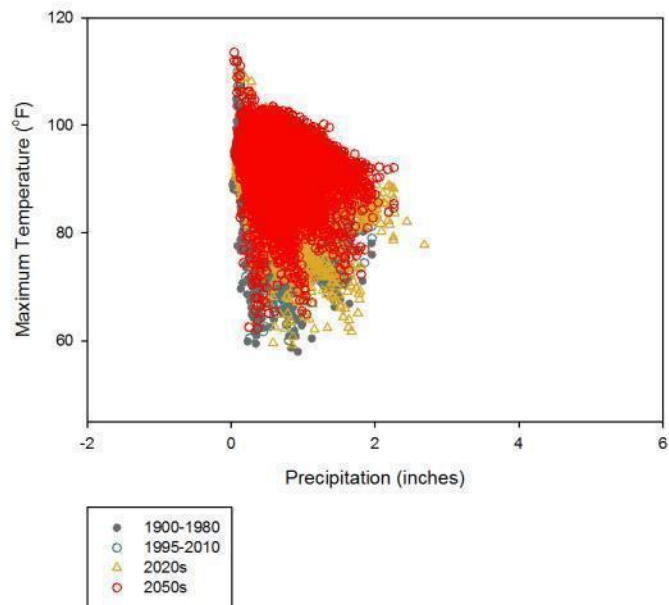
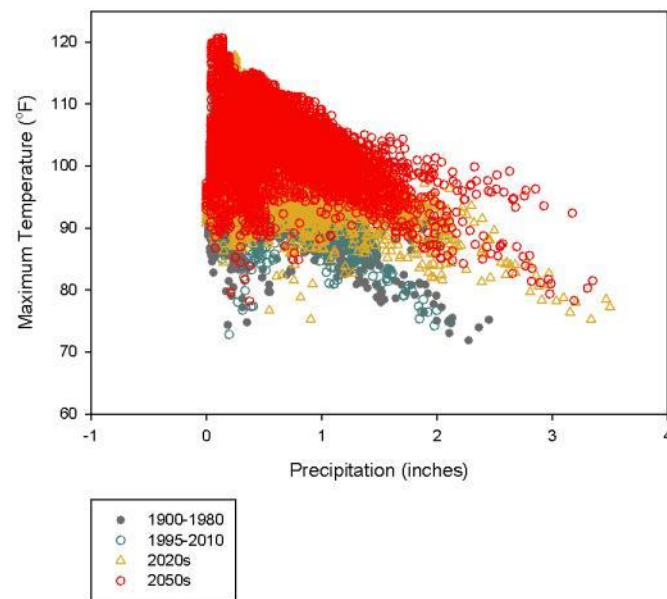


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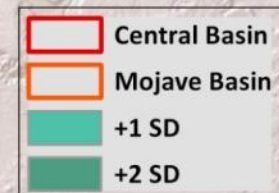


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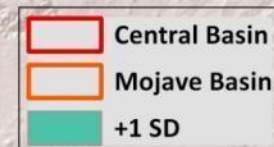


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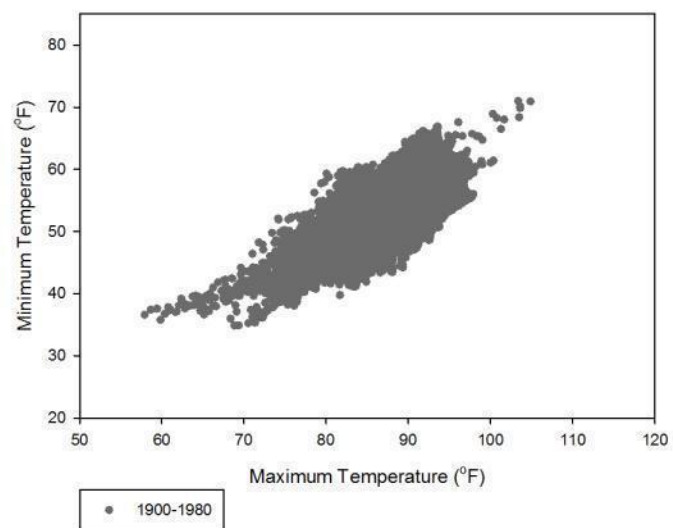


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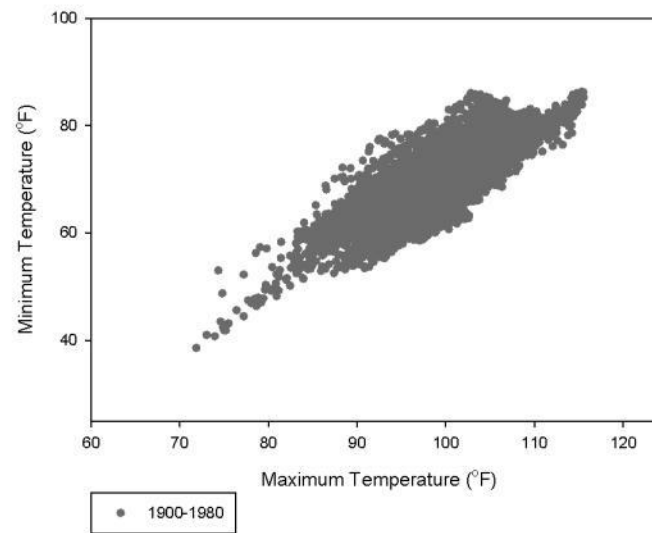


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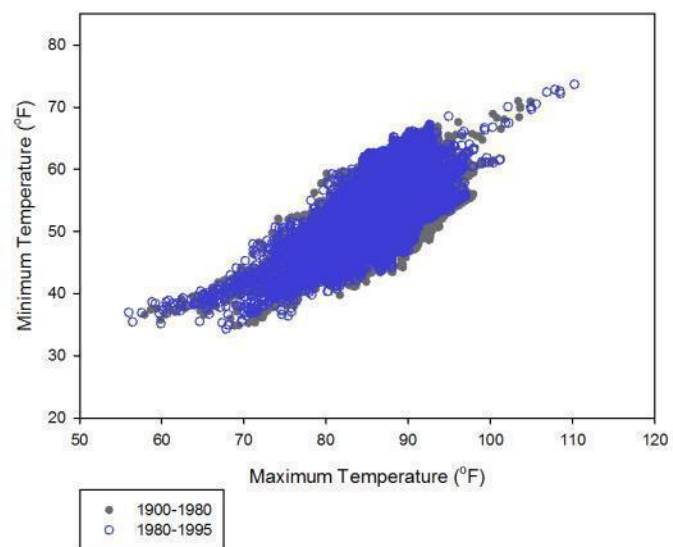


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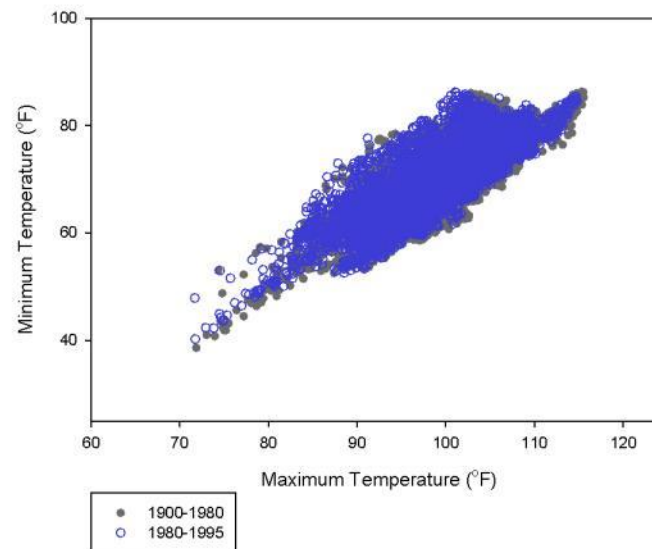




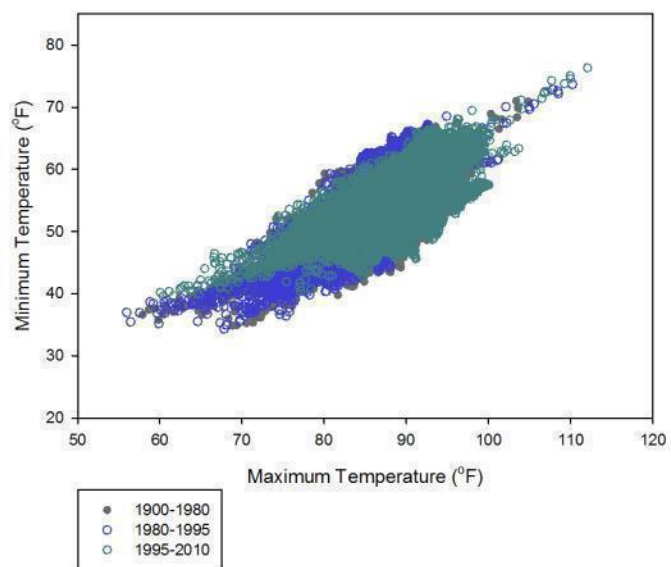
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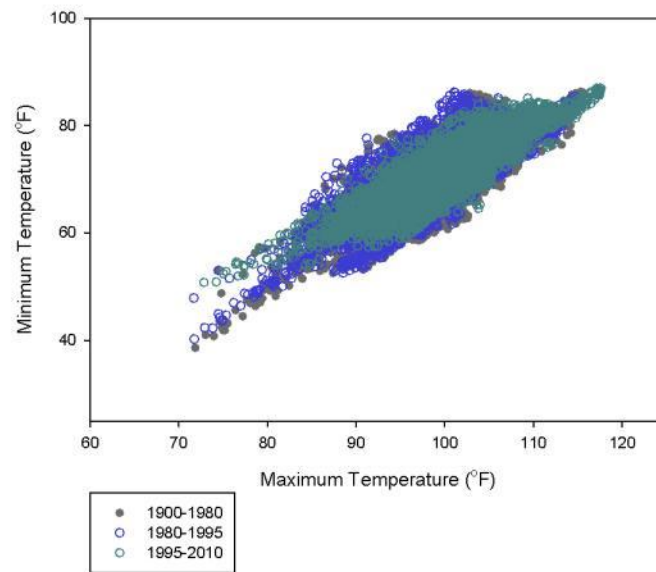
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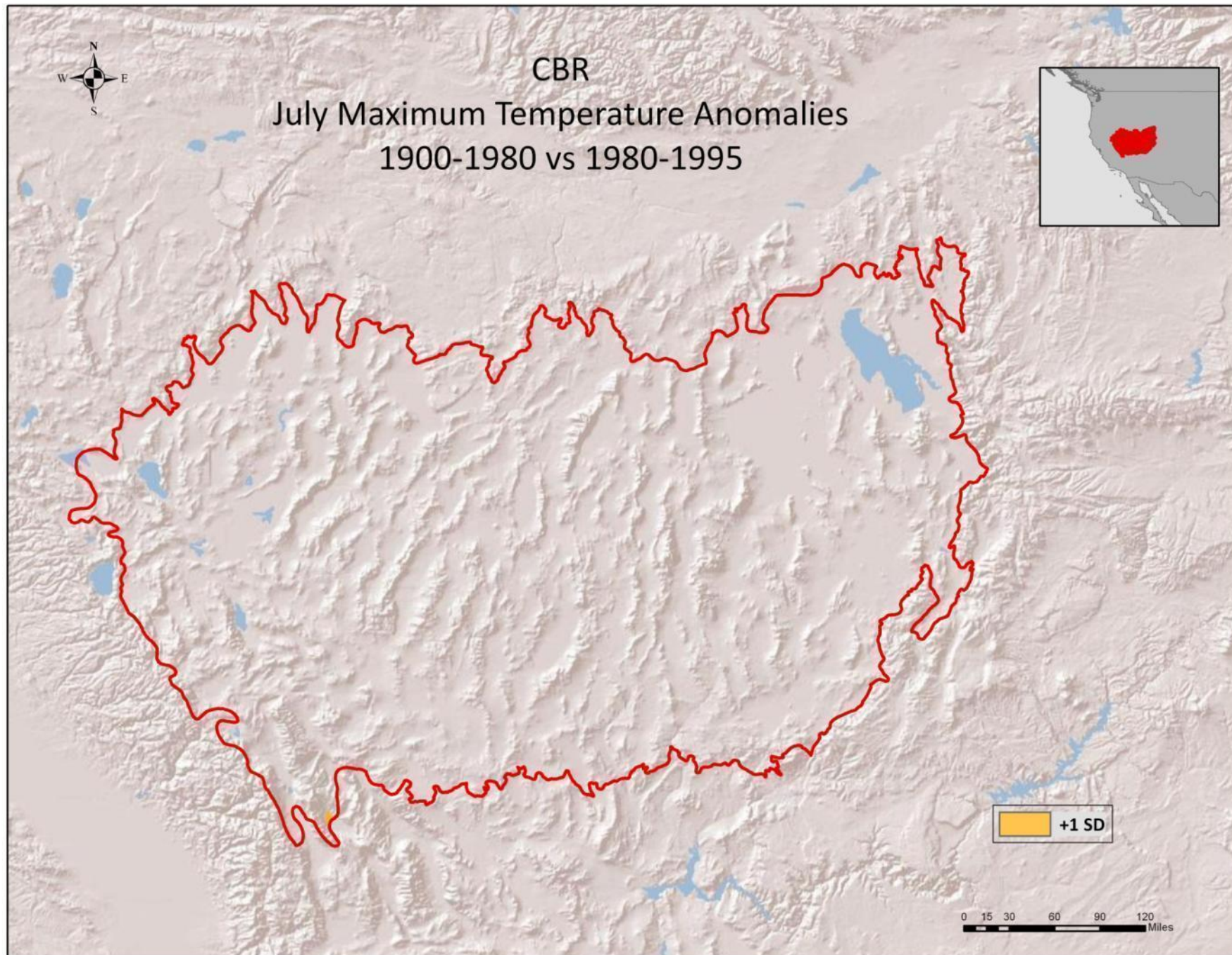
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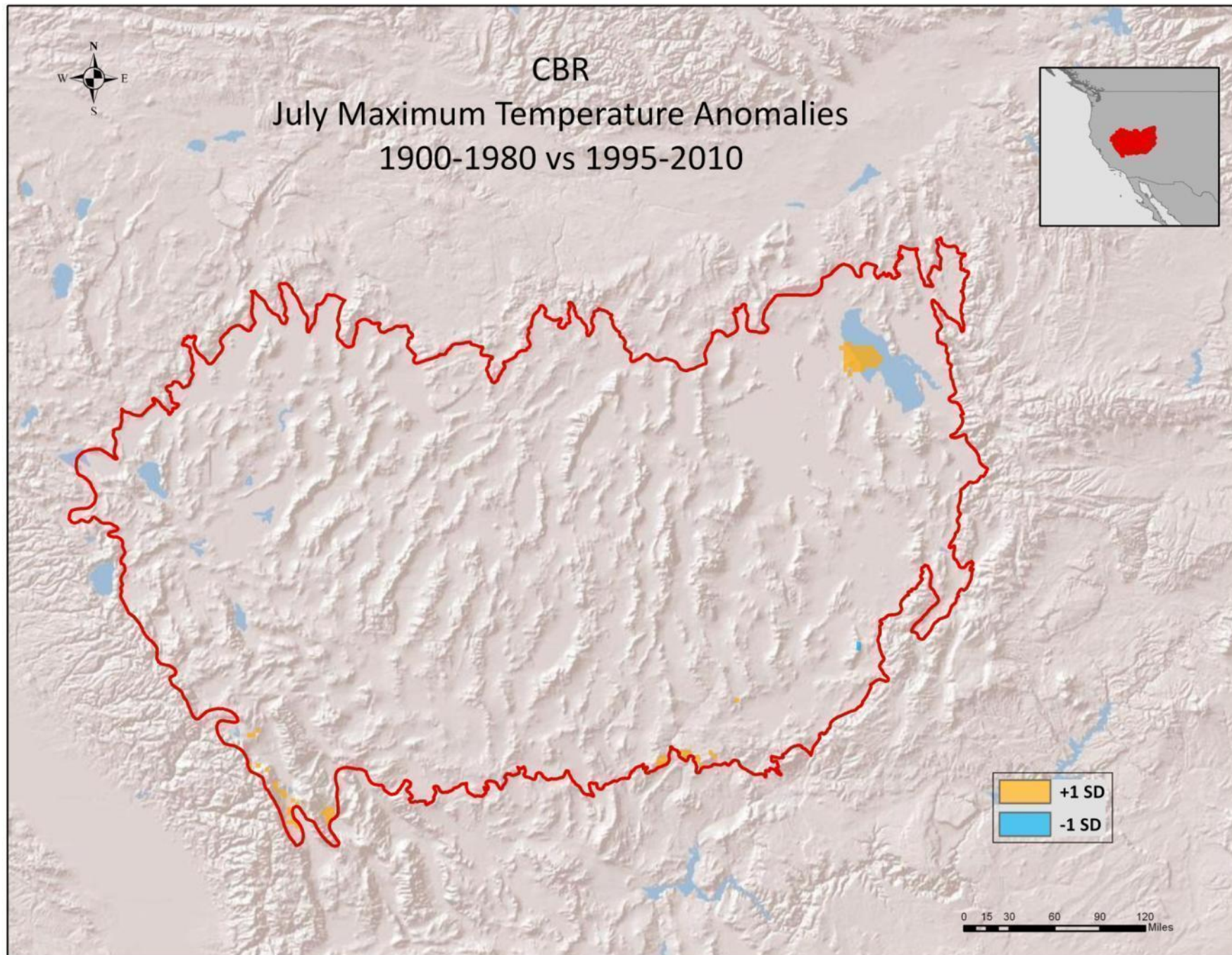
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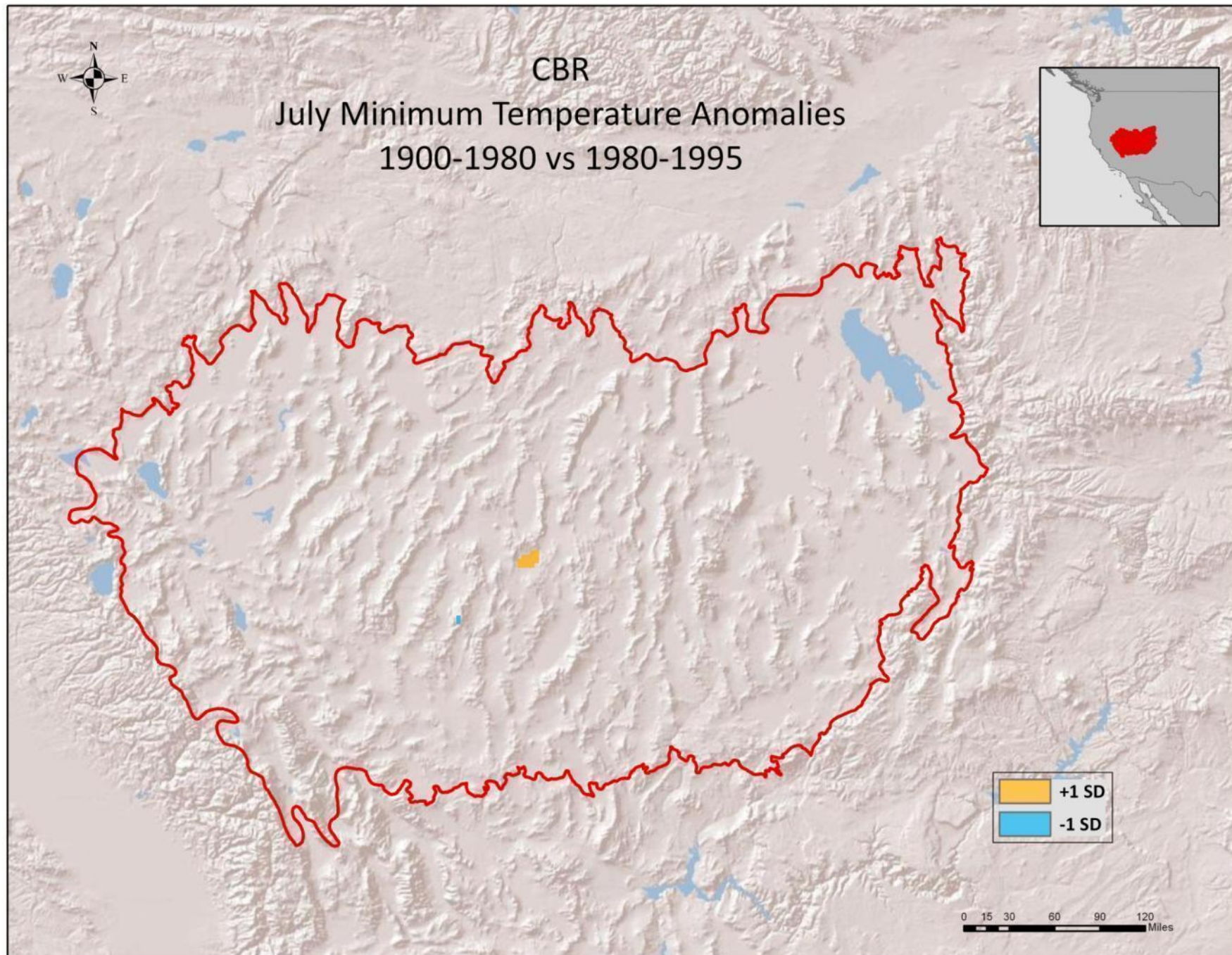
















