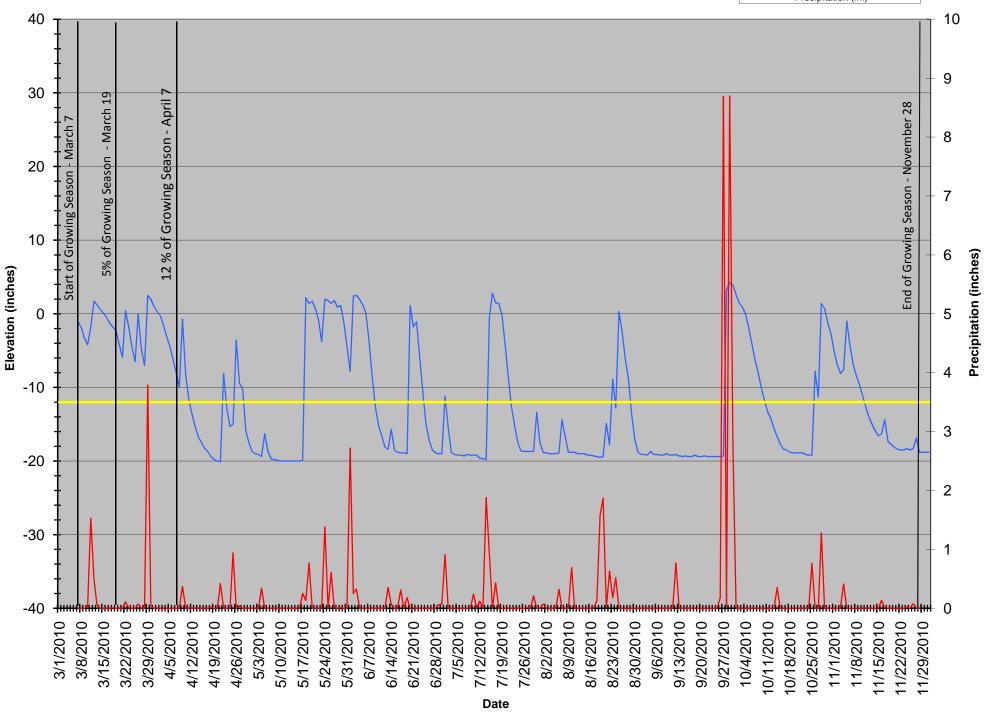


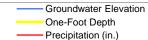


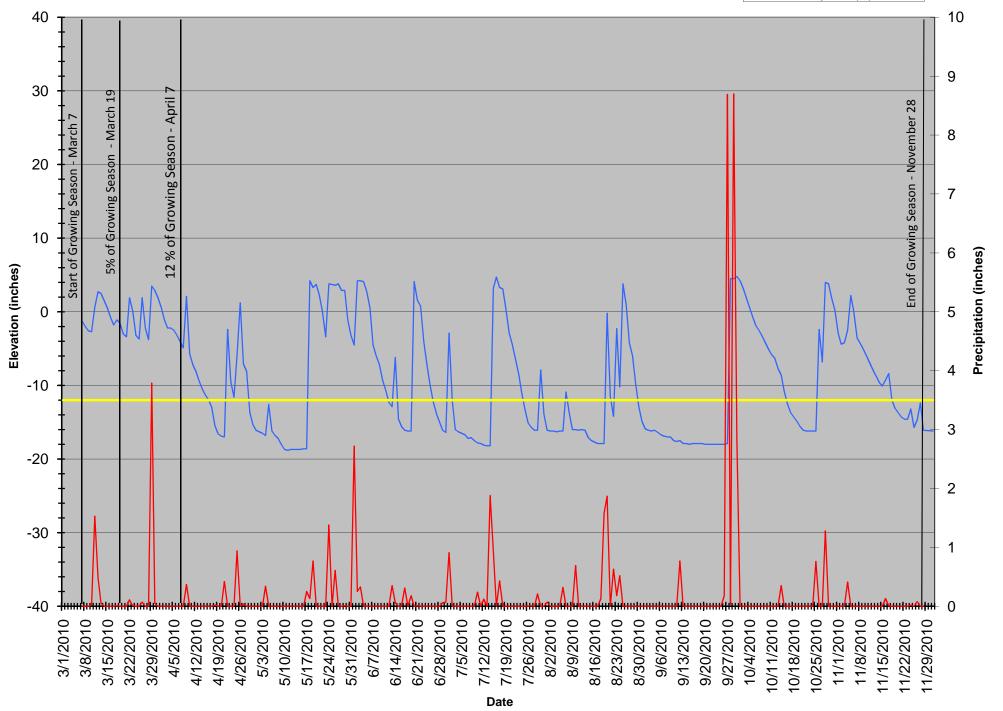




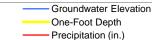


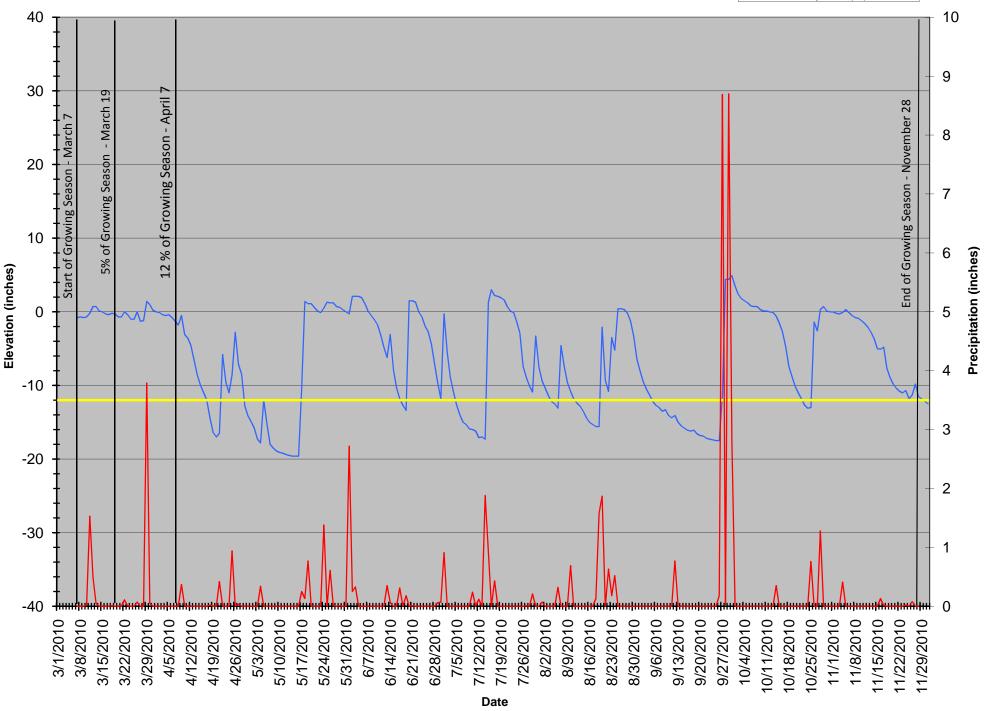




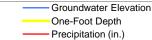


