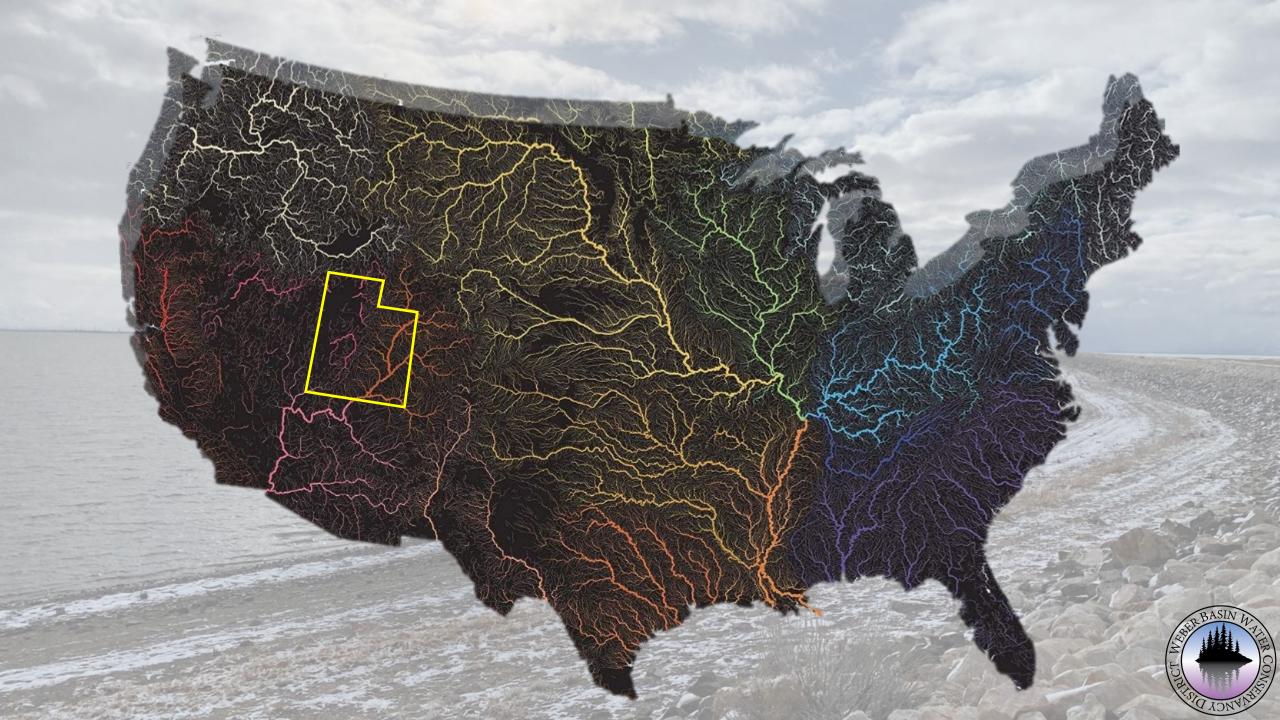
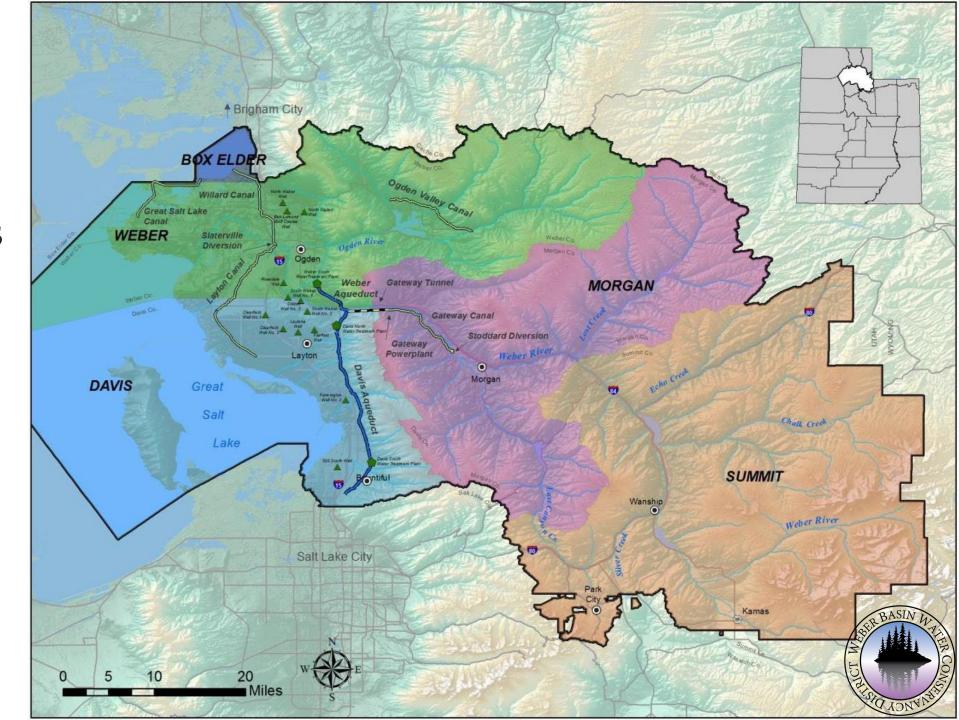
# WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT





