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- Providing climate services to the state of Colorado since 1974
- “collect and observe data with the purpose of monitoring the climate…”
- “place individual events into historical perspective...”
- “disseminate climate information to the user community...”
- “communicate climate variability of Colorado to scientists, educators, stakeholders, media, and the general public.”

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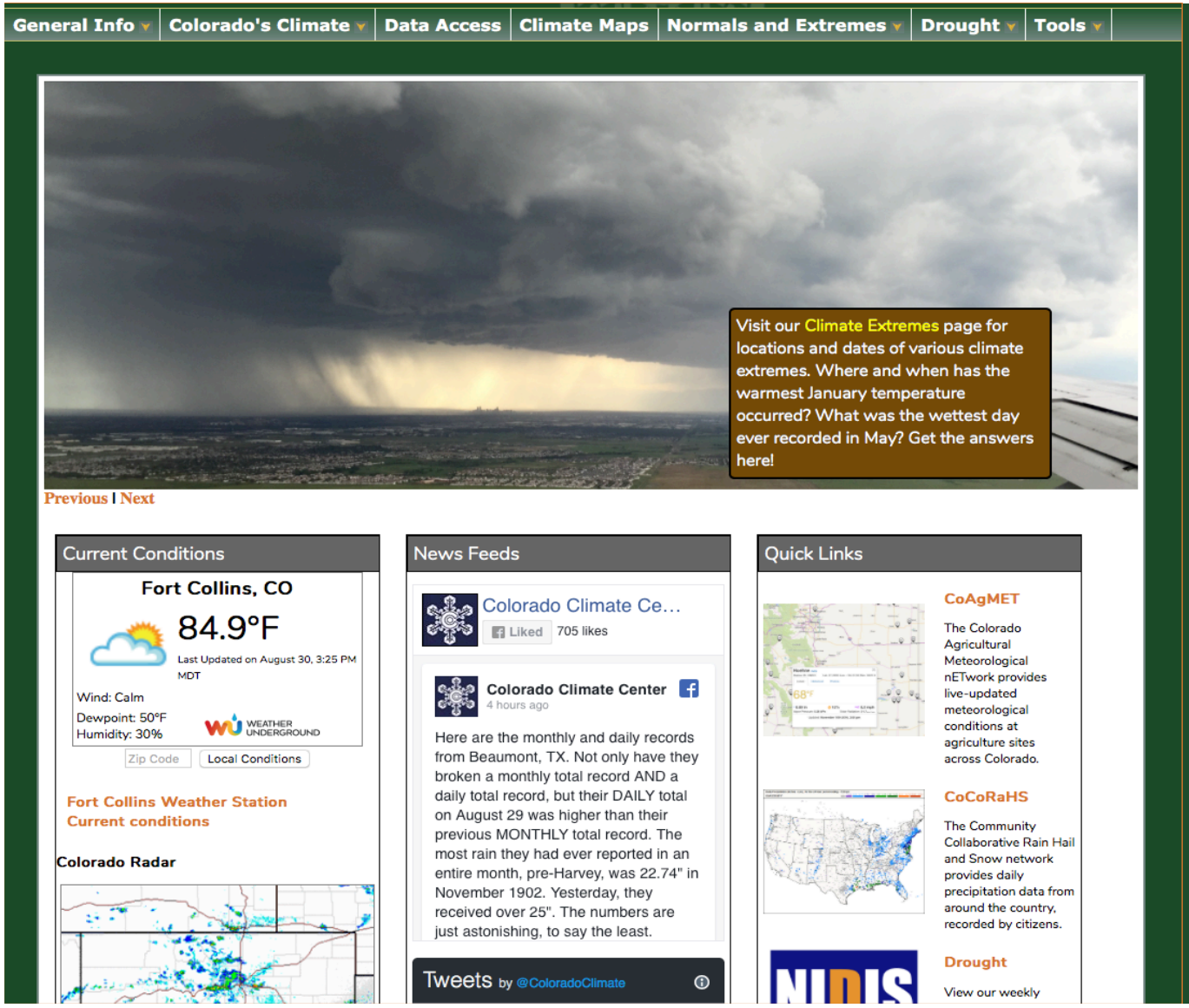

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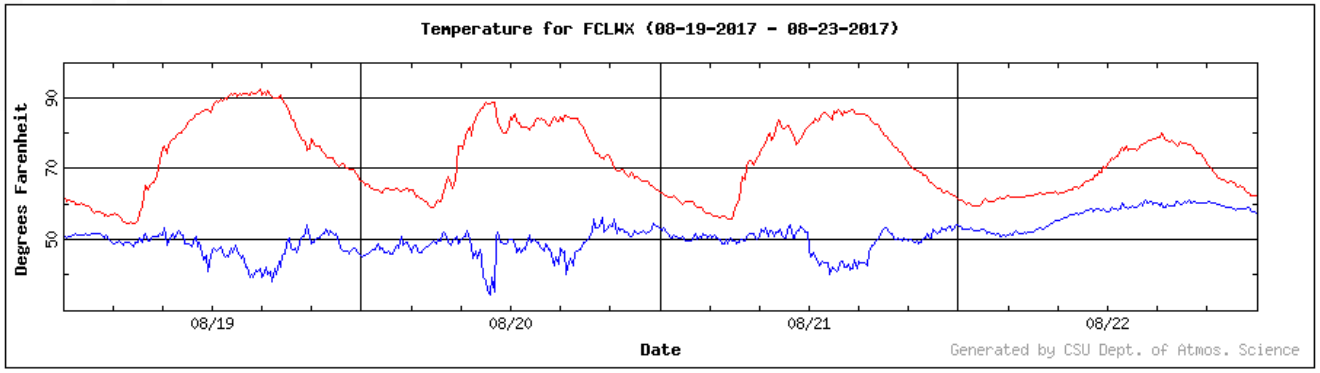

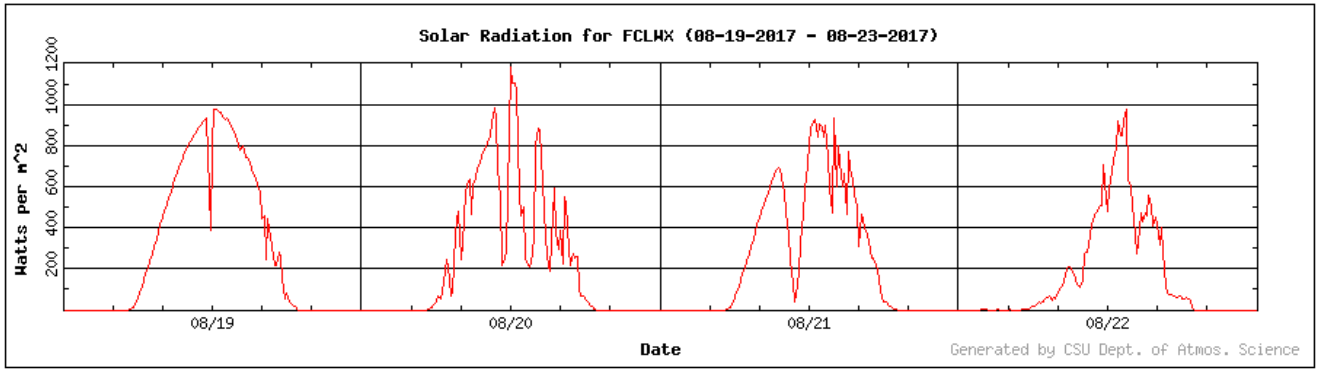

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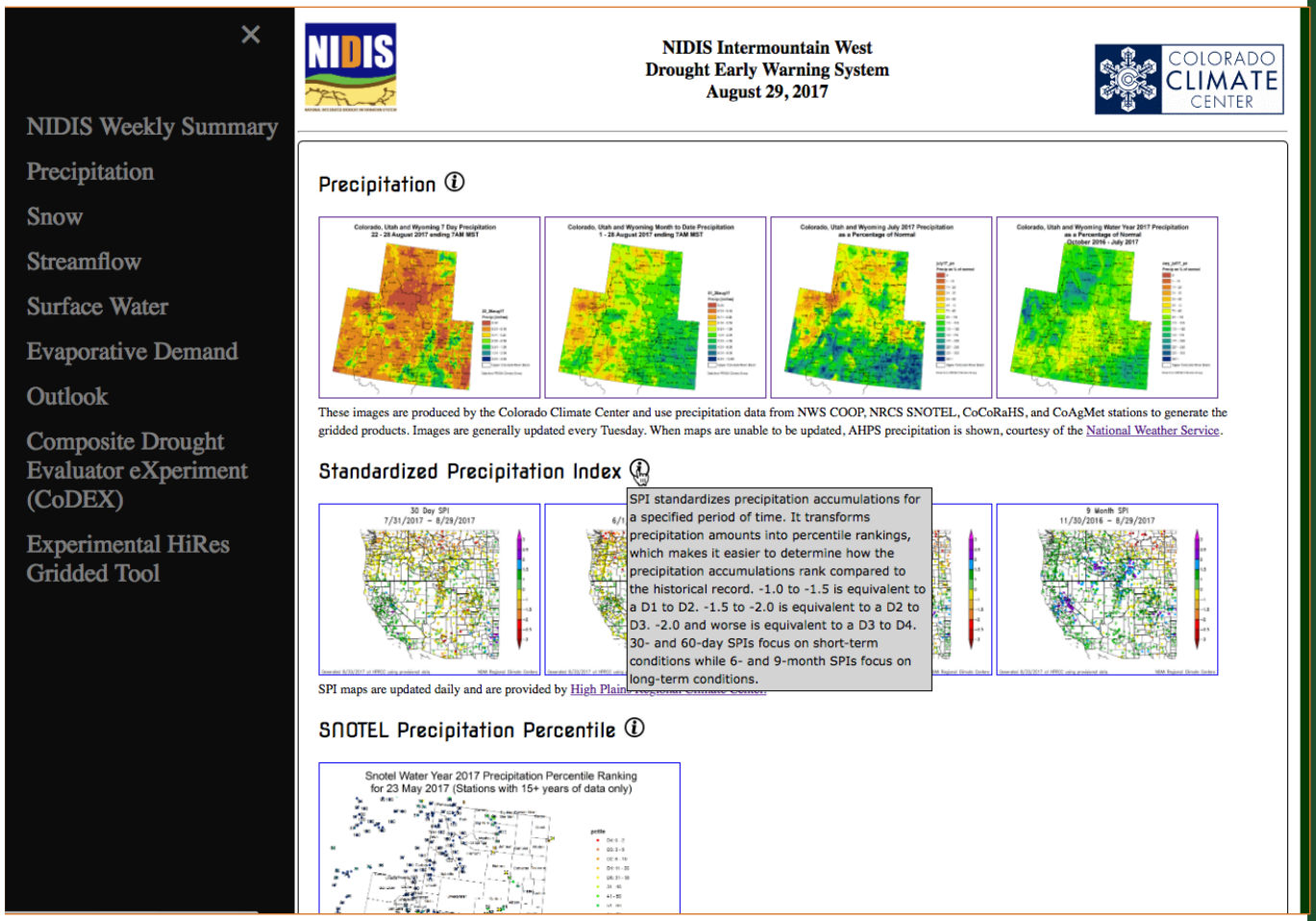

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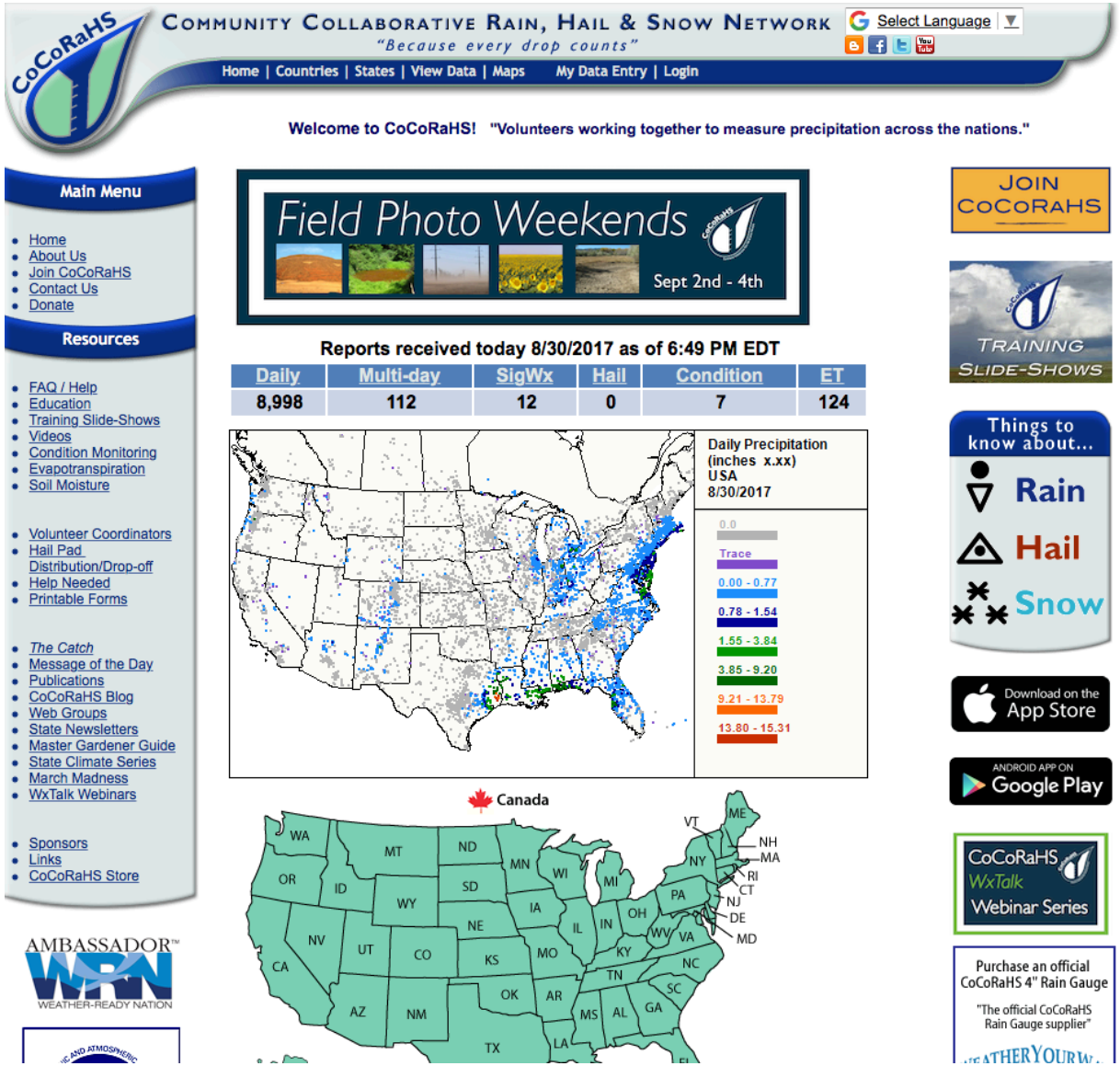

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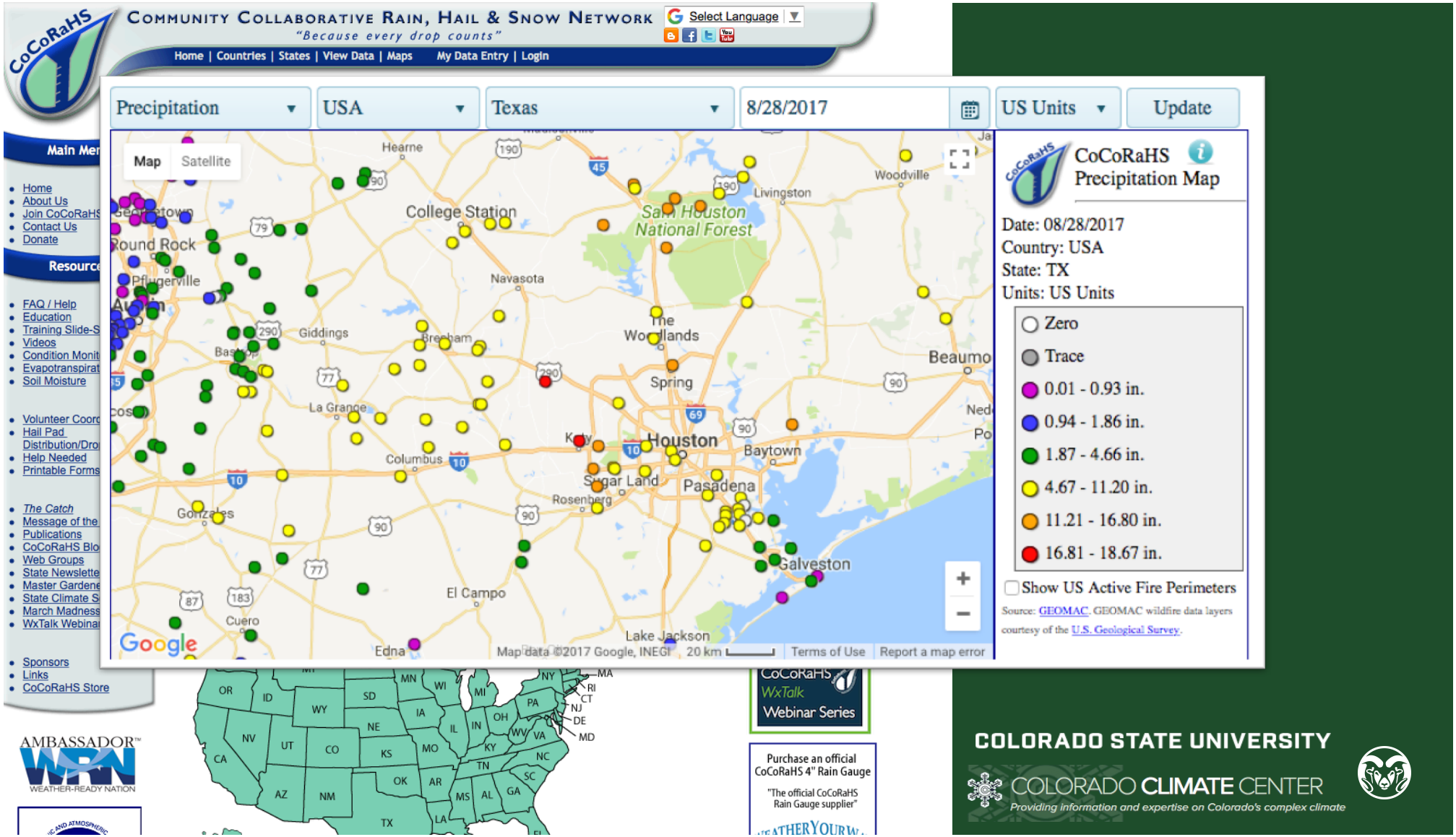
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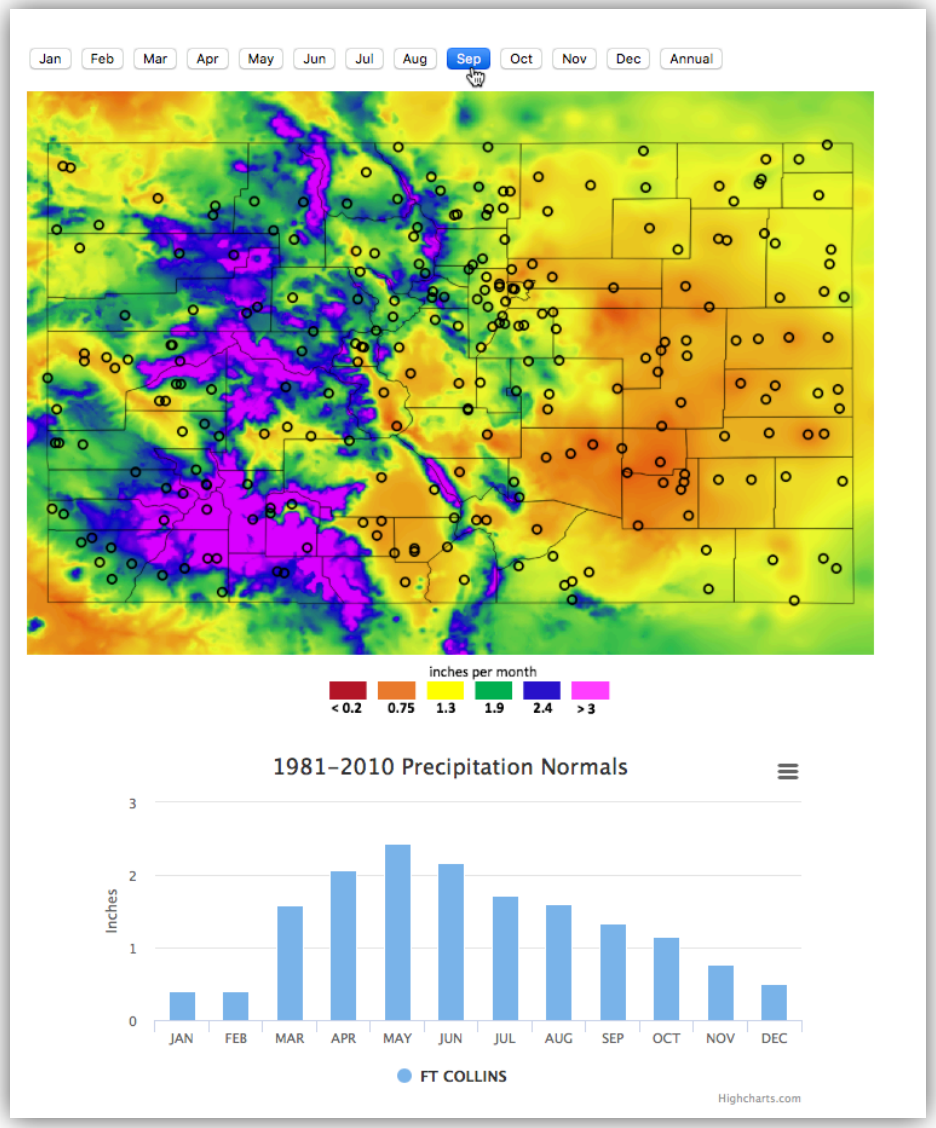