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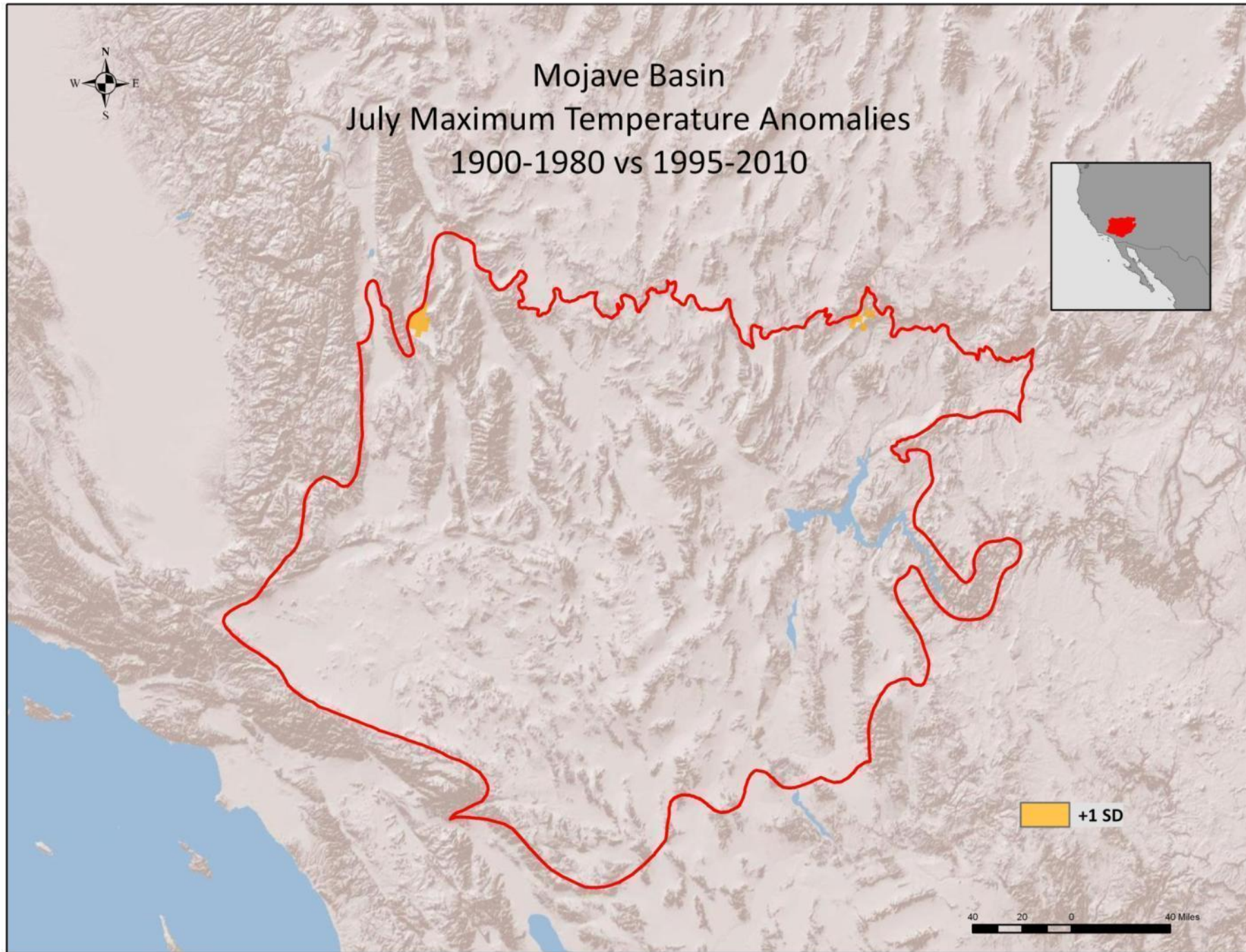
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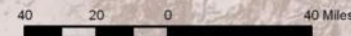




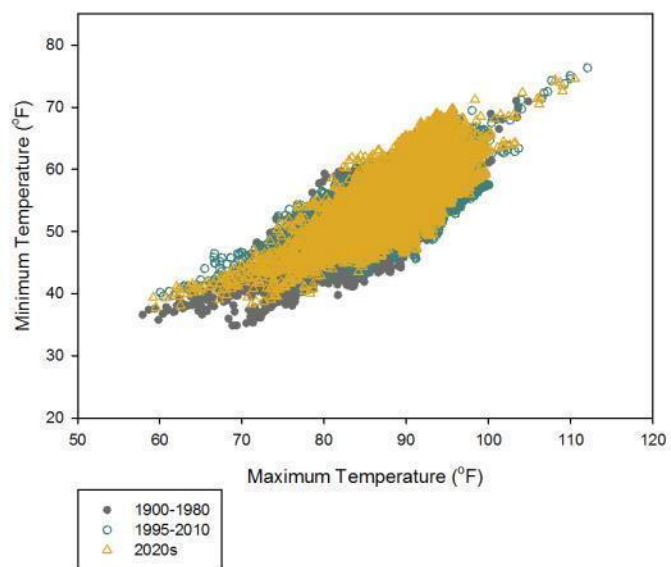
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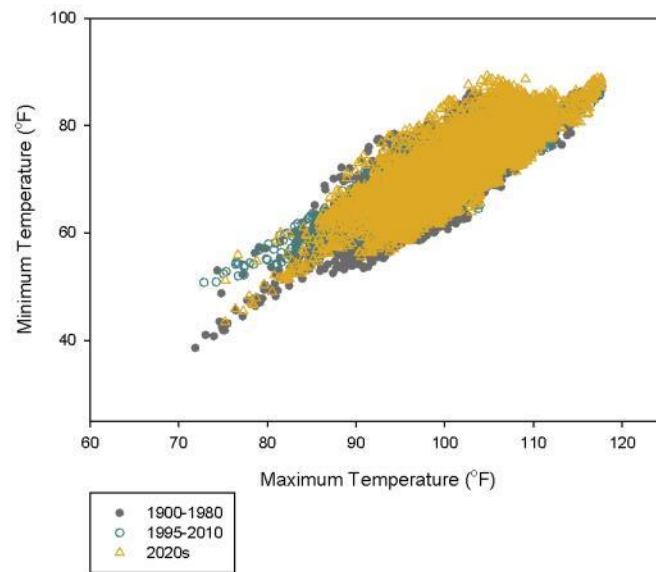
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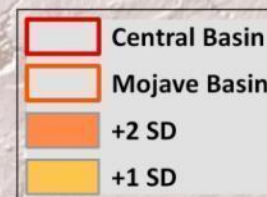
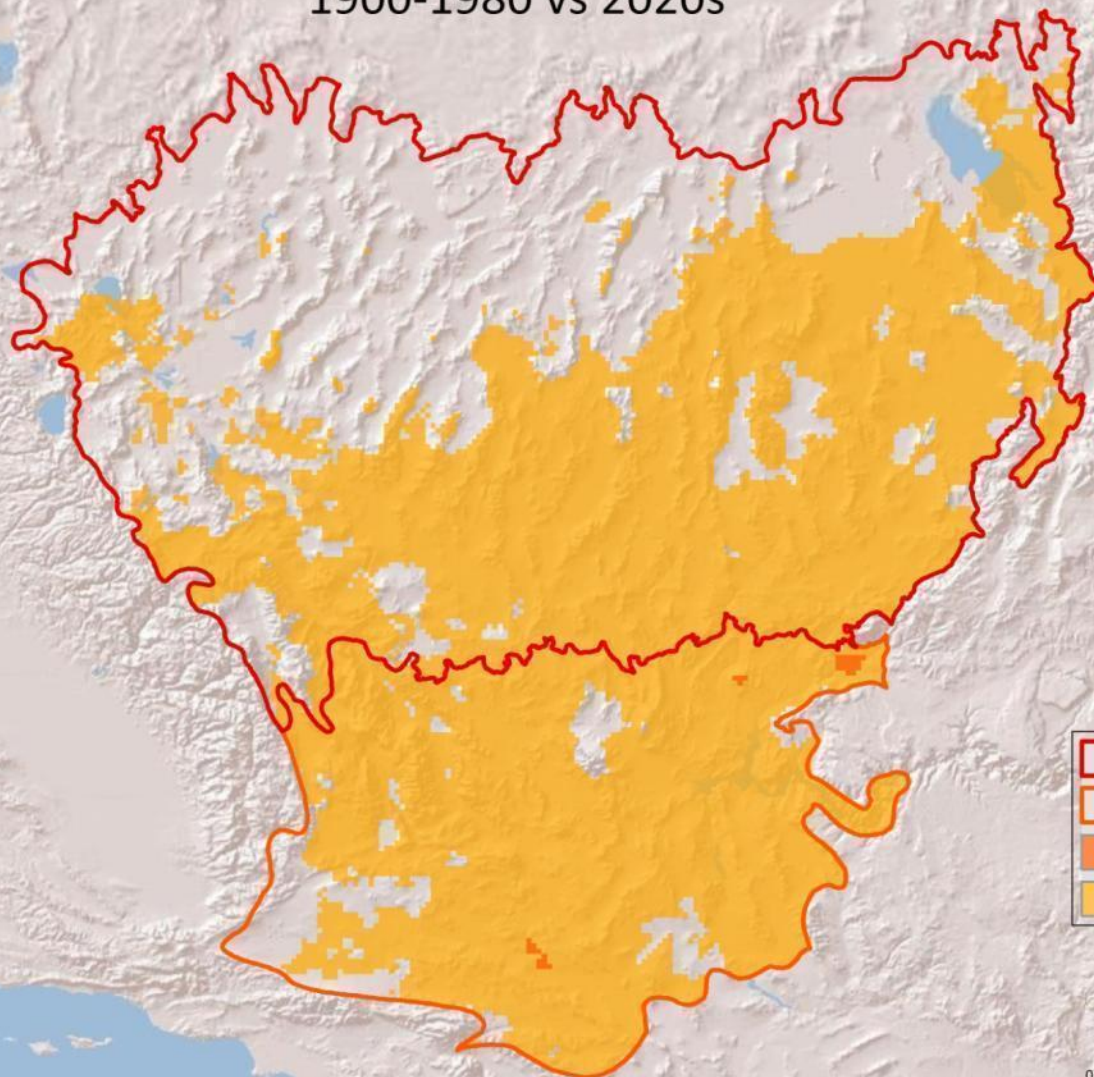
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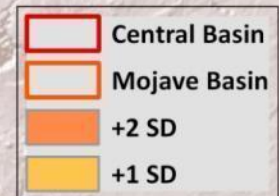
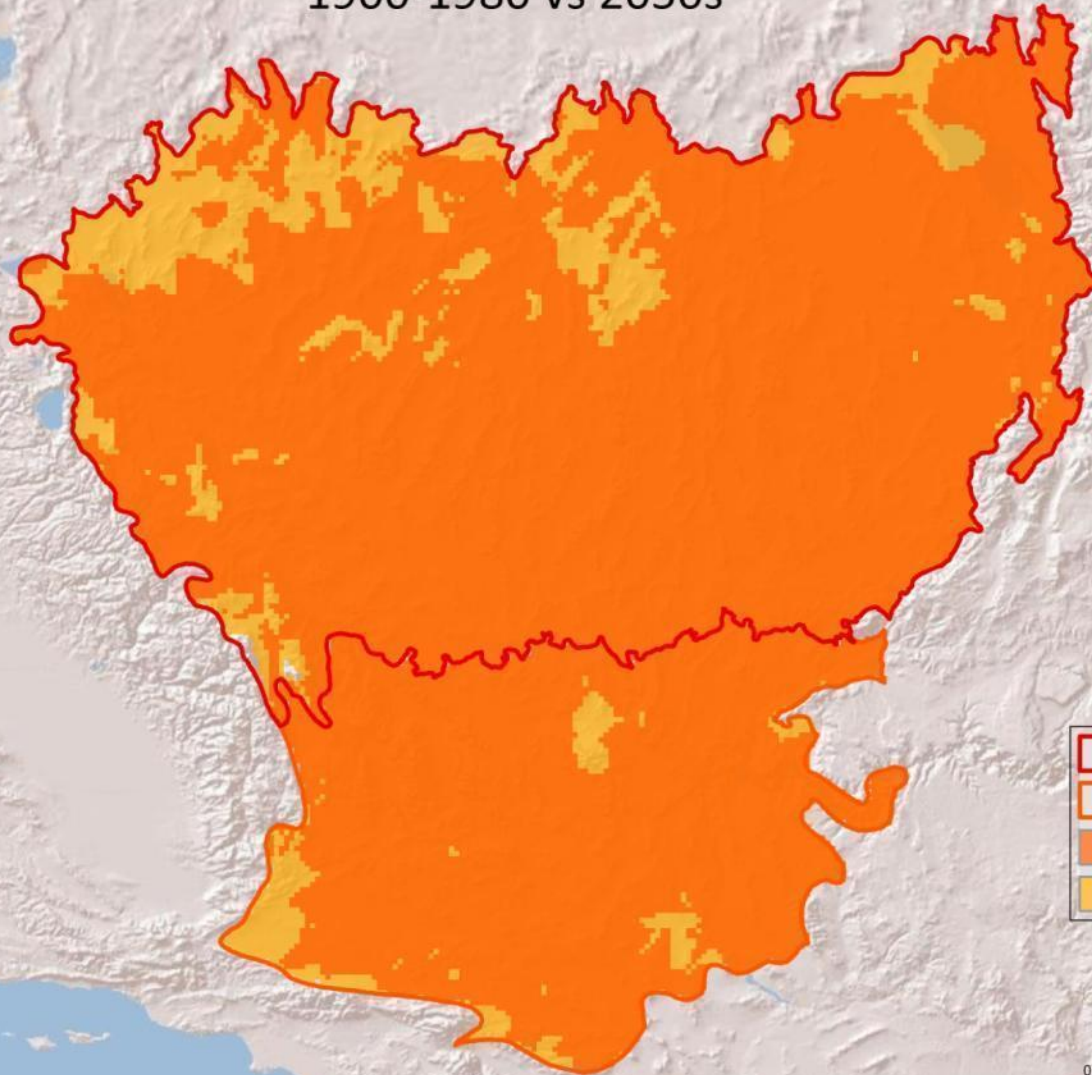


