Colorado's Water Data Initiatives

Colorado River Basin Data and Modeling Roundtable
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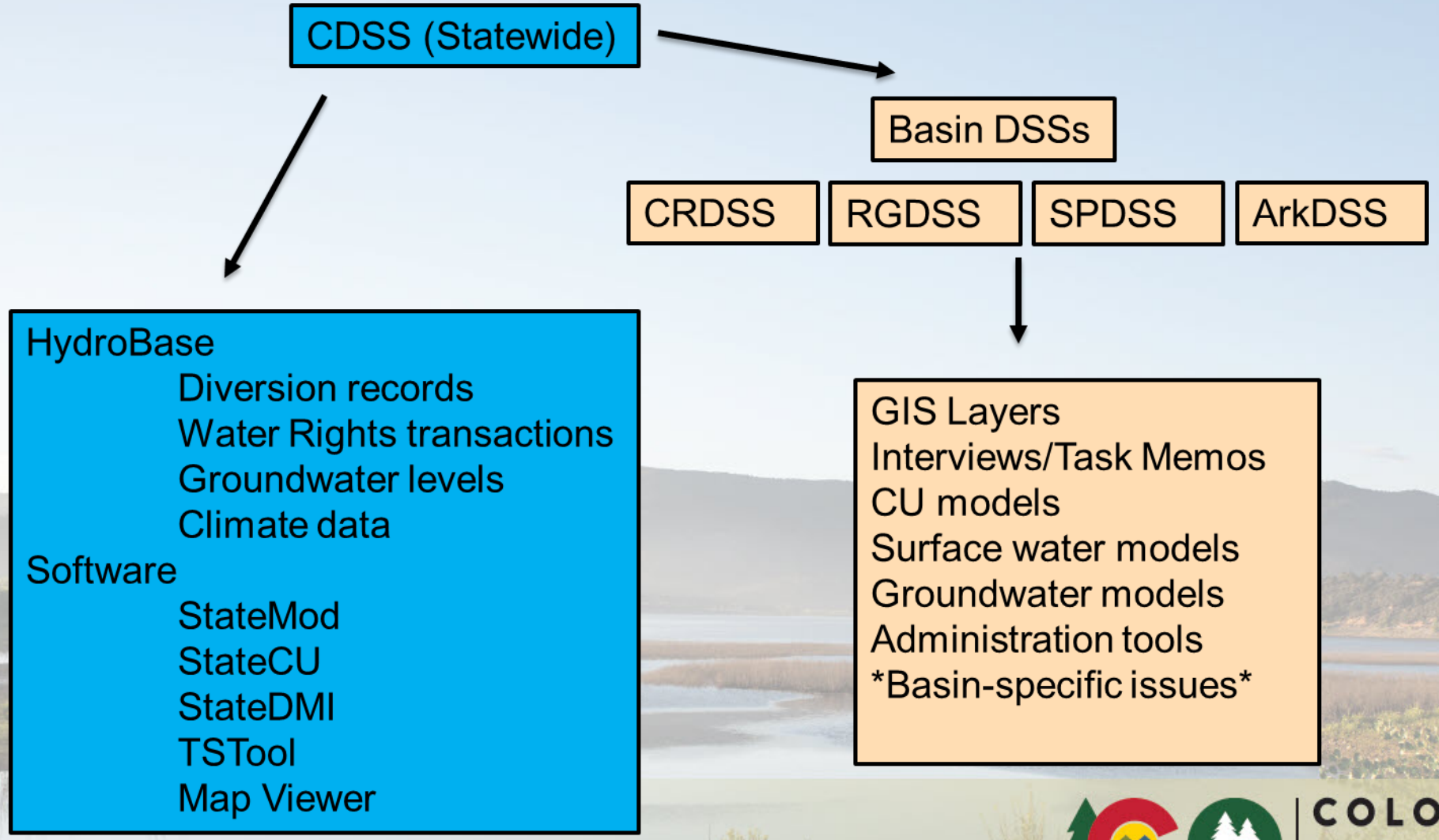
Colorado's Decision Support Systems (CDSS) History

- Colorado River Decision Support Systems (CRDSS) Feasibility Study 1992-1993 (Dames & Moore and CADSWES)

- Enhancements have typically come through Basin DSS efforts
  - CRDSS (CO River) in 1993
  - RGDSS (Rio Grande) in 1998
  - SPDSS (South Platte River) in 2001
  - ArkDSS (Arkansas River) in 2011

- The CDSS was created to streamline data and tools statewide

Basin DSS Approach



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COLORADO'S
Decision Support Systems
CWCB / DWR

Data Centered • Transparent • Reproducible

- Joint program between Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) and Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR)
- Approximately 120 water commissioners (from Colorado's DWR) gather data and administer rivers
- The CWCB performs planning studies and uses water data for use in modeling and quantification of water use and demands.