- o 5 COUNTIES
- o 2,800 SQUARE MILES
- o 700,000 RESIDENTS
- o 7 DAMS
- o 3 POWER PLANTS
- o 4 WTPS
- o 500+ MILES OF PIPELINE
- LARGEST
   CONTIGUOUS
   SECONDARY
   SYSTEM IN THE
   NATION





## Water Deliveries

- o MUNICIPAL-
- o 60 CITIES AND DISTRICTS
- o INDUSTRIAL-
- MINERALS, REFINERIES, & MANUFACTURERS
- o PRESSURE SECONDARY-
- WHOLESALE & RETAIL
- o AGRICULTURAL-
- FIVE COUNTIES
- O REPLACEMENT-
- WELLS, UPPER VALLEYS



## **WATER DEMANDS:**

TABLE 5
Estimated Water Budget

Category	Water Supply (acre-feet/yr.)*
Total Precipitation	3,453,000
Used by vegetation and natural systems	2,277,000
Basin Yield	1,176,000
Exports out of basin	37,000
Available Supply	1,139,000
Agricultural Depletions <sup>†</sup>	160,000
M&I Depletions <sup>†</sup>	87,000
Other Depletions <sup>‡</sup>	230,000
Flows to Great Salt Lake	662,000

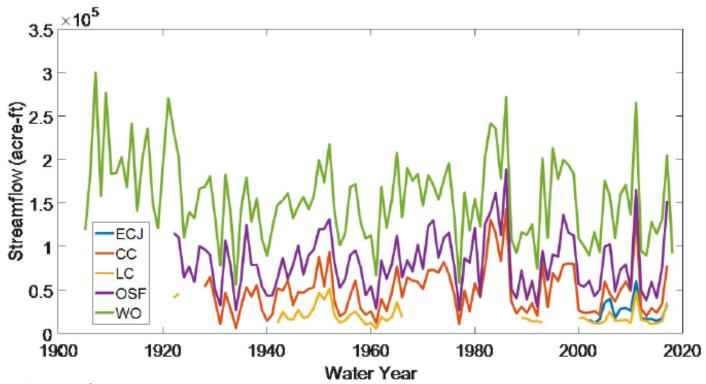
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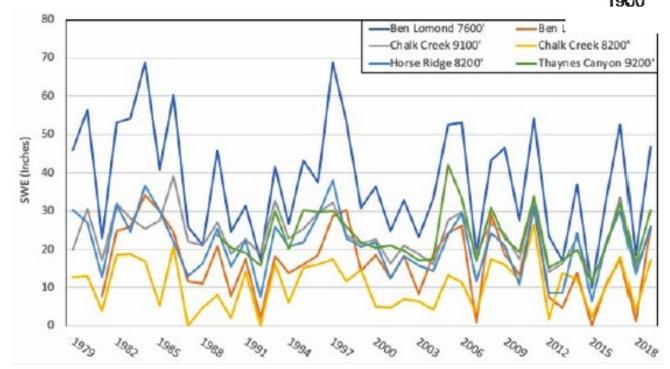