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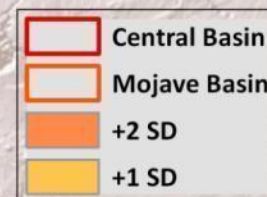
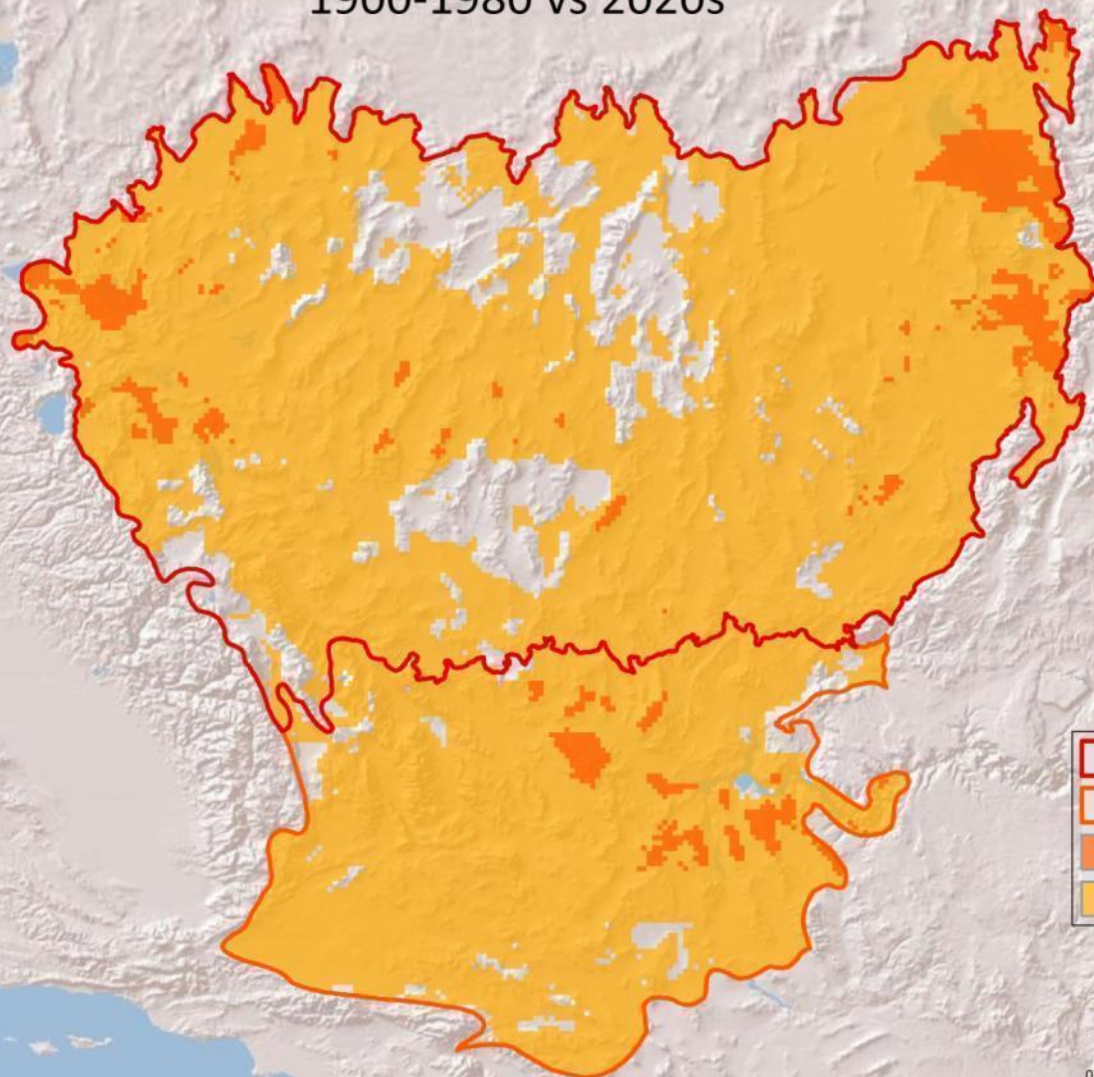


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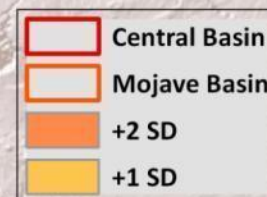
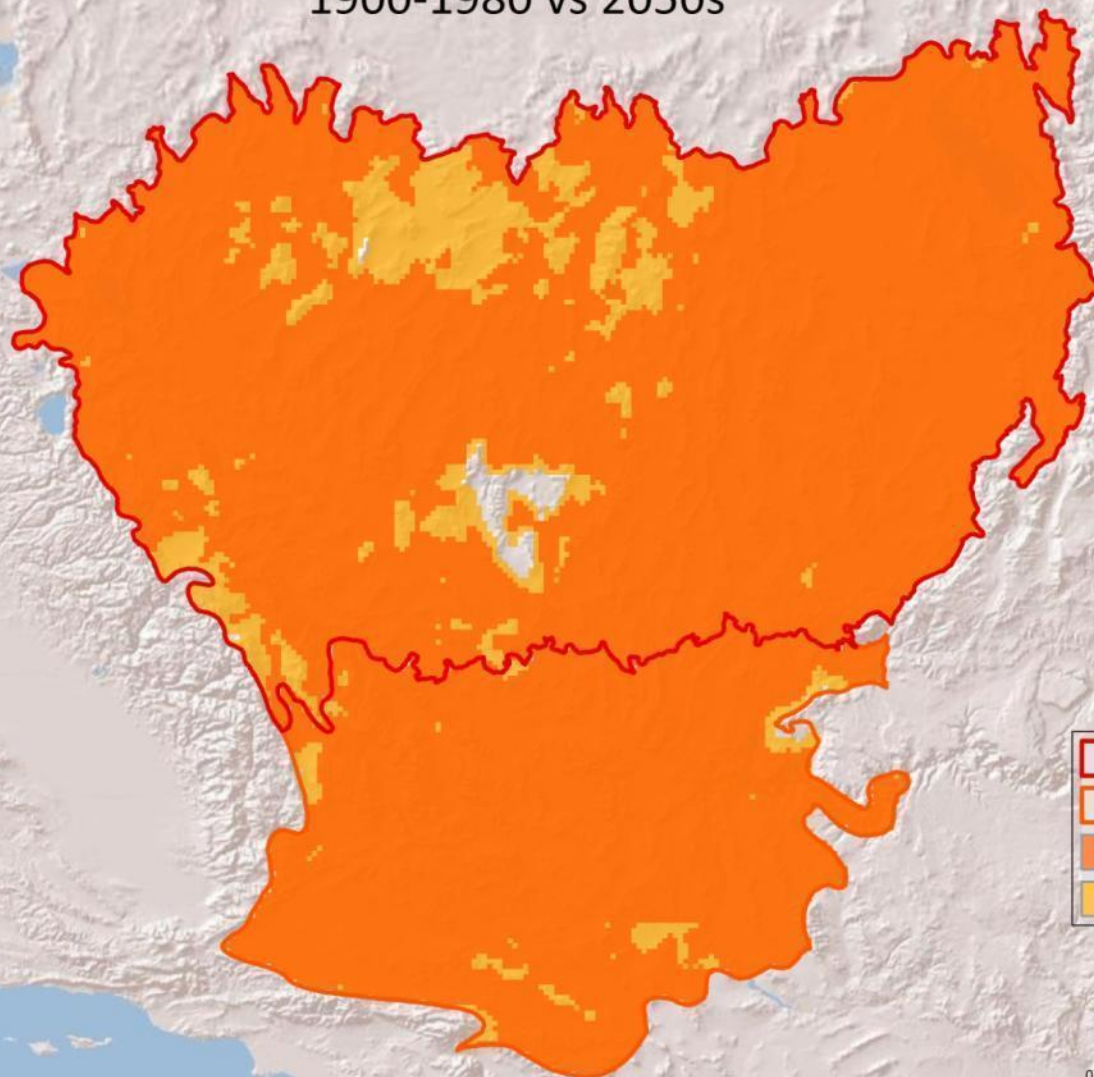


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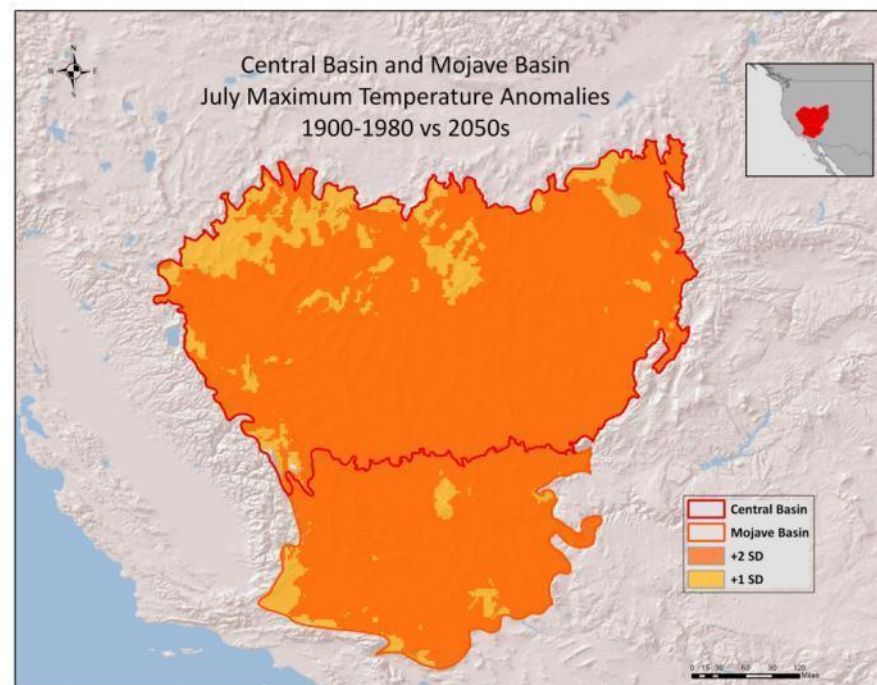
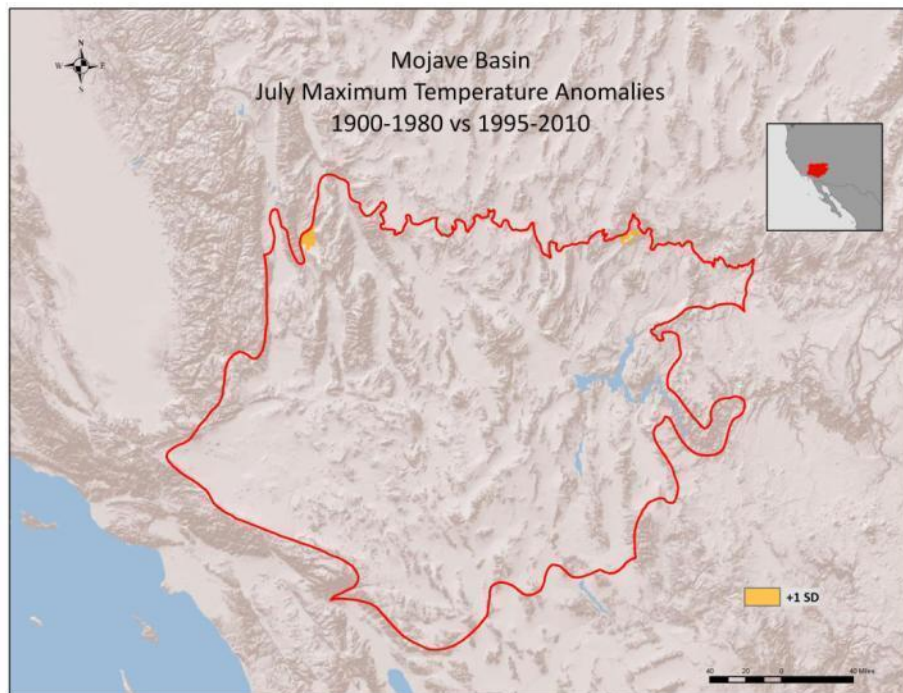
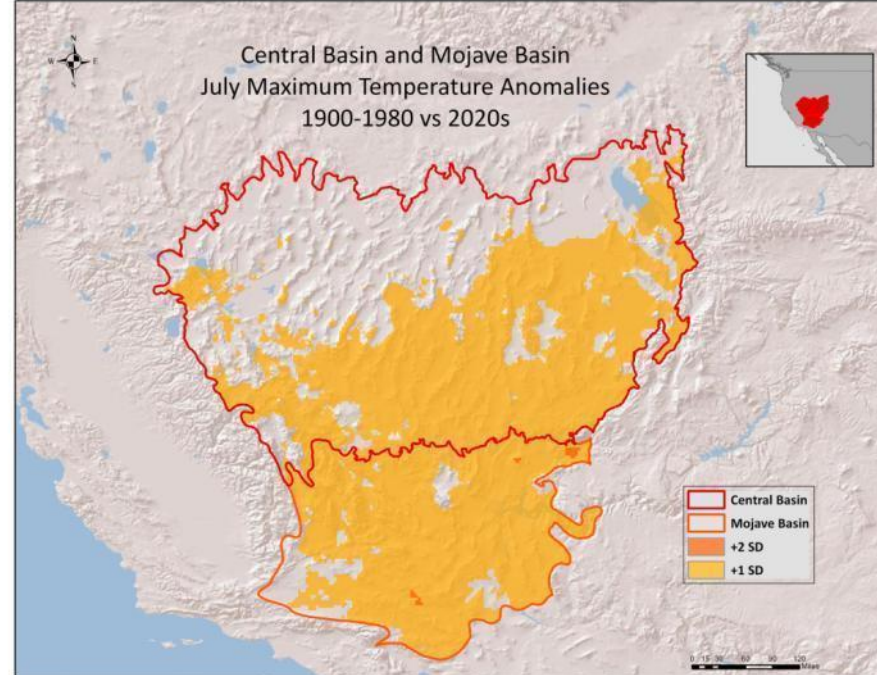
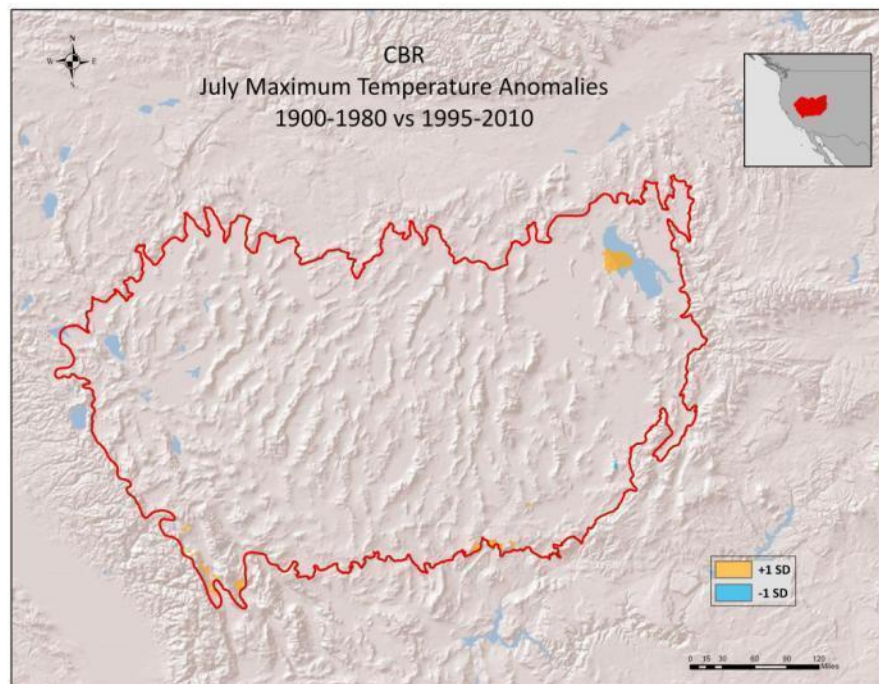