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CDSS Tools

- HydroBase
- Online Data Tools
- GIS / Map Viewer
- Crop Consumptive Use Modeling (StateCU) Datasets
- Water Allocation Modeling (StateMod) Datasets
- Supporting software (TSTool, StateDMI, StateDGI, Lease Fallow Tool, etc.)

Publicly available at:
Colorado.gov/CDSS

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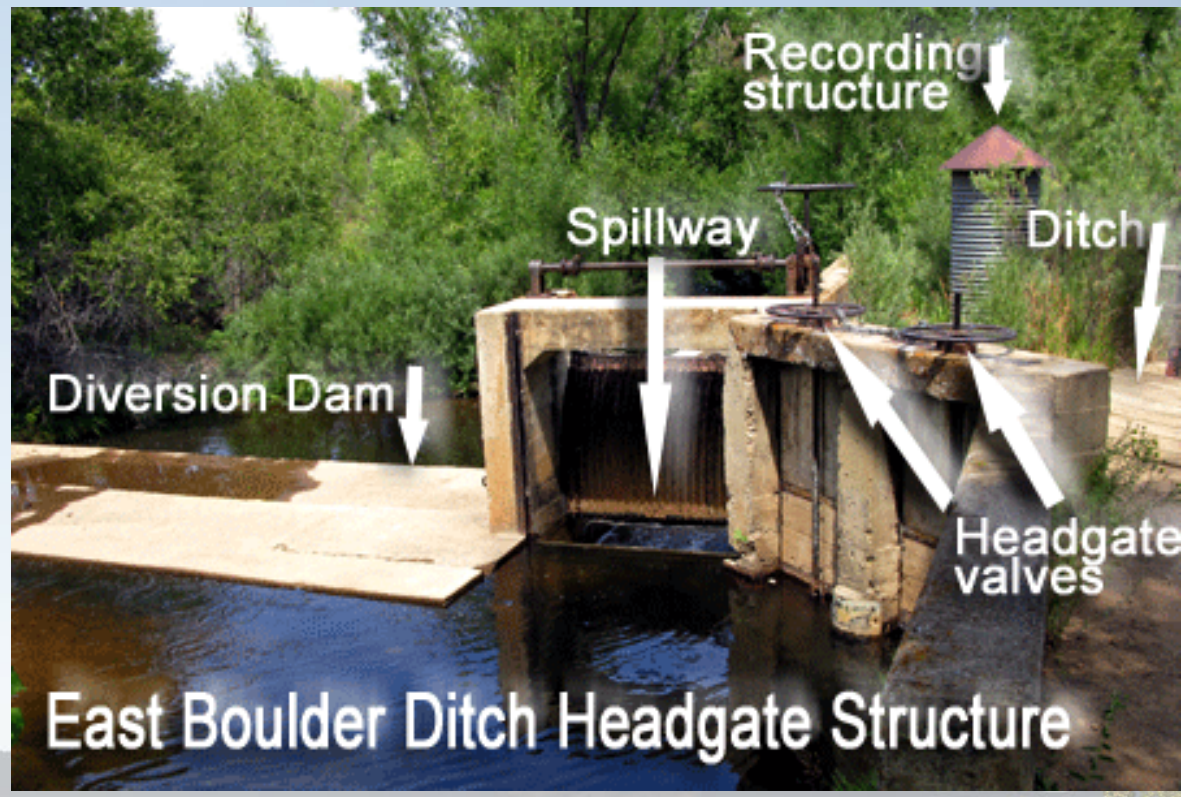
HydroBase Data Types