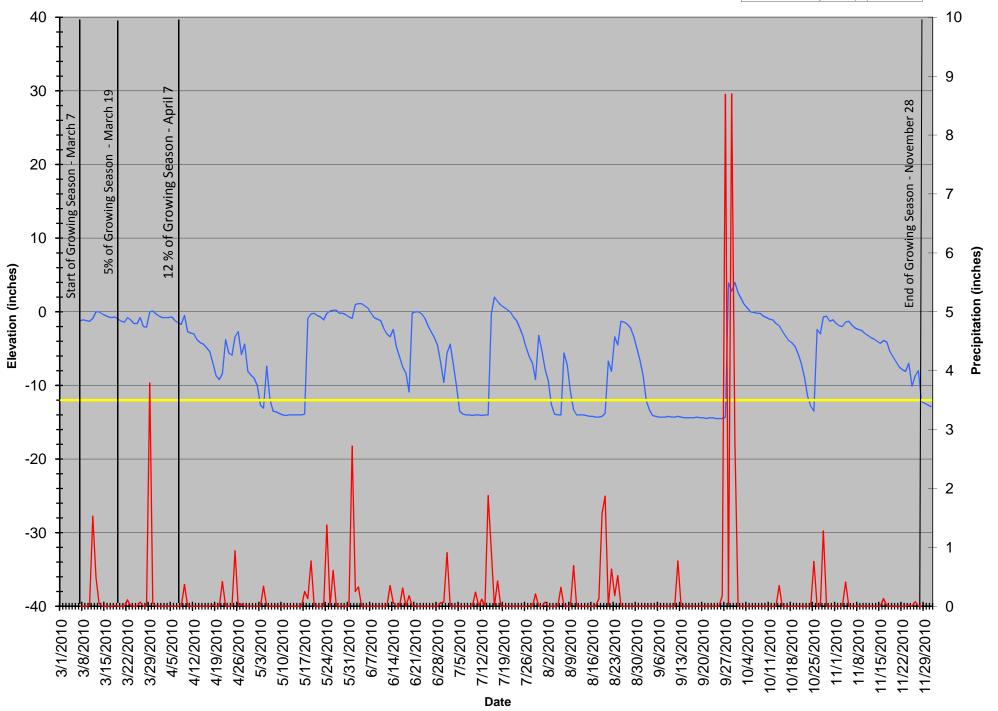




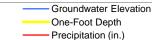


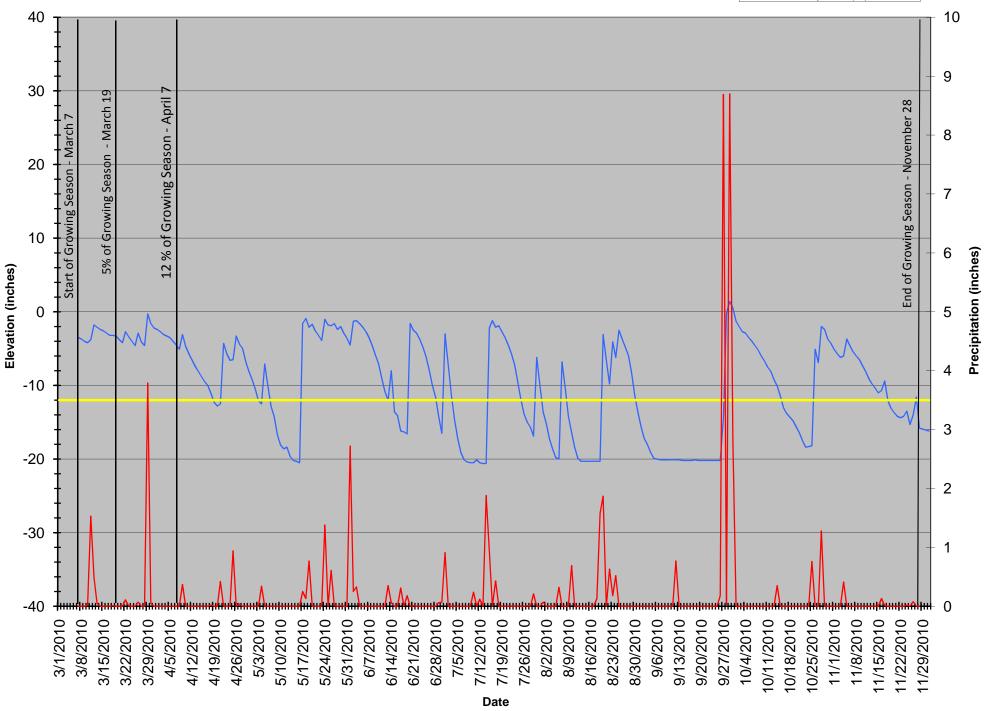


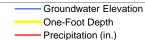


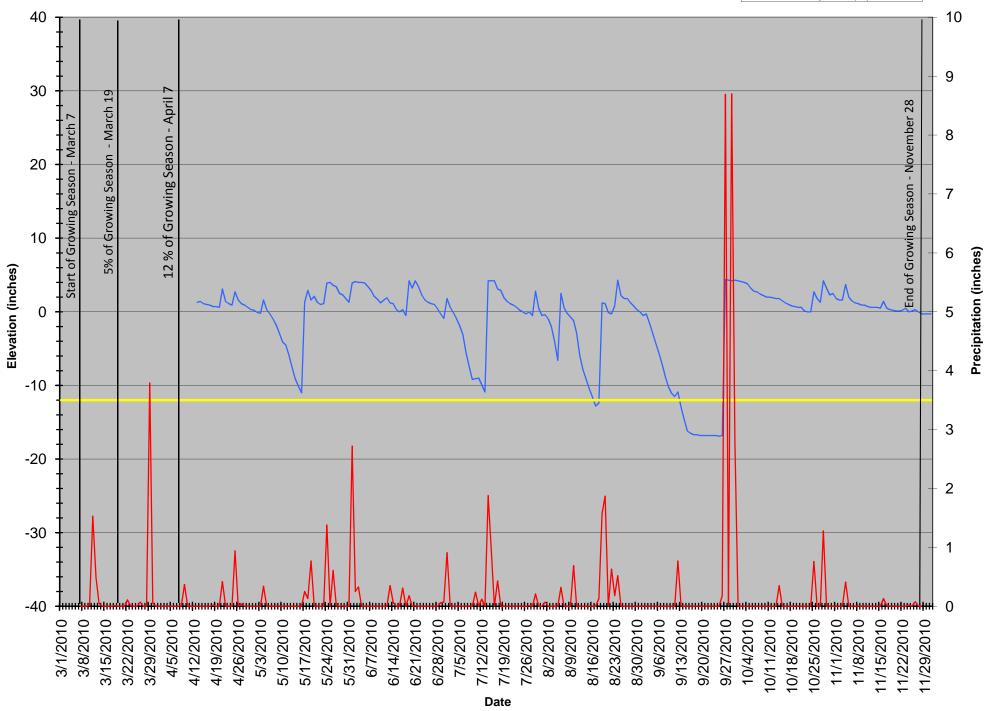