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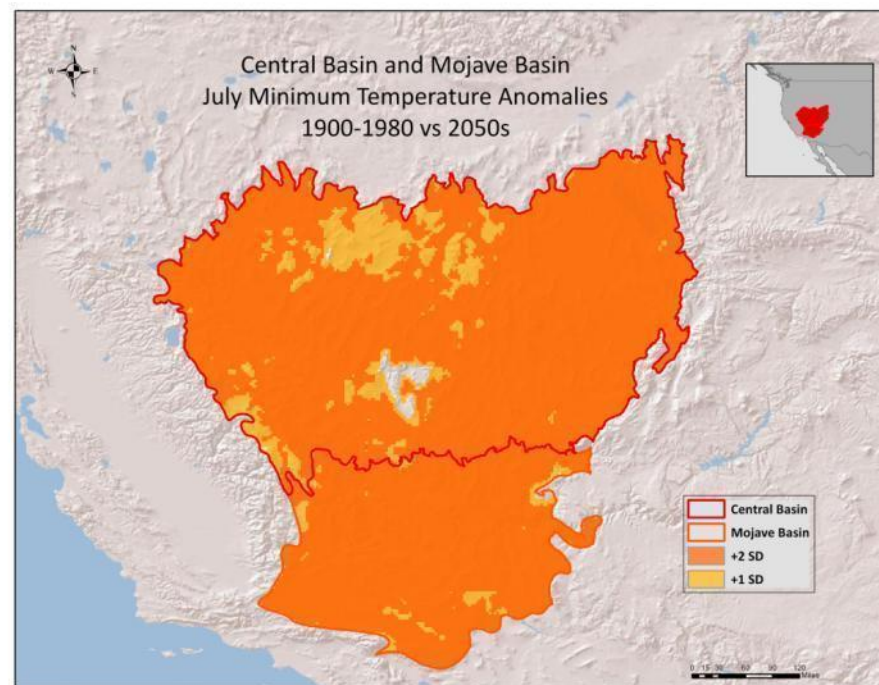
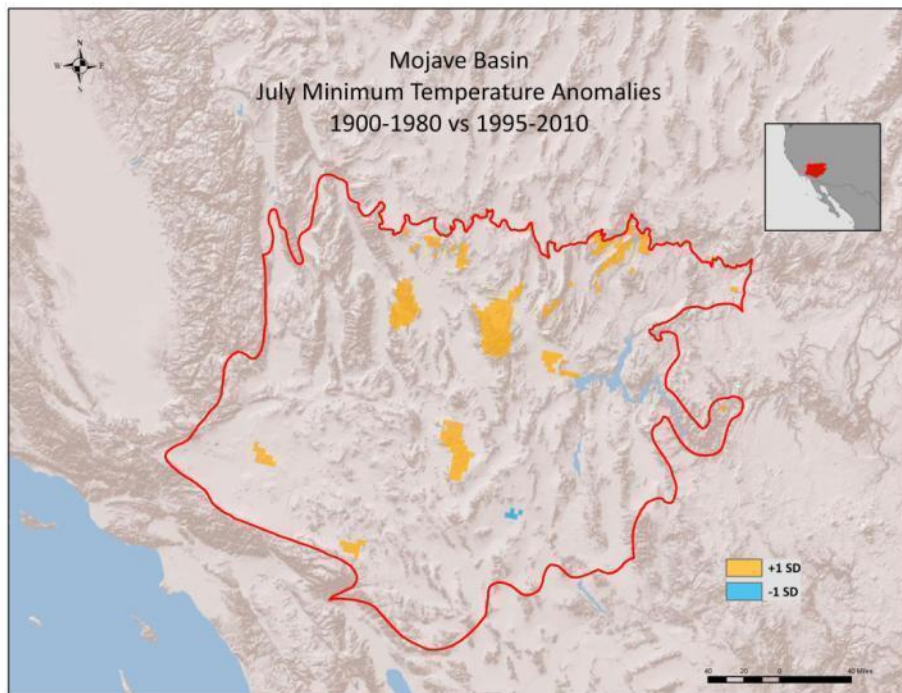
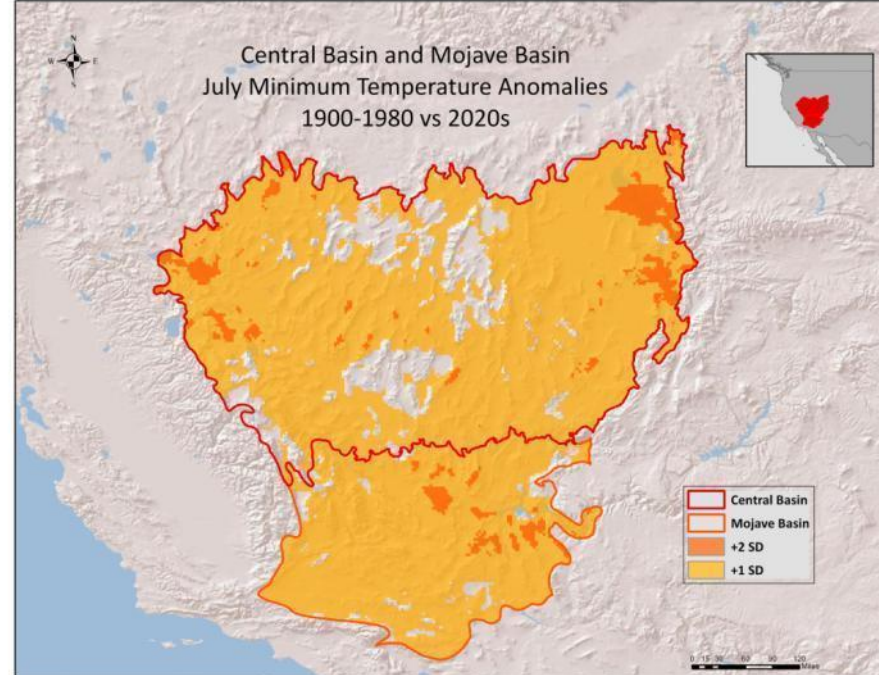
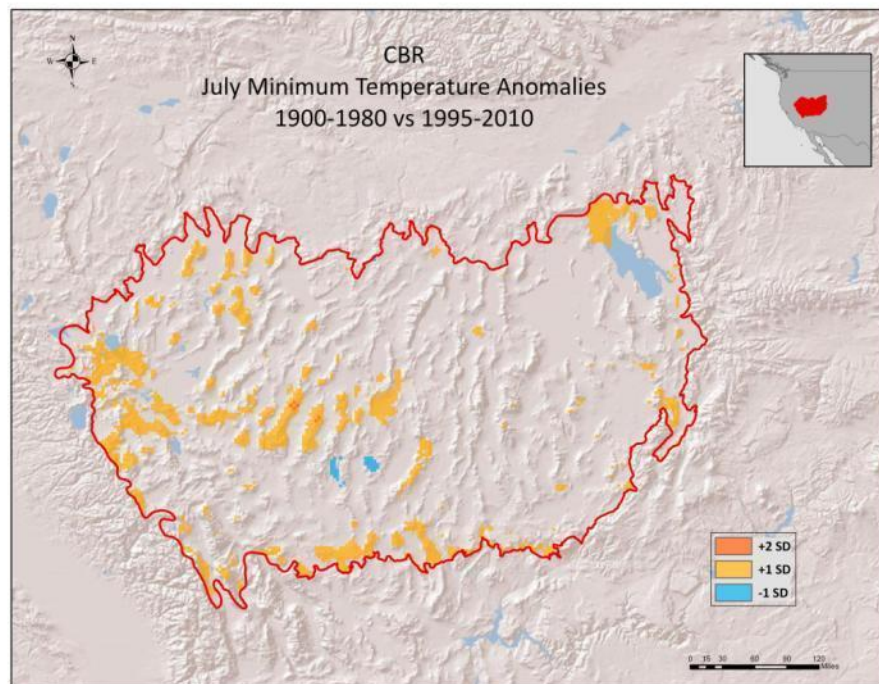


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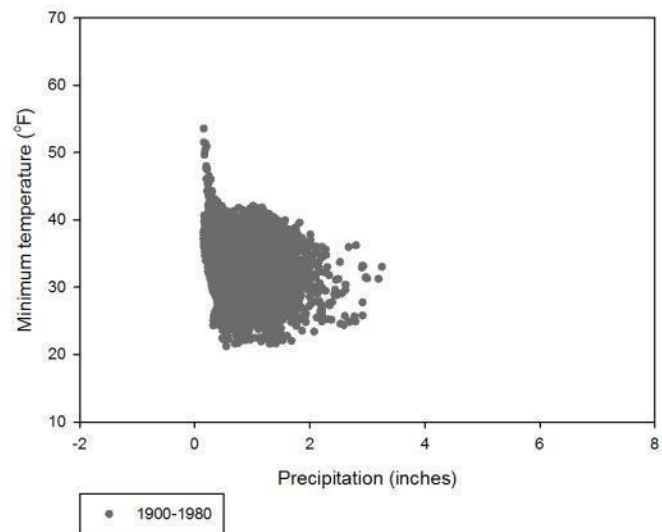




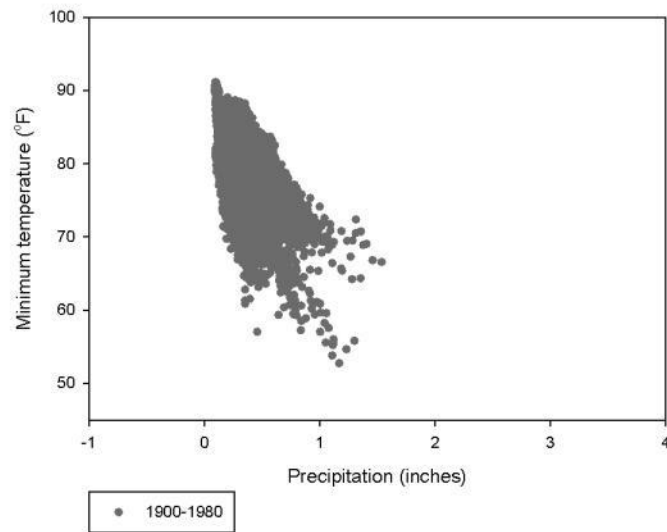




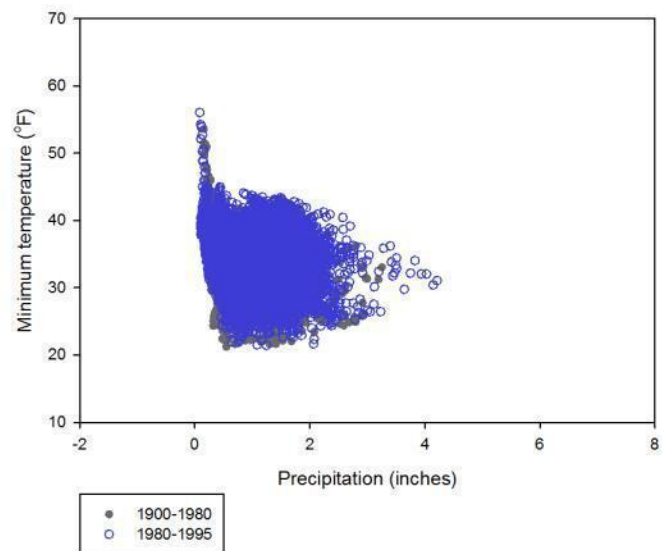
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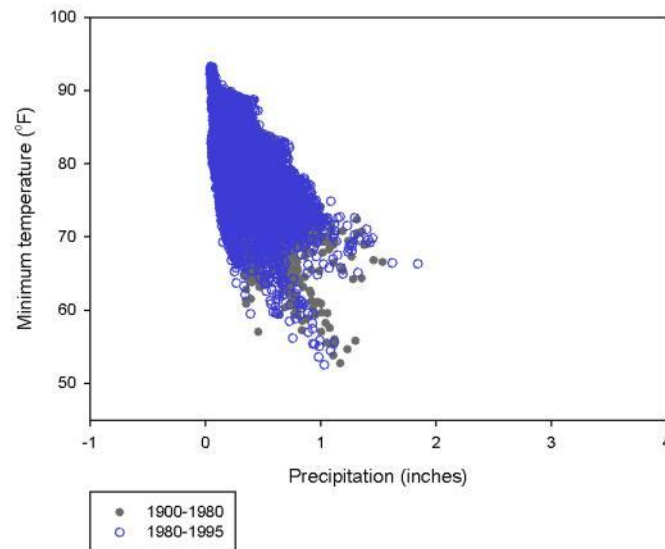
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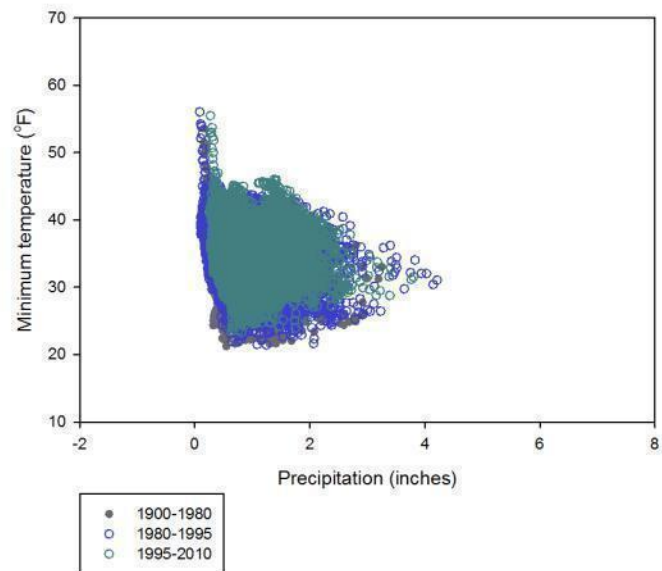


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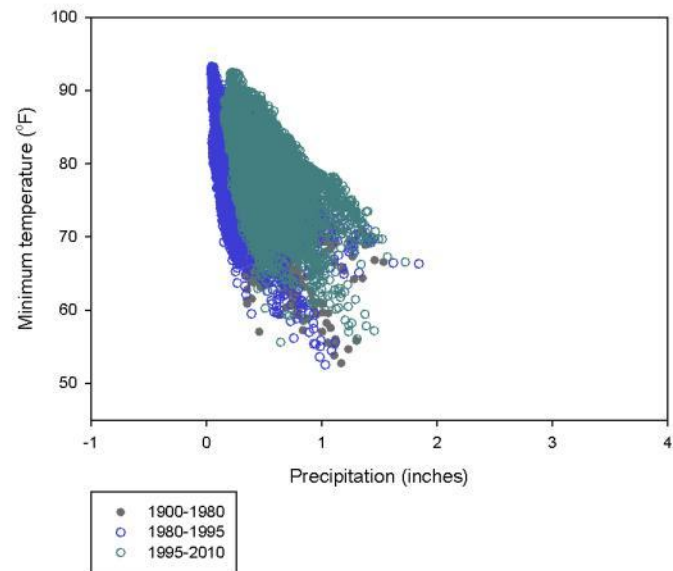


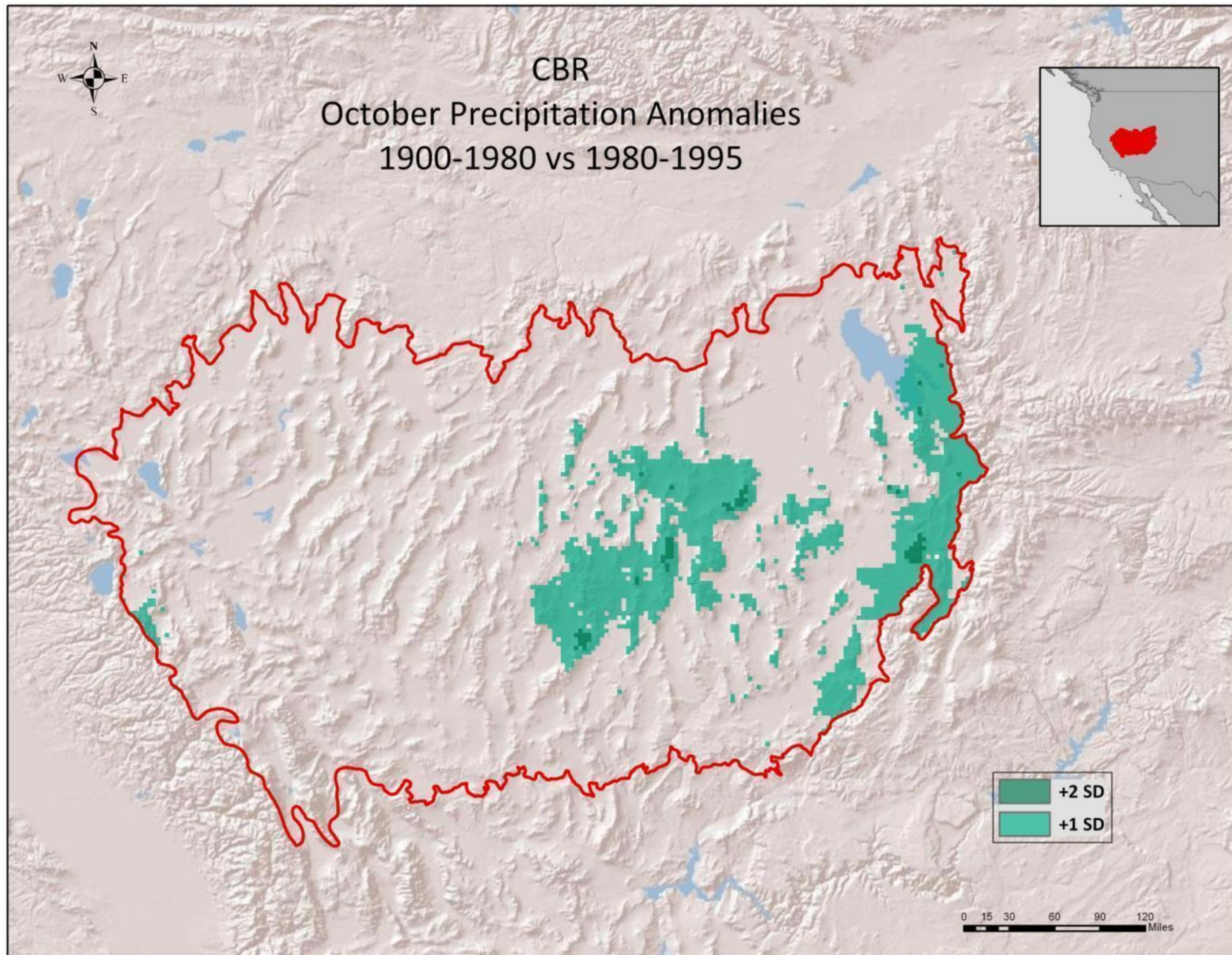


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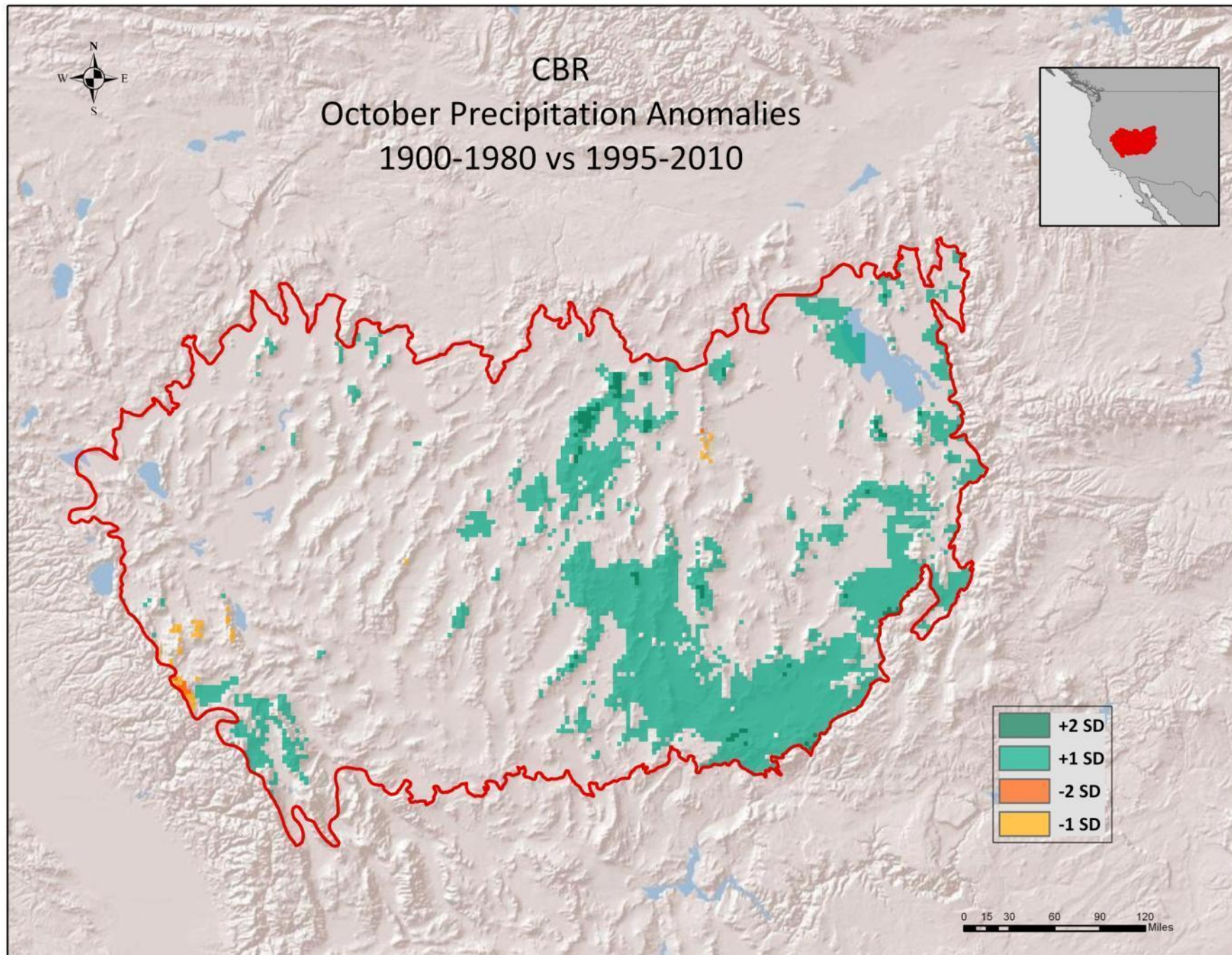