- Diversions
- Well Metering
- Streamflow
- Reservoir Stage and Releases
- Water Rights
- Call Chronology
- Aquifer Levels
- GIS



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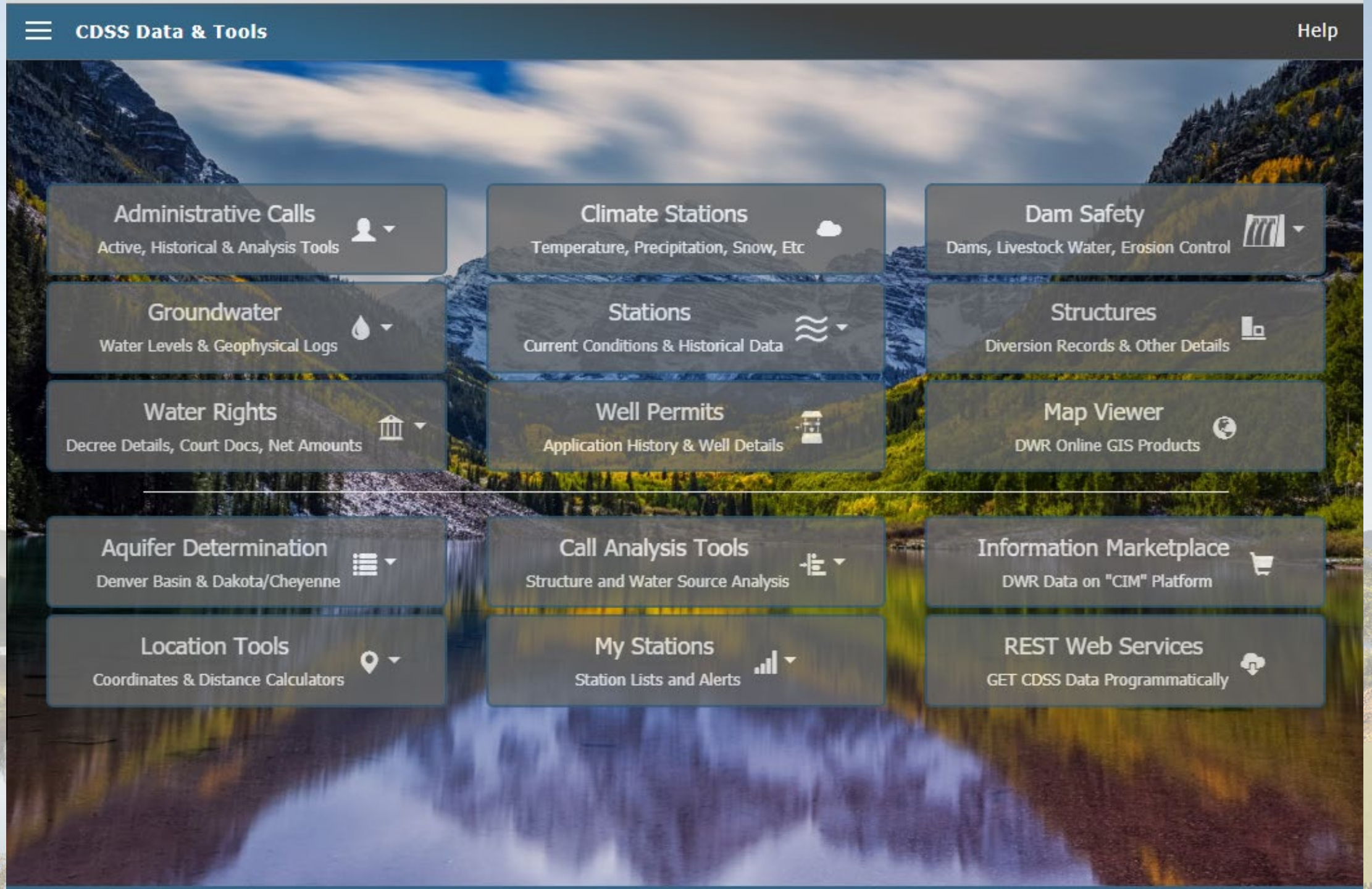
Online Data Tools