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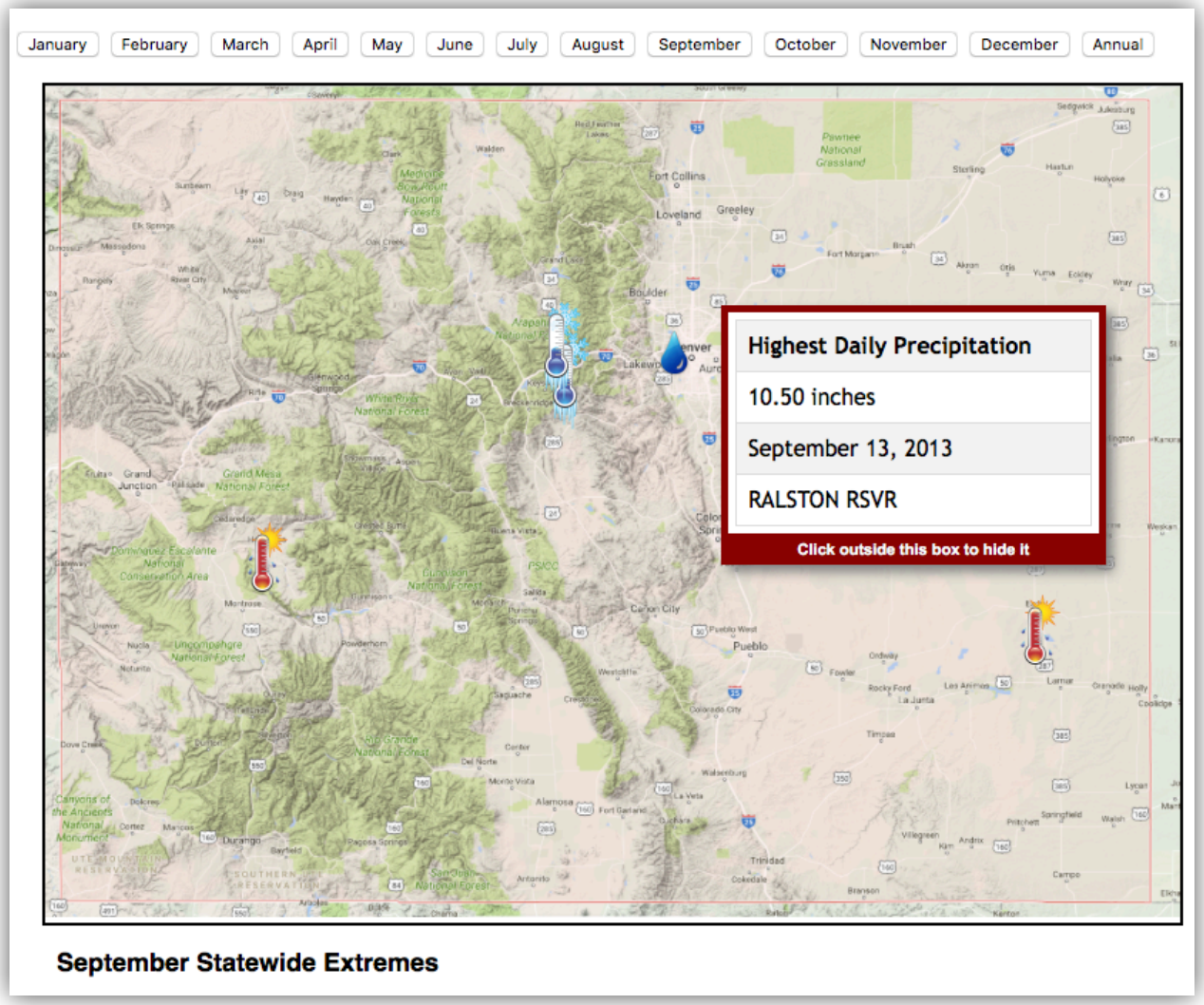

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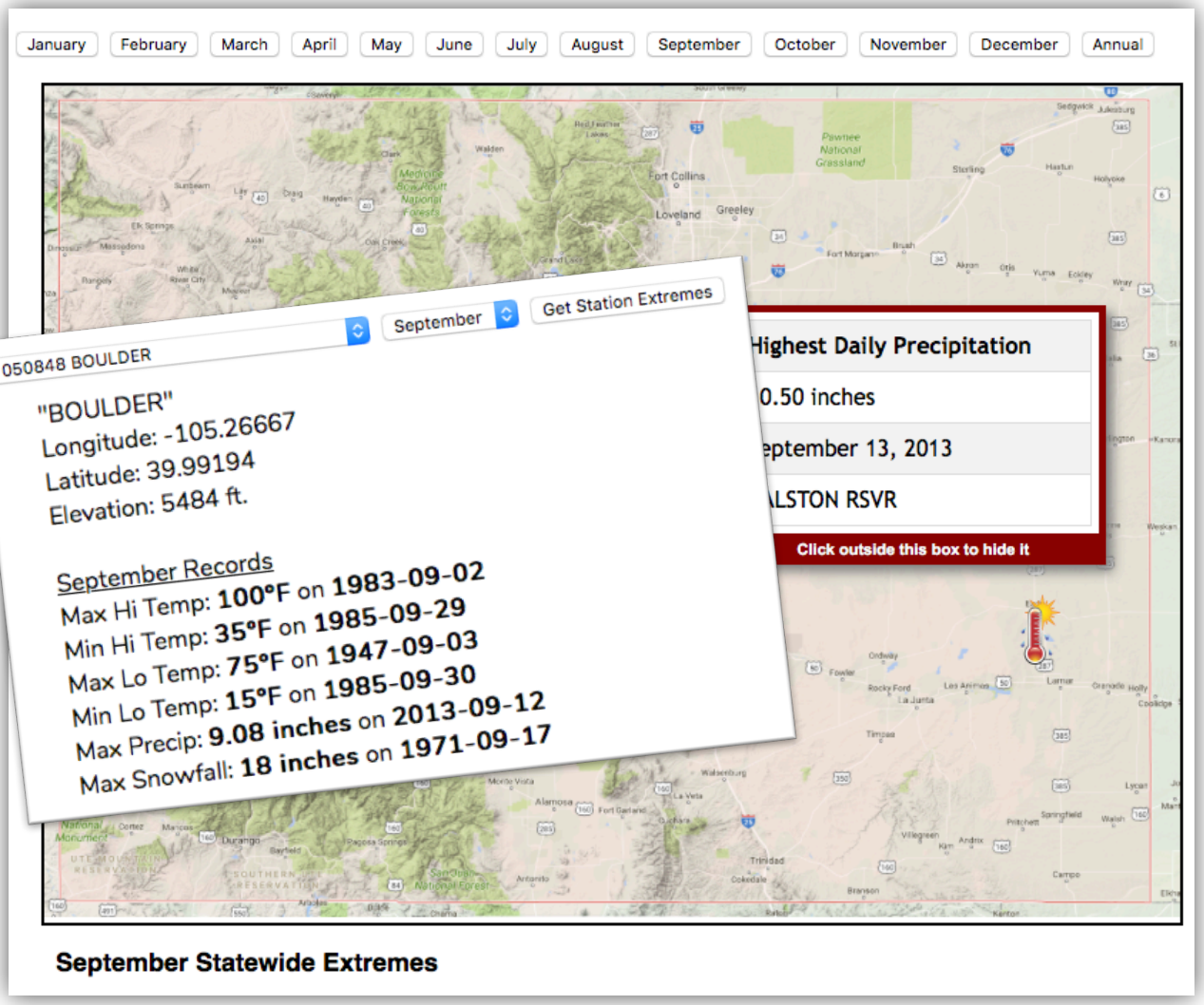

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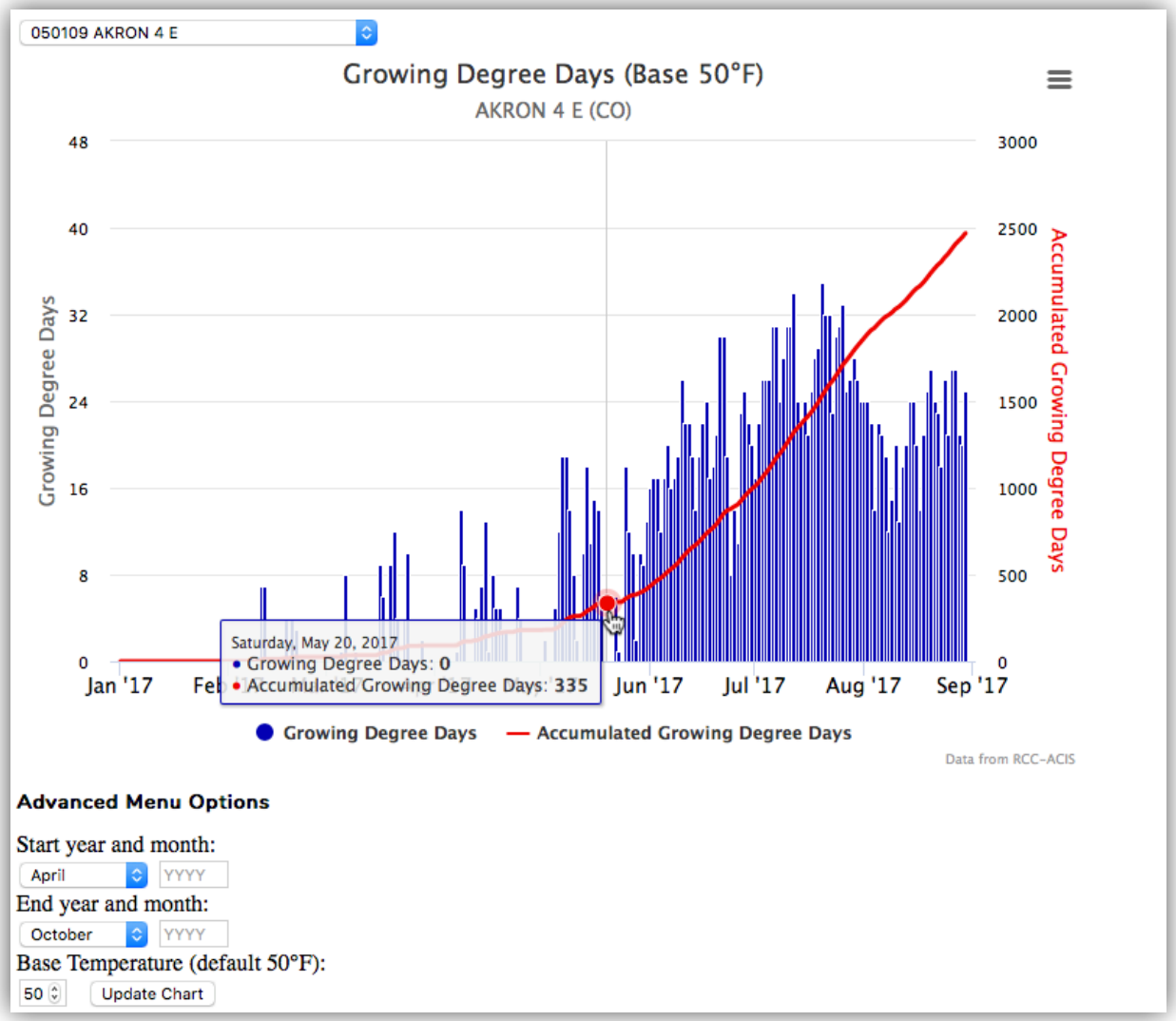

Tools:

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← Growing Degree Days Tool

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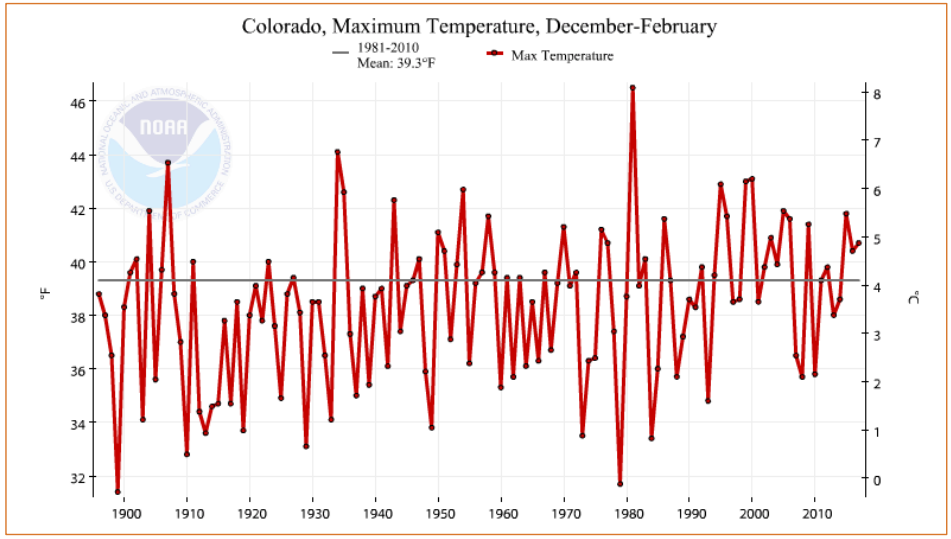
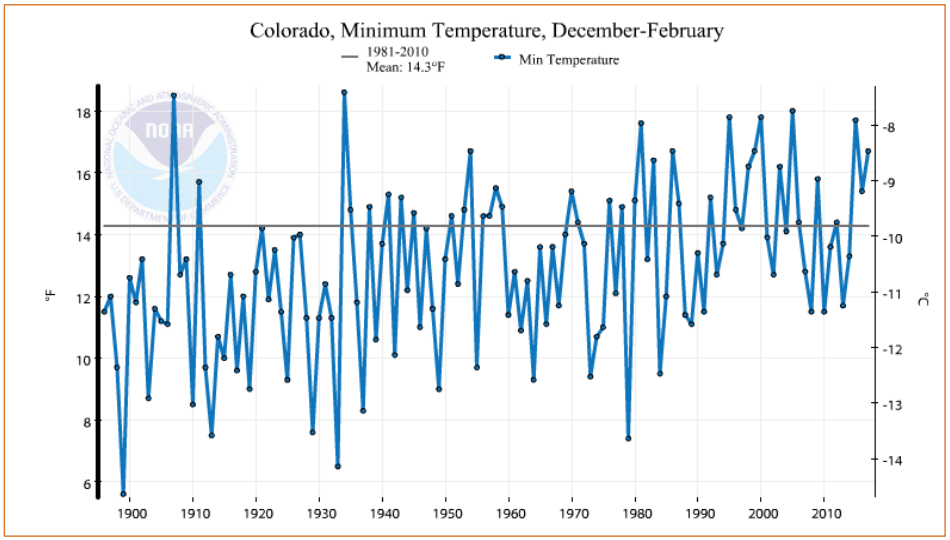
The Climate of Colorado

Winter Temperature Variability





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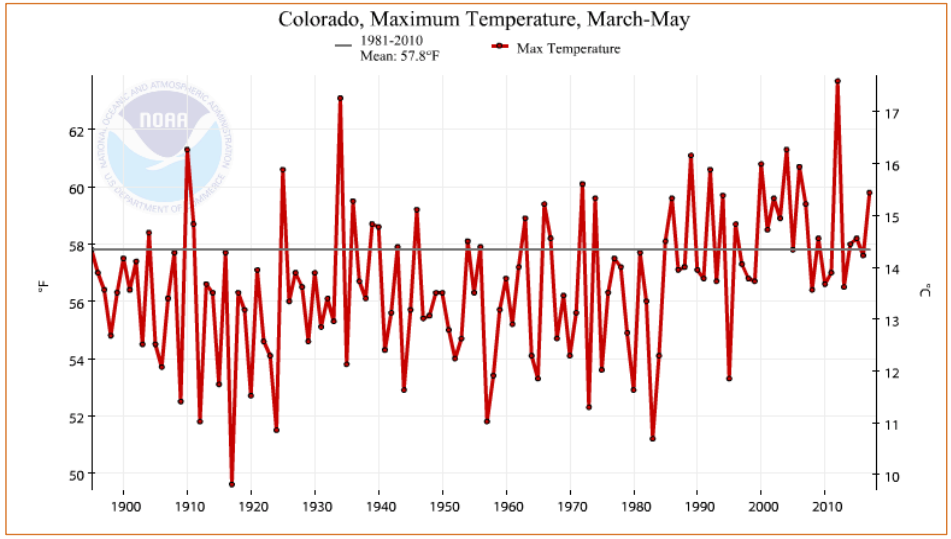

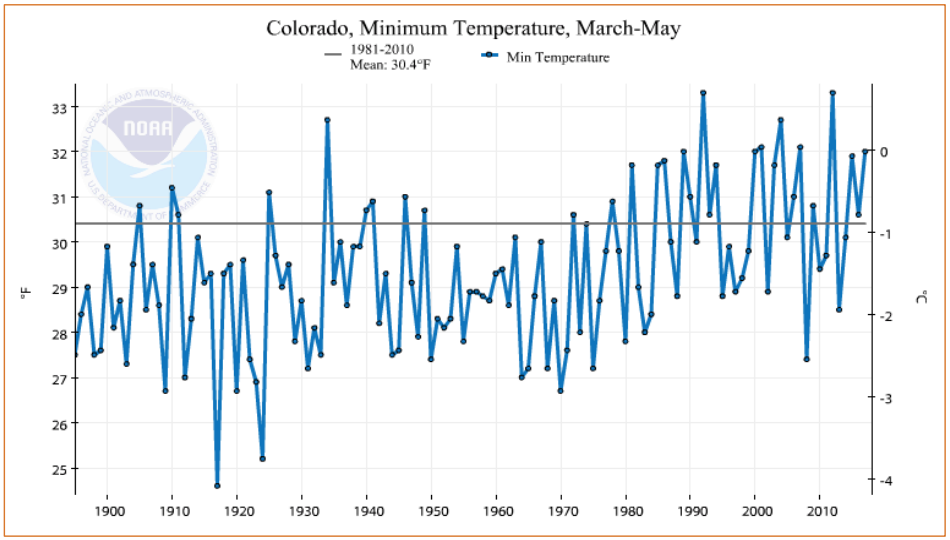

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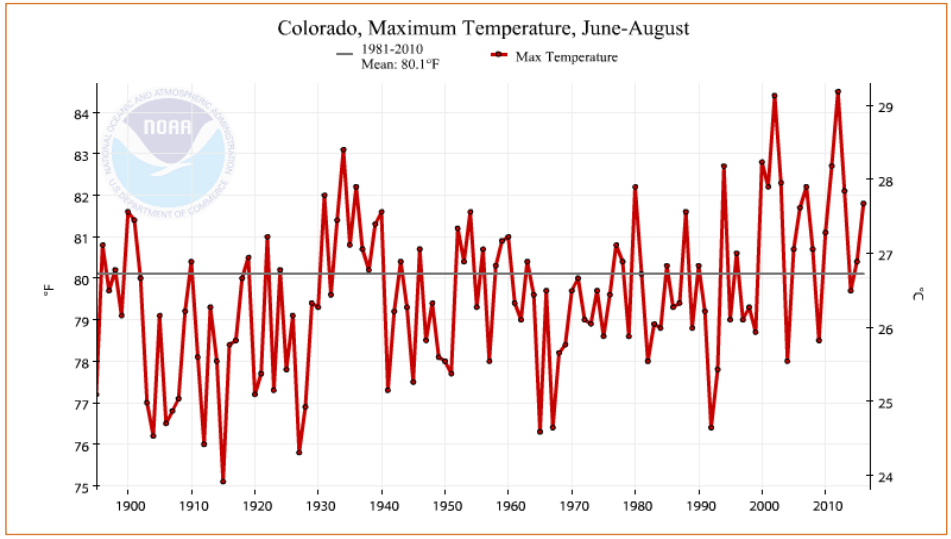

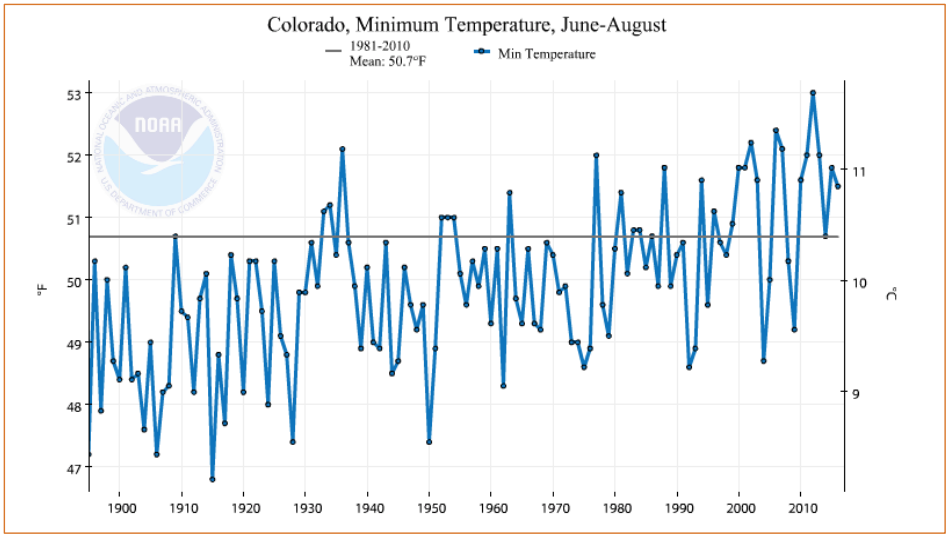

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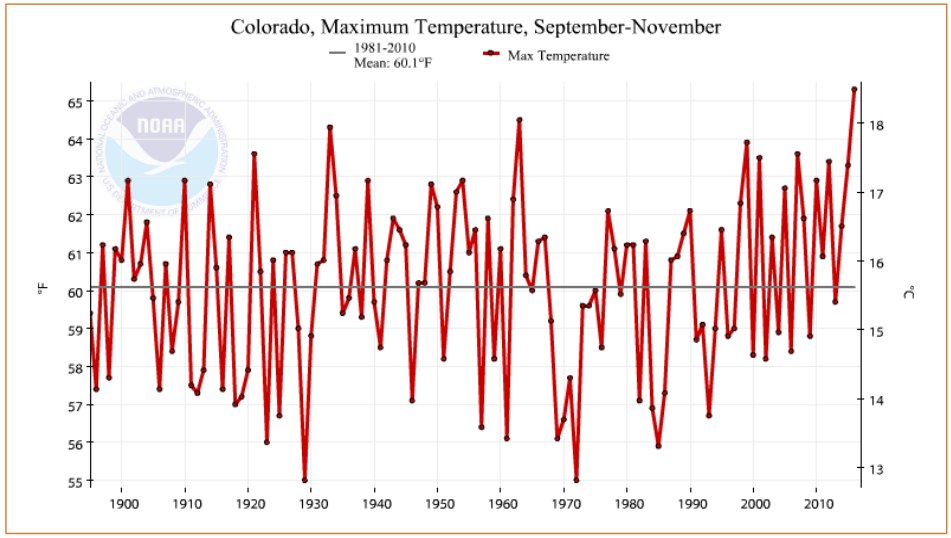

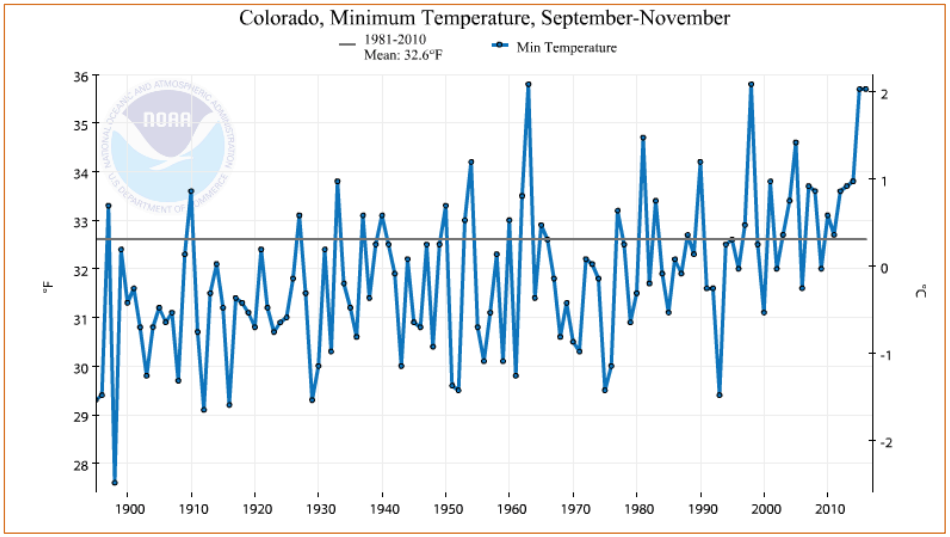

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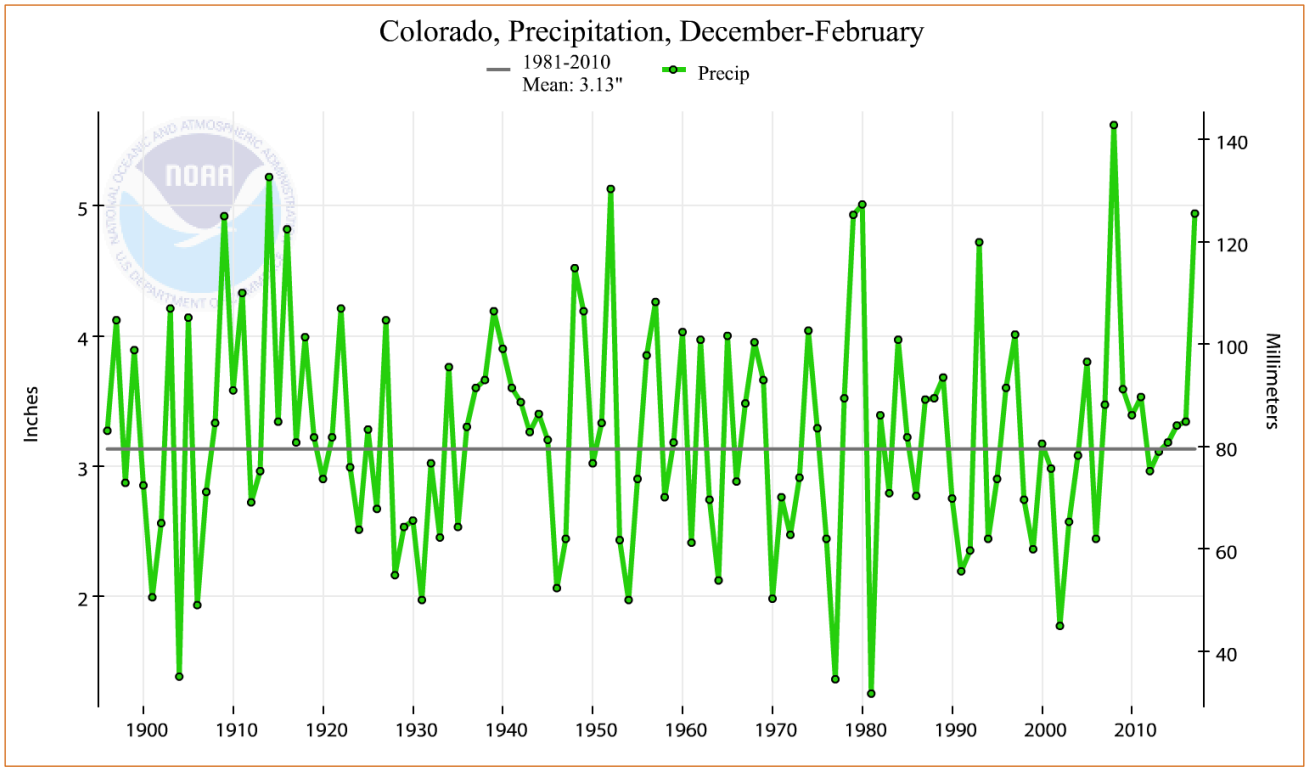