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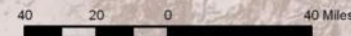




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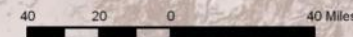
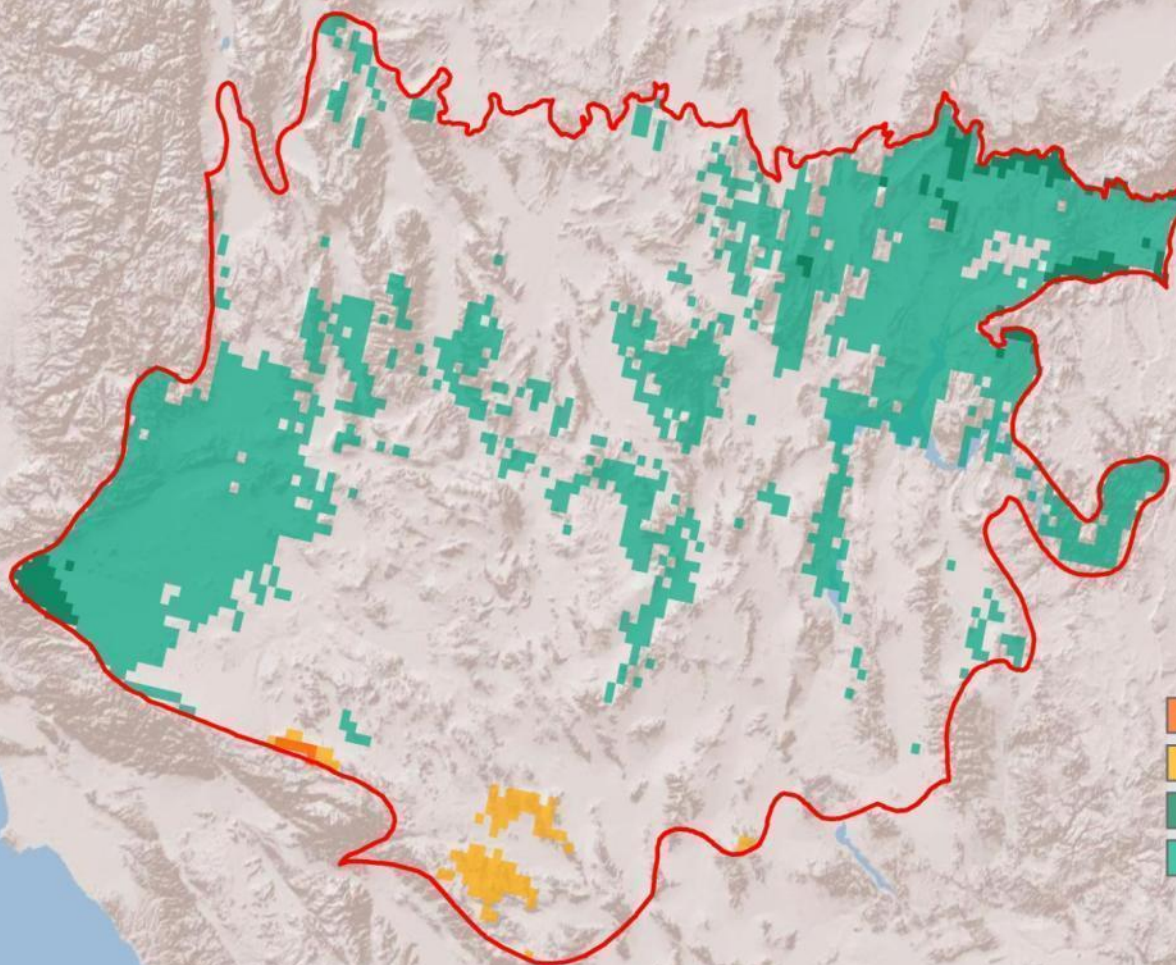




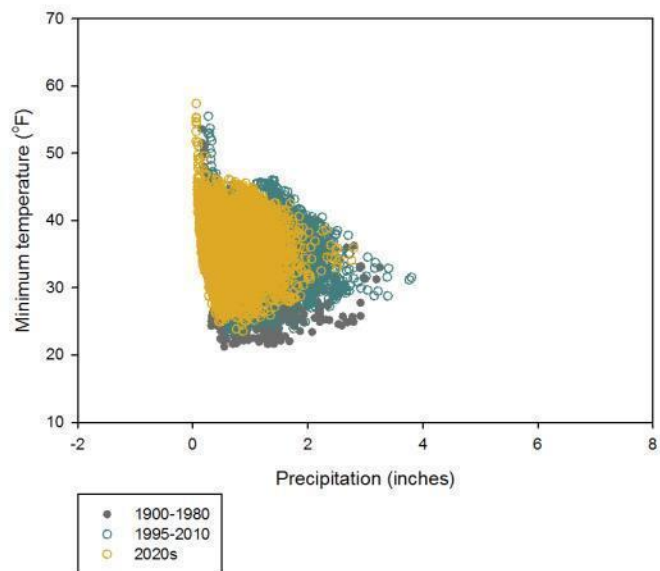
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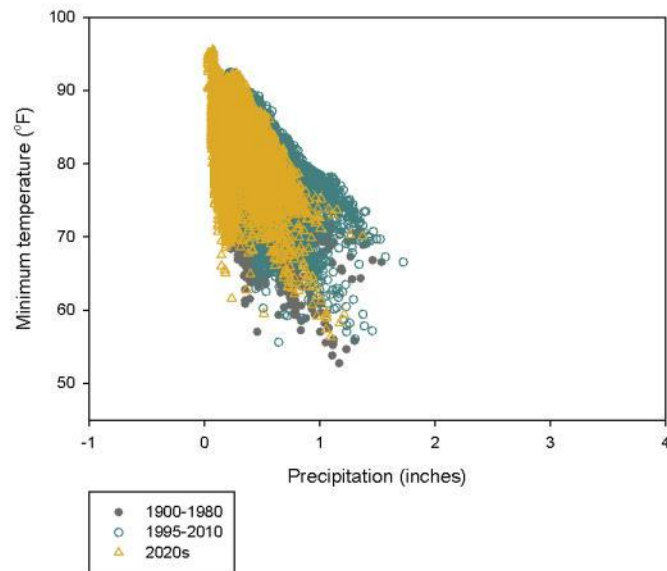
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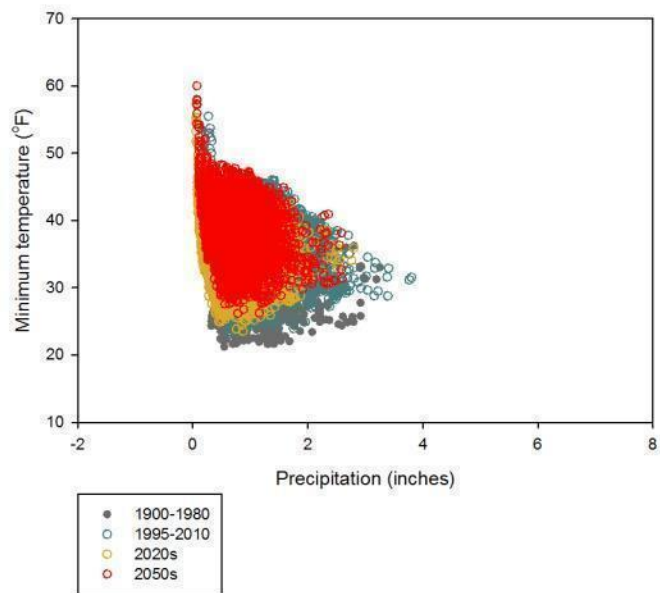


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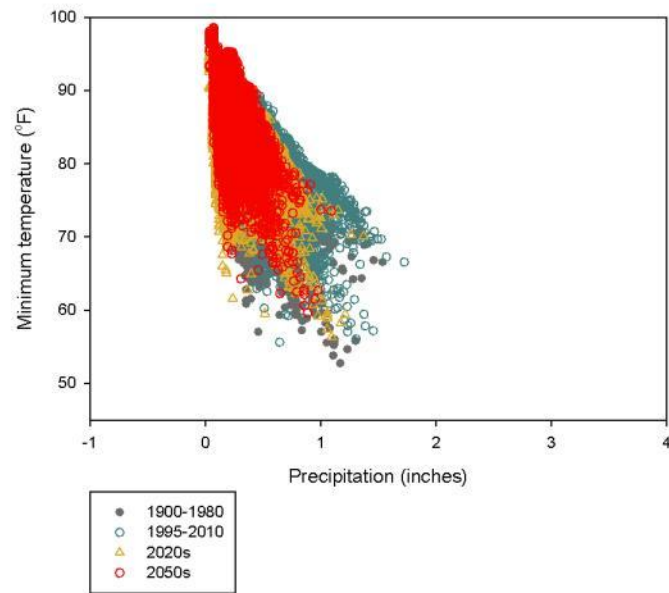




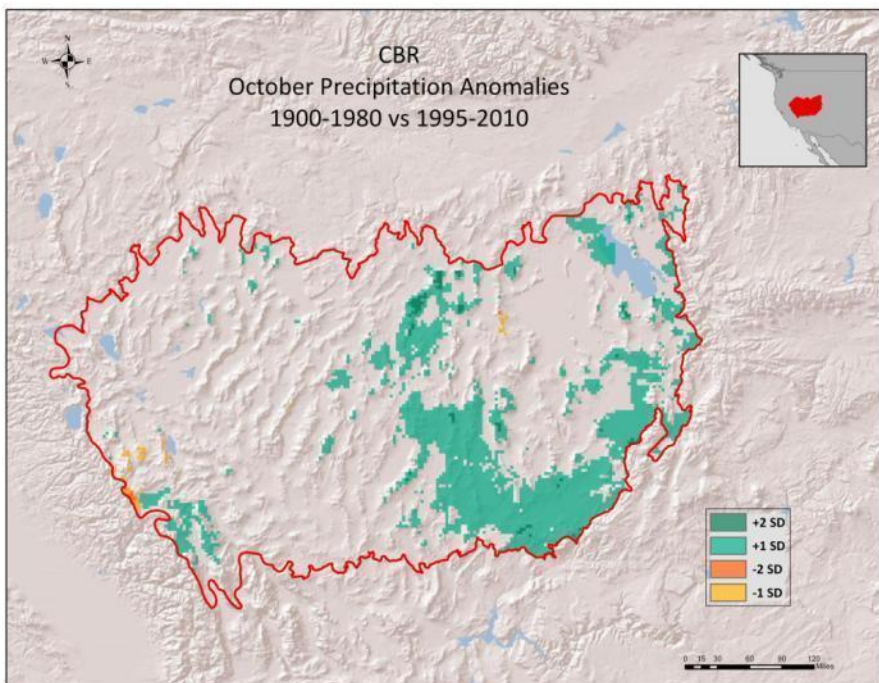
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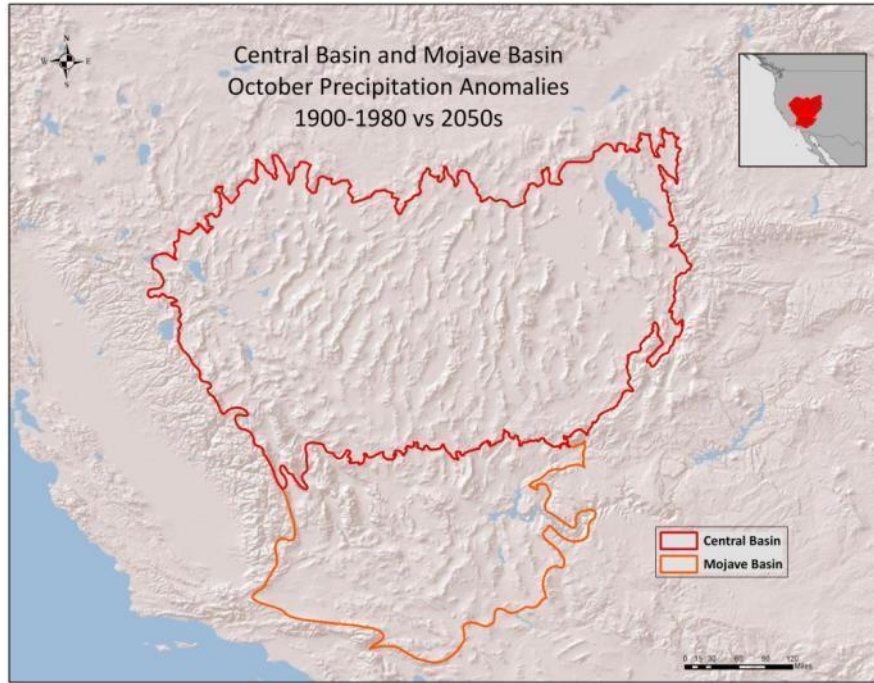
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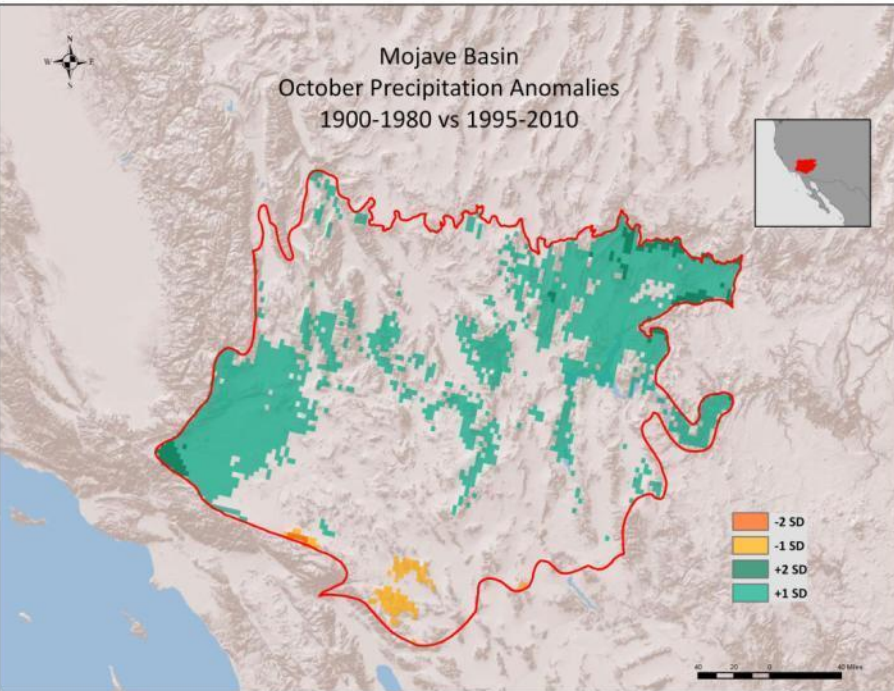
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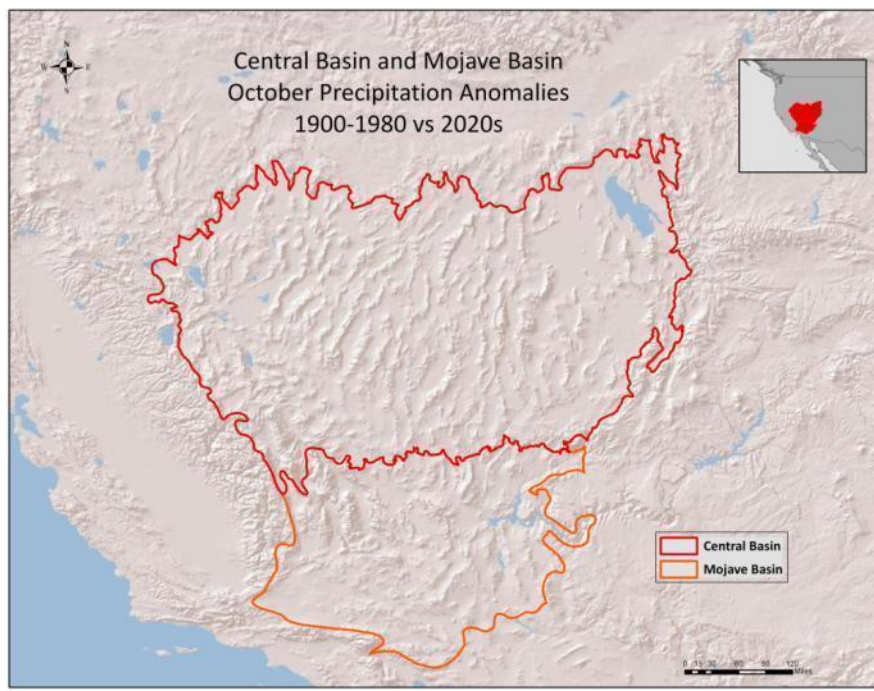
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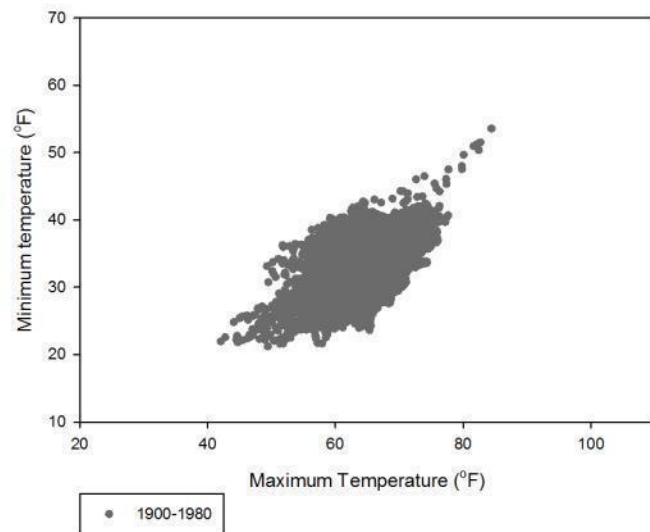