- Query and visualization of HydroBase
- Call Analysis Tool
- Aquifer Determination Tool
- My Stations / Alerts
- Colors of Water
- REST Web services

dwr.state.co.us/Tools


CDSS Data & Tools
Help
Administrative Calls
Active, Historical & Analysis Tools
Climate Stations
Temperature, Precipitation, Snow, Etc
Dam Safety
Dams, Livestock Water, Erosion Control
Groundwater
Water Levels & Geophysical Logs
Stations
Current Conditions & Historical Data
Structures
Diversion Records & Other Details
Water Rights
Decree Details, Court Docs, Net Amounts
Well Permits
Application History & Well Details
Map Viewer
DWR Online GIS Products
Aquifer Determination
Denver Basin & Dakota/Cheyenne
Call Analysis Tools
Structure and Water Source Analysis
Information Marketplace
DWR Data on "CIM" Platform
Location Tools
Coordinates & Distance Calculators
My Stations
Station Lists and Alerts
REST Web Services
GET CDSS Data Programmatically

Water Rights - Transactions

Water Right Name: GUNNISON RIVER (NAT PARK) (6201498)

Permit:

Structure Type: Minimum Flow

Water Source: GUNNISON RIVER

Location

Water Right Net Amounts

Adjudication Date	Appropriation Date	Priority Admin	Order	Priority No	Net Absolute	Net Conditional	Net APEX

Structures

Report | Help | Login

Structure Overview | Diversion Records | Water Rights | Measuring Points | Irrigated Lands | Imaged Documents

Structure Name	MOFFAT WATER TUNNEL (5104655)	**Associated Permits**	
Structure Type	PIPELINE	**Water Source Type**	Tributary
CIU Code	Active Structure with contemporary diversion records (A)	**Water Source**	FRASER RIVER [00178386] @ Stream Mile: 25.36

Search Fields

Record Type: Diversions - Summary

Full Record: **1975 to 2017**

From 1975 To 2017

Totals | Water Classes

Include all associated water classes

Water Class	
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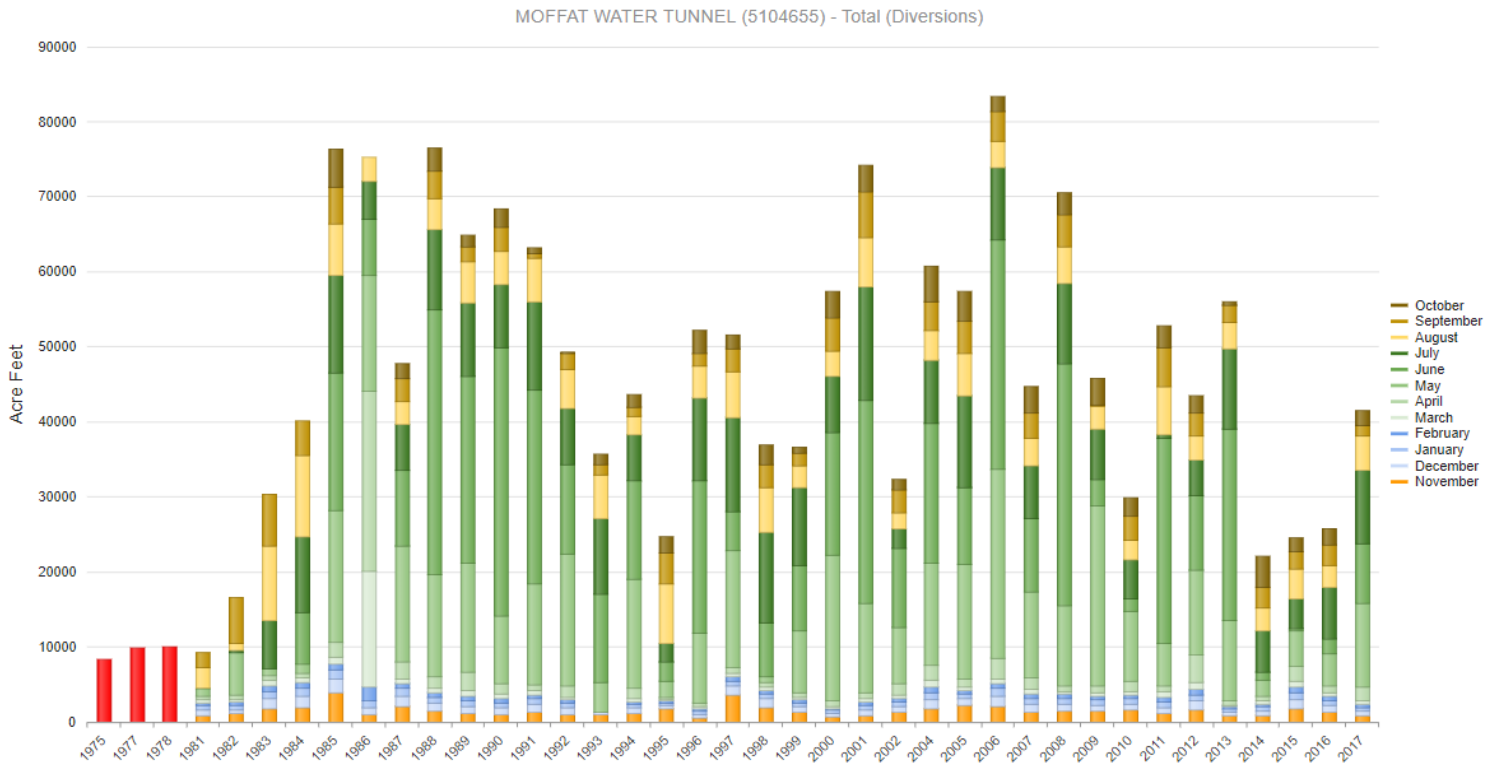