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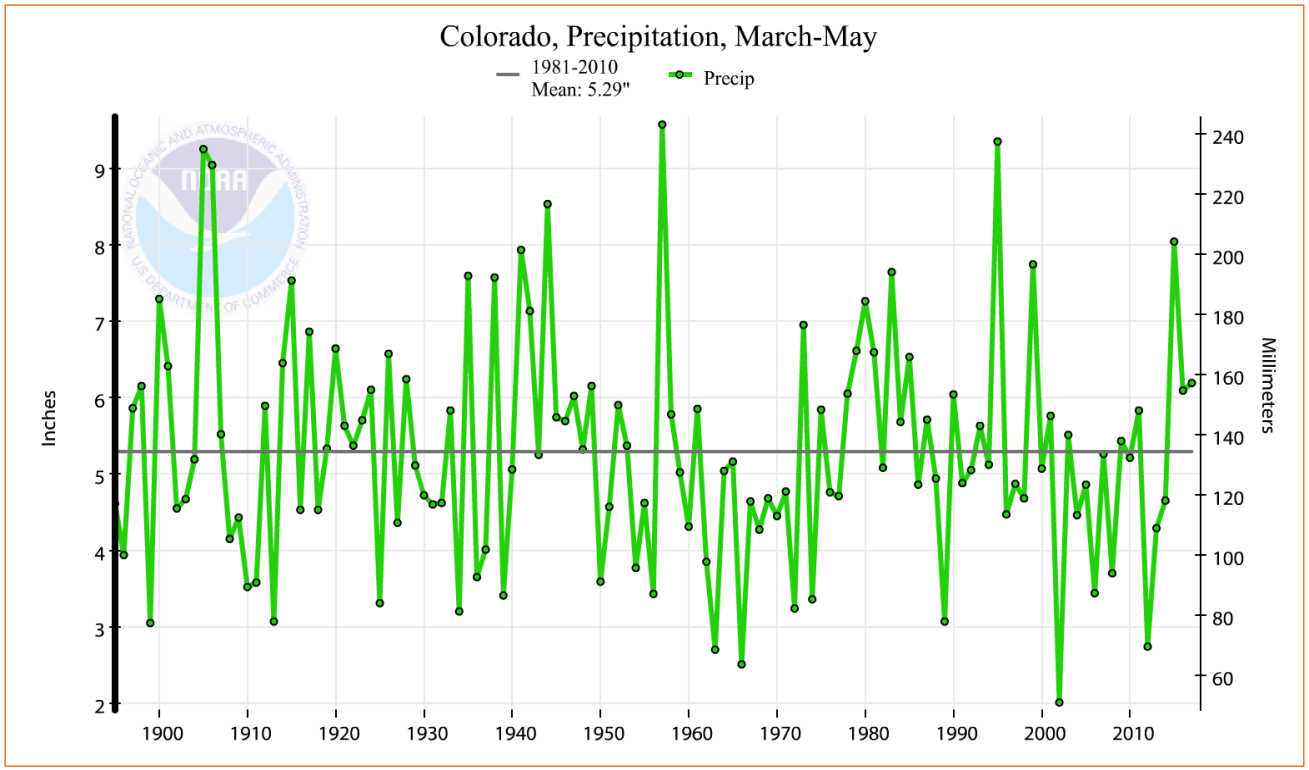

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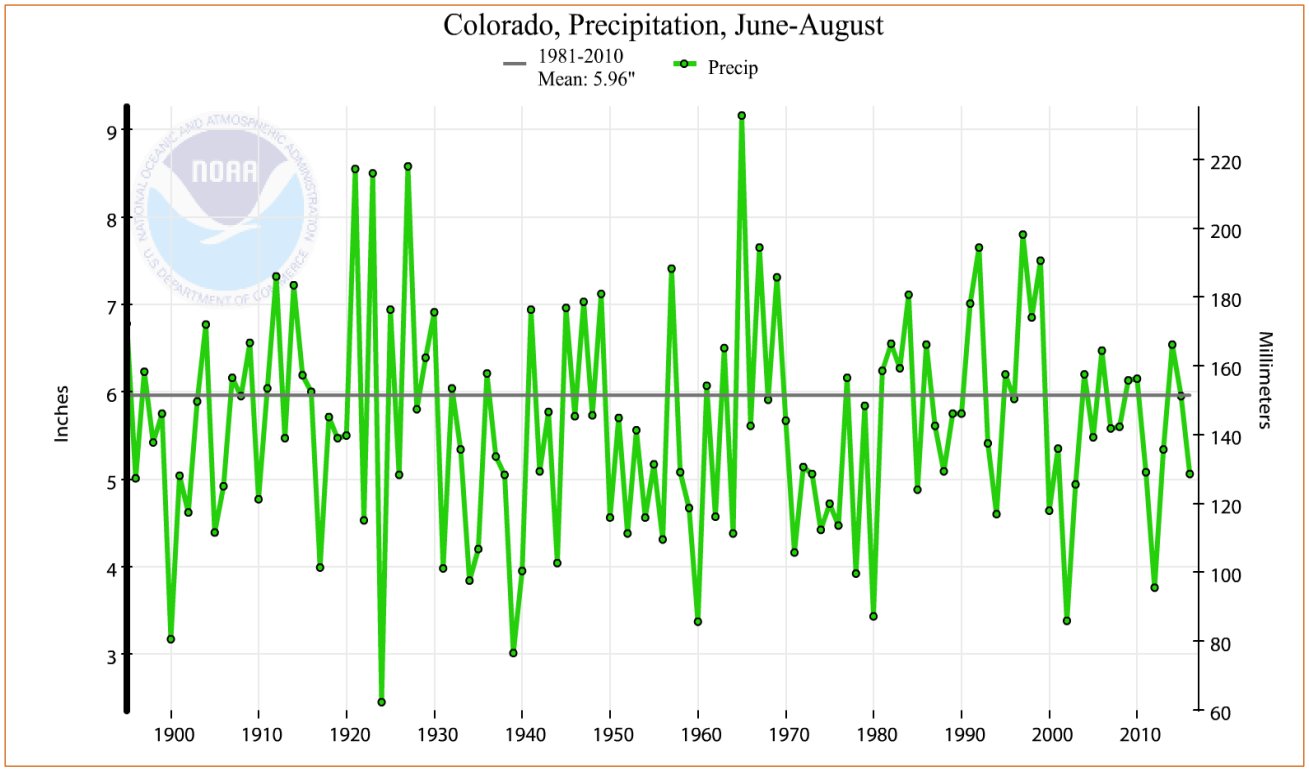

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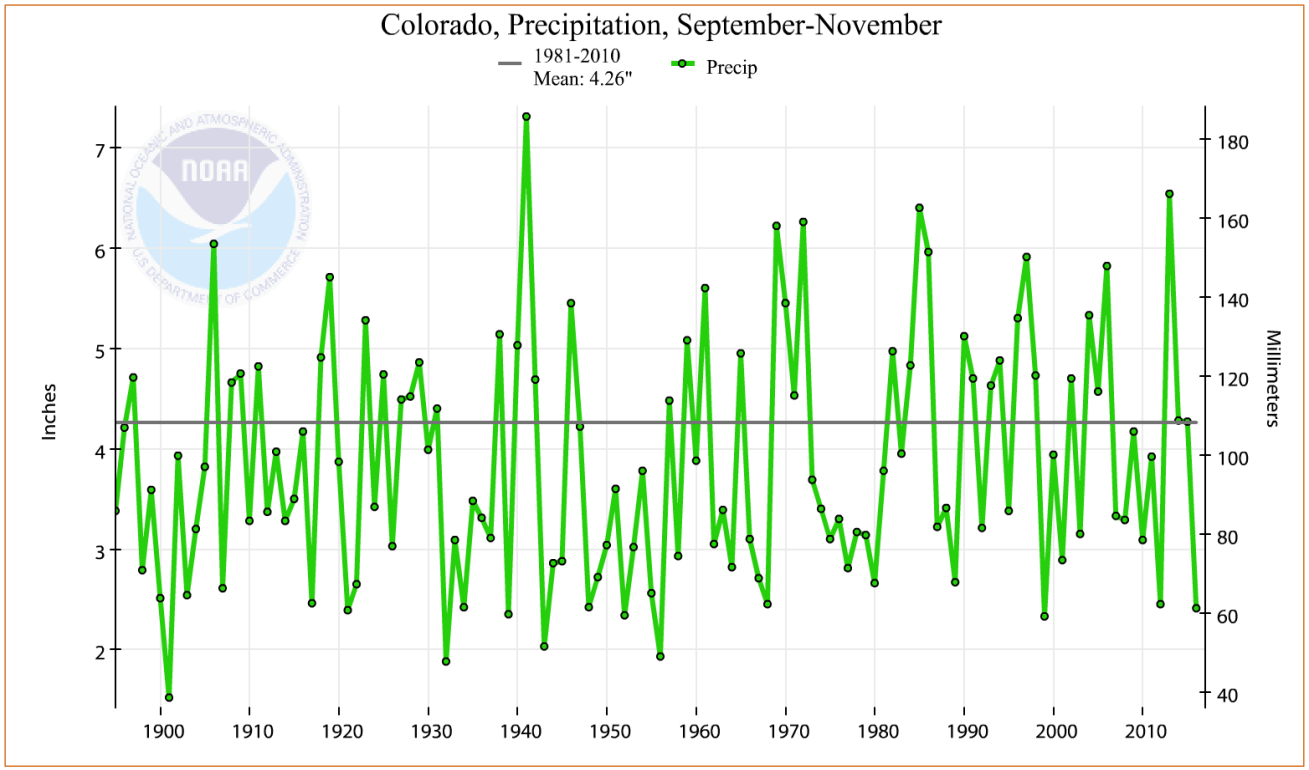
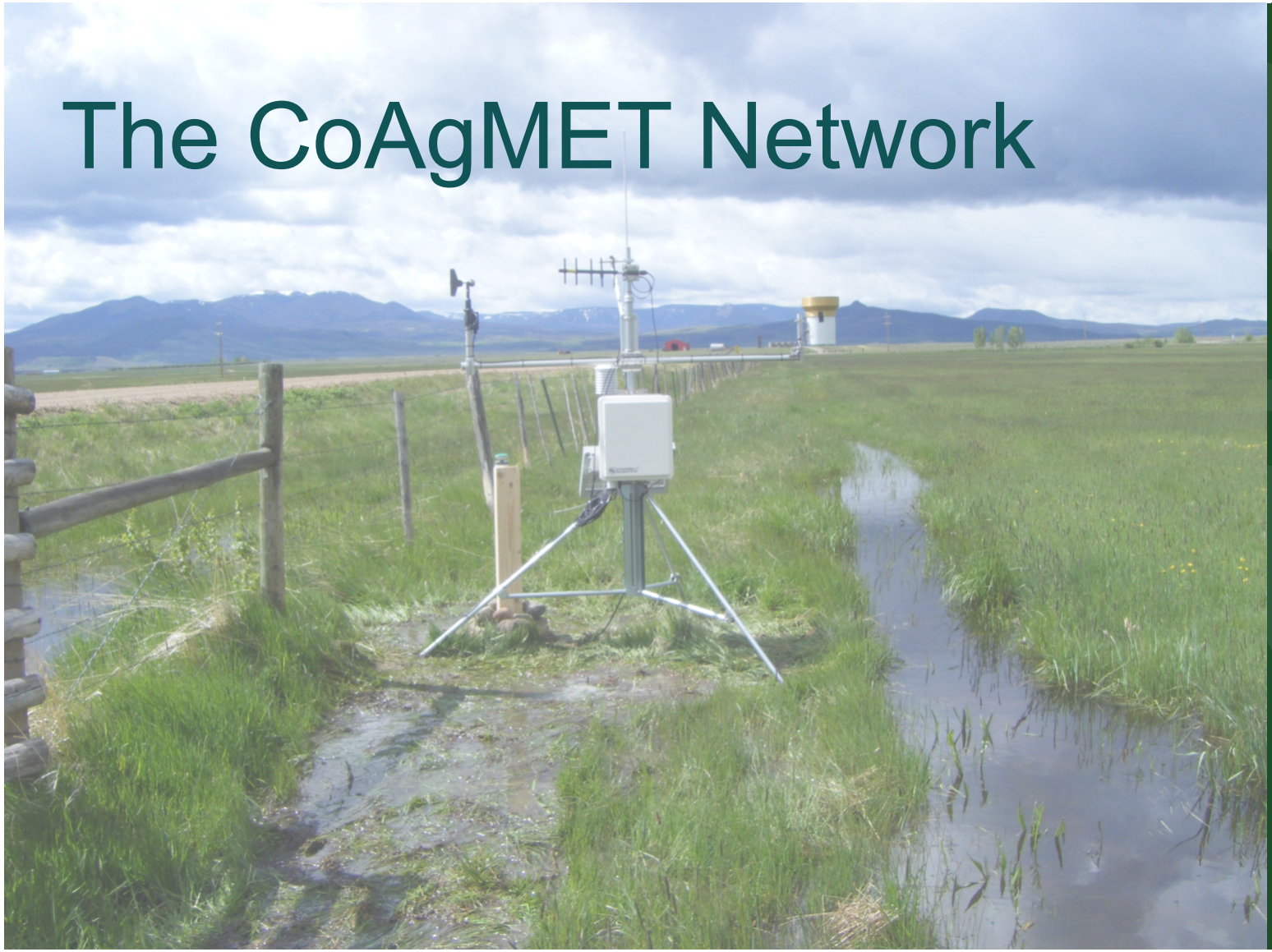


The CoAgMET Network



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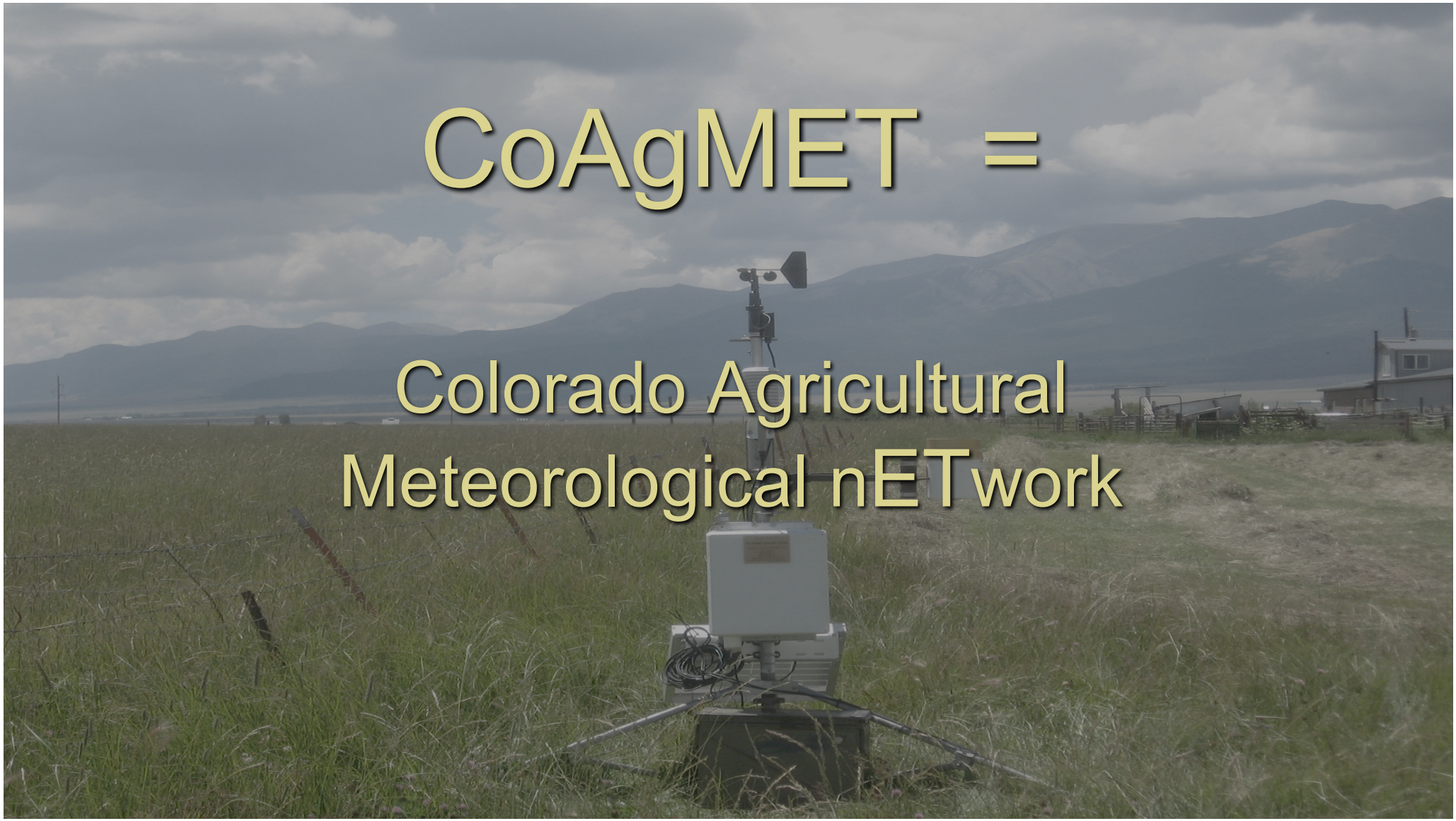
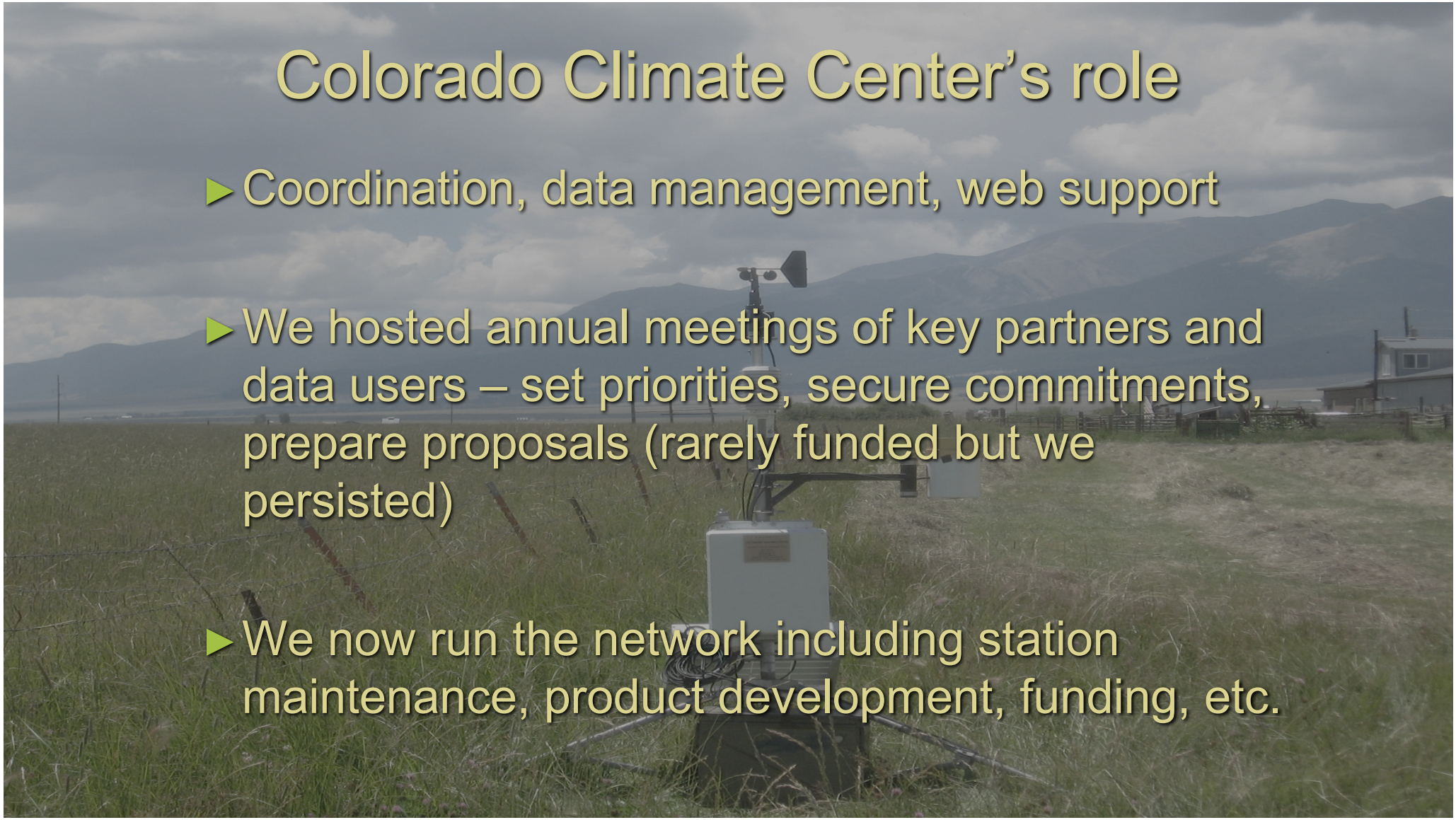