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Based on irrigated cropland observed in 2003 and M&I data collected in 2005 by the Division of Water Resources.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Wetland and riparian depletion and reservoir evaporation.

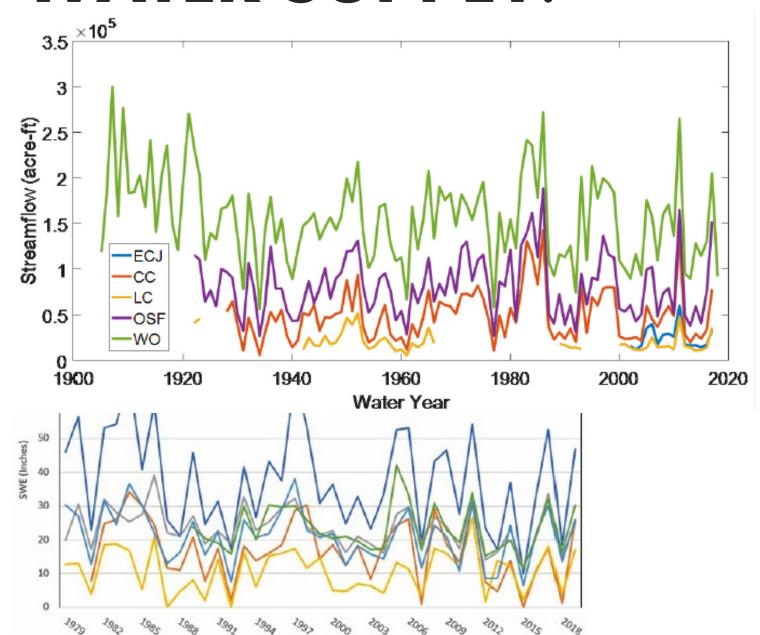
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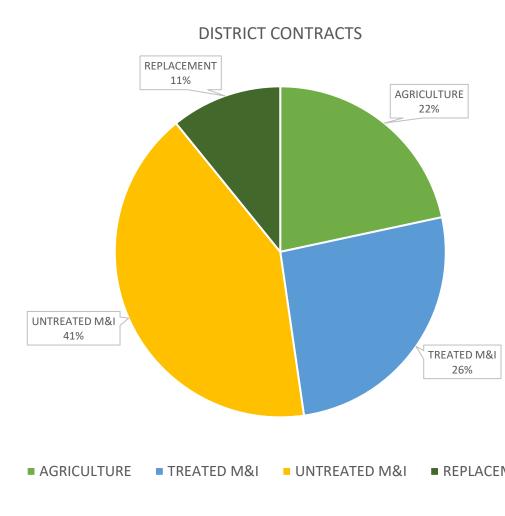