Active Calls

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Administrative Calls - Active

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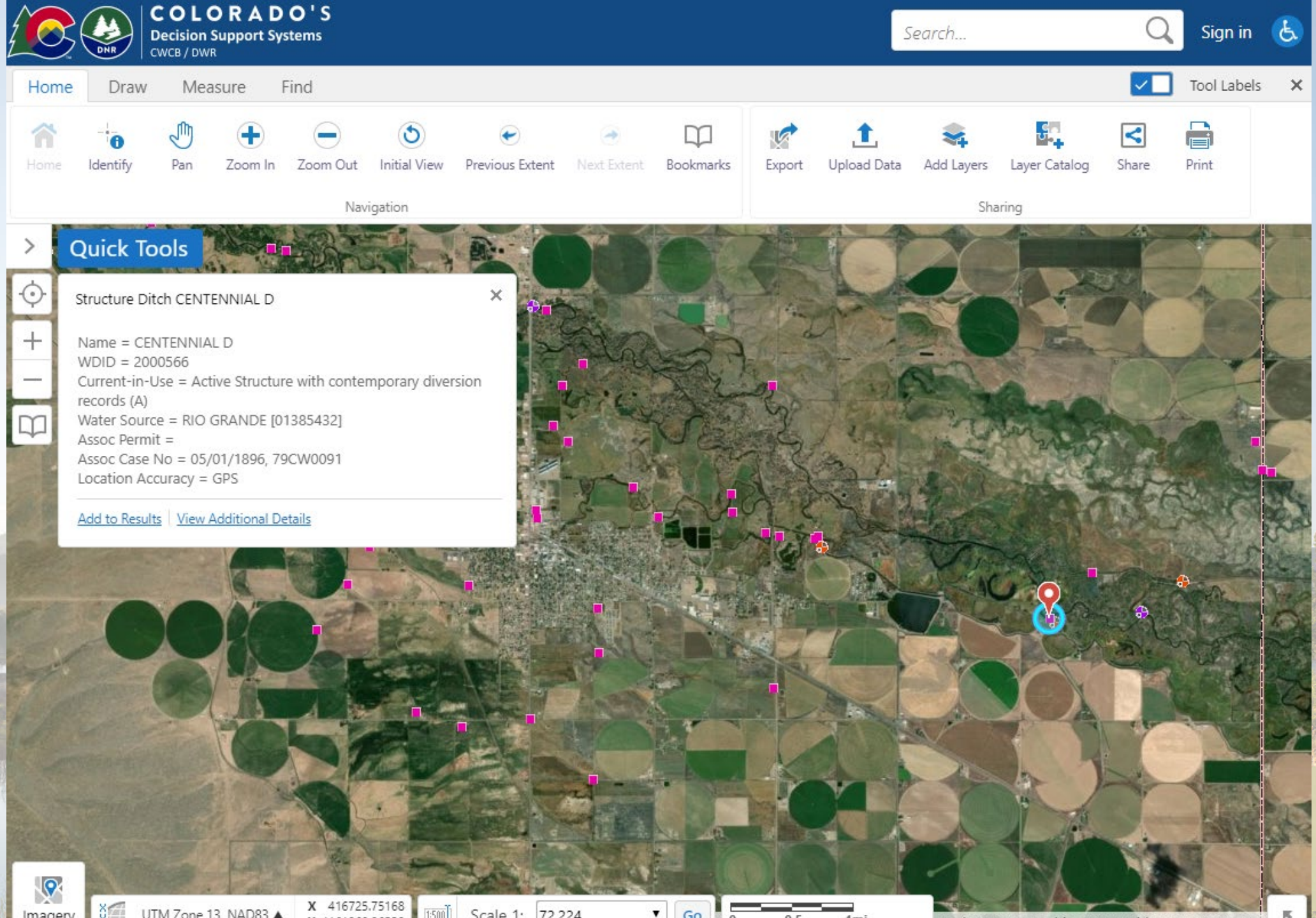
>> Table Map

