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WATER POLICY



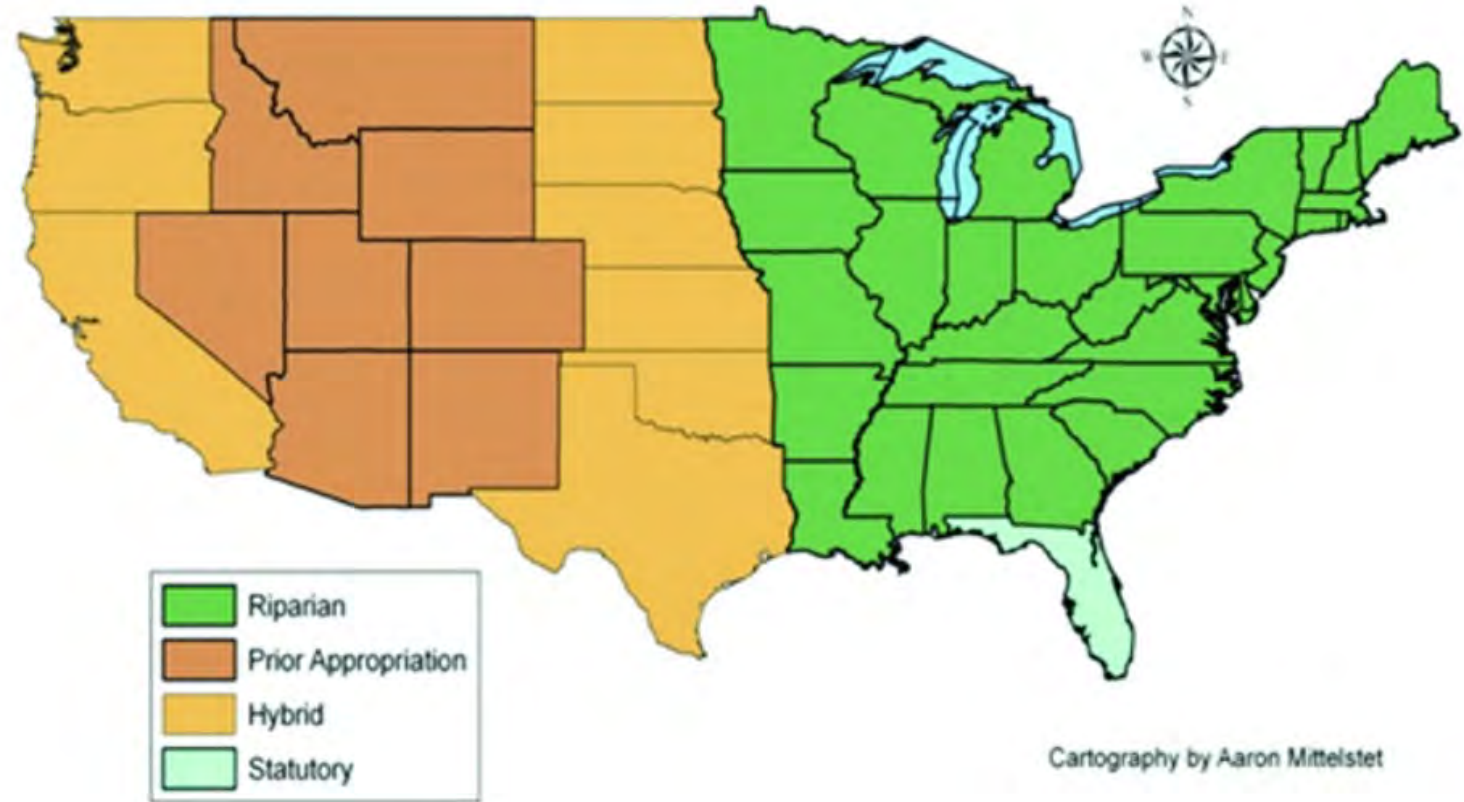
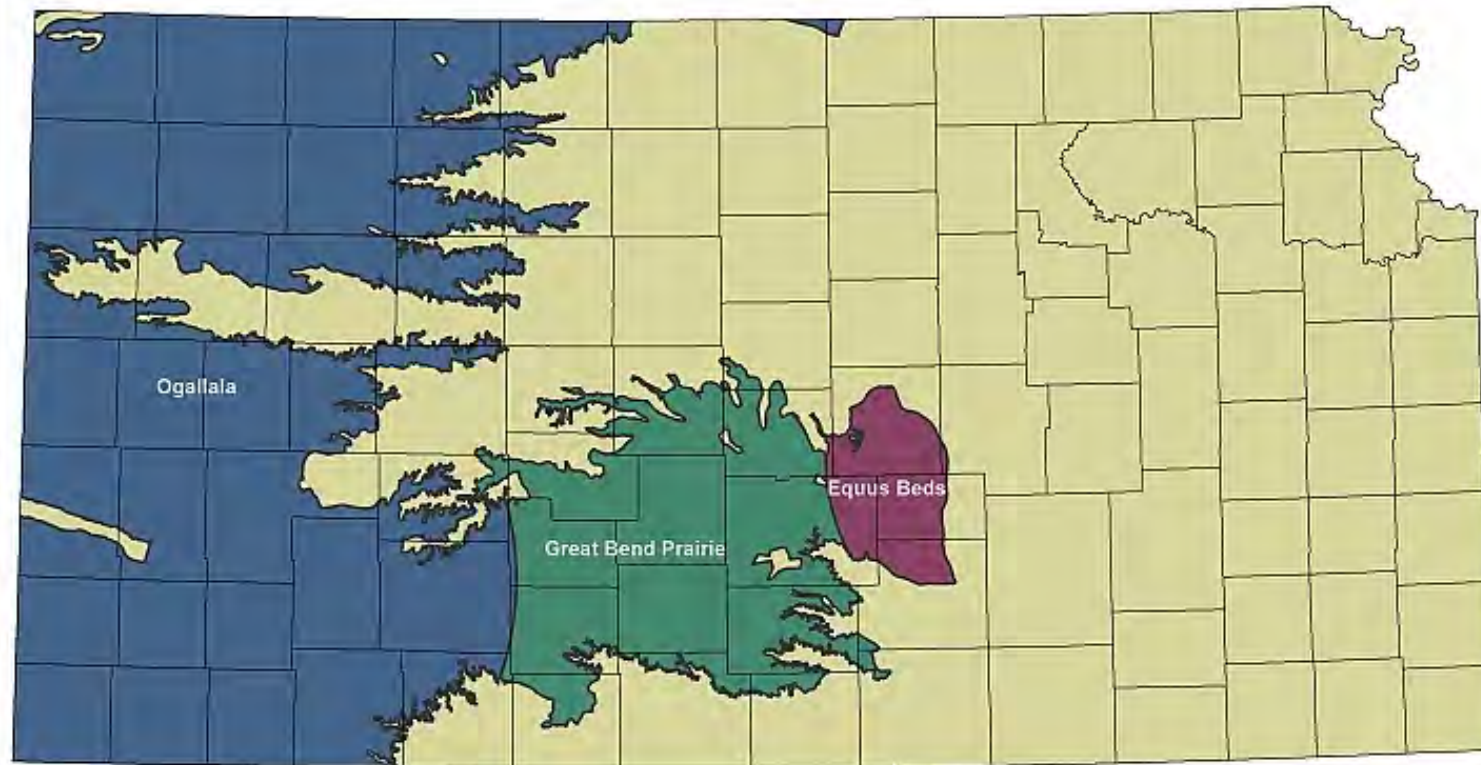
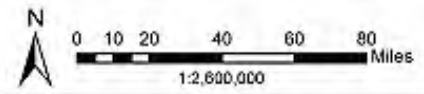


Figure 1. Legal systems for water rights are managed by the states. Most eastern states, where water is plentiful, have riparian systems, while western states, where water is more scarce, use prior appropriation systems.