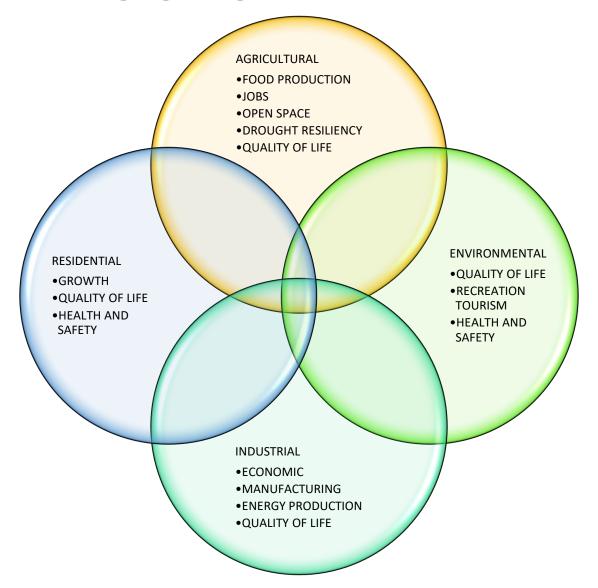
## **WATER SUPPLY:**







# WATER USES AND BENEFITS







## Future Utah Water Supply

- Challenges
  - Growing population
  - Climate variability (increased ET)