CoAgMET =
Colorado Agricultural
Meteorological nETwork

History

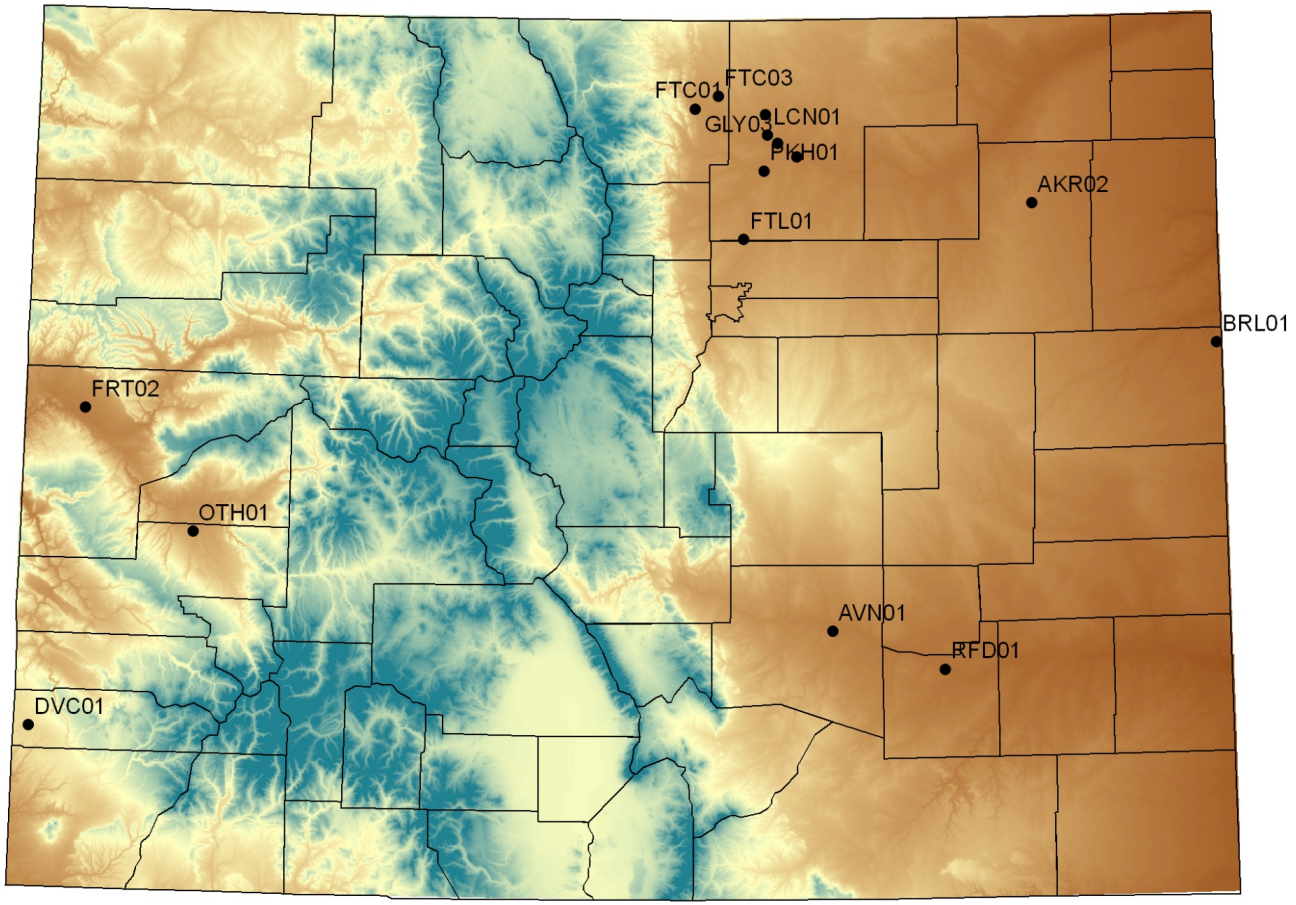
- In the early 1990's, CSU extension plant pathologists and ARS scientists decided to collaborate efforts to collect detailed agricultural weather data.
- Standard instruments and data collection platform were selected and a small network of stations were deployed in fully irrigated agriculture.
- As the network grew, the Colorado Climate Center became increasingly interested in using the data, began daily data collection, quality control and built a web interface to distribute data and products to users across the state.



Colorado Climate Center's role

- Coordination, data management, web support
- We hosted annual meetings of key partners and data users – set priorities, secure commitments, prepare proposals (rarely funded but we persisted)
- We now run the network including station maintenance, product development, funding, etc.

CoAgMet 1992



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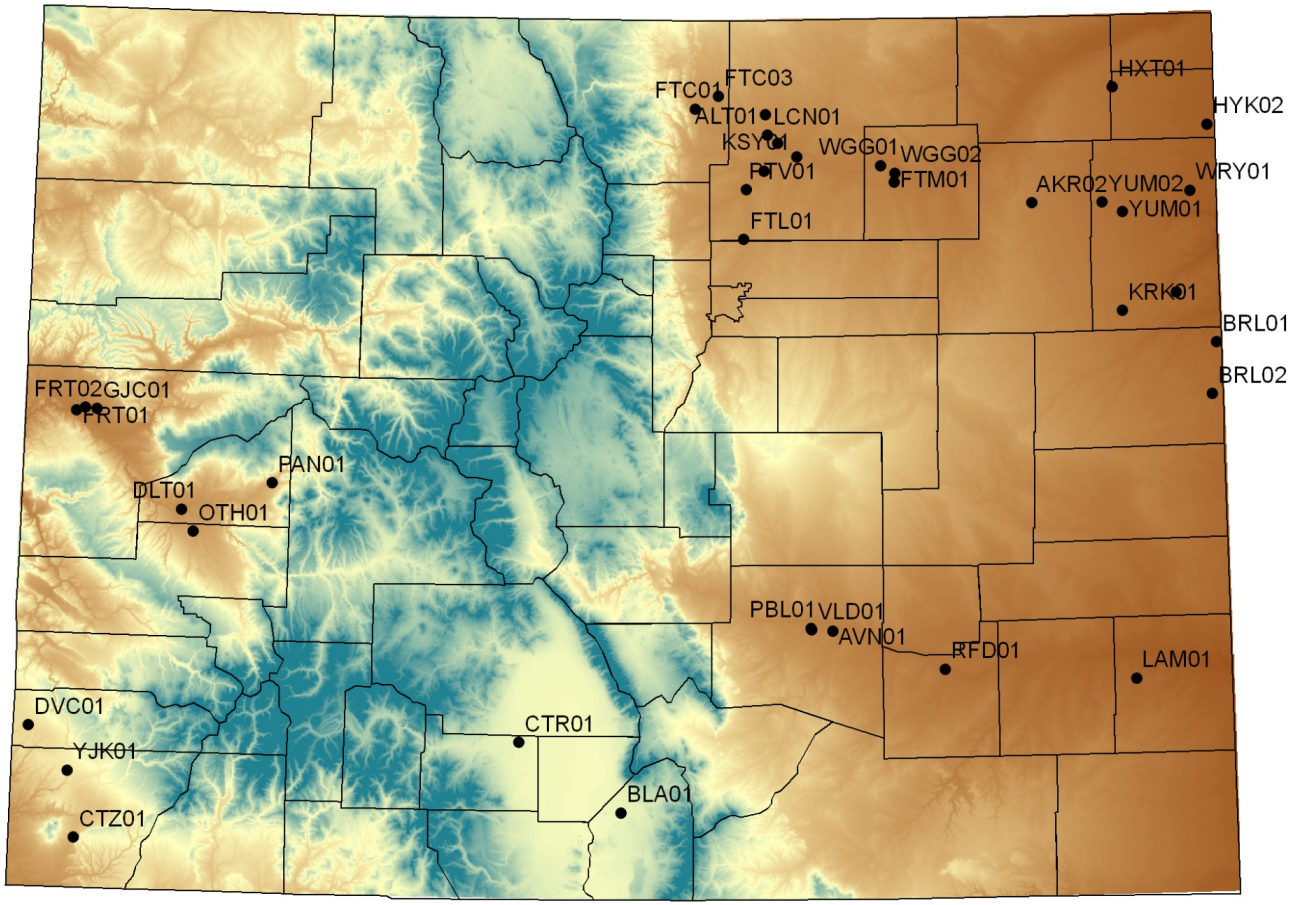

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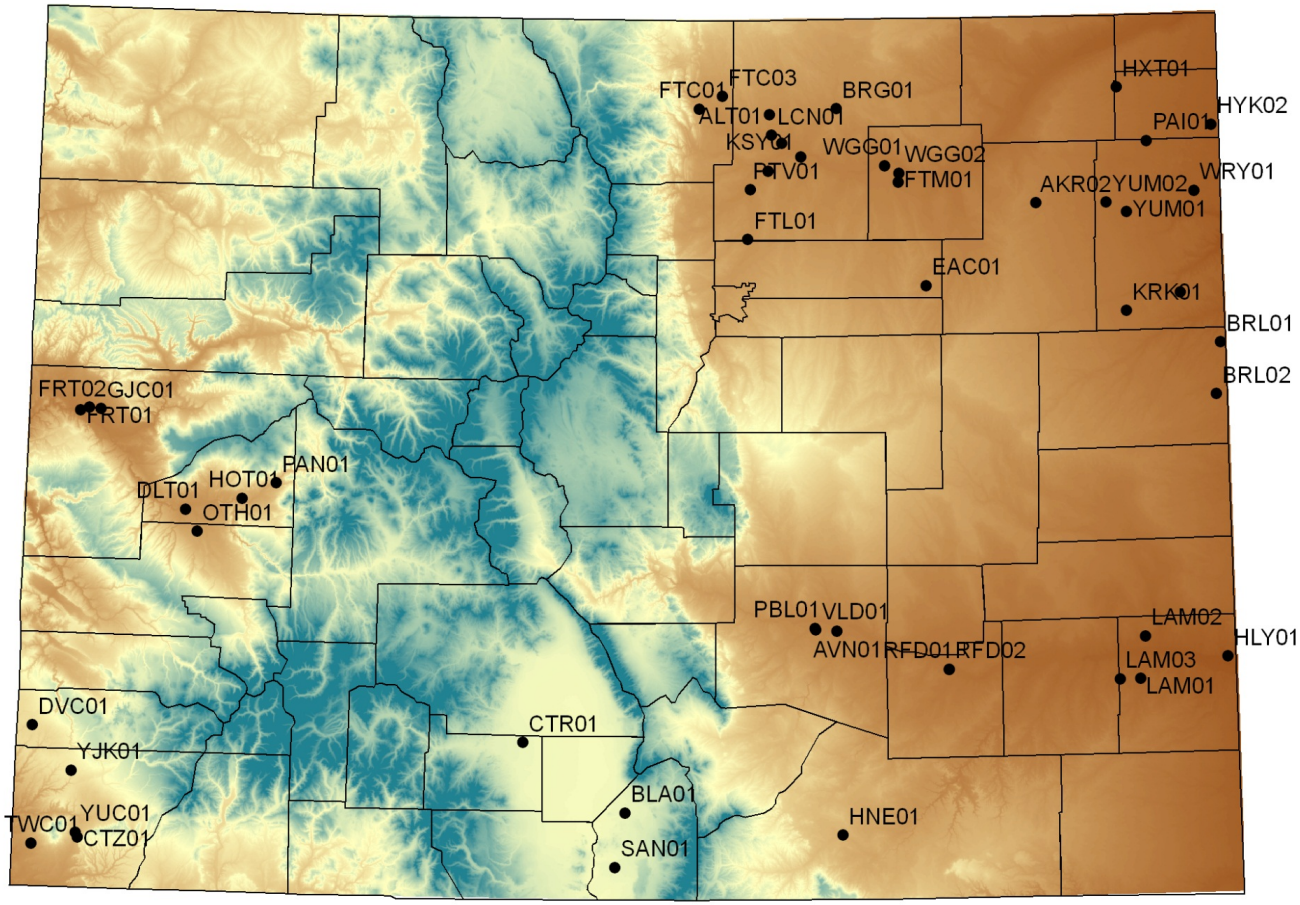
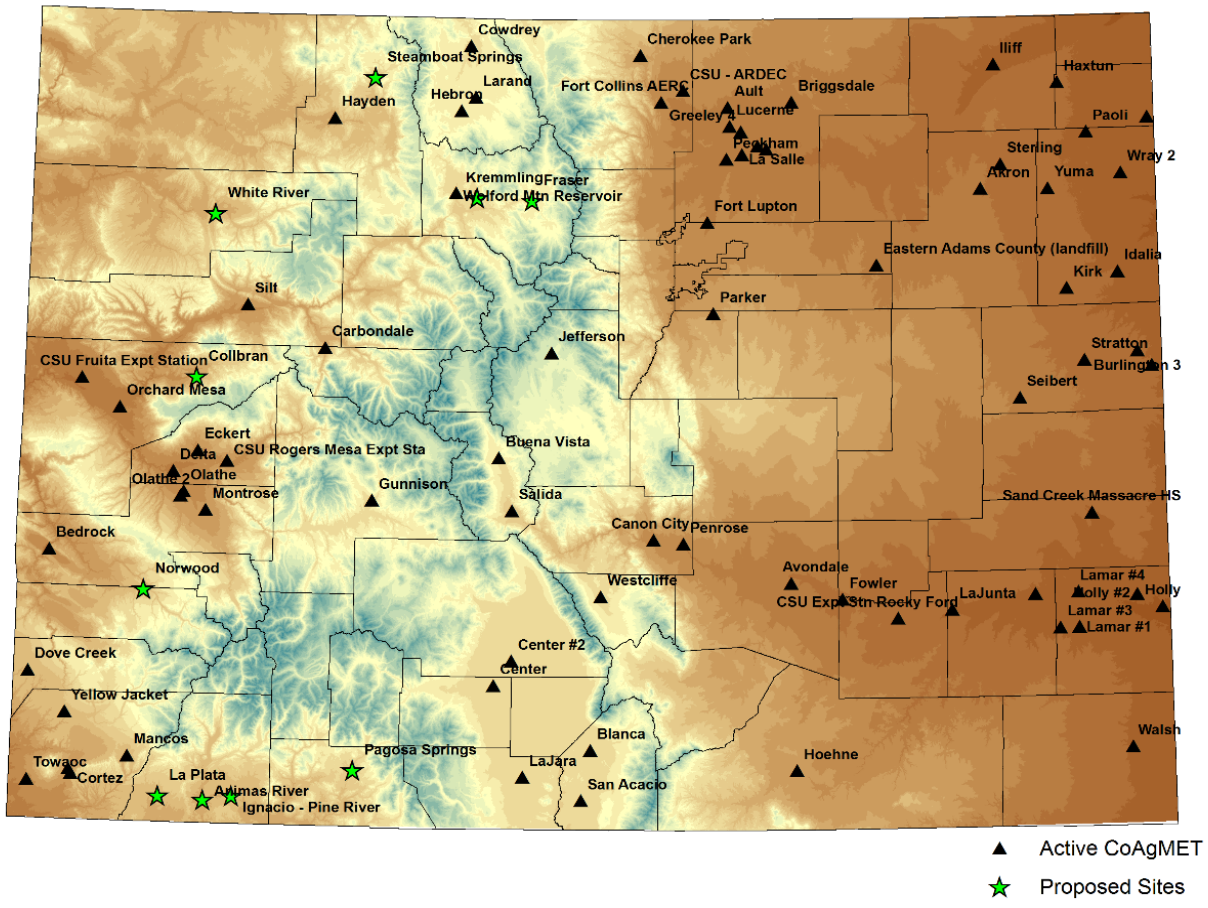


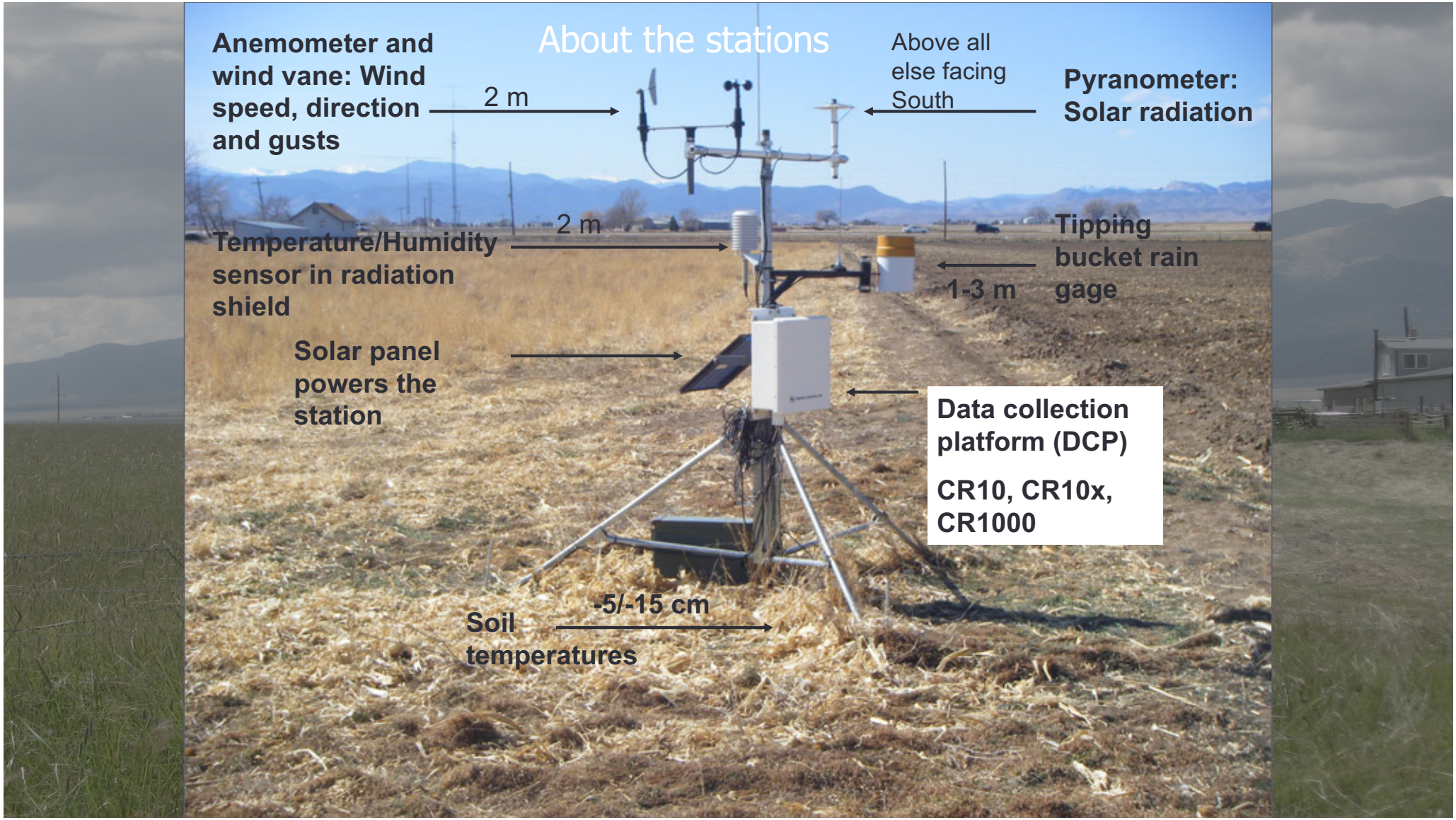
CoAgMET Today

CoAgMET Station Locations



Overview of CoAgMET Network

- Currently there are 75 stations
  - Soon to be 85
- Data are collected hourly, daily and introducing 5-minute and include: temperature, humidity, solar radiation, wind speed and direction, and soil temperatures.
- Data and graphics are available online:
  - http://coagmet.colostate.edu


About the stations
Anemometer and wind vane: Wind speed, direction and gusts
2 m
Above all else facing South
Pyranometer: Solar radiation
2 m
Temperature/Humidity sensor in radiation shield
Tipping bucket rain gage
1-3 m
Solar panel powers the station
Data collection platform (DCP)
CR10, CR10x, CR1000
-5/-15 cm
Soil temperatures

CoAgMET web access:

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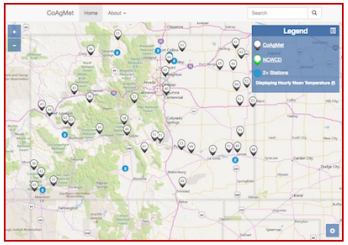
Data are free and available to the public

- About CoAgMet
  A brief history of how CoAgMet came to be.
- CoAgMet factsheet has useful information on using this page.
- CoAgMet Crop Water Use (ET) Access
  Page for obtaining crop and turf water use information (ET).
- CoAgMet Text Message Service.
  Sign up for our SMS/email message service. You will be able to customize the messages sent to your cell phone (or email address).
- Evapotranspiration Reports
  ETRs are daily reports for selected stations by region.
- Station Description
  A description of a typical CoAgMet station.
- Station Index
  Metadata on all of the stations on the CoAgMet network.
- Monthly Summaries
  Interactive access to the daily data set for a particular station and selected months.
- Daily Summaries (all stations)
  Daily summary files are formatted to display selected parameters for all stations.
- Hourly Data Access
  Interactive access to the hourly data set for a particular station and selected days.
- Hourly Data Plots
  Plots of temperature, humidity and wind for all CoAgMet stations.
- Raw Data Access
  Direct access to the raw data. Select hourly or daily data from our archives.
- Web Services
  Access to a variety of data including CoAgMet. Web Services are especially useful to those who are using scripts to access data.
- Map of CoAgMet Stations
  A Google Maps based map showing CoAgMet station locations. Access current data, metadata and images.
- Miscellaneous Tools
  Miscellaneous tools and analyses.
- Other Climatic Data
  The Colorado Climate Center maintains a database of historical climatic data for many weather stations throughout Colorado.