Map Options

Map Points: 46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Structure Ditch CENTENNIAL D
Name = CENTENNIAL D
WDID = 2000566
Current-in-Use = Active Structure with contemporary diversion records (A)
Water Source = RIO GRANDE [01385432]
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Assoc Case No = 05/01/1896, 79CW0091
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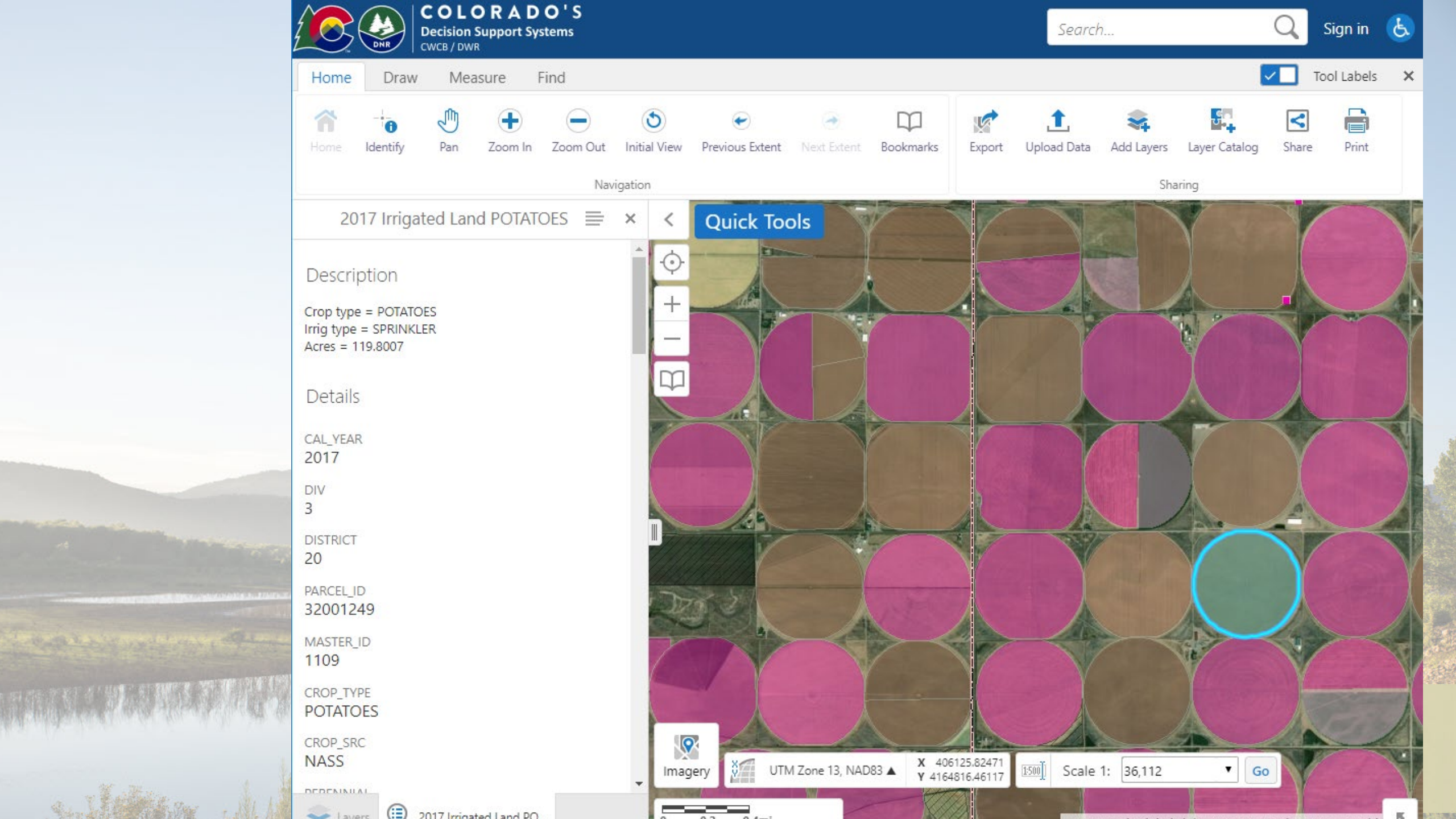
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Quick Tools
Description
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StateCU (CU Modeling)