  - Drought
  - Aging infrastructure
  - Watershed protection
  - Environmental impacts



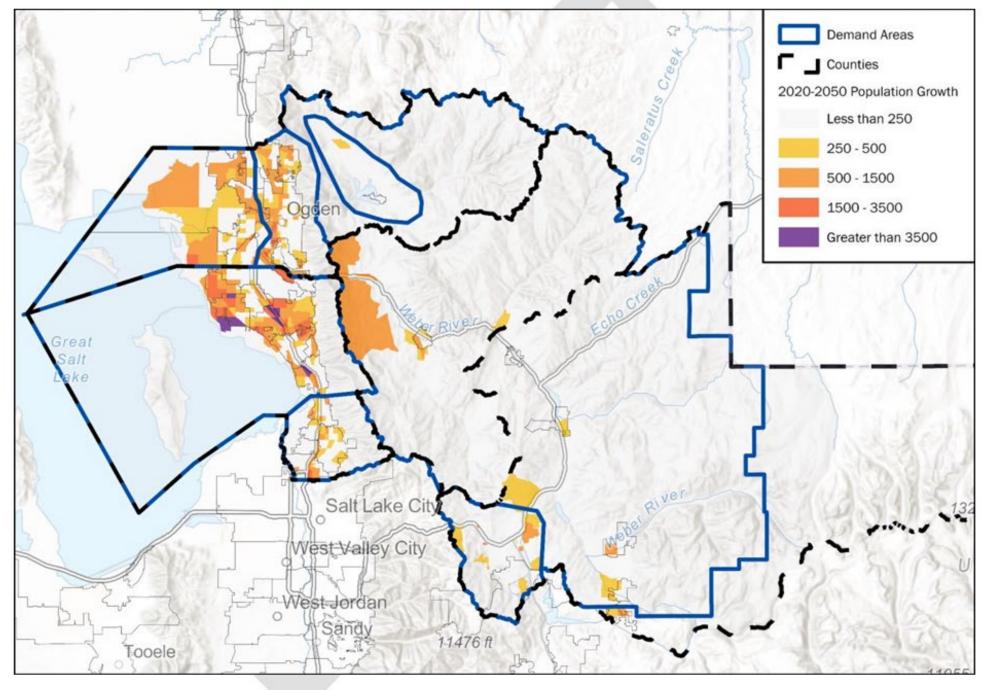
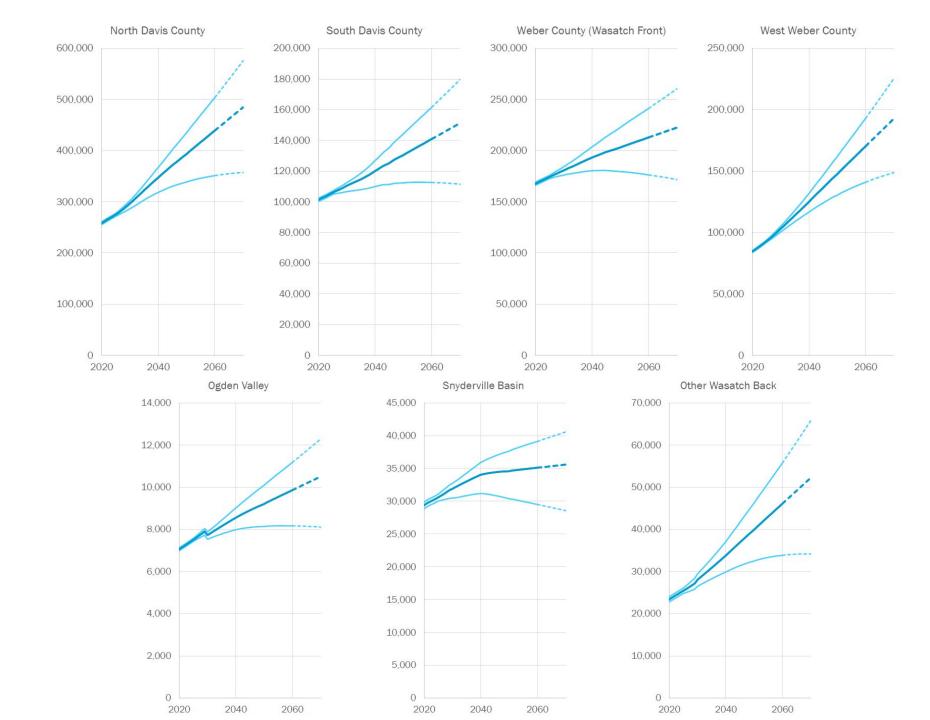
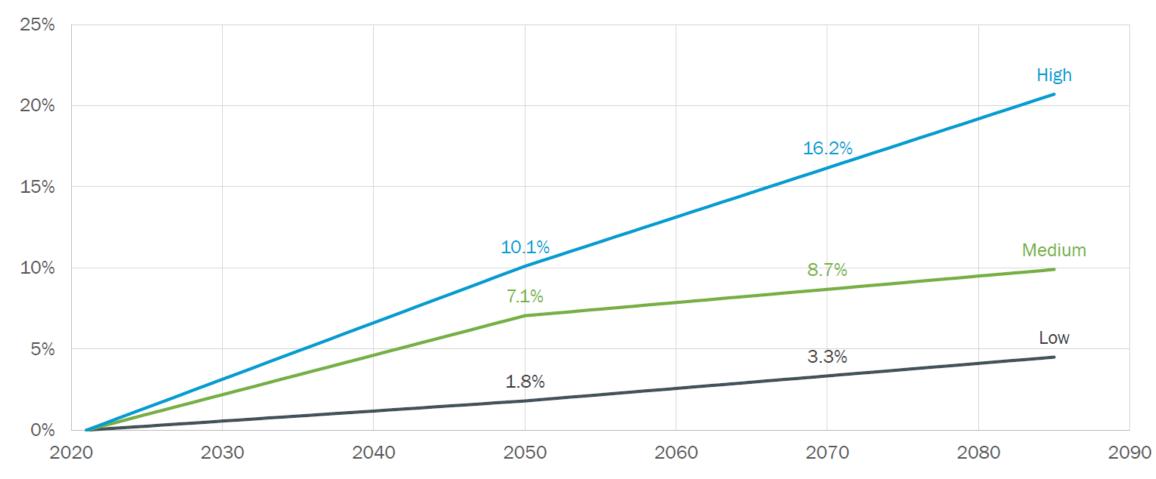