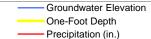


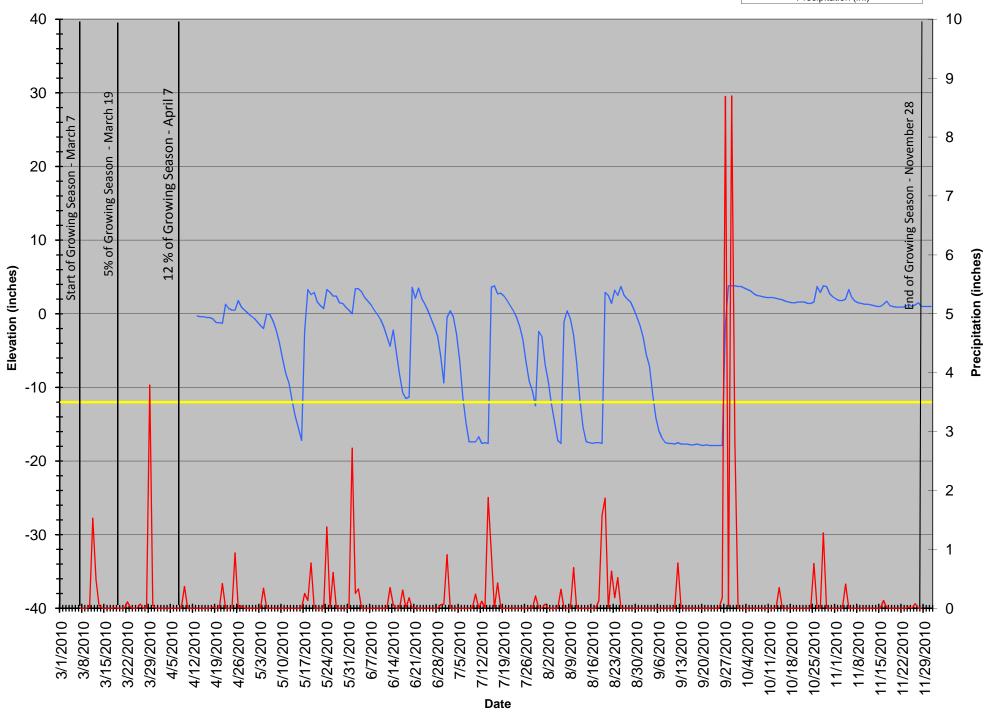




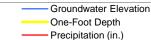


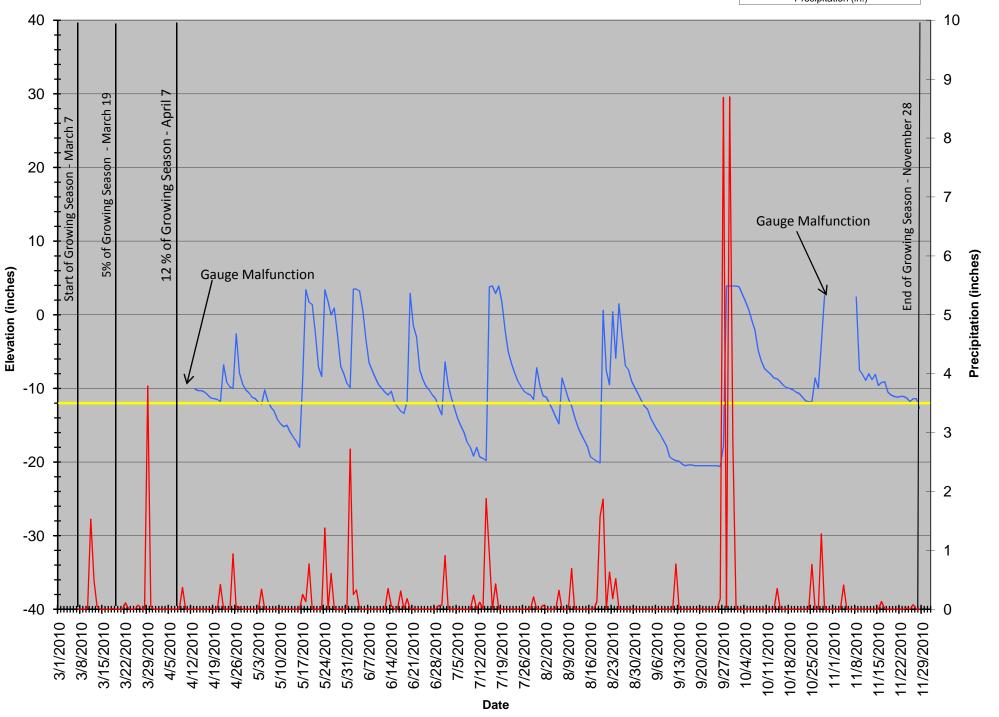


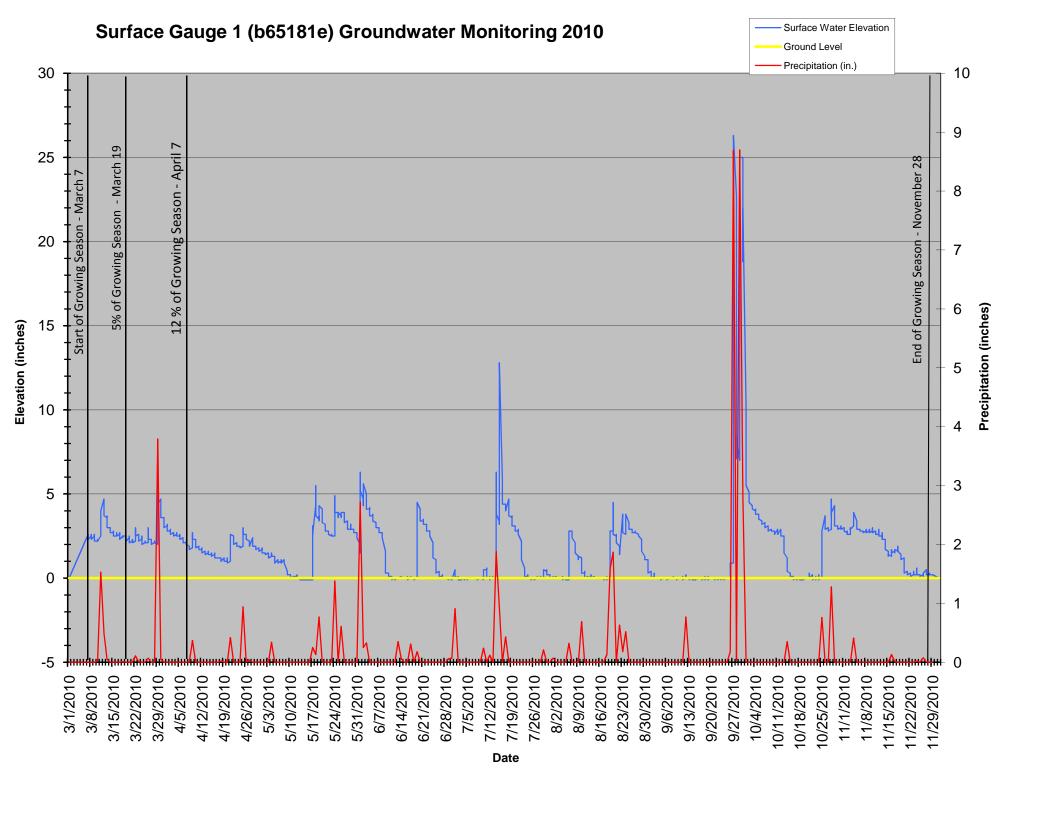


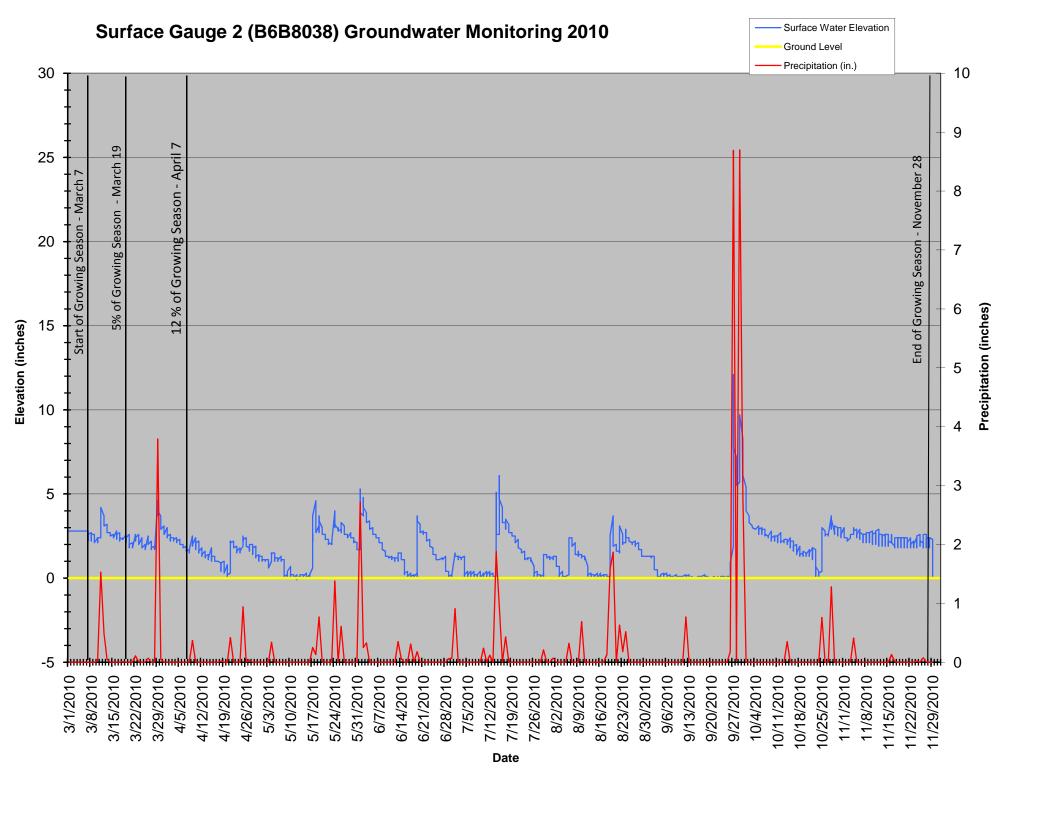