- Consumptive Use modeling software produced by Colorado
- Monthly Modified Blaney-Criddle or Daily Penman-Monteith

- **Inputs:**
  - GIS coverage of acreage, crop type, irrigation type, and structure association
  - Climate data

- **Outputs:**
  - Potential consumptive use
  - Supply-limited consumptive use
  - Unlagged return flow
  - Effective Precipitation

Open source licensing and source code:

http://opencdss.state.co.us/opencdss/

https://github.com/opencdss

StateMod (Water Allocation Modeling)

- Water allocation modeling software produced by Colorado
- Prior appropriation and Colorado operations (Compacts, augmentation, etc.)

- **Inputs:**
  - Crop/municipal/industrial demands
  - Water Rights
  - Natural Flows

- **Outputs:**
  - Streamflow
  - Diversions
  - Well pumping

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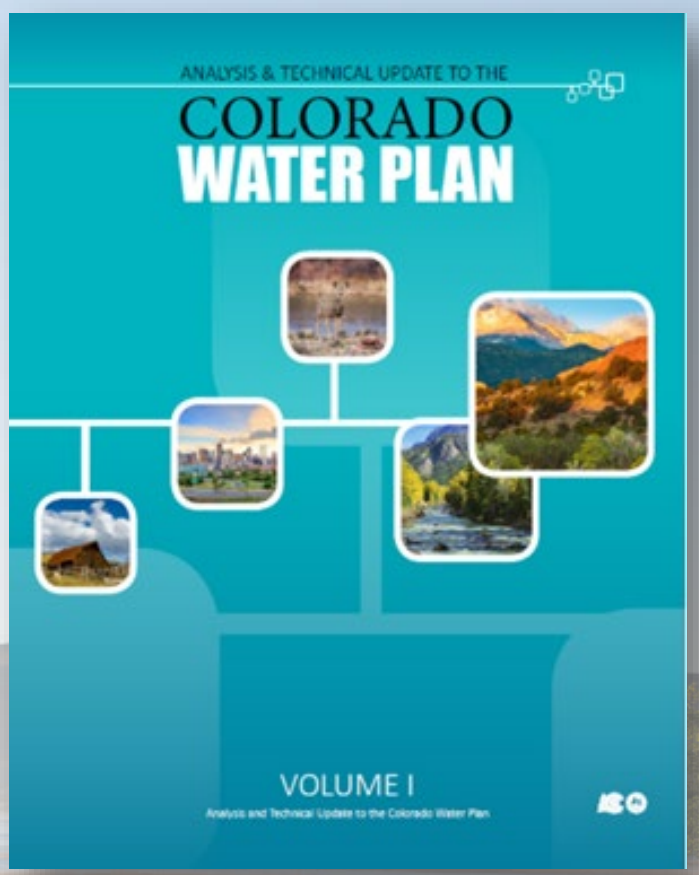
- Colorado Water Plan Analysis & Technical Update
- Colorado participation in WaDE
- Colorado participation in OpenET
- Drought Contingency Plan



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