Figure 2-8. Population growth heatmap, 2020-2050





#### Increase in outdoor water use



#### Weber Basin Recorded Storage History (acre-feet)

1971 - 2017

— Total Basin Capacity

Total Basin Storage

Total Basin Upstream Storage



When droughts occur, the state and regional water suppliers, such as Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, could experience a variety of problems. If identified and evaluated, problems can be resolved

in an organized and cost-efficient manner. The most significant impacts relate to agriculture, municipal

water supplies, tourism, and wildlife preservation.

be adversely affected.

Electric power generation and water quality may also

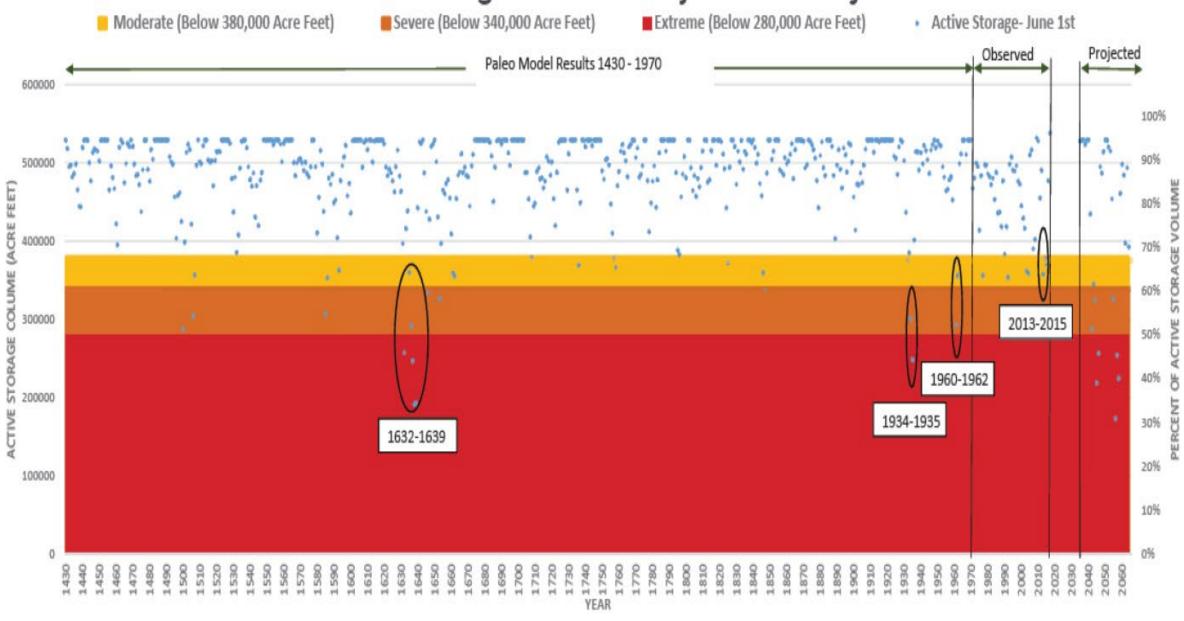
Improved snowpack but

runoff was 60 - 70% of normal

Irrigation season was out off

October 1st.

### Total Basin Storage with Hot/Dry Climate Projection



## Future Utah Water Supply

- Water Conservation
- Agricultural to M&I conversion
- Water Development Projects
- Water Reuse
- Other Strategies

 Chapter 6 – Future Water Supply, Demand, & Development (2021 Water Resources Plan)



## District Supply and Demand

- Projections of demand and supply summary
- New project volumes
- Conservation
- Ag to M&I