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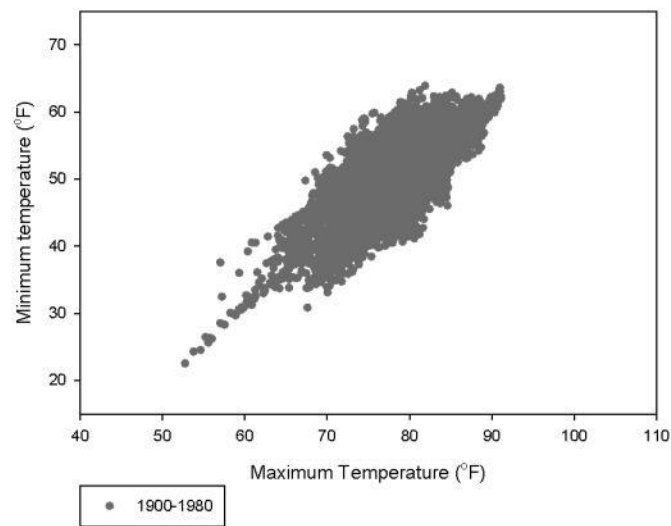




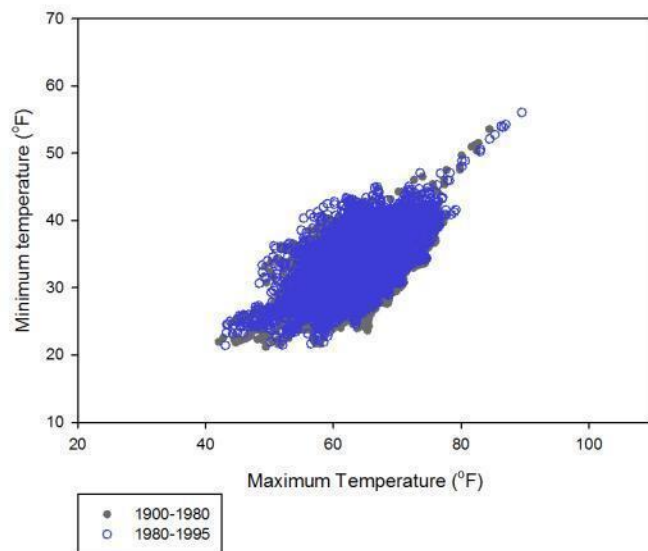
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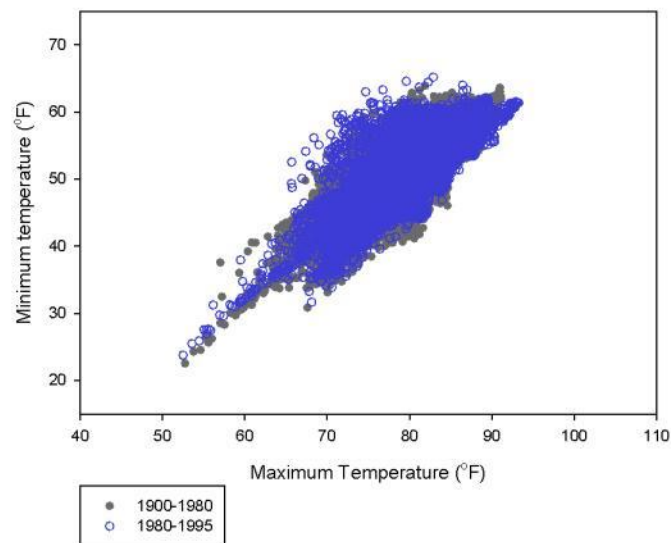
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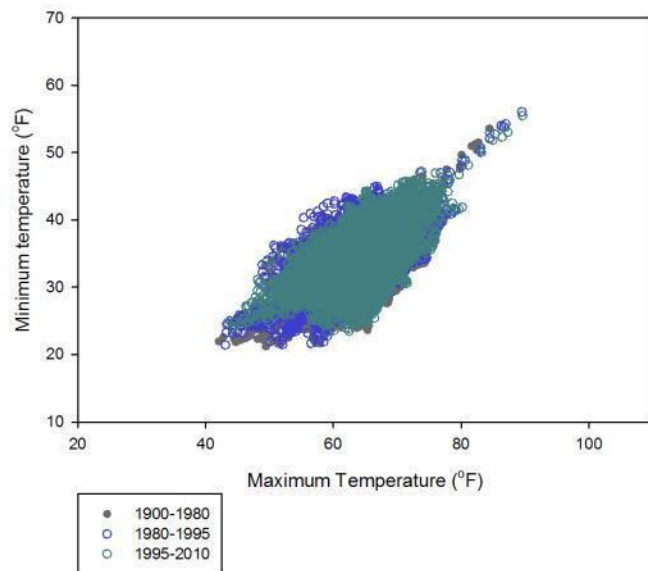


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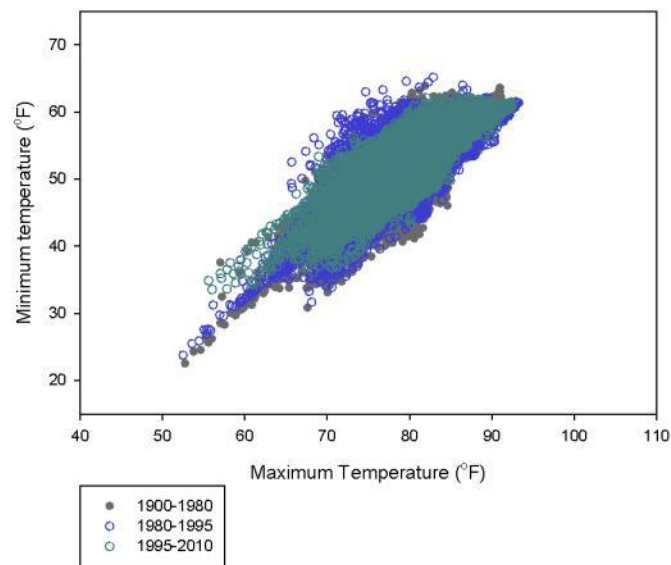


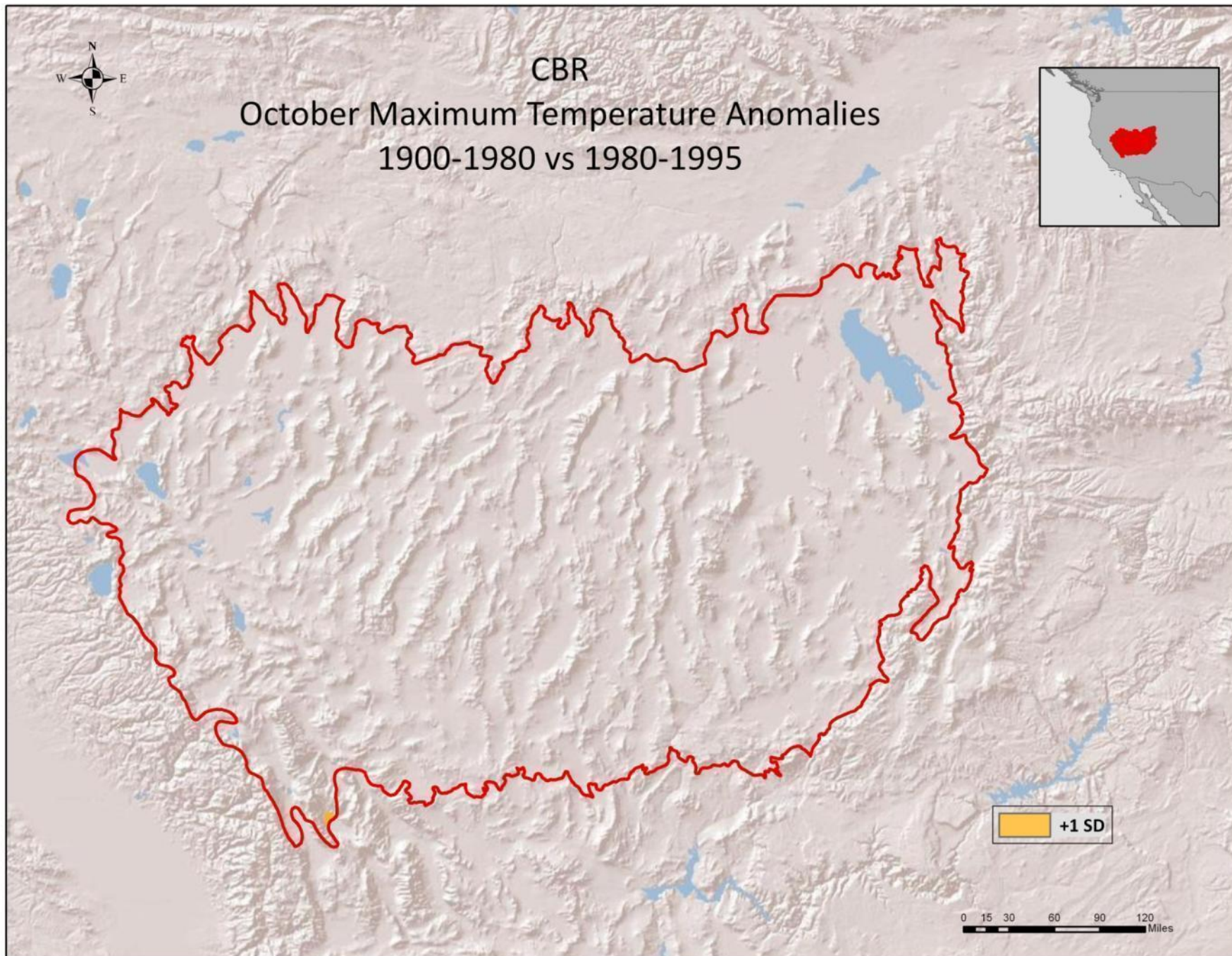


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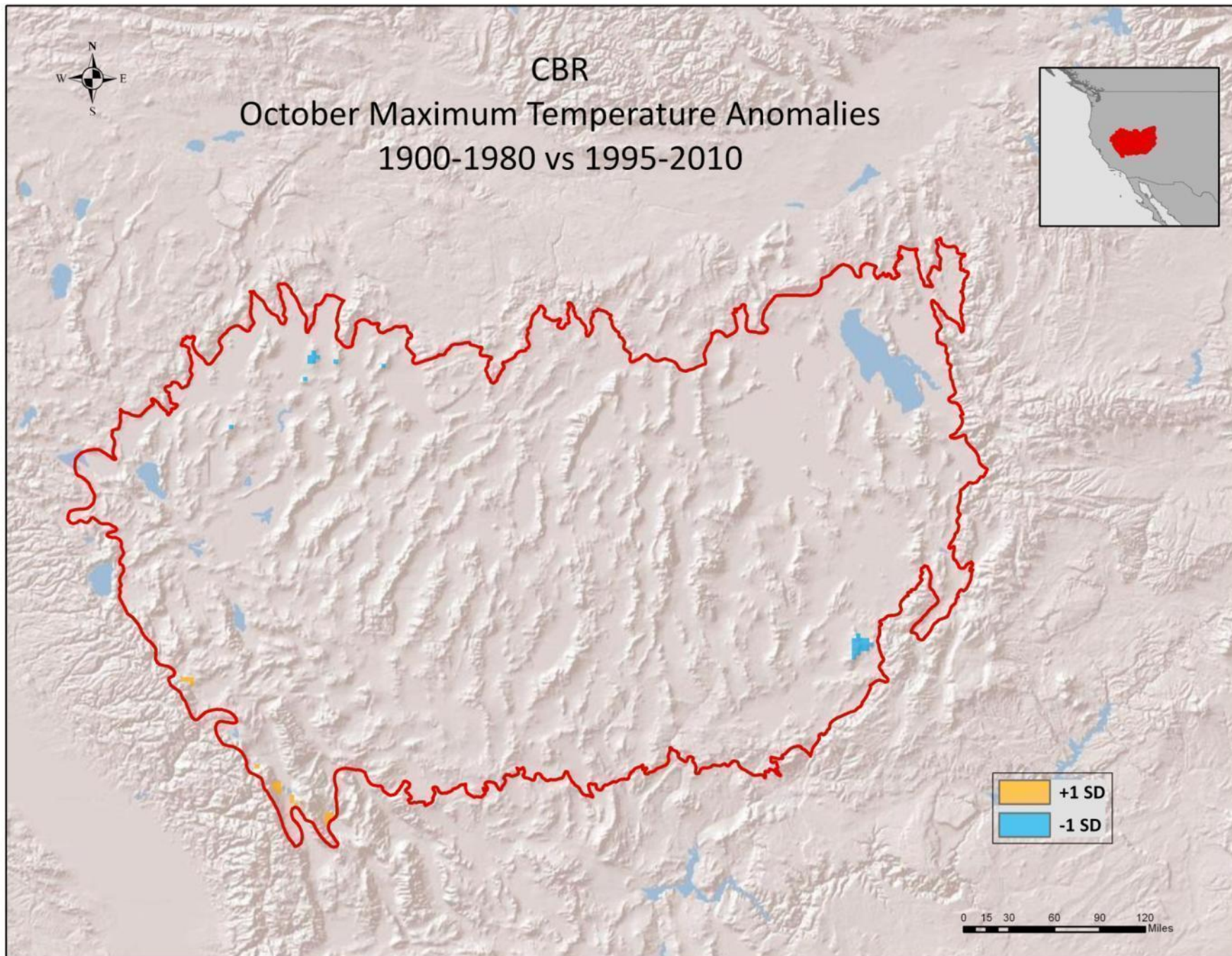


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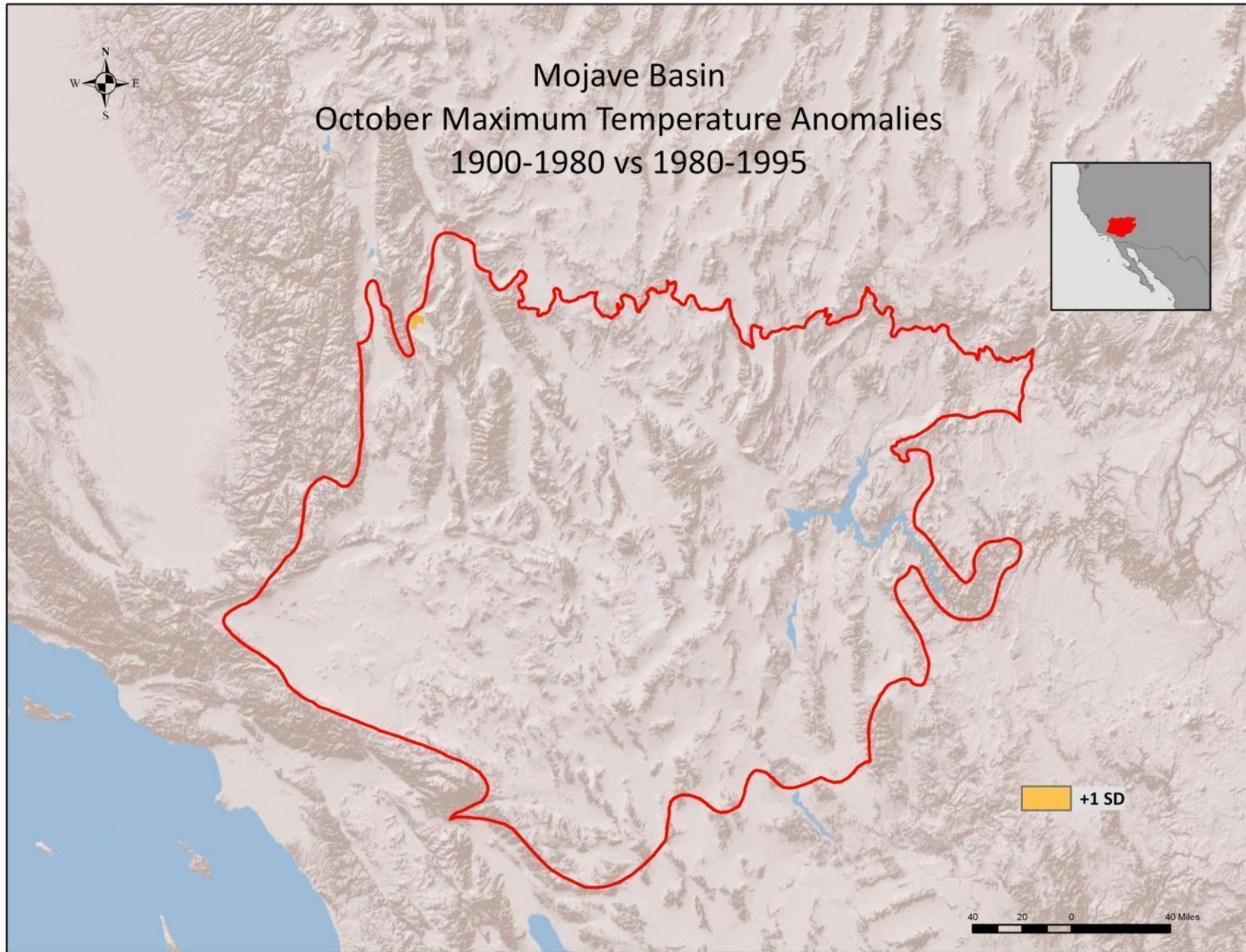
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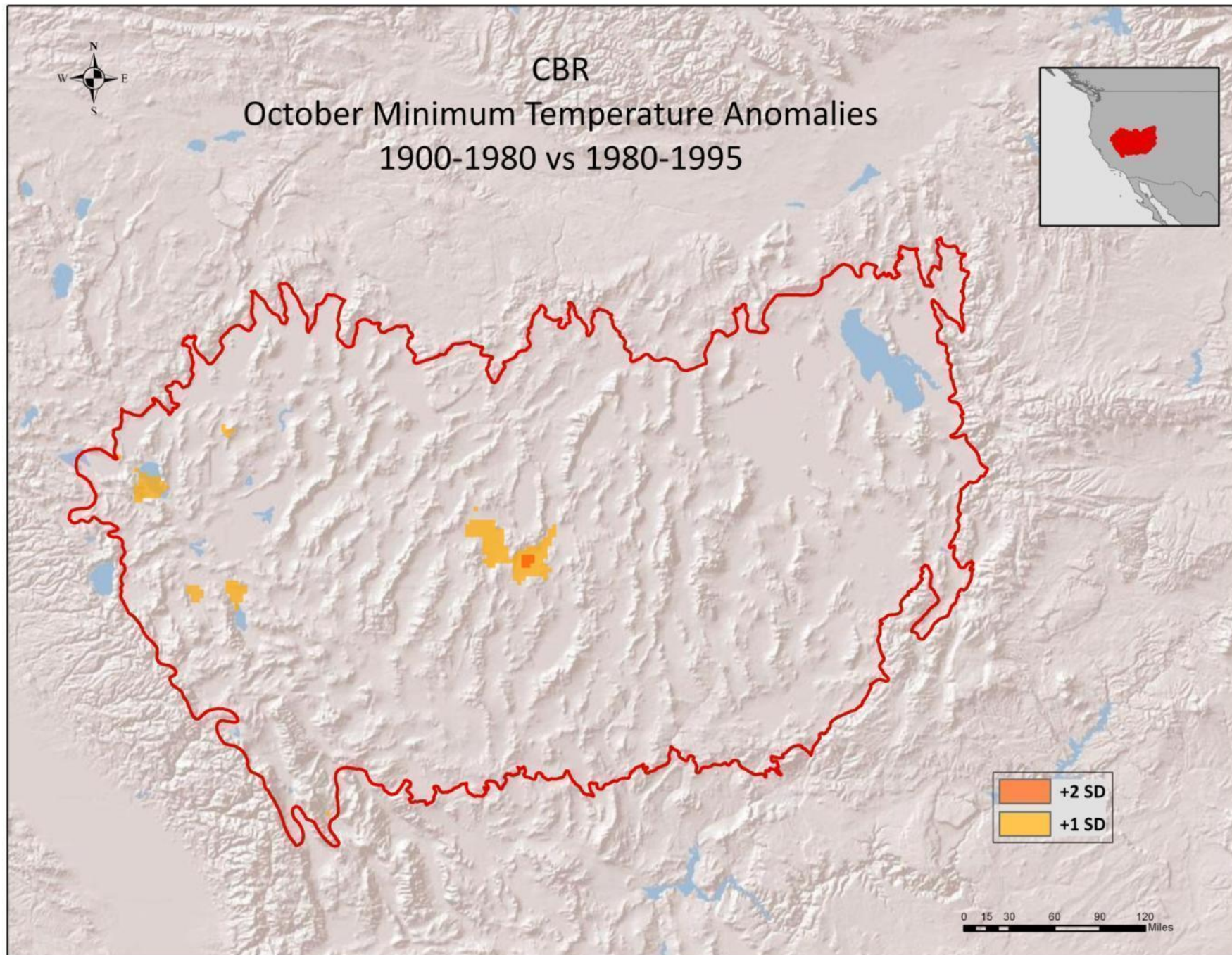