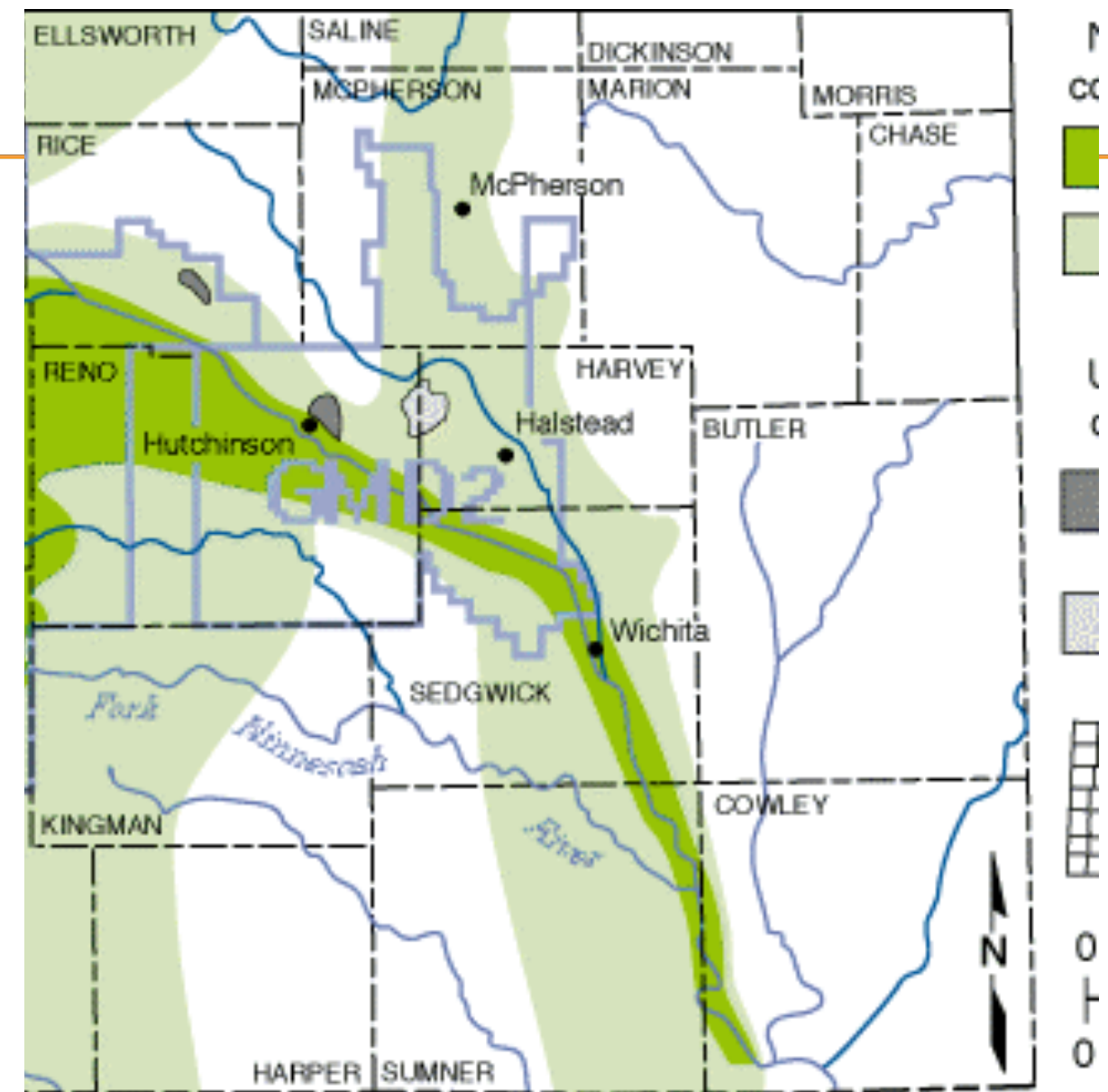
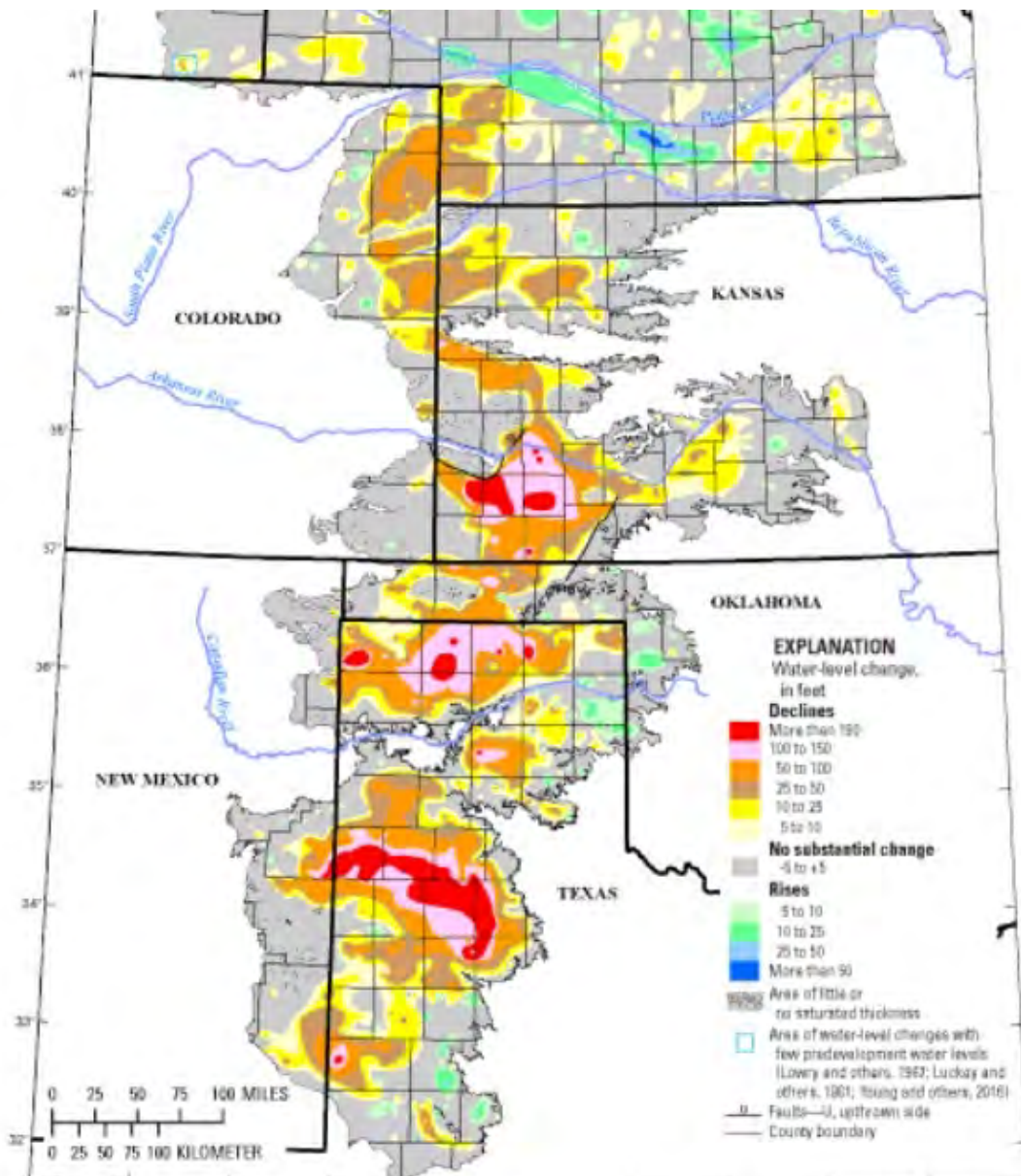
High Plains Aquifer Regions in Kansas



- Legend**
High Plains Aquifer Region
- Ogallala
 - Great Bend Prairie
 - Equus Beds



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2009 USGS High Plains Aquifer Extent
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