CoAgMet Mapping and Metadata by eRAMS



Daily data for a month

Station:Cortez
Location:9 mi SW Cortez
Elevation:6015
Longitude:108.673
Latitude:37.2248

Summary for Cortez - 09/2016

Station	Mon	Day	Tmax Temp degF	Tmin Temp degF	Vapor Press mb	Solar Rad Lngly	Prec in.	Wind Gust mph	Wind Run mi.	Soil Temp degF	Min RH Pct	Grow DgDy F.	P-Kim ET in.	ASCE HLY ET in.
ctz01	9	1	85.1	58.3	13.66	463	0.16	16.3	70	61.3	28.1	2472	0.187	0.212
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ctz01	9	4	78.4	52.1	8.82	507	0.00	19.7	103	61.1	12.6	2526	0.236	0.259
ctz01	9	5	80.3	45.0	6.90	530	0.00	16.3	79	57.7	15.0	2541	0.230	0.241
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ctz01	9	8	83.5	43.0	7.01	519	0.00	13.7	72	56.7	12.3	2588	0.215	0.223
ctz01	9	9	84.9	49.5	5.87	513	0.00	17.8	115	56.8	11.5	2605	0.256	0.297
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Daily Data

CoAgMet Daily Summary - 07/01/2016

Daily Summary

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akr02	7	1	73.1	59.7	17.75	248	0.64	***	229	***	66.2	1270	0.161	0.123
alt01	7	1	78.5	60.4	17.62	391	0.04	27.9	127	70.0	49.0	1157	0.193	0.162
avn01	7	1	81.8	62.6	19.95	345	0.06	18.3	51	70.6	51.5	1510	0.163	0.132
bla01	7	1	74.4	53.5	12.93	373	0.00	30.4	117	62.1	36.3	957	0.190	0.168
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hyk02	7	1	71.5	59.5	19.20	126	0.36	18.3	145	69.7	75.6	1308	0.083	0.056
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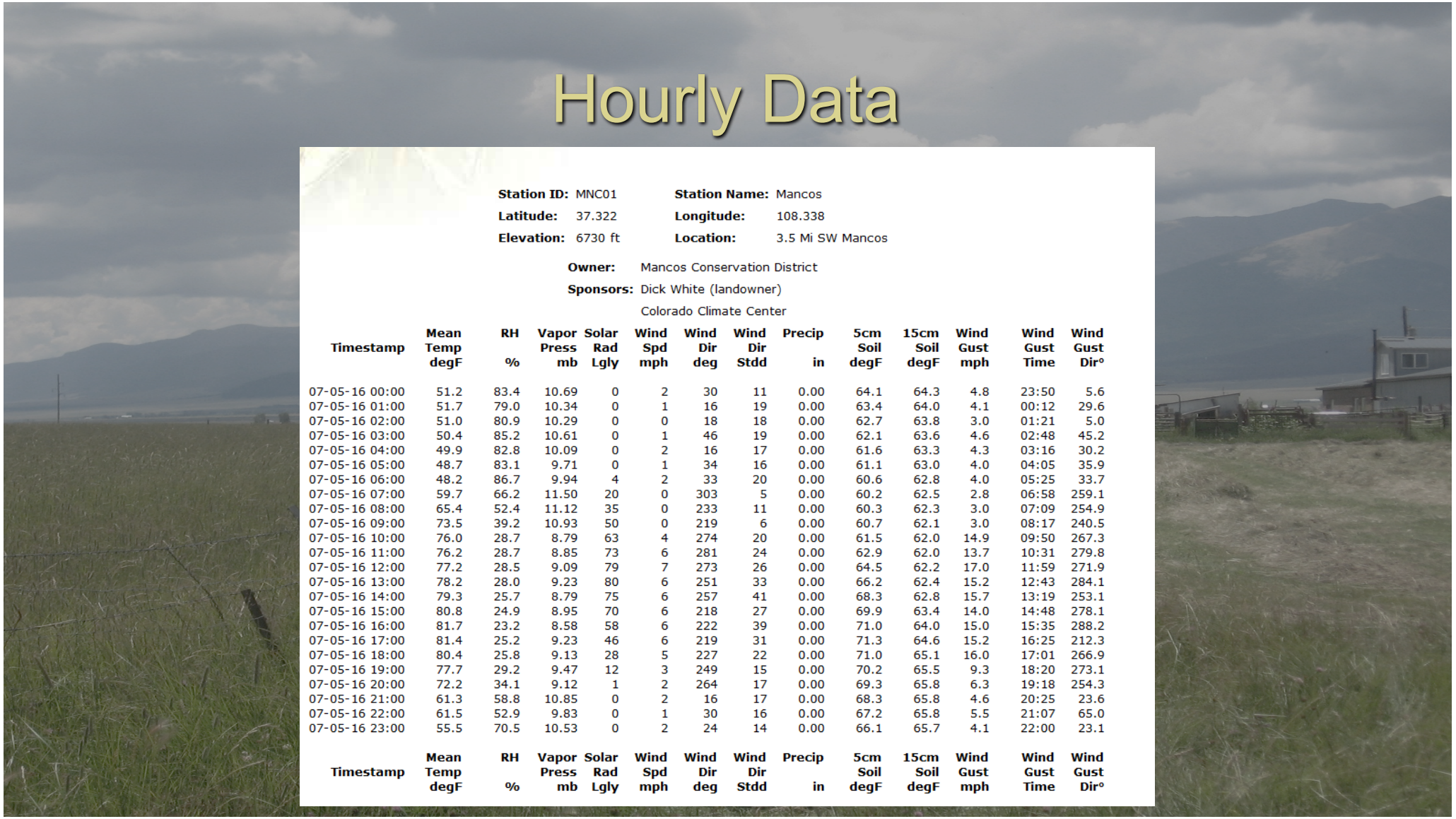

Station ID: MNC01 **Station Name:** Mancos

Latitude: 37.322 **Longitude:** 108.338

Elevation: 6730 ft **Location:** 3.5 Mi SW Mancos

Owner: Mancos Conservation District

Sponsors: Dick White (landowner)

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Timestamp	Mean Temp degF	RH %	Vapor Press mb	Solar Rad Lgly	Wind Spd mph	Wind Dir deg	Wind Dir Stdd	Precip in	5cm Soil degF	15cm Soil degF	Wind Gust mph	Wind Gust Time	Wind Gust Dir°
07-05-16 00:00	51.2	83.4	10.69	0	2	30	11	0.00	64.1	64.3	4.8	23:50	5.6
07-05-16 01:00	51.7	79.0	10.34	0	1	16	19	0.00	63.4	64.0	4.1	00:12	29.6
07-05-16 02:00	51.0	80.9	10.29	0	0	18	18	0.00	62.7	63.8	3.0	01:21	5.0
07-05-16 03:00	50.4	85.2	10.61	0	1	46	19	0.00	62.1	63.6	4.6	02:48	45.2
07-05-16 04:00	49.9	82.8	10.09	0	2	16	17	0.00	61.6	63.3	4.3	03:16	30.2
07-05-16 05:00	48.7	83.1	9.71	0	1	34	16	0.00	61.1	63.0	4.0	04:05	35.9
07-05-16 06:00	48.2	86.7	9.94	4	2	33	20	0.00	60.6	62.8	4.0	05:25	33.7
07-05-16 07:00	59.7	66.2	11.50	20	0	303	5	0.00	60.2	62.5	2.8	06:58	259.1
07-05-16 08:00	65.4	52.4	11.12	35	0	233	11	0.00	60.3	62.3	3.0	07:09	254.9
07-05-16 09:00	73.5	39.2	10.93	50	0	219	6	0.00	60.7	62.1	3.0	08:17	240.5
07-05-16 10:00	76.0	28.7	8.79	63	4	274	20	0.00	61.5	62.0	14.9	09:50	267.3
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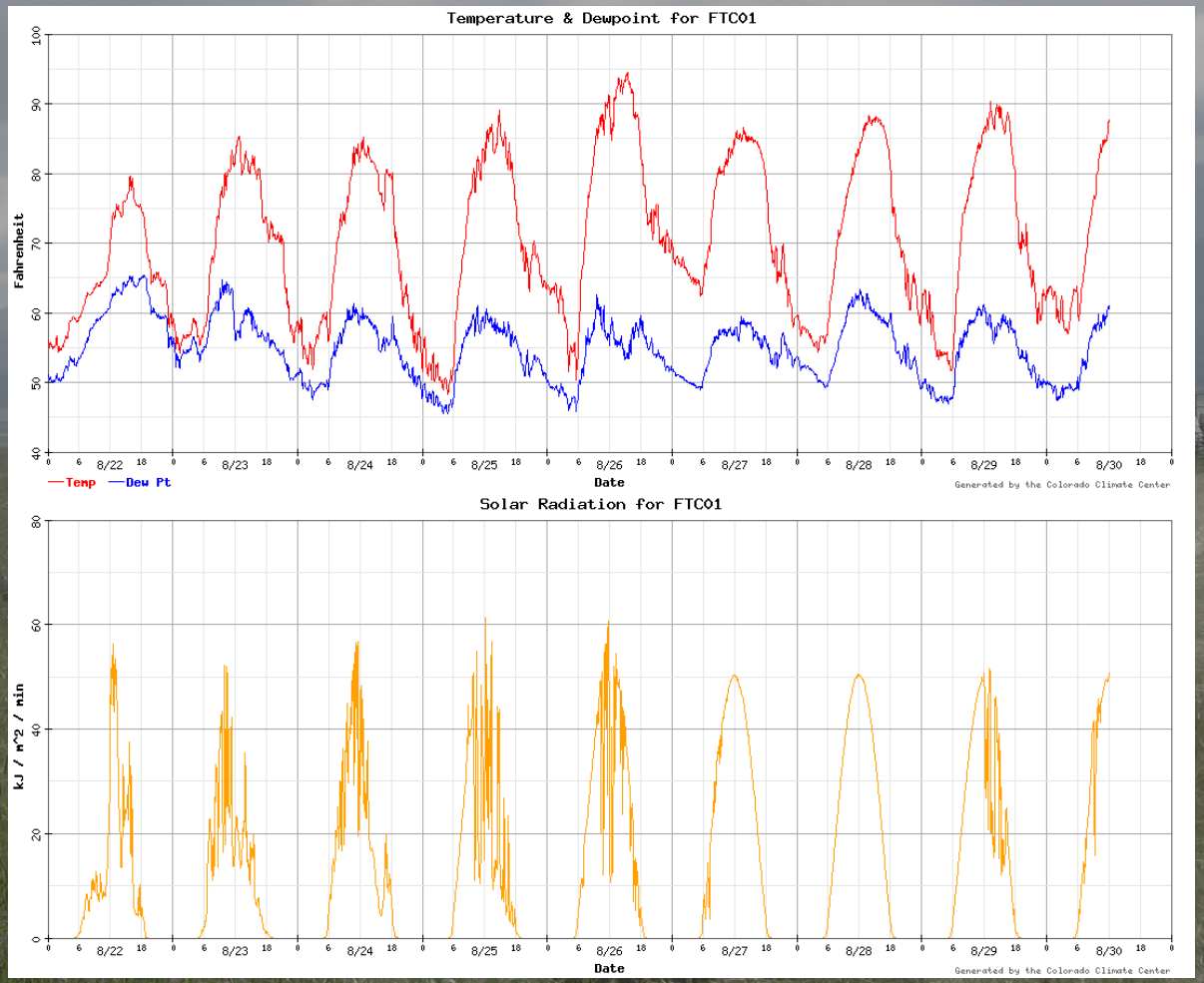
07-05-16 22:00	61.5	52.9	9.83	0	1	30	16	0.00	67.2	65.8	5.5	21:07	65.0
07-05-16 23:00	55.5	70.5	10.53	0	2	24	14	0.00	66.1	65.7	4.1	22:00	23.1

Timestamp	Mean Temp degF	RH %	Vapor Press mb	Solar Rad Lgly	Wind Spd mph	Wind Dir deg	Wind Dir Stdd	Precip in	5cm Soil degF	15cm Soil degF	Wind Gust mph	Wind Gust Time	Wind Gust Dir°

Five minute data



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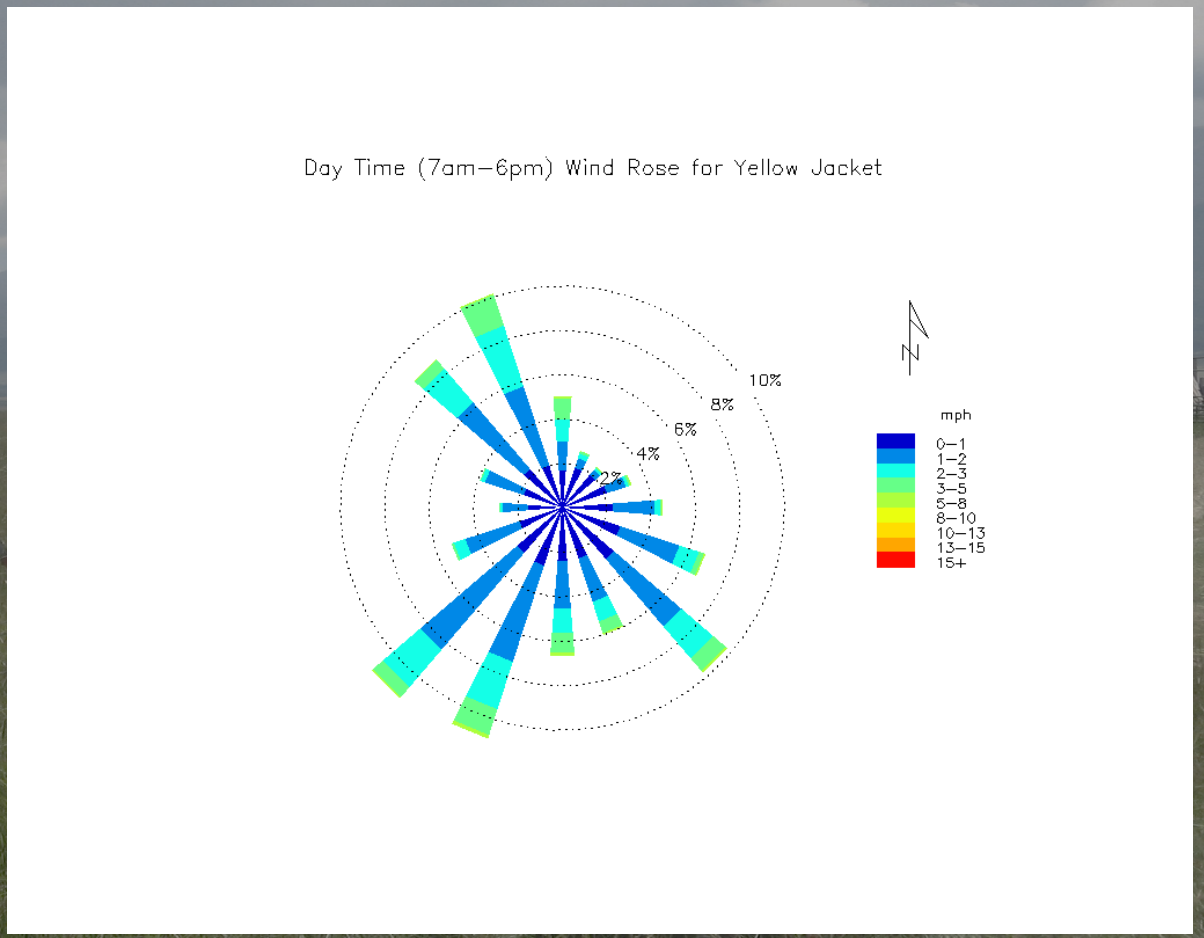

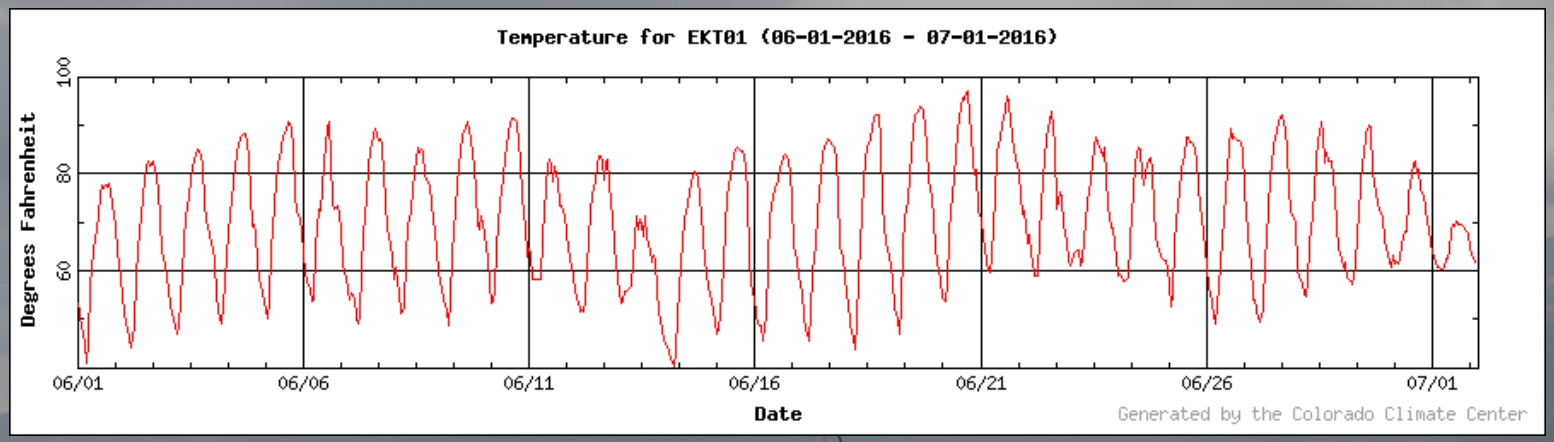
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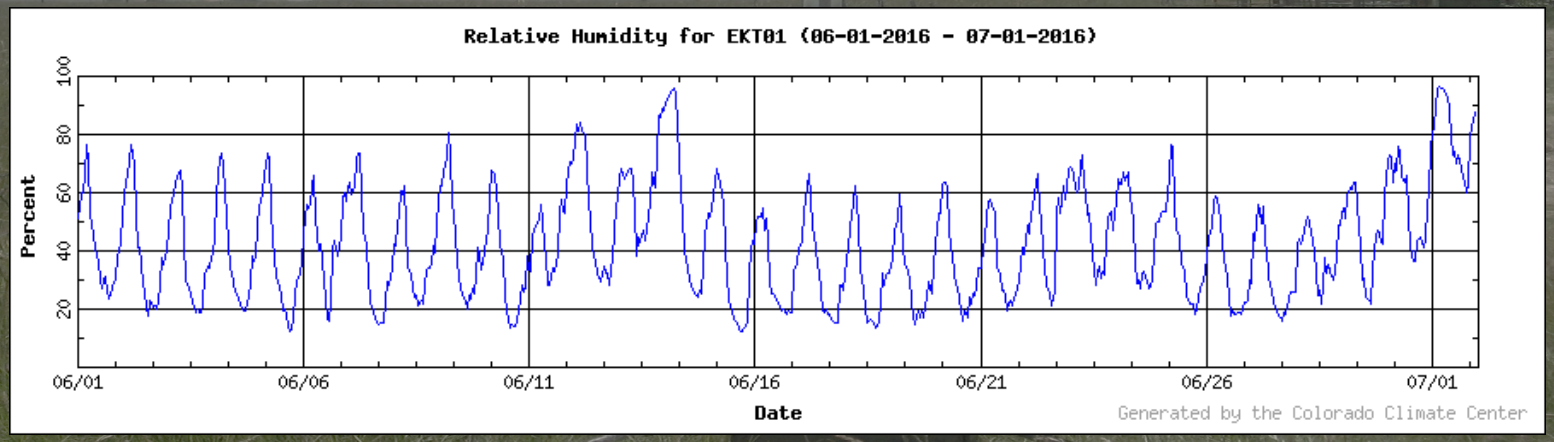
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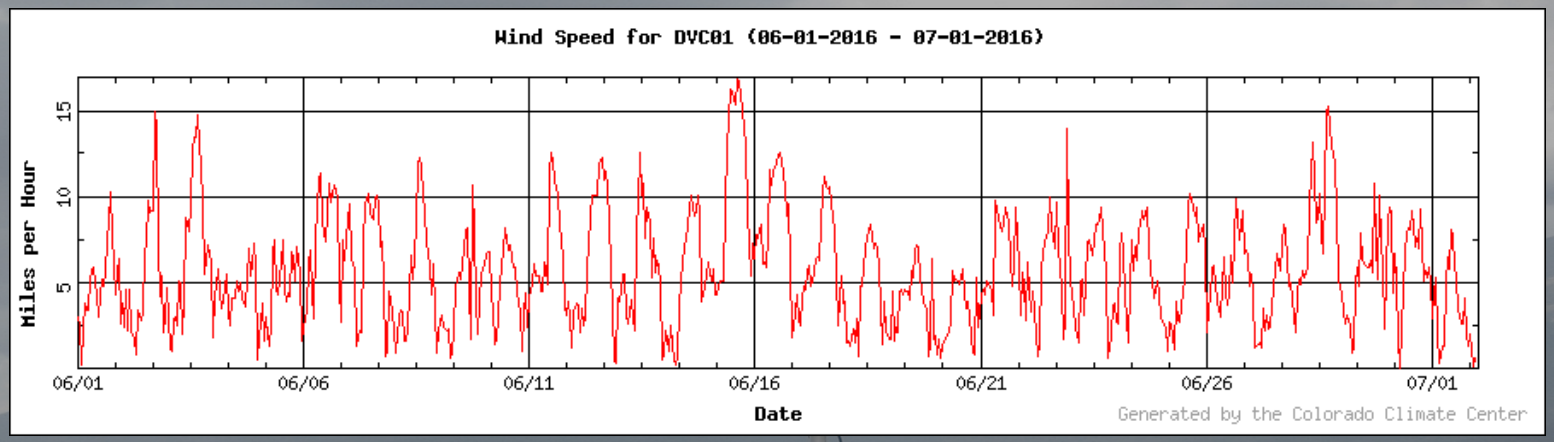
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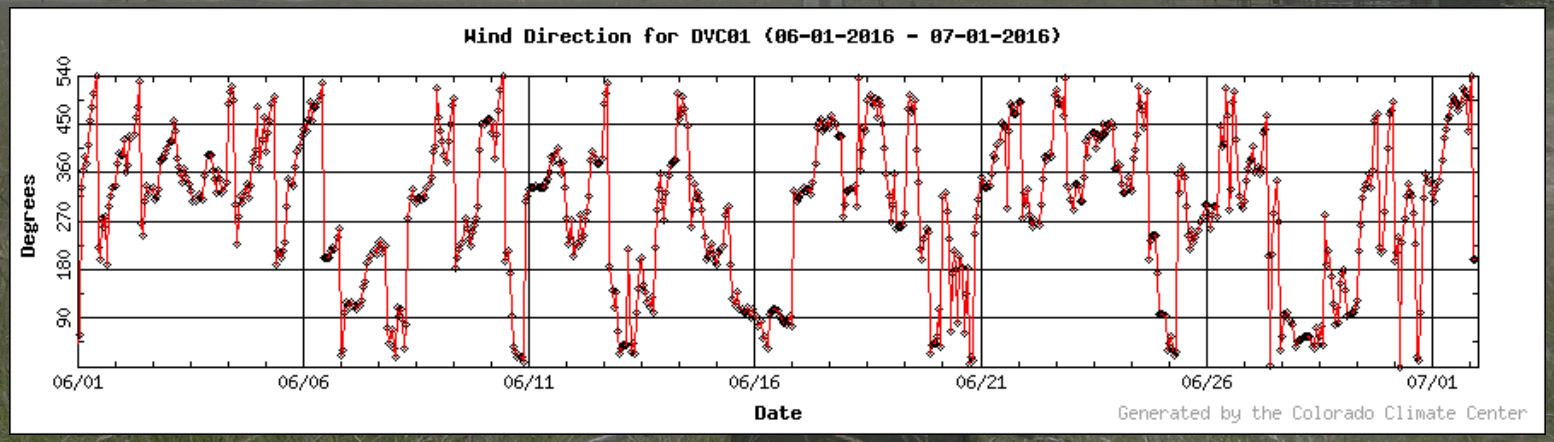
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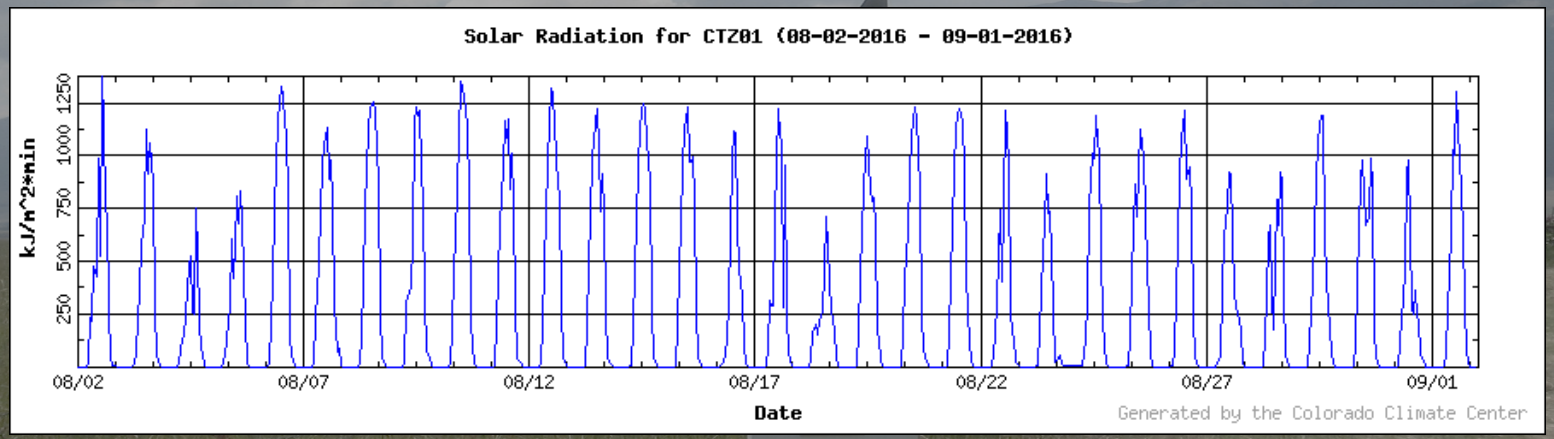