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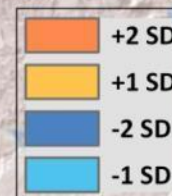






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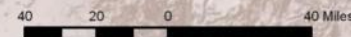
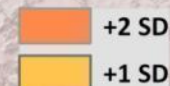
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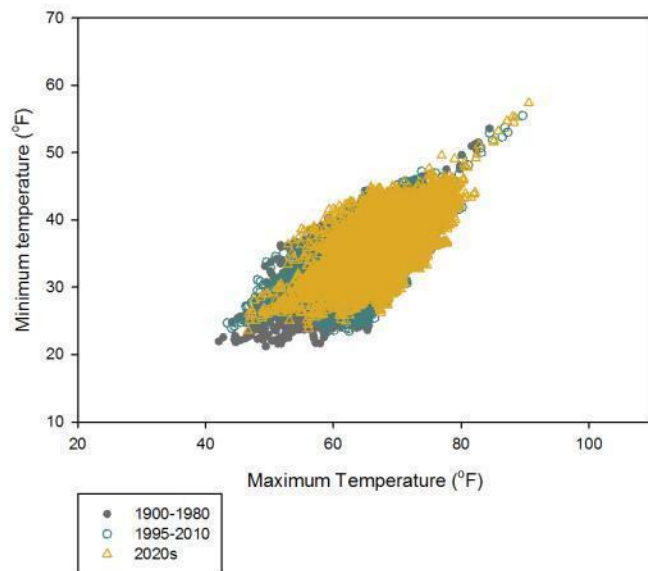


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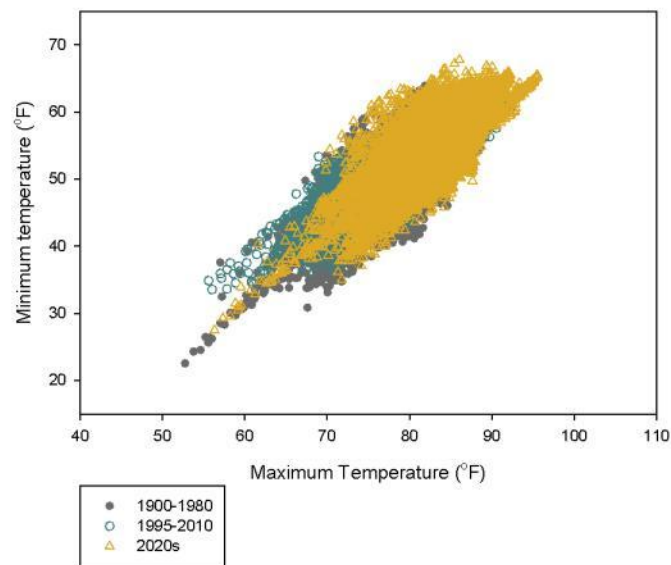
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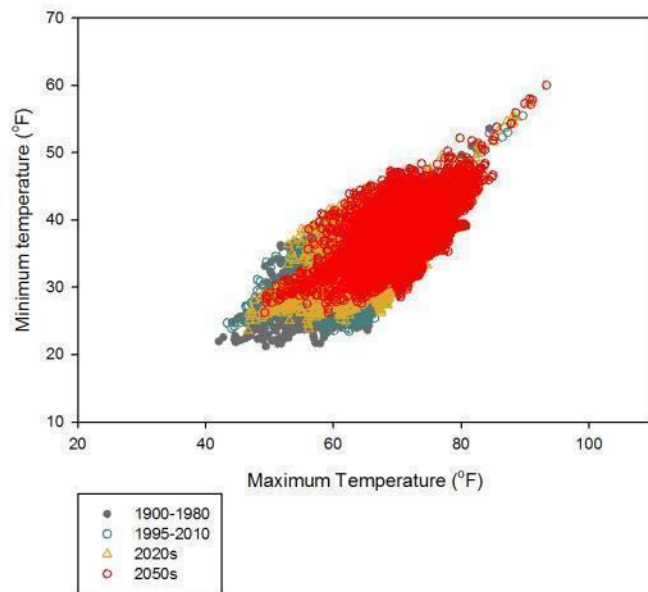


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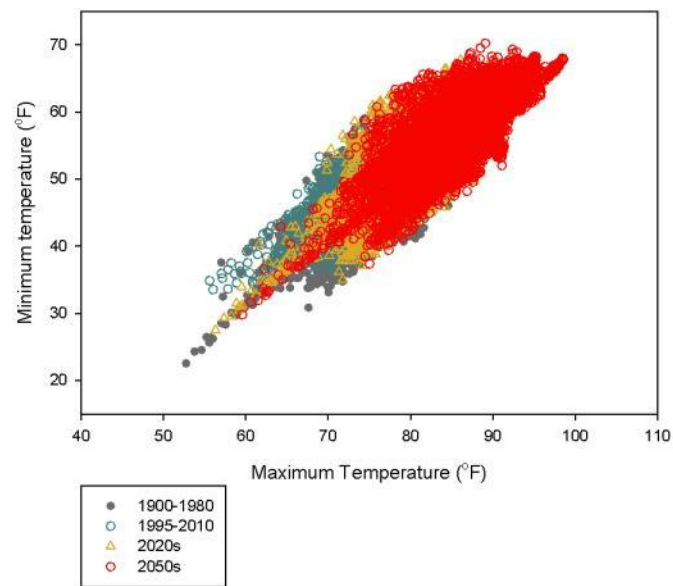




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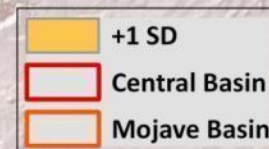


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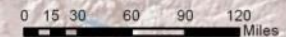
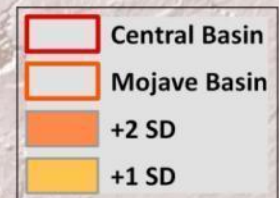
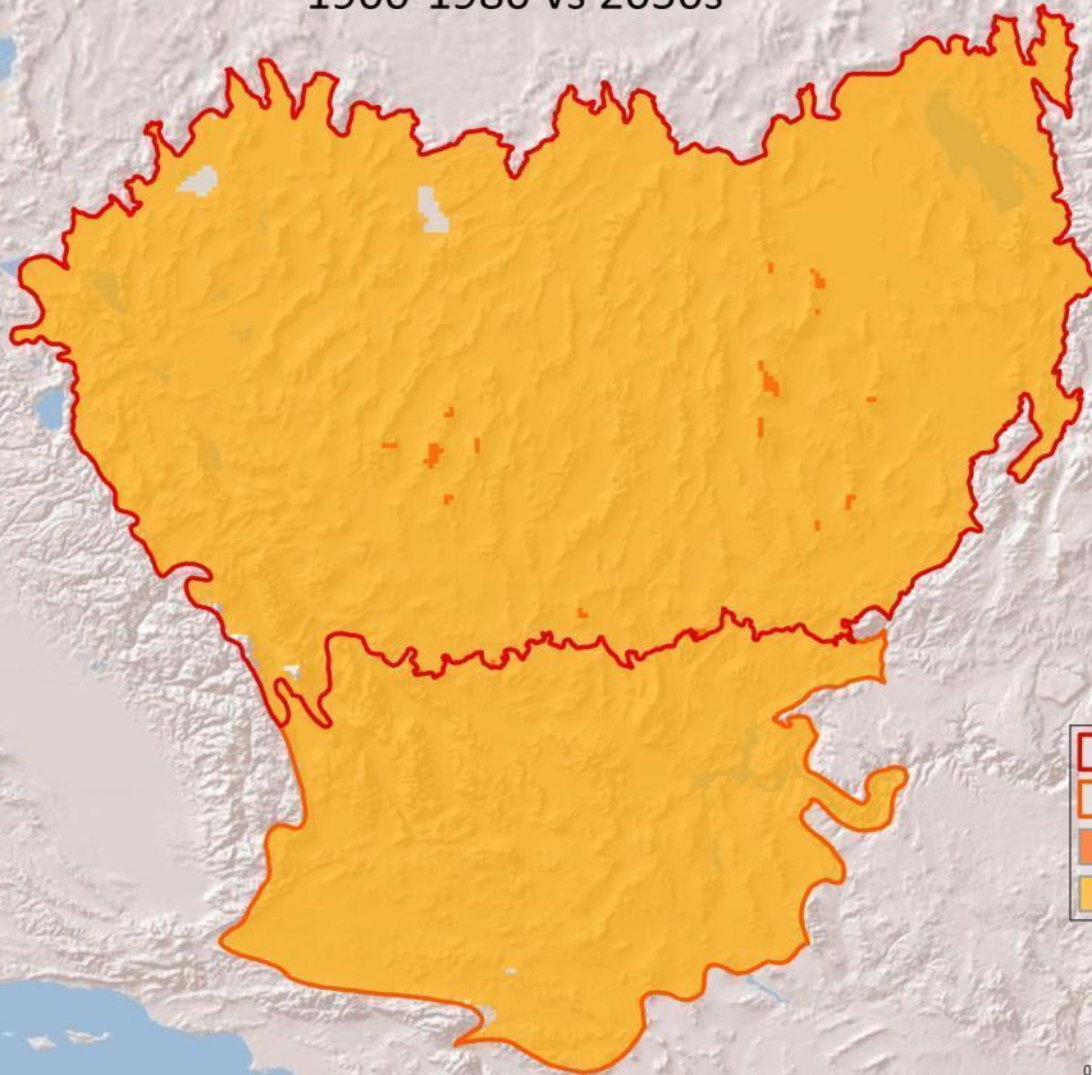


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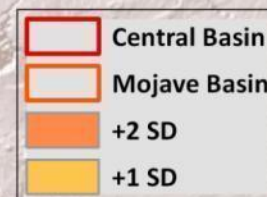
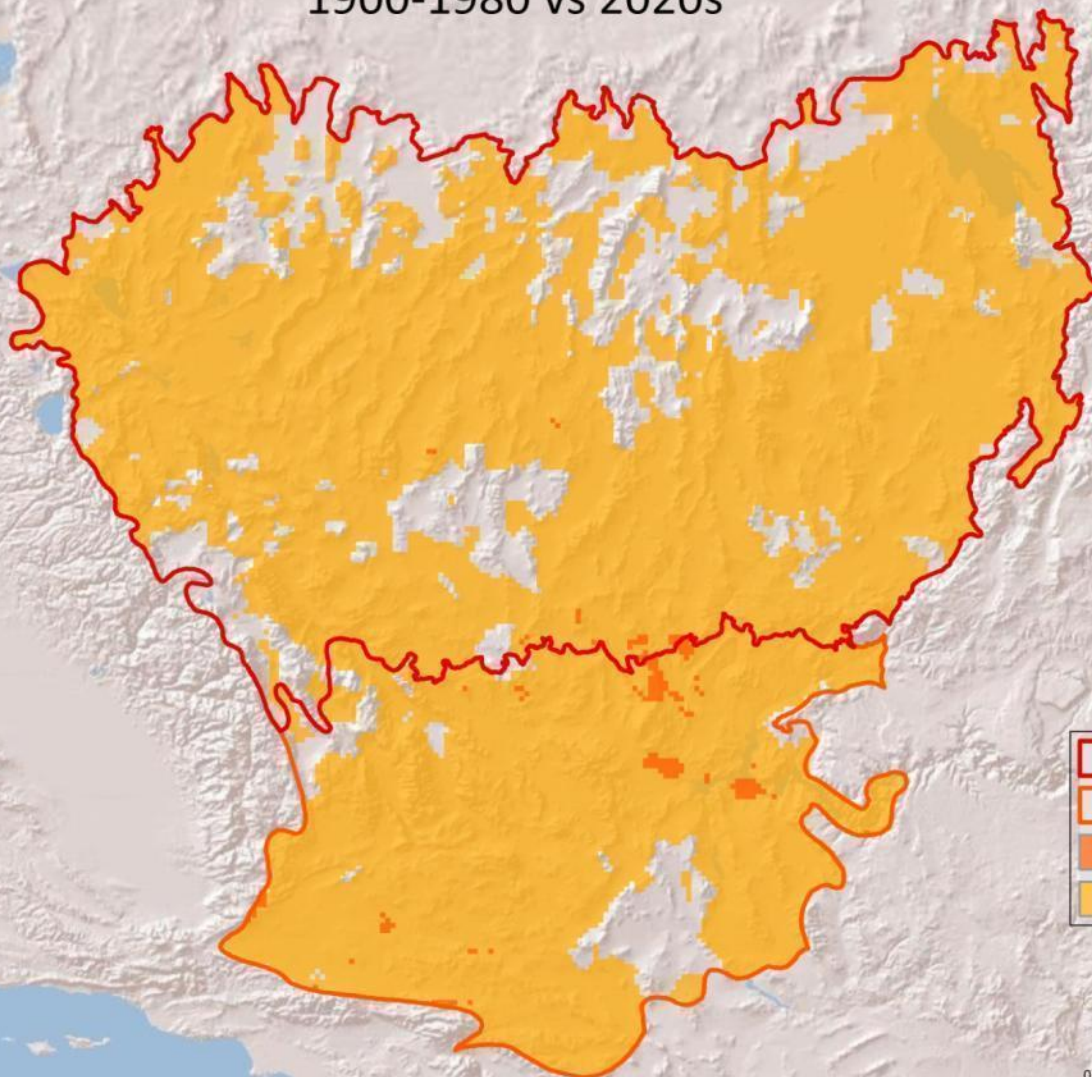
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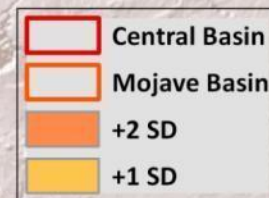
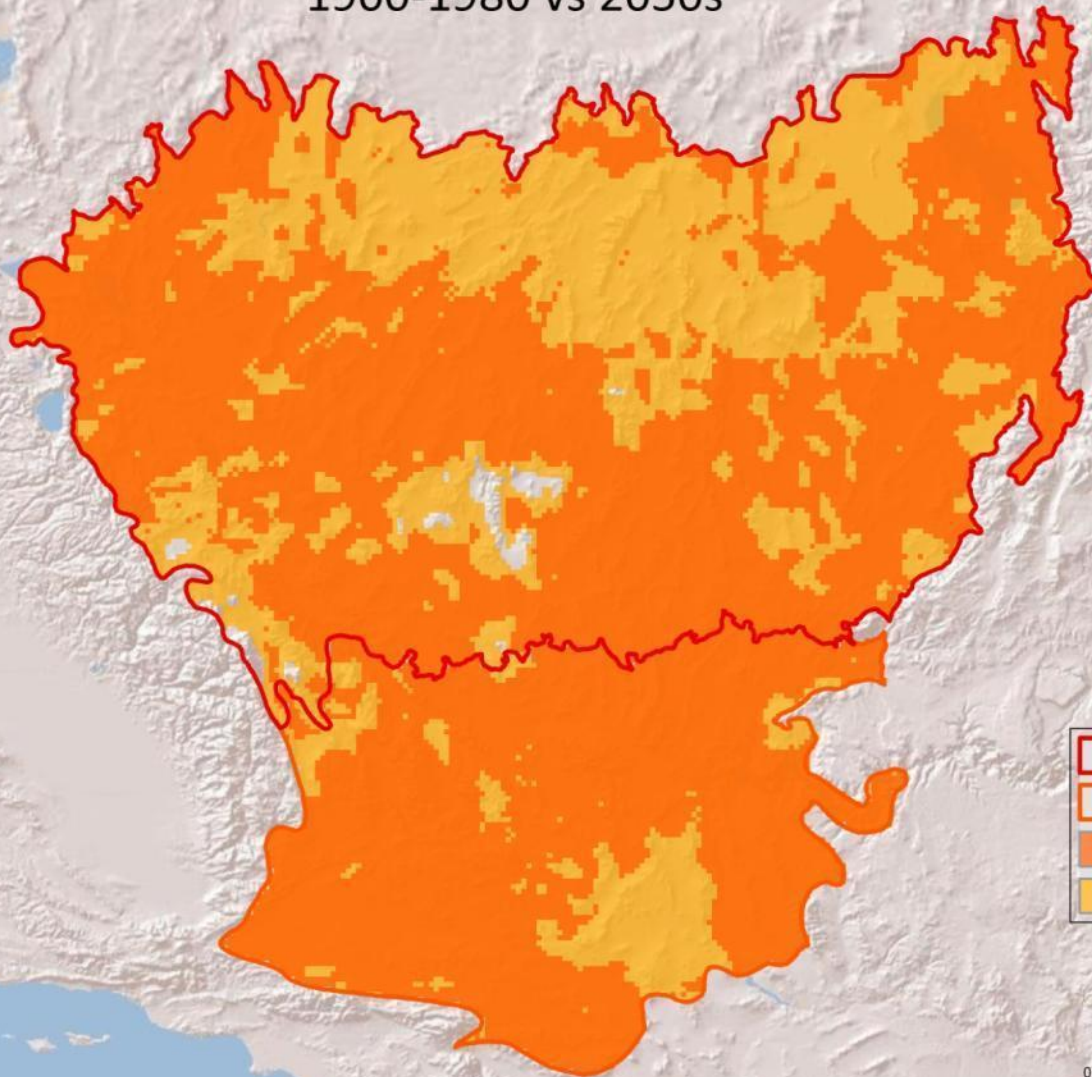