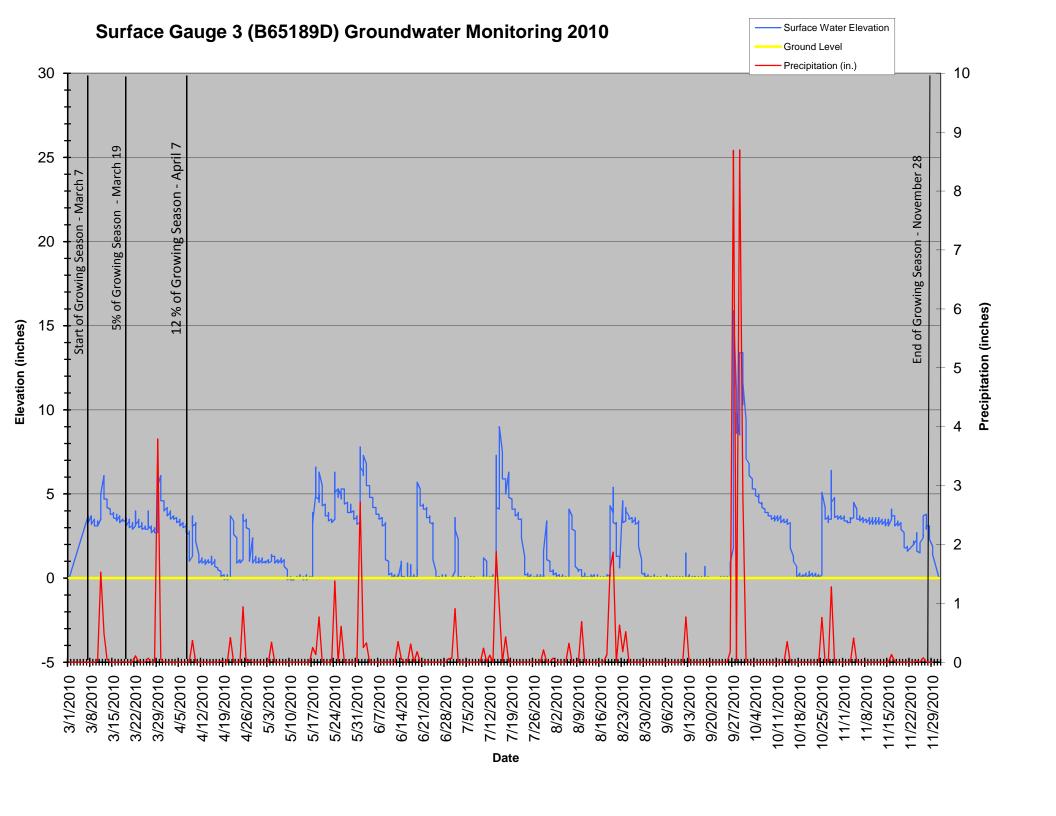


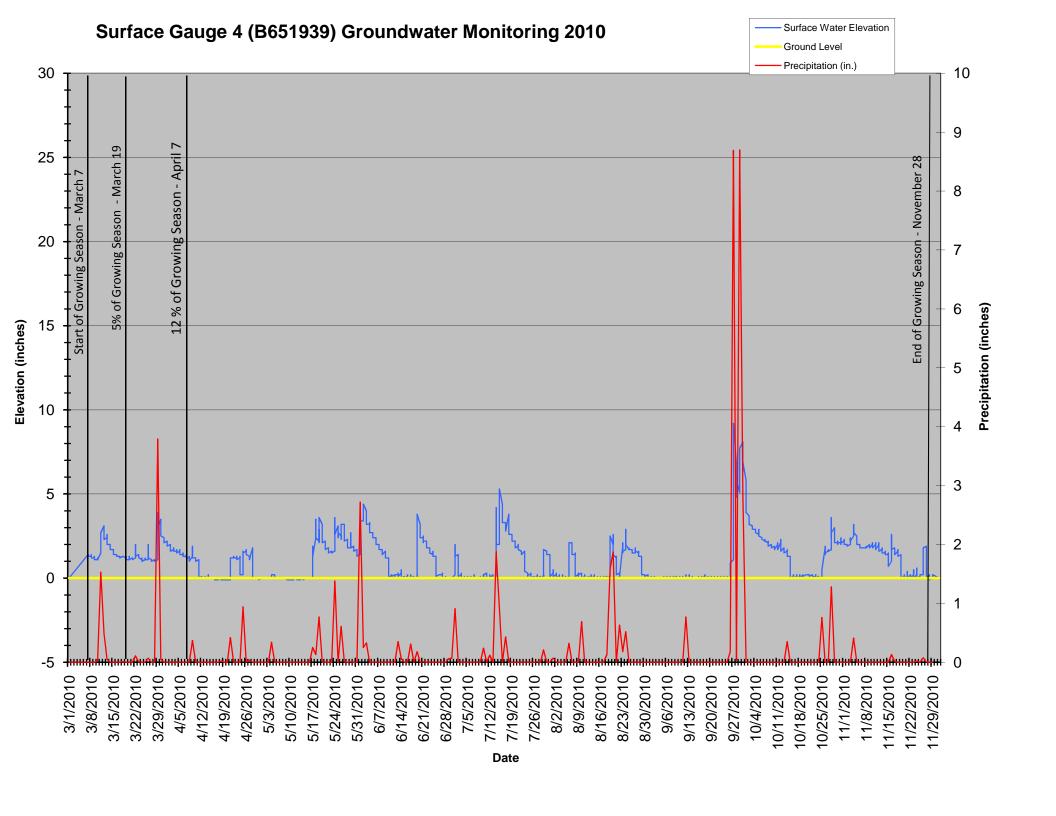


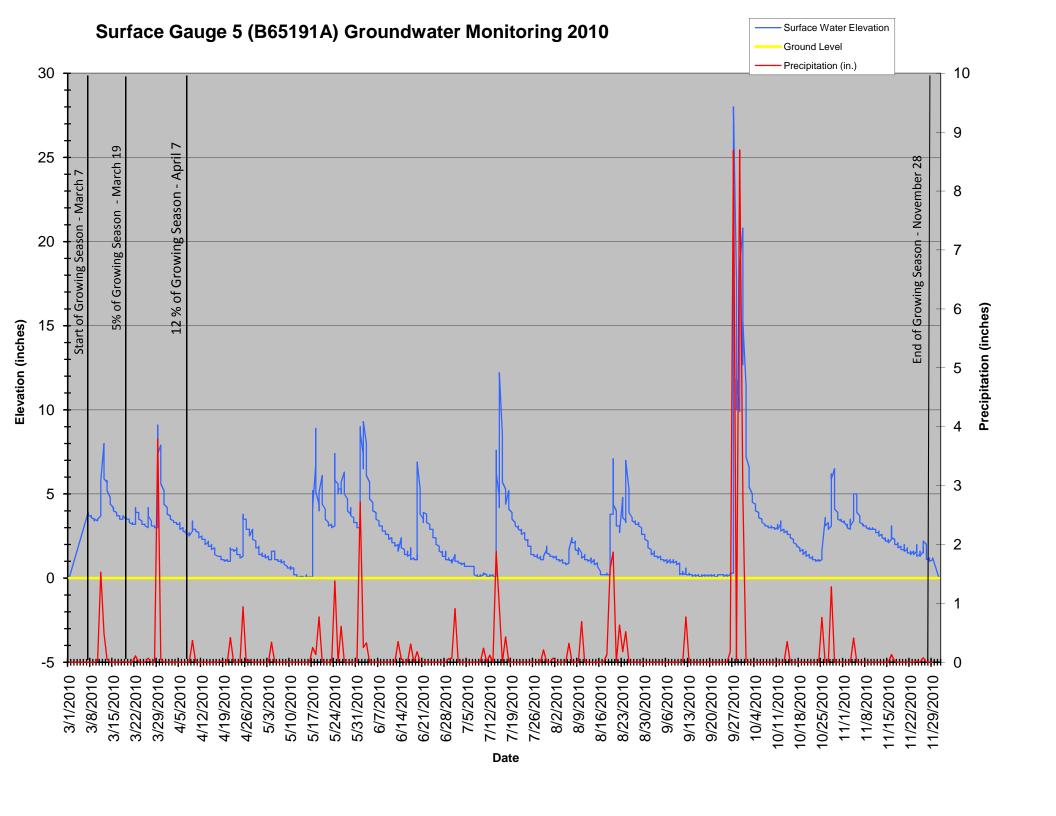


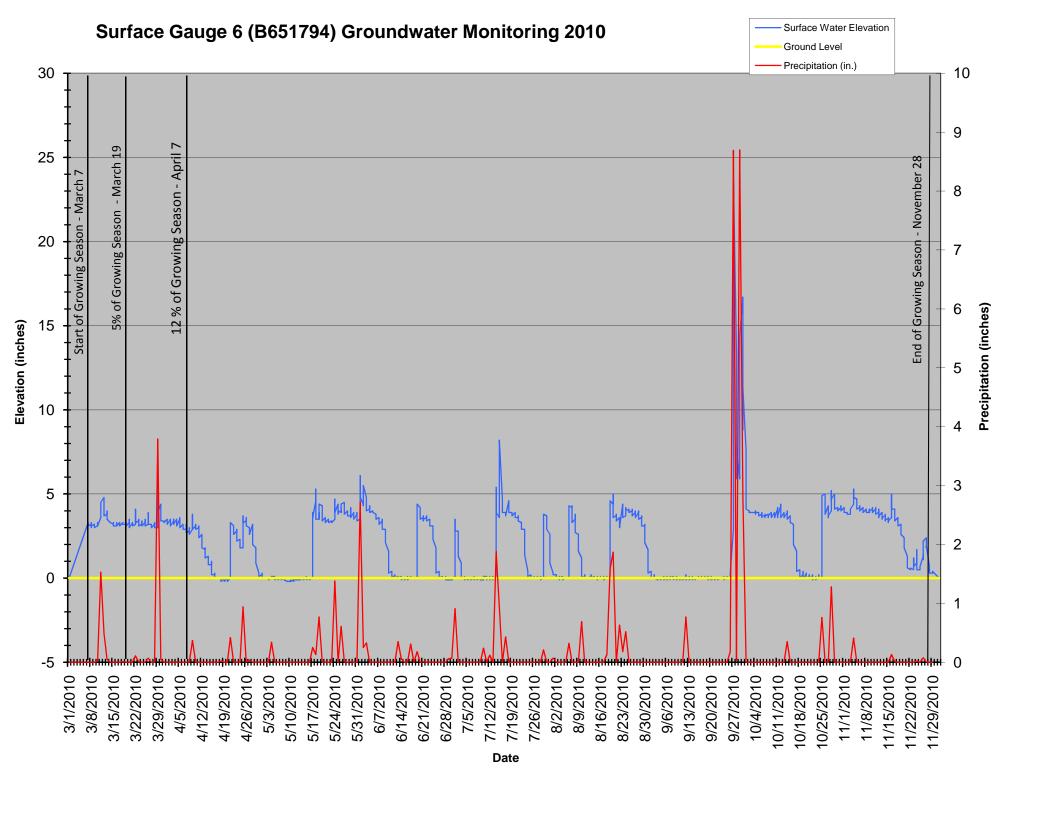


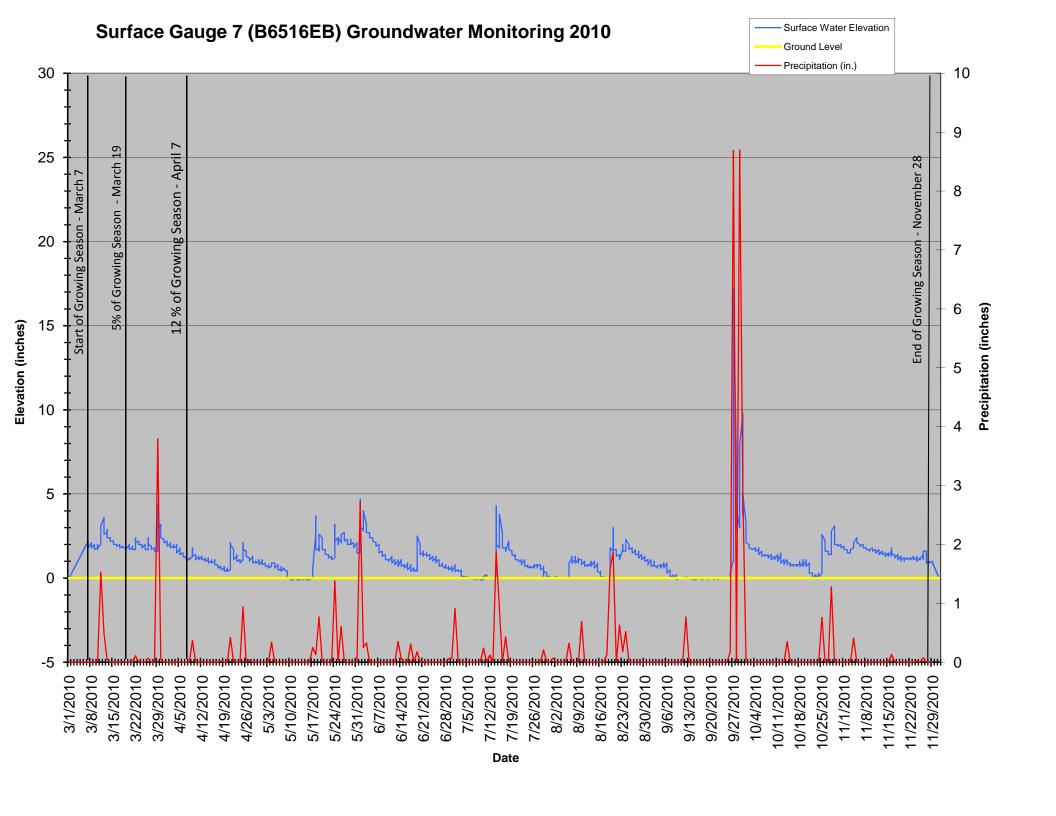