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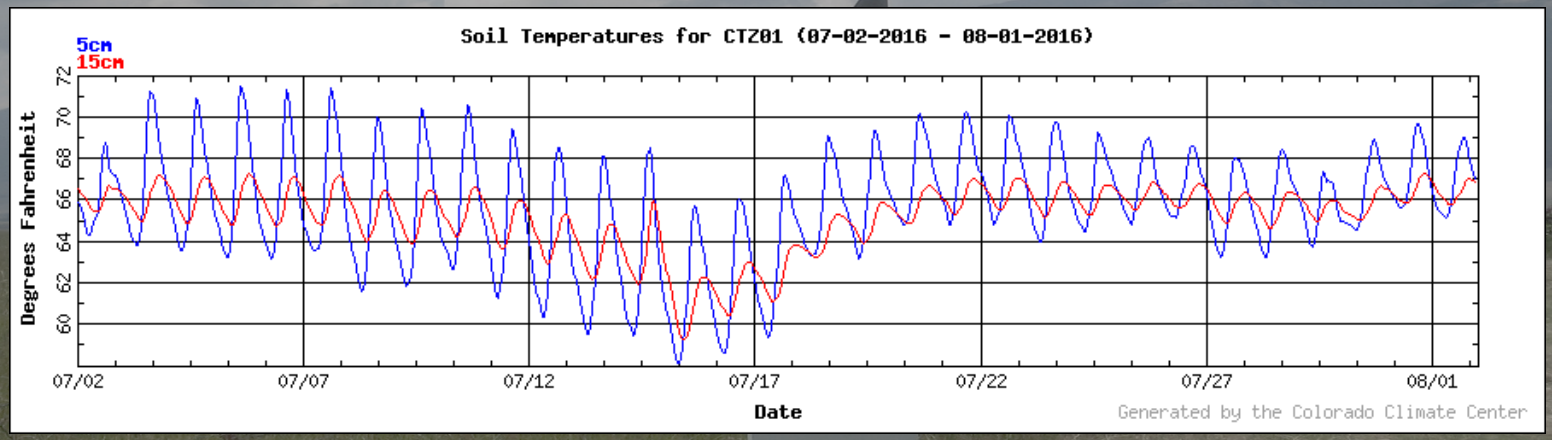
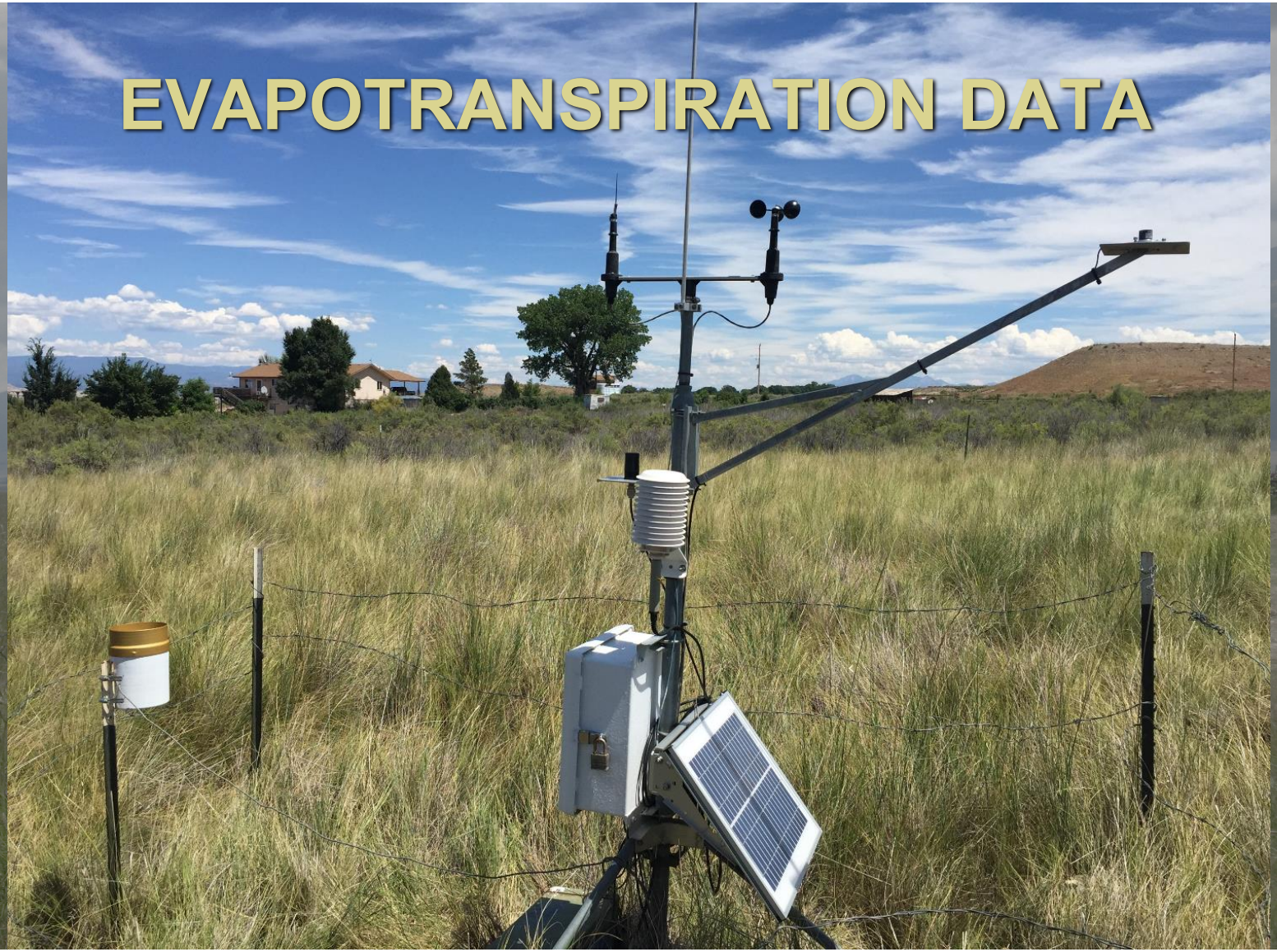


Why these measurements?

- The main goal of CoAgMET is to calculate evapotranspiration (ET) from meteorological measurements.
- Several models exist that vary by input data and complexity:
  - Penman-Monteith – physically based
  - Kimberly-Penman – physically based
  - Hargreaves – empirical temperature based
  - Standardized ASCE Equation – attempts to standardize calculations to make them more comparable
- The standard CoAgMET station collects the elements needed to calculate evapotranspiration.

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION DATA



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- It is now possible to extract five minute data for the ARDEC and Cherokee Parks stations using Web Services. For example, to extract summer 2015 temperature and preciptations for ARDEC use:

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  A brief history of how CoAgMet came to be.
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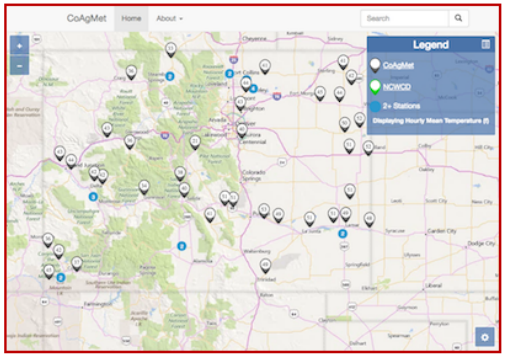

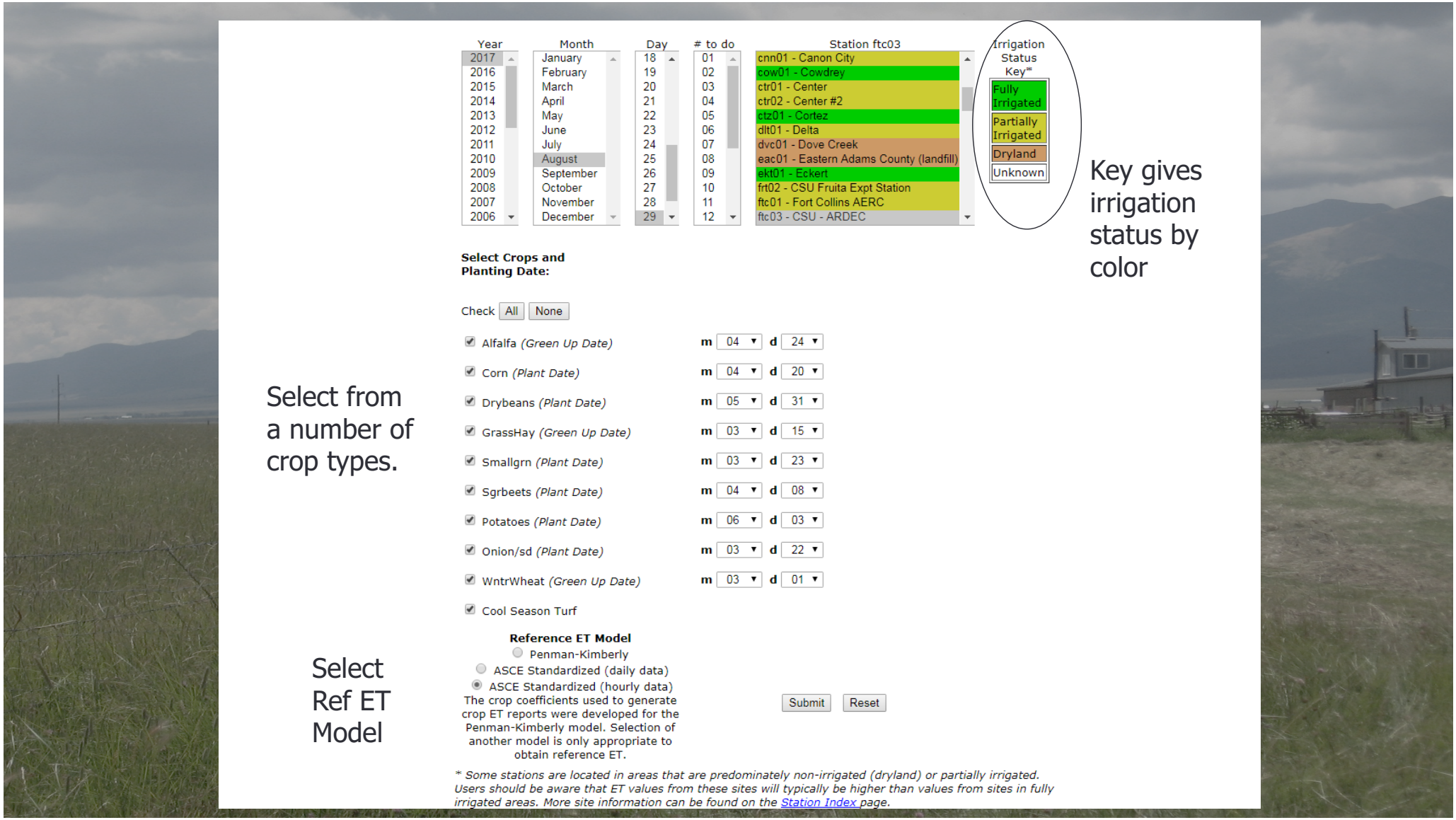
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ctz01 - Cortez
dlt01 - Delta
dvc01 - Dove Creek
eac01 - Eastern Adams County (landfill)
ekt01 - Eckert
frt02 - CSU Fruita Expt Station
ftc01 - Fort Collins AERC
ftc03 - CSU - ARDEC
Irrigation Status Key*
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Partially Irrigated
Dryland
Unknown
Key gives irrigation status by color
Select Crops and Planting Date:
Check All None
Alfalfa (Green Up Date) m 04 d 24
Corn (Plant Date) m 04 d 20
Drybeans (Plant Date) m 05 d 31
GrassHay (Green Up Date) m 03 d 15
Smallgrn (Plant Date) m 03 d 23
Sgrbeets (Plant Date) m 04 d 08
Potatoes (Plant Date) m 06 d 03
Onion/sd (Plant Date) m 03 d 22
WntrWheat (Green Up Date) m 03 d 01
Cool Season Turf
Select from a number of crop types.
Reference ET Model
Penman-Kimberly
ASCE Standardized (daily data)
ASCE Standardized (hourly data)
The crop coefficients used to generate crop ET reports were developed for the Penman-Kimberly model. Selection of another model is only appropriate to obtain reference ET.
Select Ref ET Model
Submit Reset
* Some stations are located in areas that are predominately non-irrigated (dryland) or partially irrigated. Users should be aware that ET values from these sites will typically be higher than values from sites in fully irrigated areas. More site information can be found on the Station Index page.

CoAgMet Extended Crop Evapotranspiration

Station:CSU - ARDEC
Location:6 mi NE Fort Collins
Elevation:5110
Longitude:105
Latitude:40.6525

Crop Evapotranspiration in Inches

Date	Alfalfa	Corn	Drybeans	GrassHay	Smallgrn	Sgrbeets	Potatoes	Onion/sd	WntrWheat	Turf	RefET	Precip
08/10/2017	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.49
08/11/2017	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.00
08/12/2017	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.11
08/13/2017	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.04	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.04	0.12	0.18	0.01
08/14/2017	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.04	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.13	0.19	0.02
08/15/2017	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.04	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.43
08/16/2017	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.04	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.12	0.18	0.00
08/17/2017	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.04	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.13	0.20	0.00
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08/21/2017	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.06	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.00
08/22/2017	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.00
08/23/2017	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.18	0.05	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.05	0.14	0.20	0.00
08/24/2017	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.05	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.05	0.15	0.21	0.00
08/25/2017	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.16	0.23	0.00
08/26/2017	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.07	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.07	0.20	0.30	0.00
08/27/2017	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.06	0.25	0.23	0.20	0.06	0.17	0.25	0.00
08/28/2017	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.05	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.16	0.23	0.00
08/29/2017	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.23	0.06	0.26	0.24	0.21	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.00
Sum	4.12	3.95	4.12	3.58	0.91	4.12	3.50	3.29	0.91	2.78	4.12	1.06
Average	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.21	0.17	0.16	0.05	0.14	0.21	0.05

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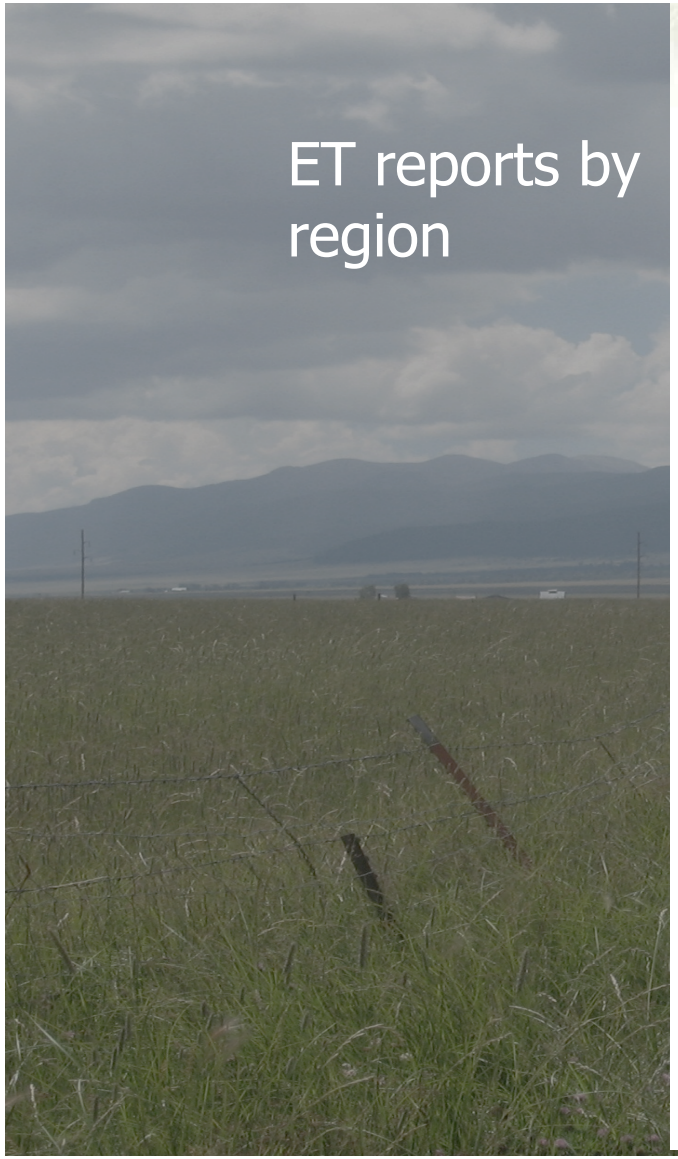

ET reports by region

CoAgMet/NCWCD Meteorological Data for 8/29/2017

	North Front Range							
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HiTemp	91	89	89	91	88	91	94	degF
LoTemp	52	53	50	54	56	51	62	degF
Precip	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	in
P/Month	2.16	2.14	3.26	2.00	2.17	1.11	1.66	in
P/Year	10.17	4.02i	11.42	11.44	9.68	9.00	3.41i	in
WindGst	12.5	16.8	19.2	13.5	18.8	19.1	25.0	mph
Ref ET	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.32	in
GrowDD	2347	1191	2357	2594	2109	2331	1635	degF
5cm Soil	62.6	68.3	m	m	66.1	m	71.6	degF
	Crop Evapotranspiration							
Alfalfa	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.32	in
Corn	0.20	0.24	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.11	in
Drybeans	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.32	in
GrassHay	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.22	0.20	0.28	in
Smallgrn	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	in
Sgrbeets	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.26	in
Potatoes	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.23	0.21	0.29	in
Onion/sd	0.16	0.21	0.11	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.14	in
WntrWheat	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.32	in

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	North Central									
	Peckhm	Kersey	Kersey	Lucern	Greely	Gilcrs	FtLptn	Ault	Brigsd	
HiTemp	93	94	96	92	m	92	95	91	95	degF
LoTemp	52	50	52	50	m	50	58	51	47	degF
Precip	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	m	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	in
P/Month	2.11	1.58	1.85	0.63	1.84i	1.72	1.04	3.40	2.11	in
P/Year	2.28i	12.78i	8.75i	15.53i	11.37i	11.06	8.74i	13.08	8.85i	in
WindGst	14.3	19.3	18.2	14.8	m	17.0	19.2	14.2	25.9	mph
Ref ET	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.23	m	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.26	in
GrowDD	665	2363	2576	2442	m	2347	2701	2358	2392	degF
5cm Soil	70.0	67.4	70.1	71.3	m	m	72.4	66.1	65.8	degF
	Crop Evapotranspiration									
Alfalfa	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.23	m	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.26	in
Corn	0.10	0.22	0.15	0.18	m	0.20	0.16	0.19	0.18	in
Drybeans	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.23	m	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.26	in
GrassHay	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.20	m	0.19	0.24	0.23	0.23	in
Smallgrn	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	m	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	in
Sgrbeets	0.19	0.24	0.23	0.22	m	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	in
Potatoes	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.20	m	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.24	in
Onion/sd	0.10	0.20	0.11	0.16	m	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.12	in
WntrWheat	0.23	0.05	0.08	0.05	m	0.05	0.24	0.06	0.08	in

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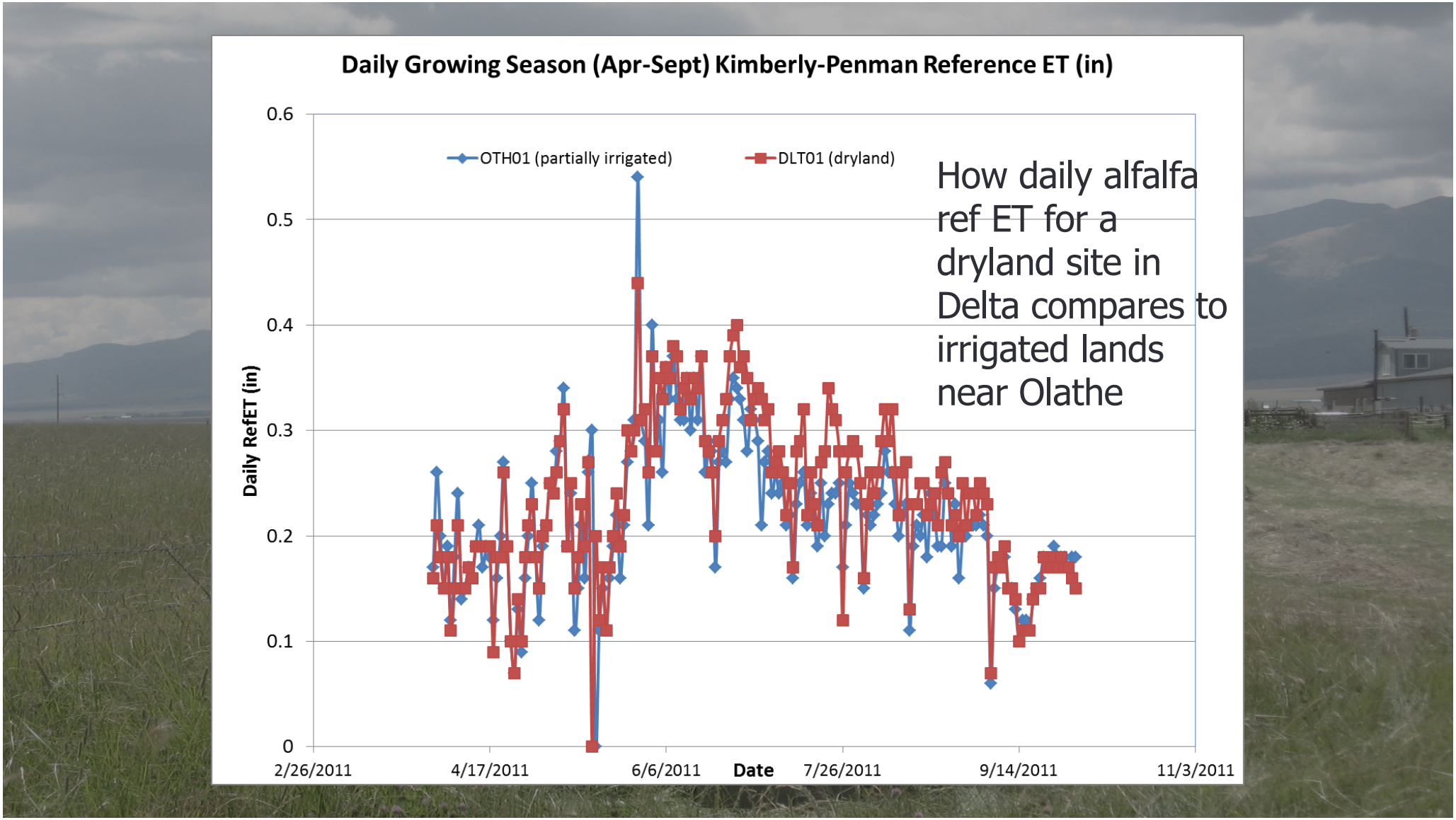
Lower South Platte