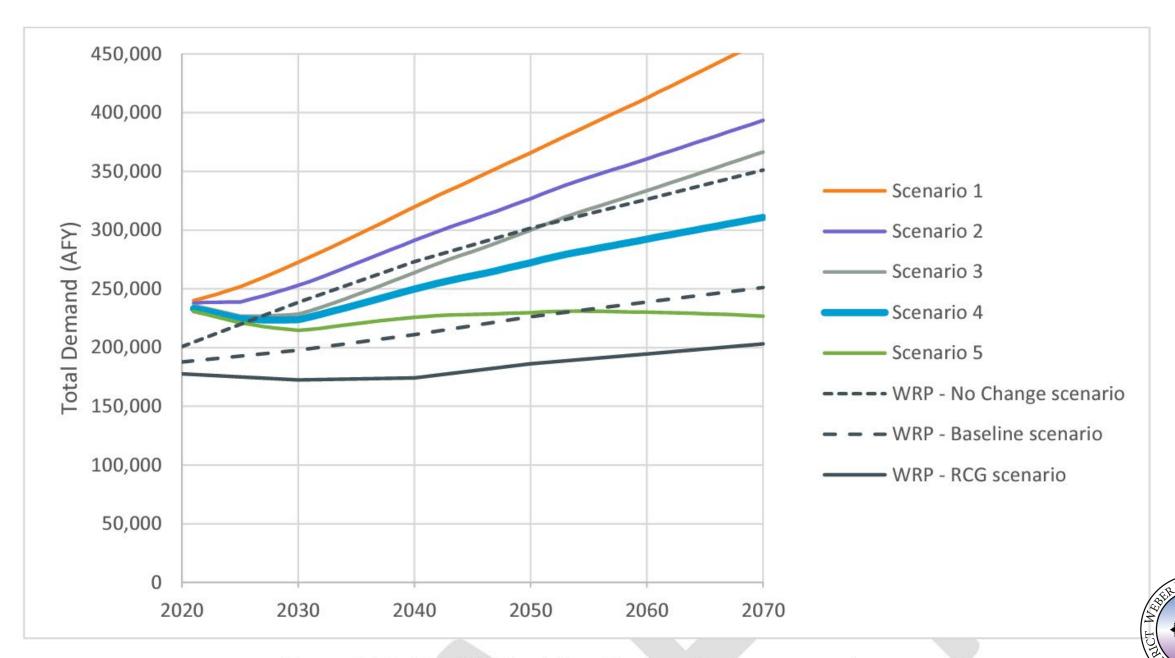


Figure 2-13. Total Weber River Basin water use comparison

## **Supply Estimate**

**Future Alternatives** 

Existing



Weber Basin Project Storage



Brown and Caldwell 31

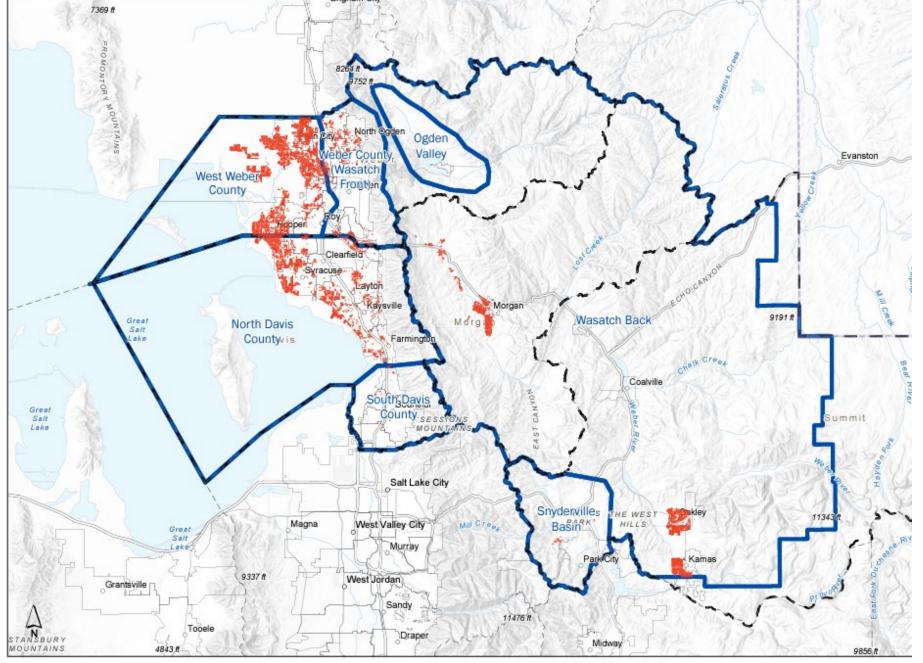


Figure 3-5. Agricultural to M&I Conversion Areas





## Policies

- Invest in Conservation Programs (delay need for new developed sources of water)
- Integrated Land Use and Water Planning (identify community goals and priorities, understand trade-offs and impacts of policies)
- Water Banking
- Ag Optimization
- Split Season Leasing
- Drought Triggered Banking/Leasing
- EDUCATION
  - Fosters public understanding, support and participation in programs





"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

-John F. Kennedy