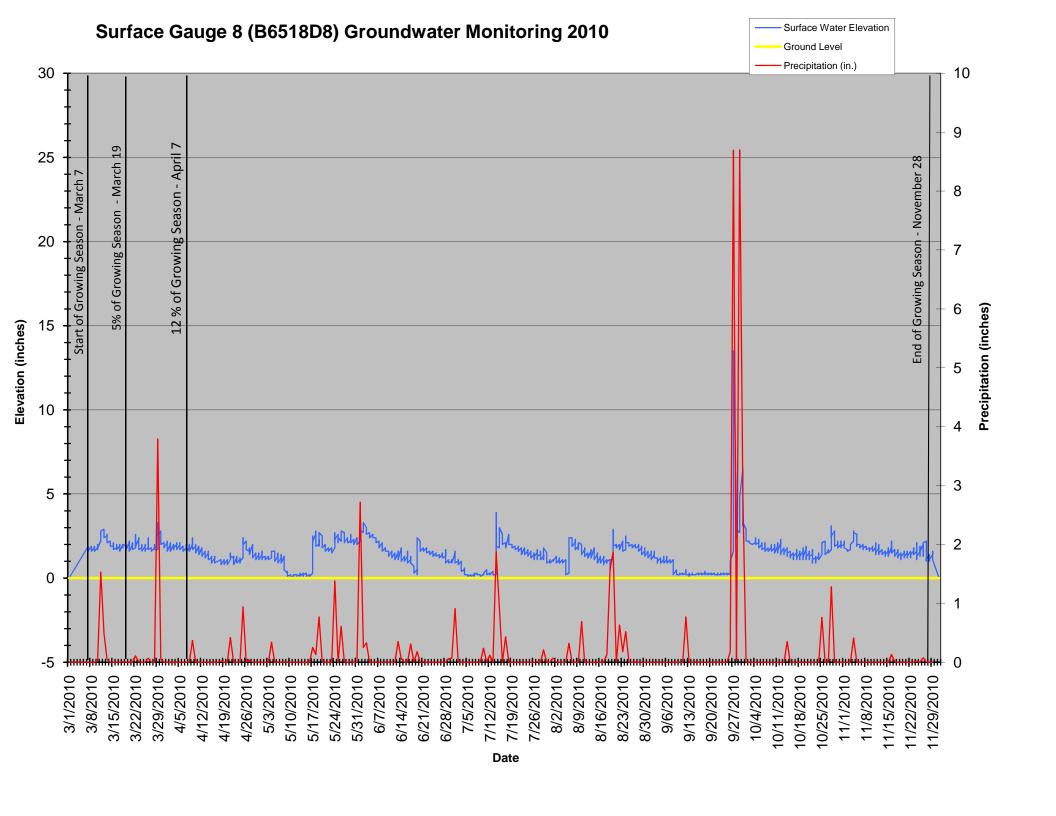


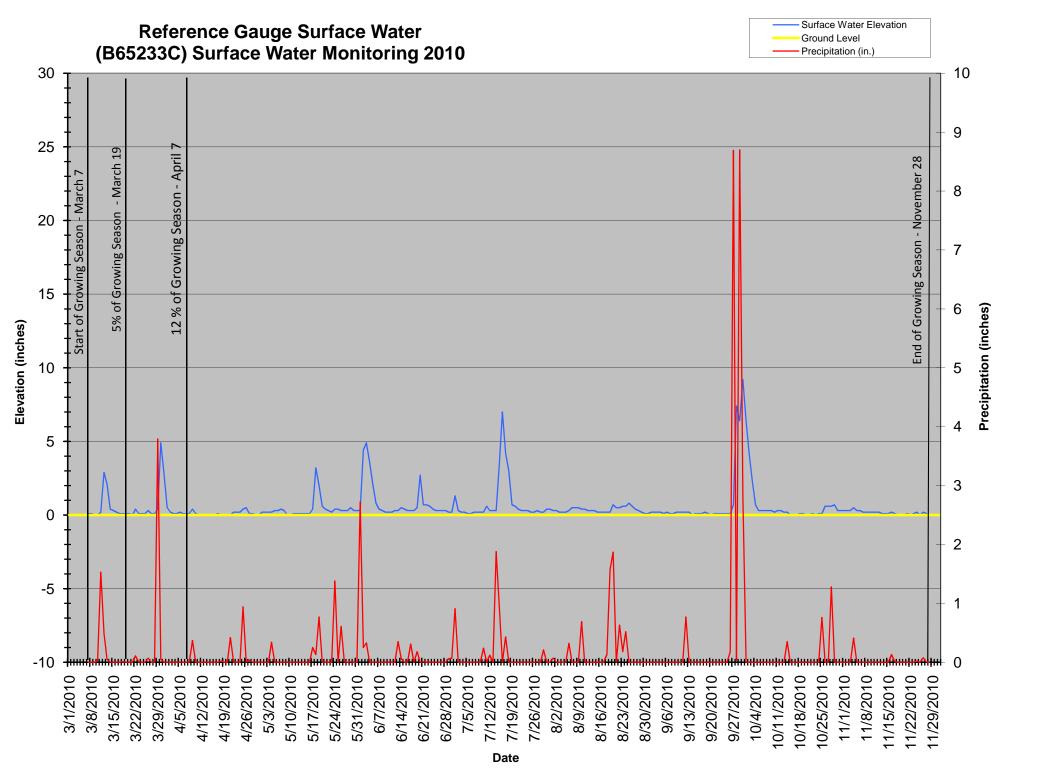












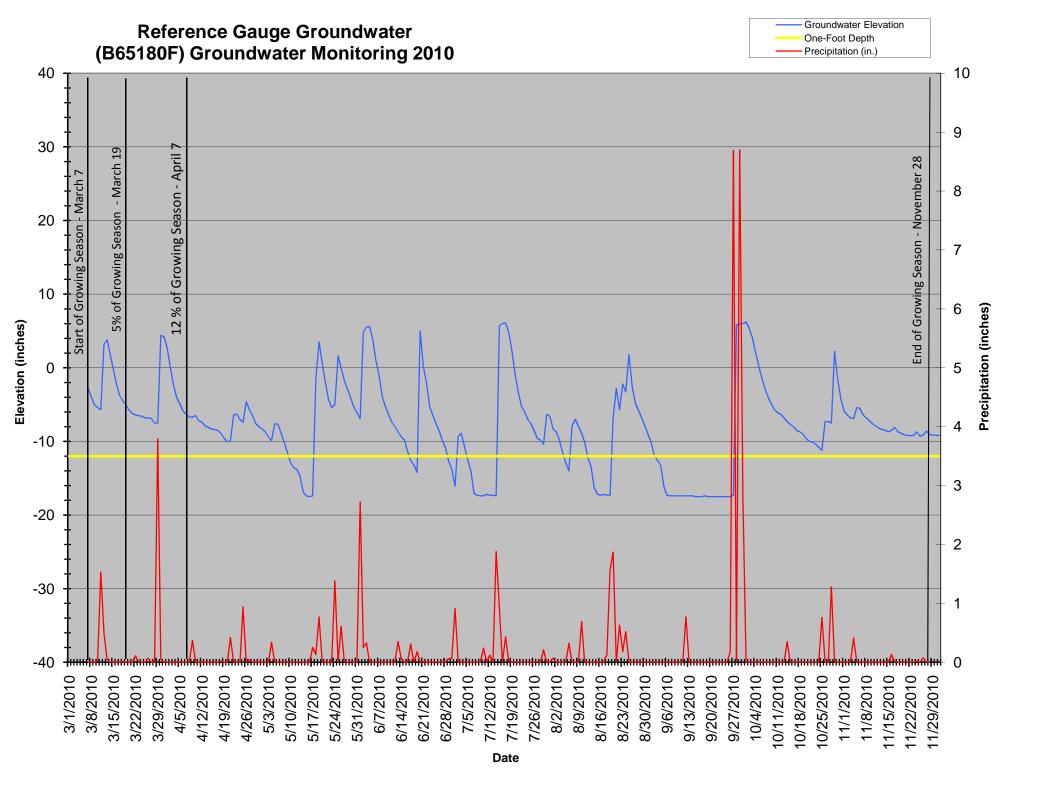


	Table	13. Wetland Ga	auge Attainmen	t Data	
				Year 1 through 5	5
	Success Criteria Achieved/Max Consecutive Days During Growing Season				
Gauge	(Percentage)				
	Year 1 (2010)	Year 2 (2011)	Year 3 (2012)	Year 4 (2013)	Year 5 (2014)
1	Yes/43 days				
	(16%)				
2	Yes/68 days				
	(25%)				
3	Yes/44 days				
	(16 %)				
4	Yes/43 days				
	(16 %)				
5	Yes/43 days				
	(16 %)				
6	Yes/63 days				
	(24 %)				
7	Yes/42 days				
	(16 %)				
8	Yes/42 days				
	(16 %)				
9	Yes/58 days				
	(22 %)				
10	Yes/36 days				
	(14 %)				
11	Yes/57 days				
	(22 %)				
12	Yes/33 days				
	(13 %)				
13	Yes/36 days				
	(13 %)				
14	Yes/40 days				
	(16 %)				
15	Yes/41 days				
	(16 %)				
16	Yes/57 days				
	(22 %)				
17	Yes/43 days				
	(16 %)				
18	Yes/126 days				
10	(47 %)				
19	Yes/63 days				
• • •	(24 %)				
20	Yes/32 days				
	(13 %)				