Daily Growing Season (Apr-Sept) Kimberly-Penman Reference ET (in)
OTH01 (partially irrigated)
DLT01 (dryland)
How daily alfalfa ref ET for a dryland site in Delta compares to irrigated lands near Olathe
Daily RefET (in)
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
2/26/2011
4/17/2011
6/6/2011
Date
7/26/2011
9/14/2011
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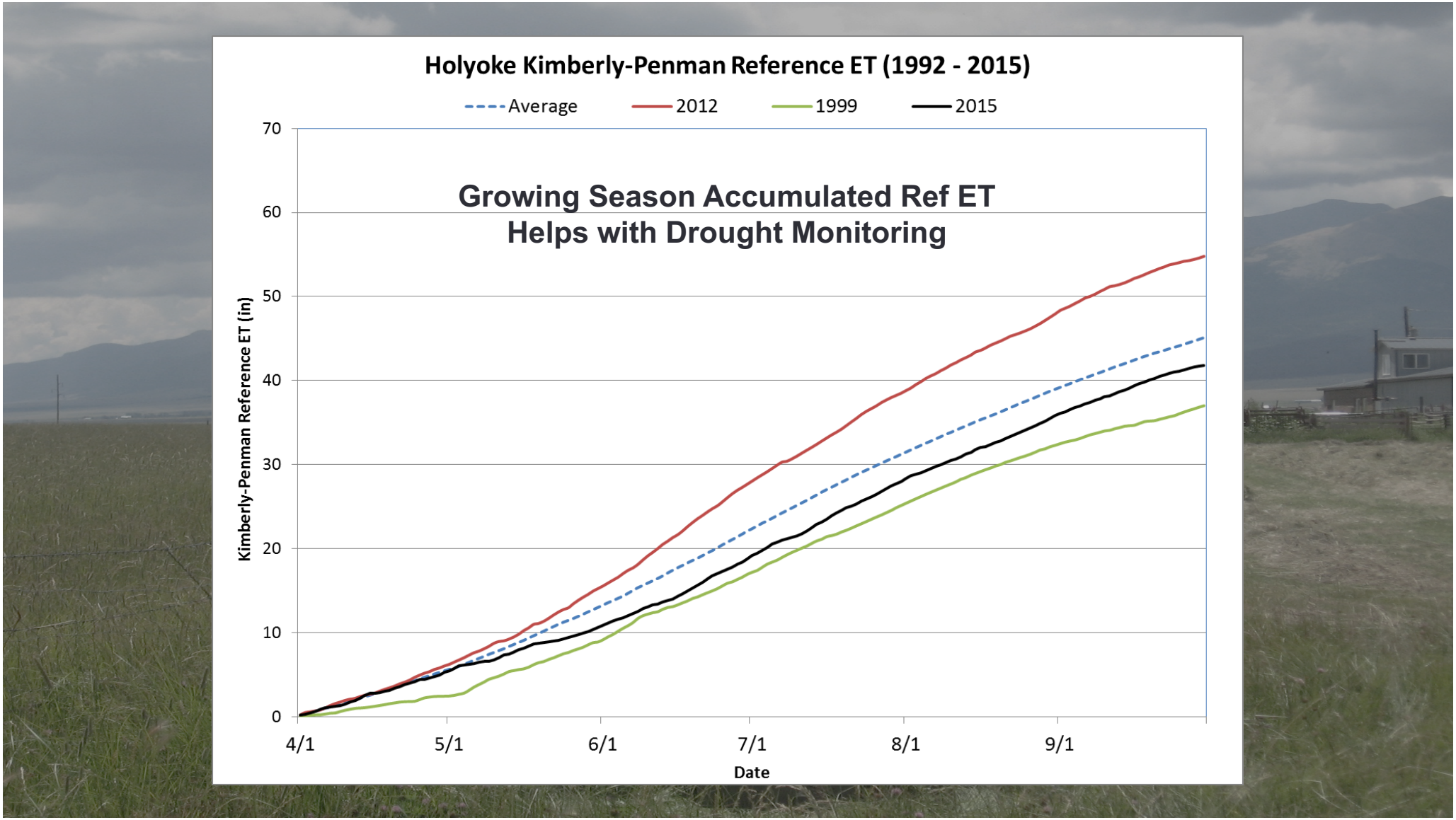
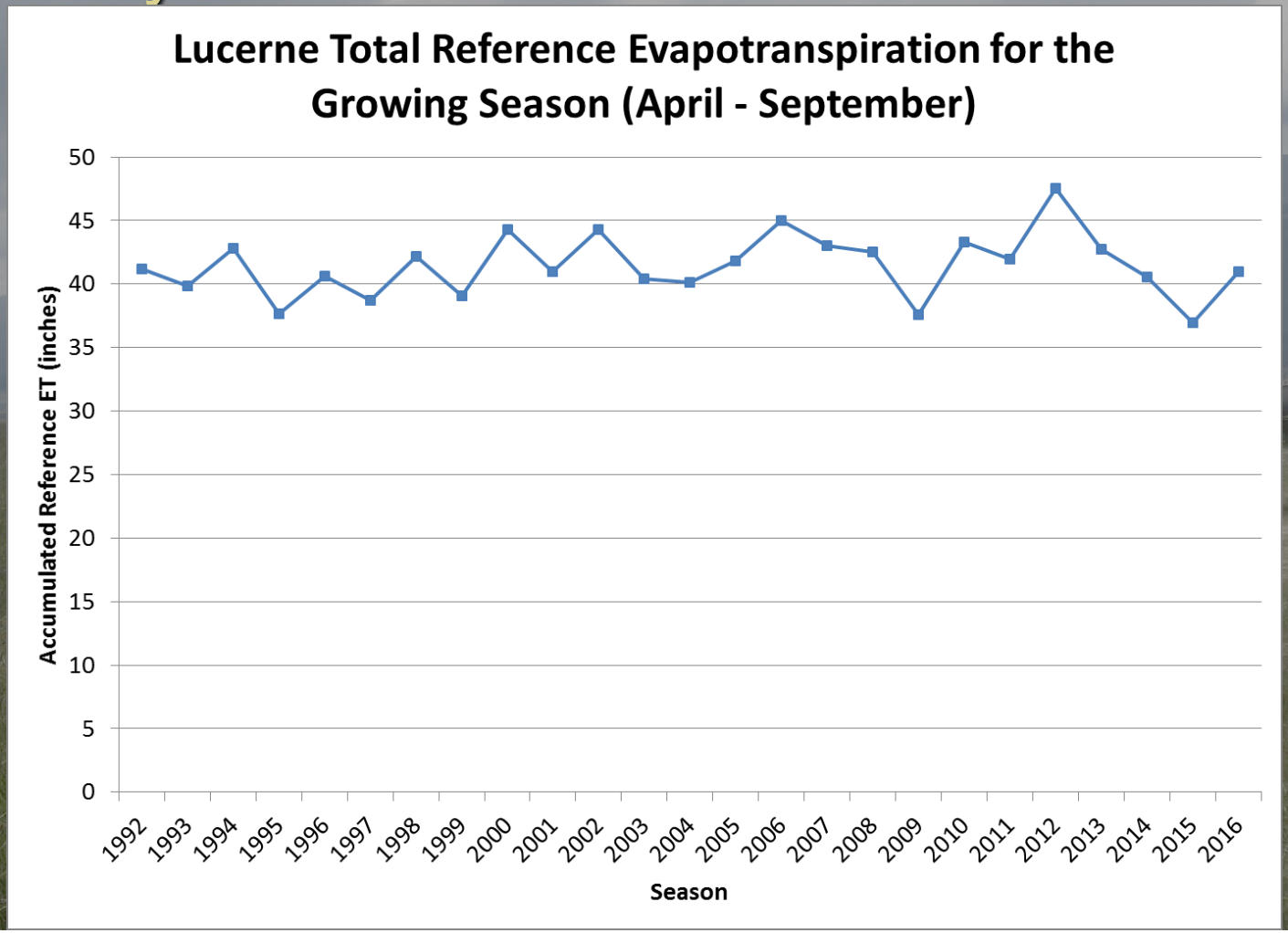

Holyoke Kimberly-Penman Reference ET (1992 - 2015)
Average
2012
1999
2015
Growing Season Accumulated Ref ET
Helps with Drought Monitoring
Kimberly-Penman Reference ET (in)
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
4/1
5/1
6/1
7/1
8/1
9/1
Date

25 years of Ref ET Data now available



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News

- Make a donation to CoAgMet. Choose "Atmospheric Science" in the pull-down menu at the top, and in the "comments" field at the bottom, indicate "Gift is for Colorado Climate Center - new gift fund"
- A variety of data and metadata are available through the Climate Center's Web Services. This link will be useful to those accessing data using scripts. To see the program documentation or to run Web Services, go here.
- It is now possible to extract five minute data for the ARDEC and Cherokee Parks stations using Web Services. For example, to extract summer 2015 temperature and preciptations for ARDEC use:

```
http://coagmet.colostate.edu/cgi-bin/web_services.pl?type=five_minute&sids=ftc03&sdate=2015-06-01&edate=2015-08-31&elems=tmean,pp
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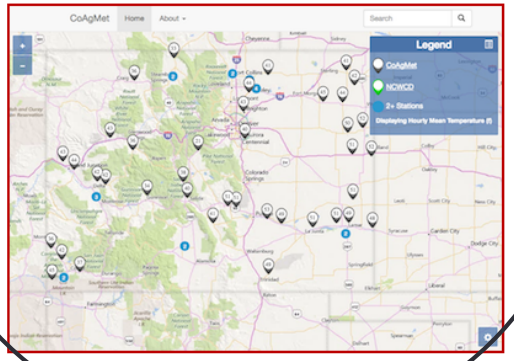
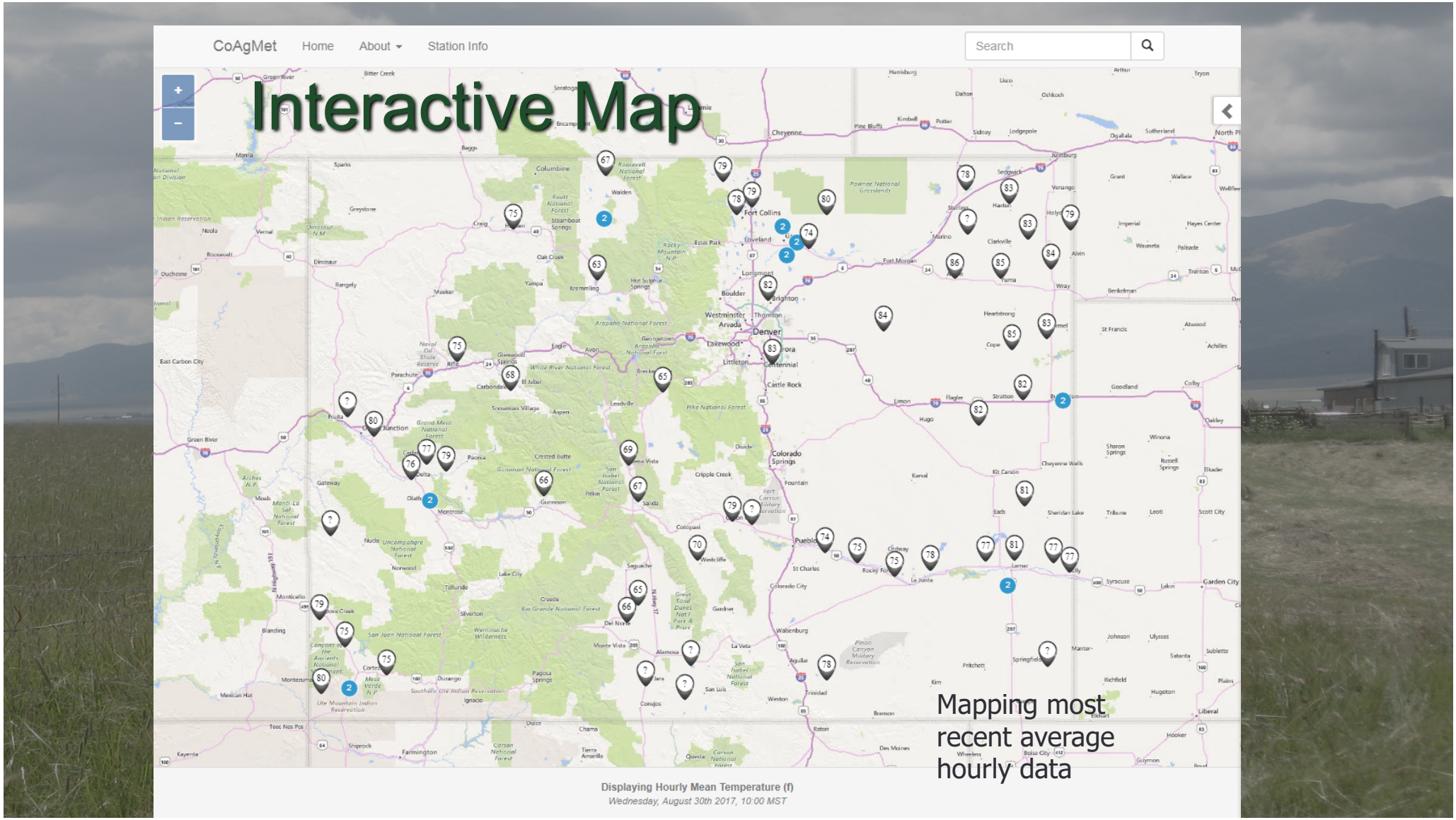
For more information, see the Web Services page.

Find older posts here.

- About CoAgMet
  A brief history of how CoAgMet came to be.
- CoAgMet factsheet has useful information on using this page.
- CoAgMet Crop Water Use (ET) Access
  Page for obtaining crop and turf water use information (ET).
- CoAgMet Text Message Service.
  Sign up for our SMS/email message service. You will be able to customize the messages sent to your cell phone (or email address).
- Evapotranspiration Reports
  ETRs are daily reports for selected stations by region.
- Station Description
  A description of a typical CoAgMet station.
- Station Index
  Metadata on all of the stations on the CoAgMet network.
- Monthly Summaries
  Interactive access to the daily data set for a particular station and selected months.
- Daily Summaries (all stations)
  Daily summary files are formatted to display selected parameters for all stations.

CoAgMet Mapping and Metadata by eRAMS

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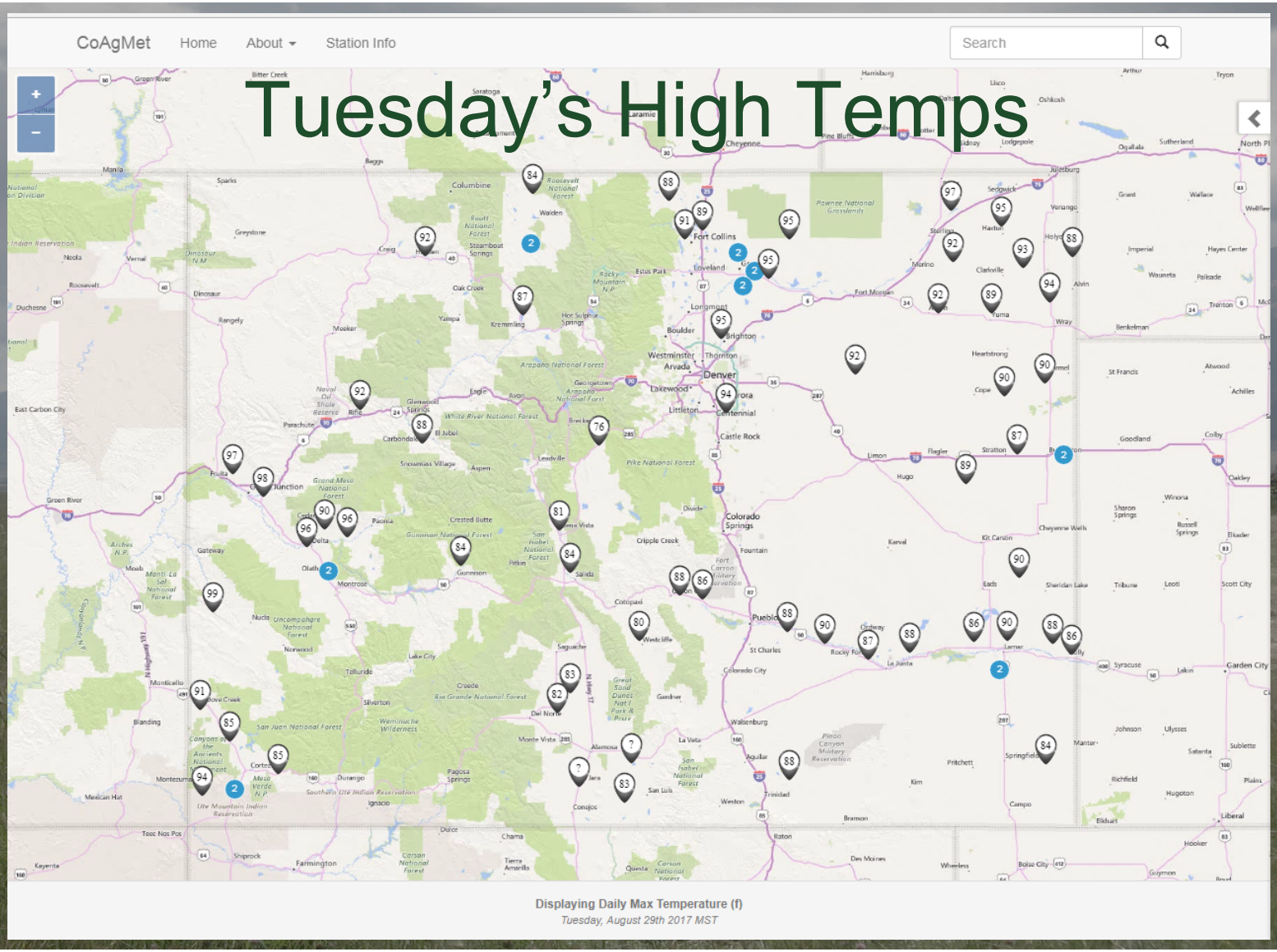
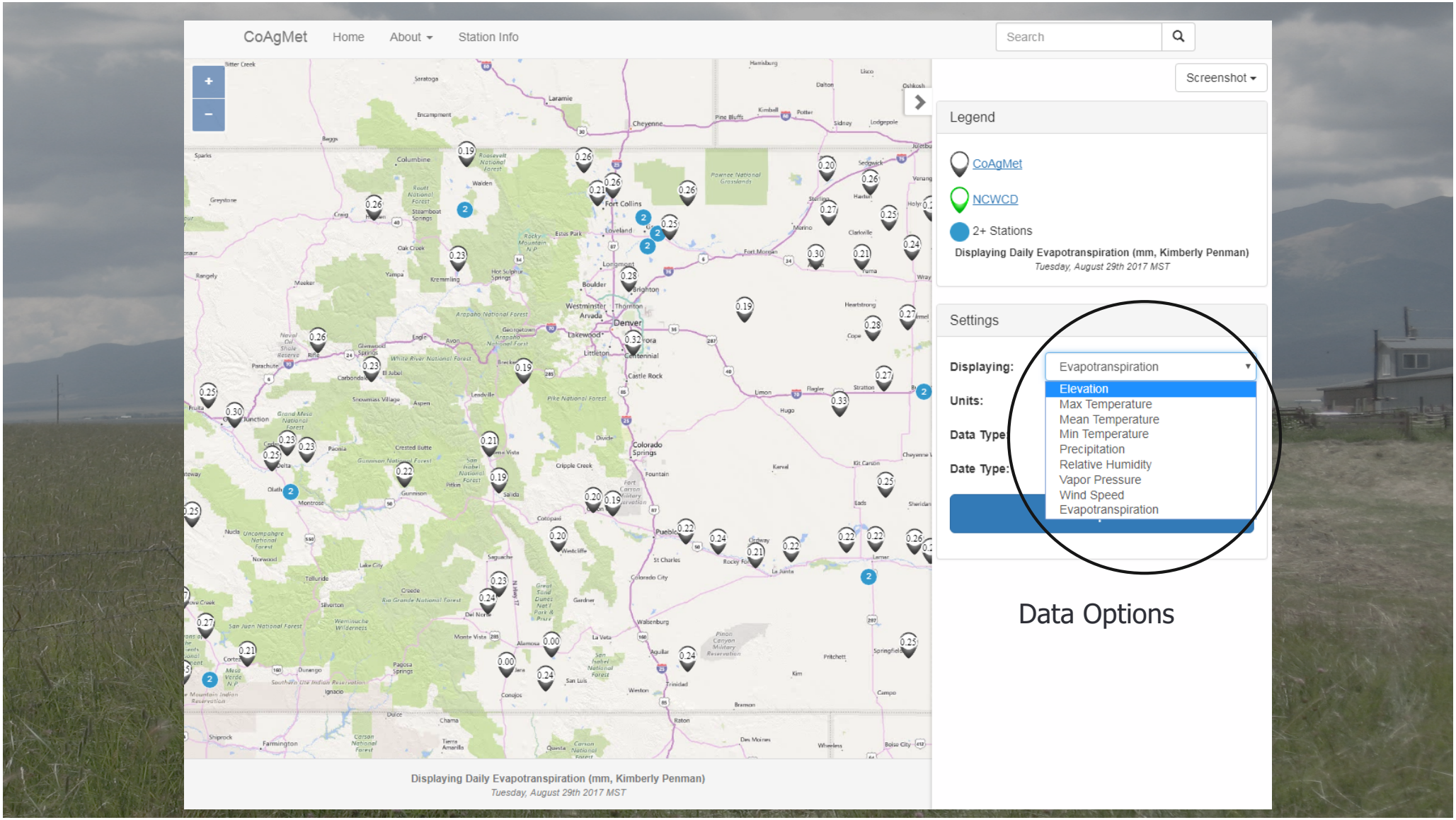
Tuesday's High Temps

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Date Type:
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Mean Temperature
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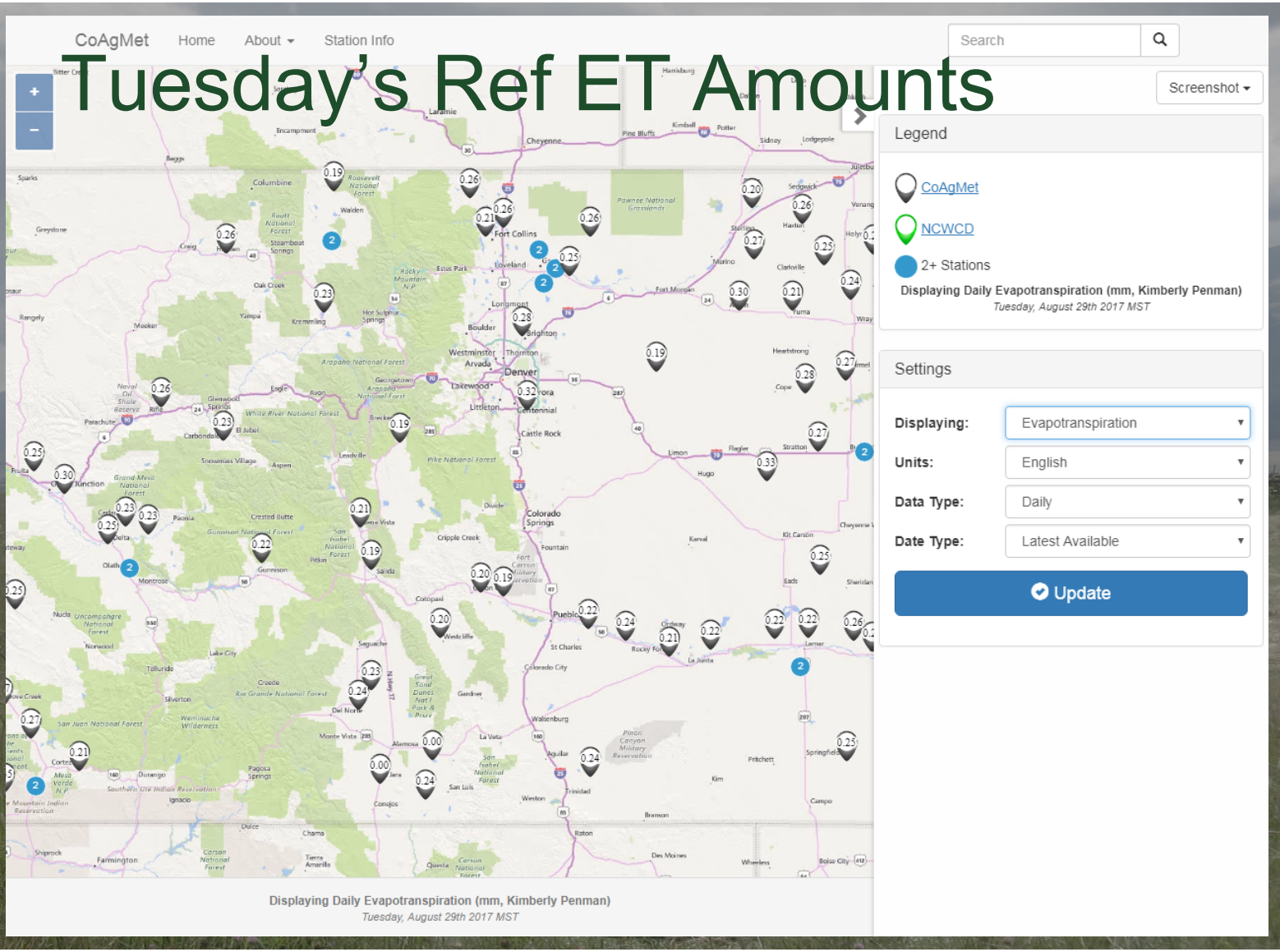
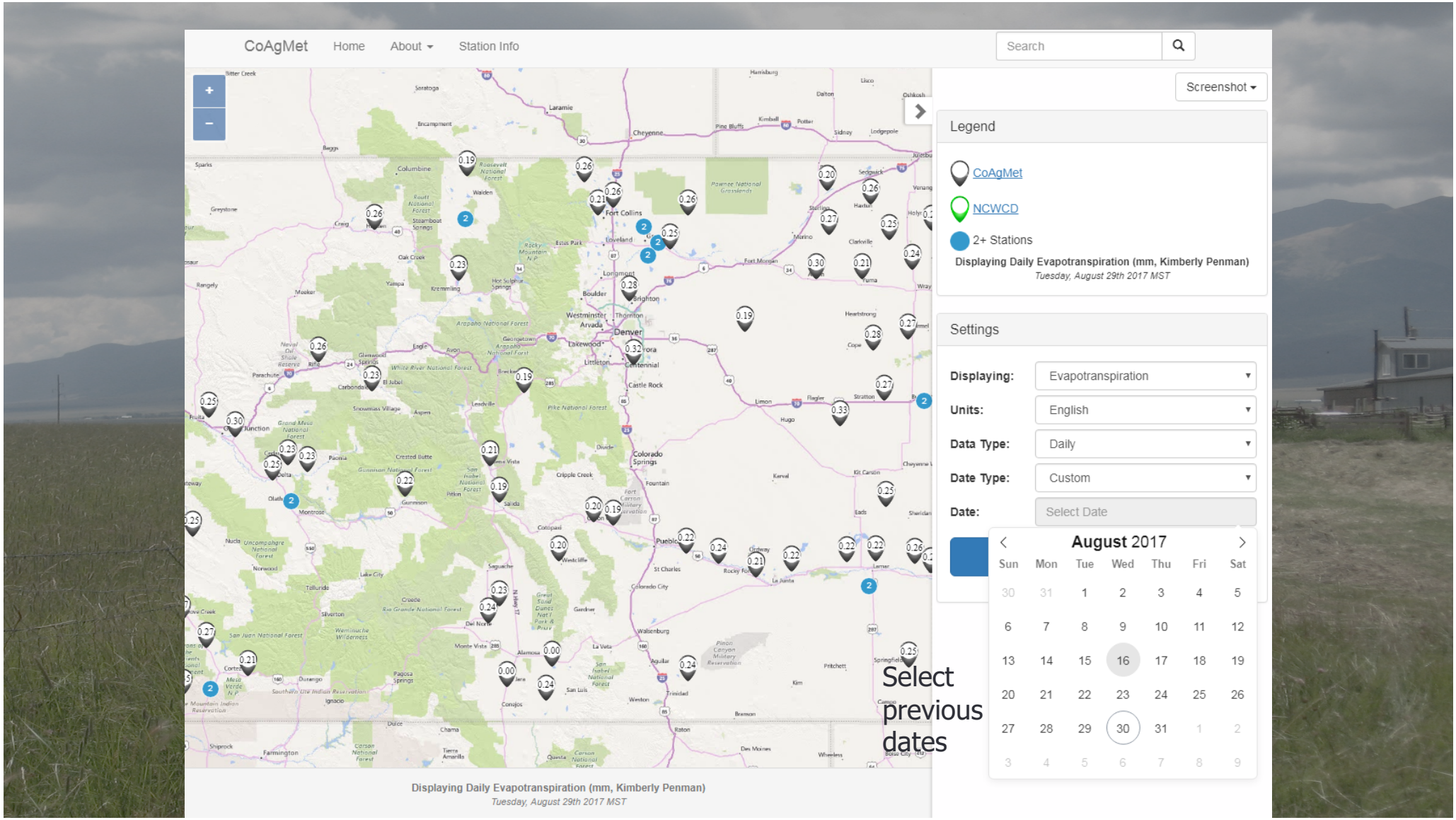
Tuesday's Ref ET Amounts

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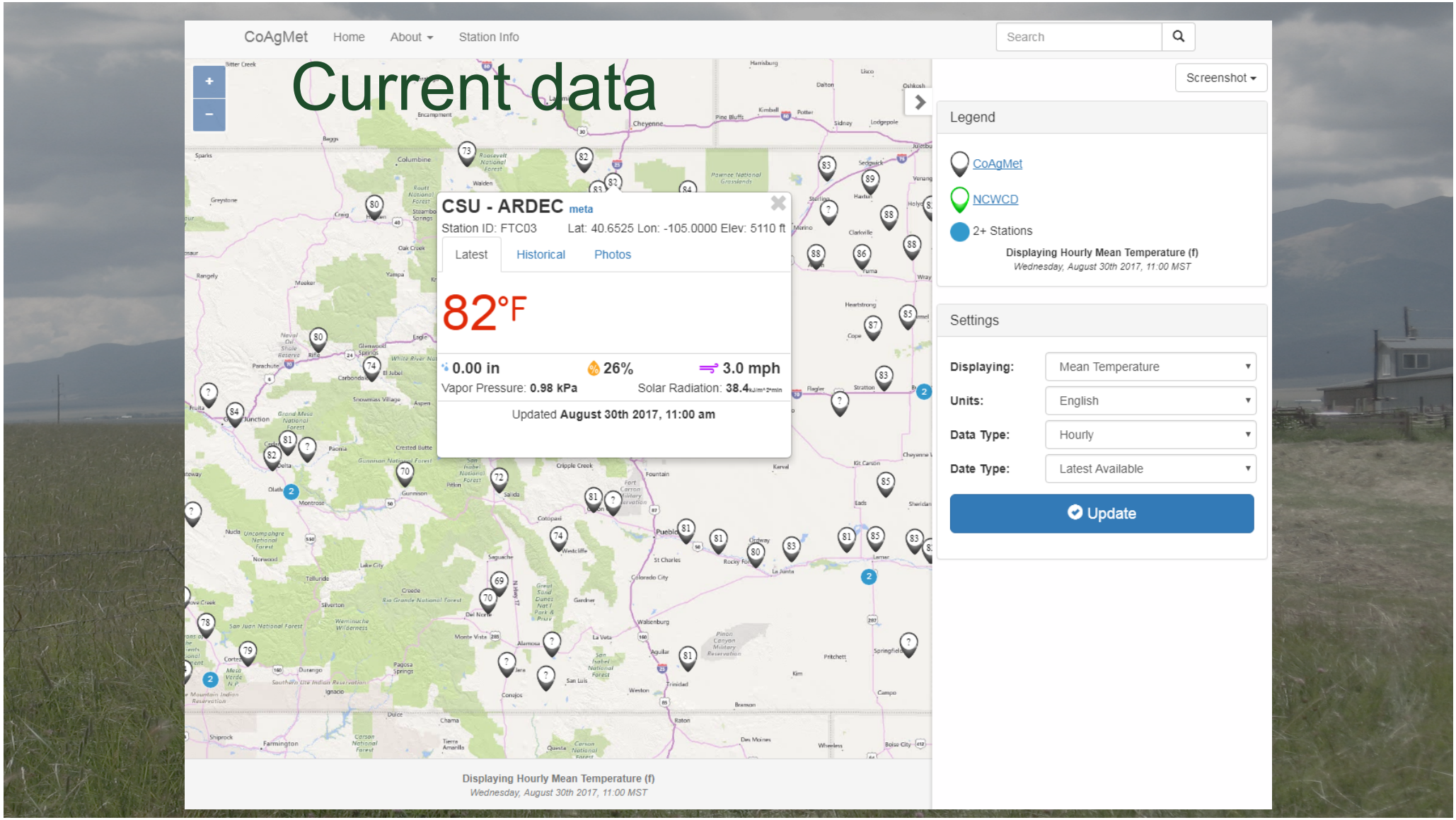
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Settings
Displaying:
Mean Temperature
Units:
English
Data Type:
Hourly
Date Type:
Latest Available
Update
CSU - ARDEC meta
Station ID: FTC03
Lat: 40.6525 Lon: -105.0000 Elev: 5110 ft
Latest
Historical
Photos
82°F
0.00 in
26%
3.0 mph
Vapor Pressure: 0.98 kPa
Solar Radiation: 38.4
Updated August 30th 2017, 11:00 am
Displaying Hourly Mean Temperature (f)
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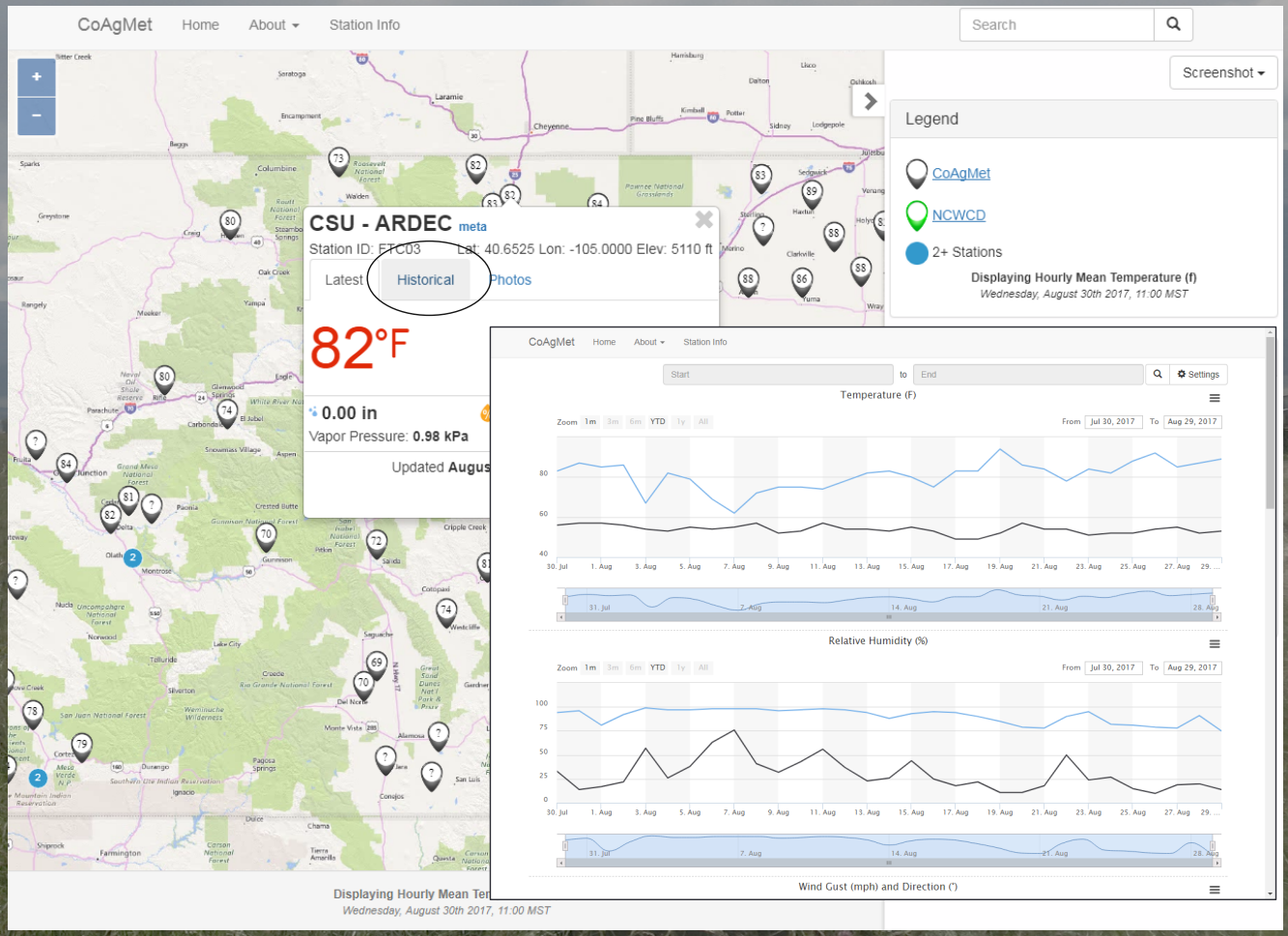
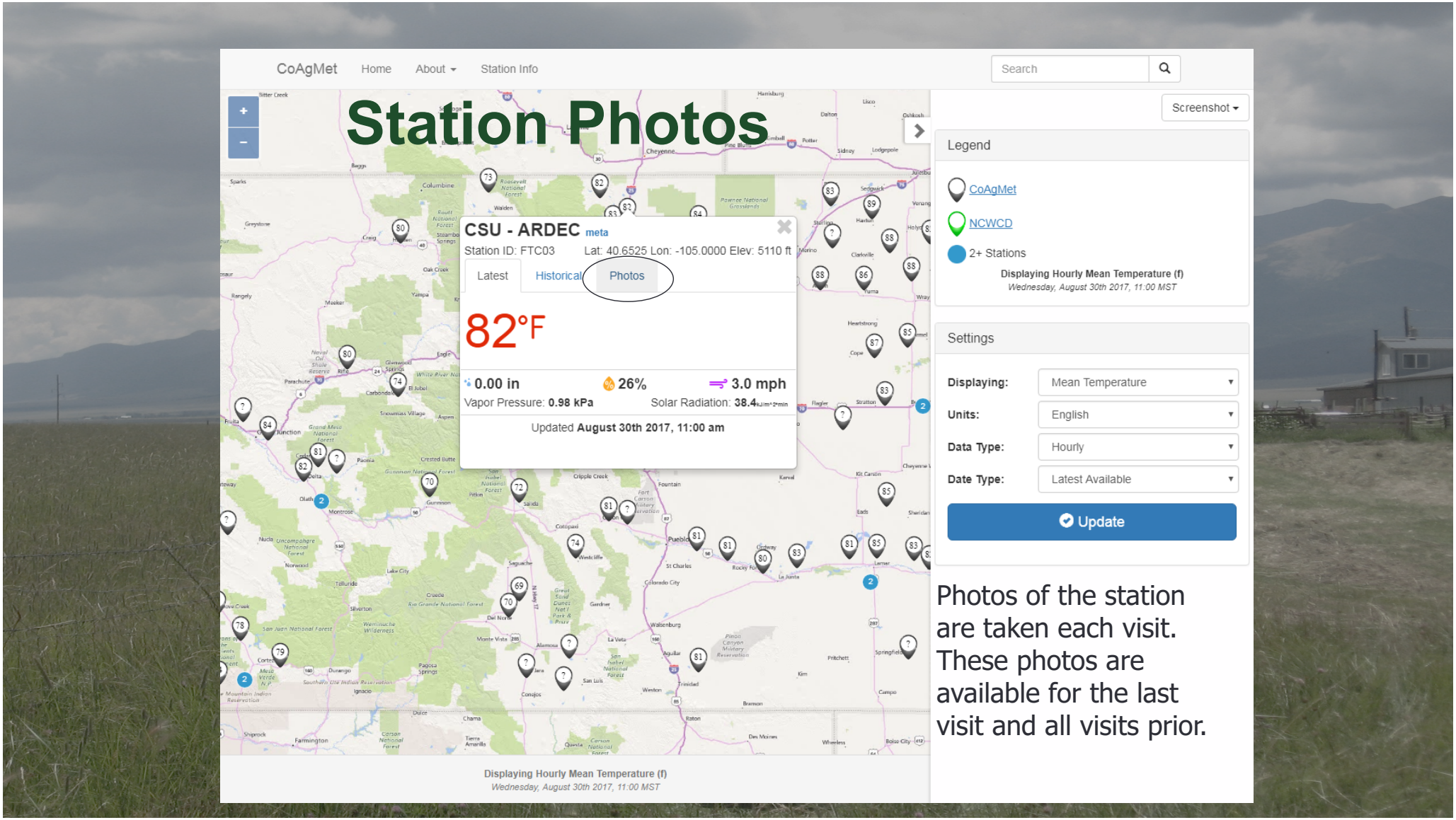
Can view historical data

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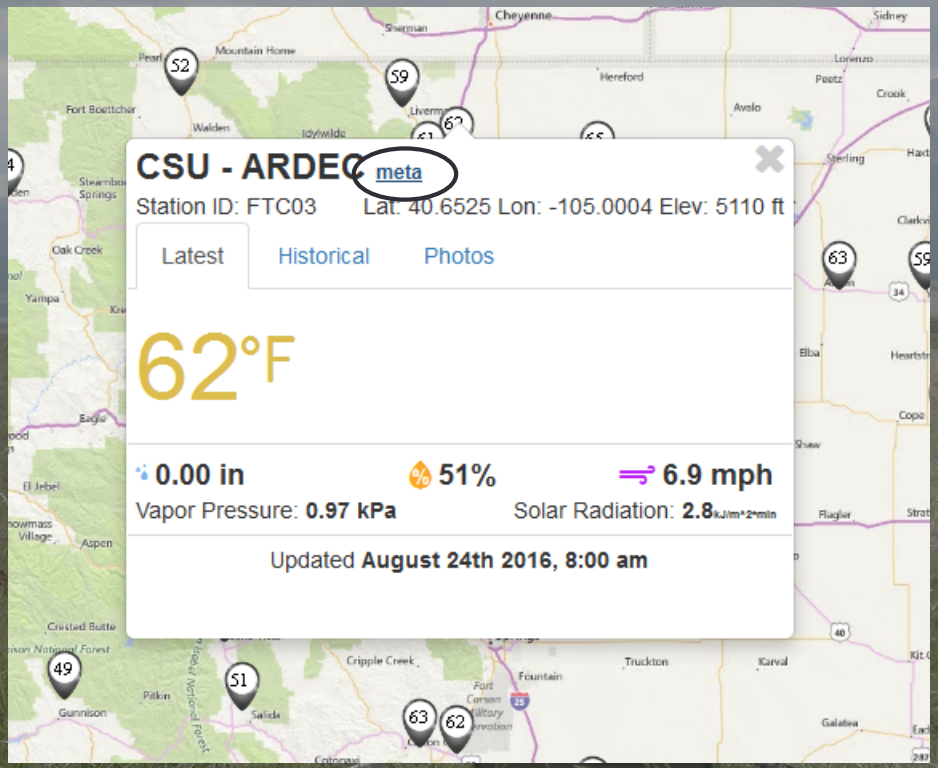
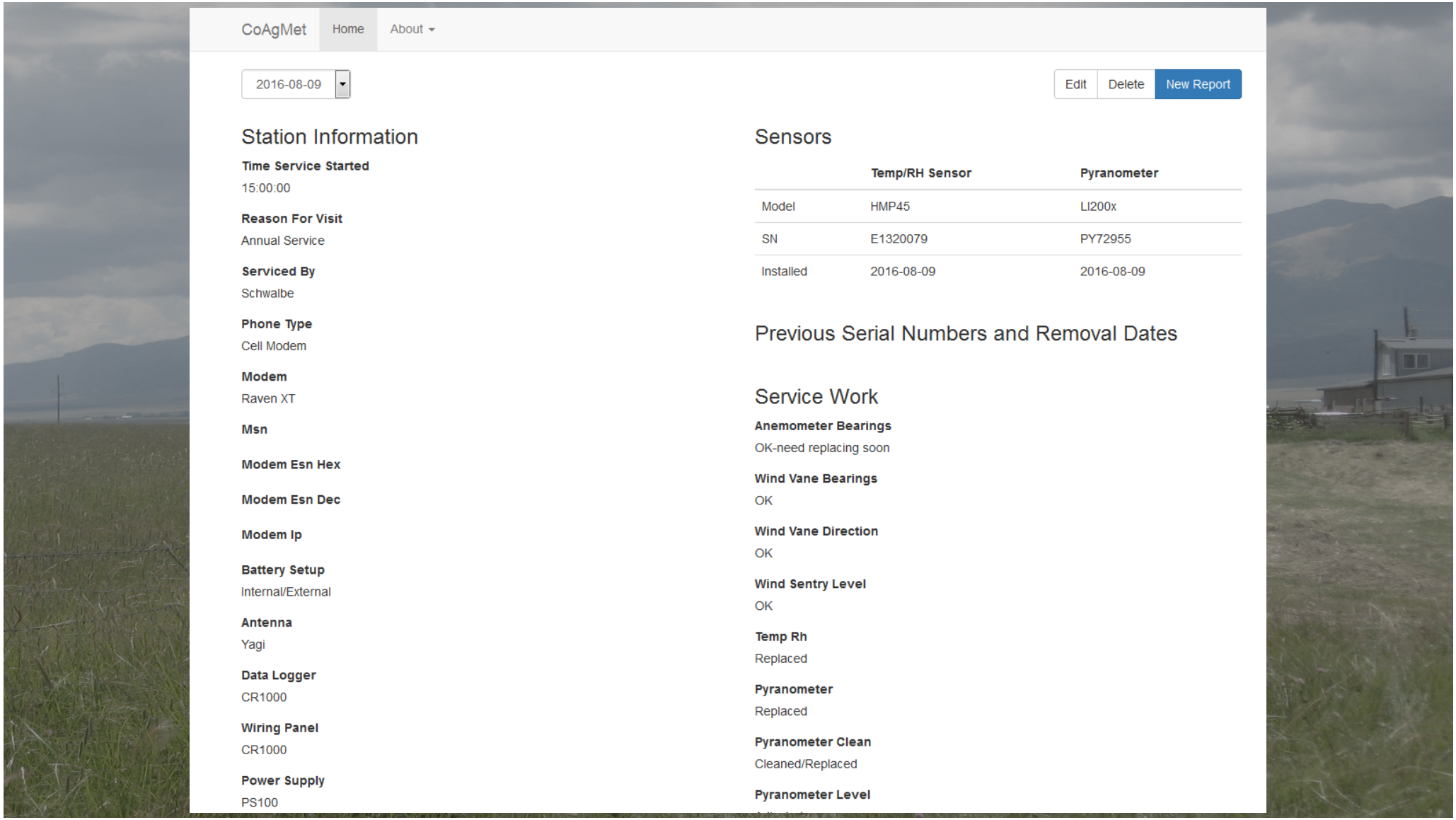
Photos of the station are taken each visit. These photos are available for the last visit and all visits prior.

All 4 directions plus the ground, and past photos

Station metadata

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15:00:00
Reason For Visit
Annual Service
Serviced By
Schwalbe
Phone Type
Cell Modem
Modem
Raven XT
Msn
Modem Esn Hex
Modem Esn Dec
Modem Ip
Battery Setup
Internal/External
Antenna
Yagi
Data Logger
CR1000
Wiring Panel
CR1000
Power Supply
PS100
Sensors
Temp/RH Sensor
Pyranometer
Model
HMP45
LI200x
SN
E1320079
PY72955
Installed
2016-08-09
2016-08-09
Previous Serial Numbers and Removal Dates
Service Work
Anemometer Bearings
OK-need replacing soon
Wind Vane Bearings
OK
Wind Vane Direction
OK
Wind Sentry Level
OK
Temp Rh
Replaced
Pyranometer
Replaced
Pyranometer Clean
Cleaned/Replaced
Pyranometer Level

Maintaining the data

- Our goal is to visit each station at least once a year to make sure the station is operating properly.
  - Sensor are swapped out once every 2 years.
  - Emergency visits to stations when there is a problem with the station causing bad data or an interruption of data.
- Data are quality controlled daily to catch data errors and catch issues with stations before it becomes a problem.

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