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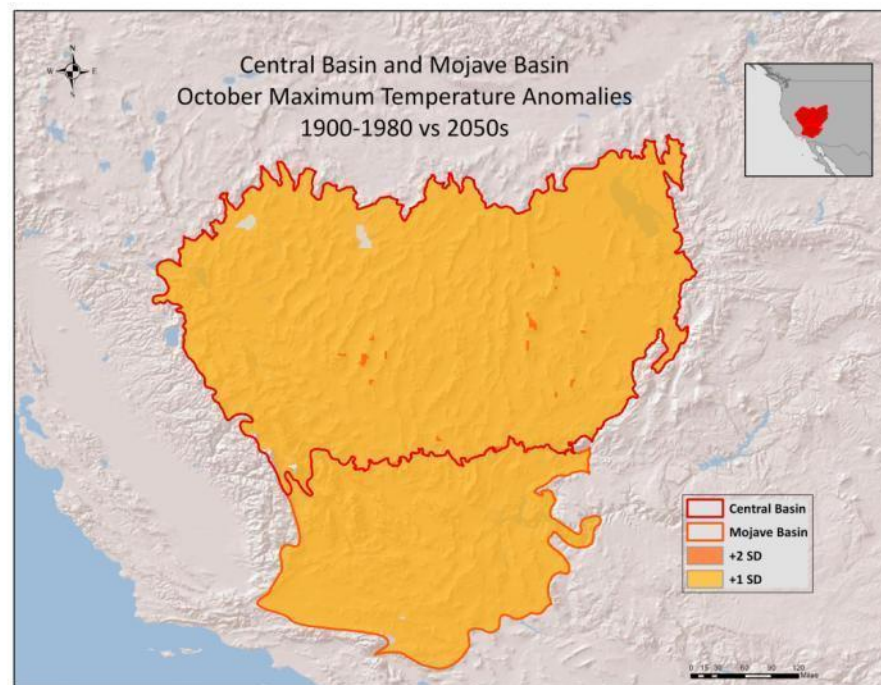
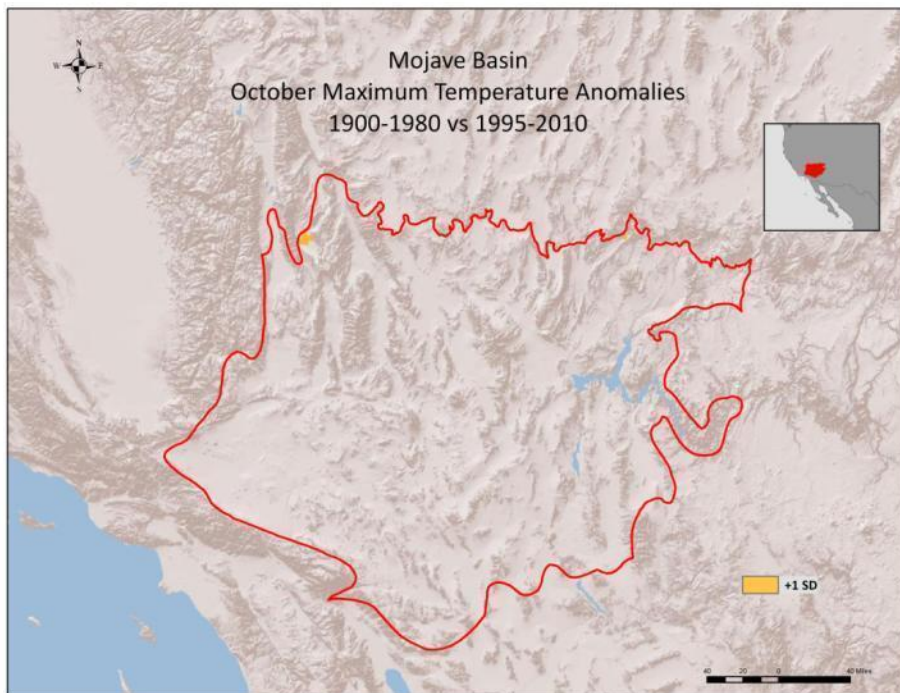
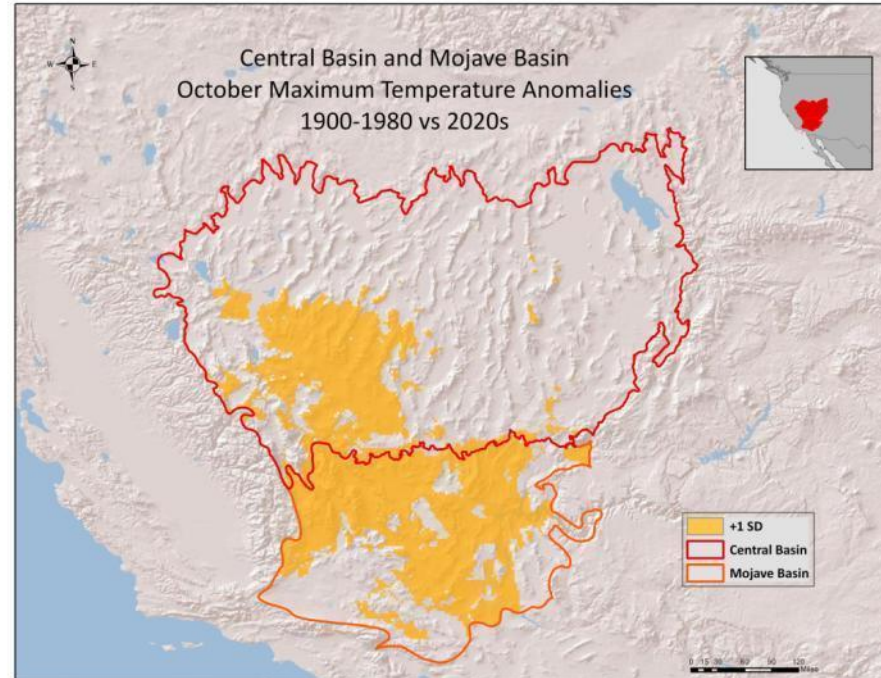
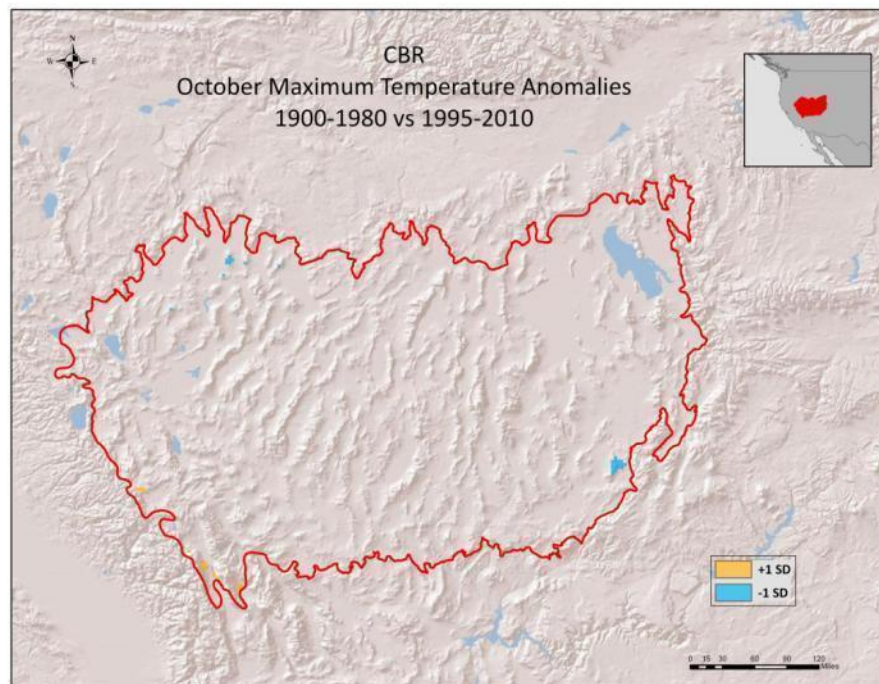


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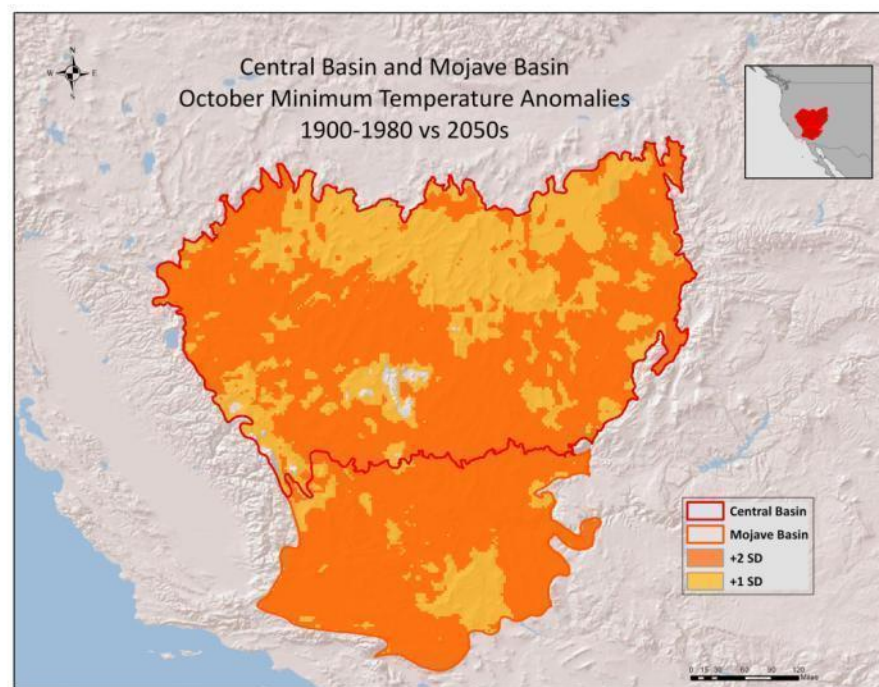
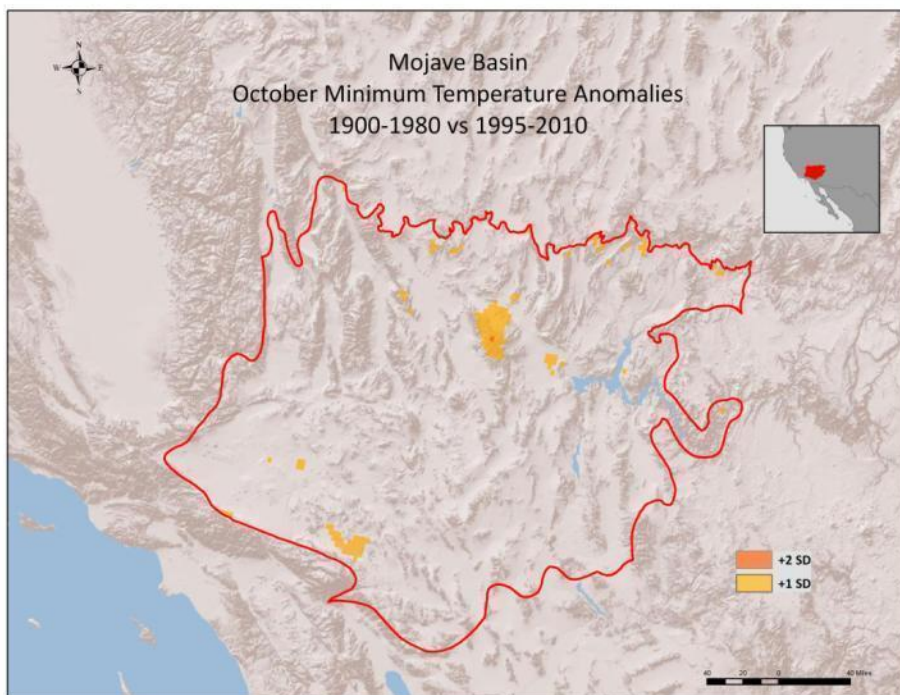
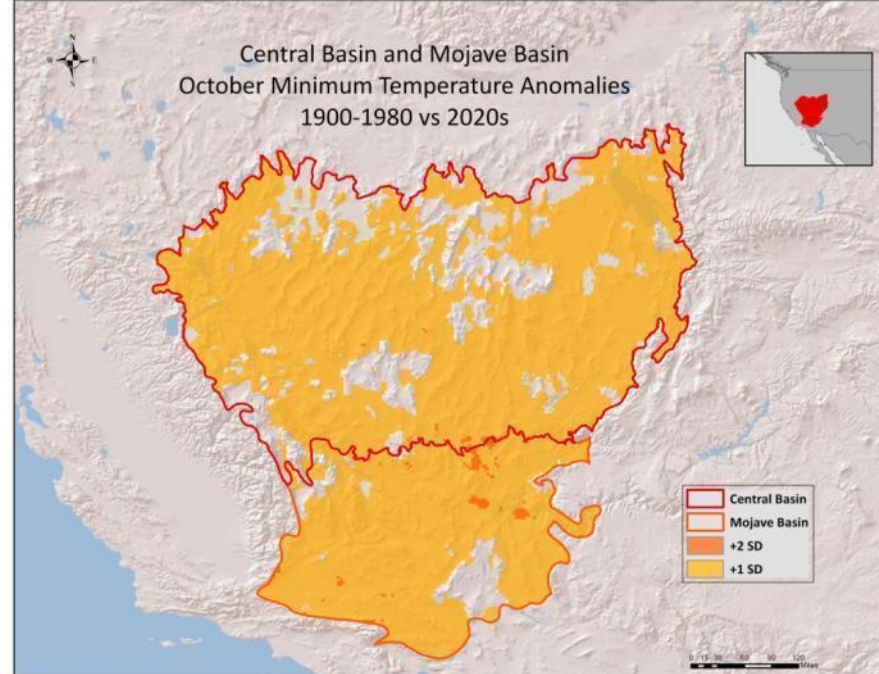
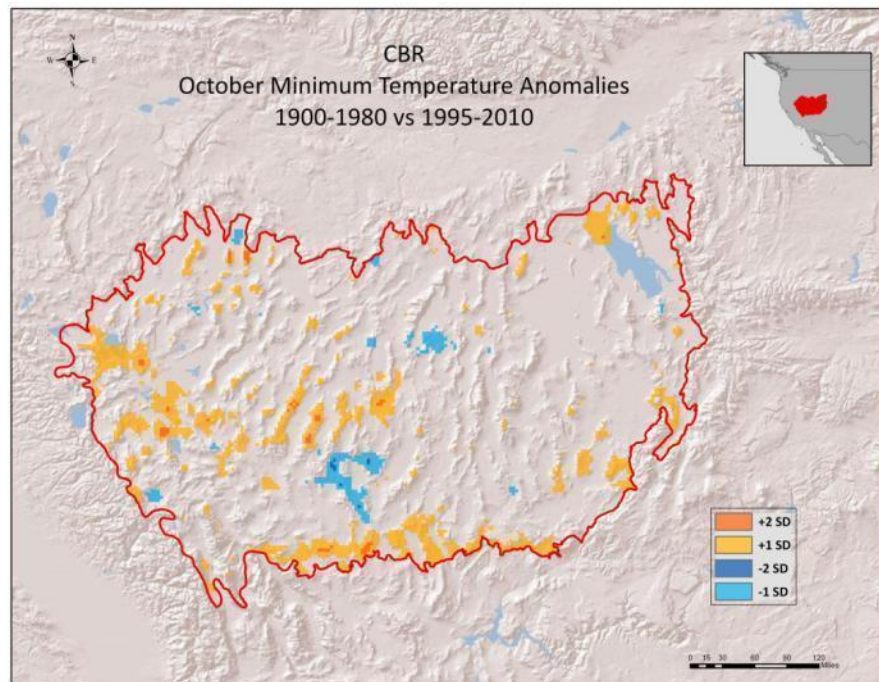


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Miles









# Climate Drivers for Aquatic CEs

- Monthly watershed water budget components
  - Precipitation, runoff, recharge, evapotranspiration, snowpack/snowmelt
- Climate drivers of monthly watershed water budget
  - *Monthly Precipitation*
  - *Monthly Tmin*
  - *Monthly Tmax*
- Climate driver of Spring snowmelt pulse (where applicable)
  - *April 1 Snowpack (as Snow Water Equivalent)*





**Lunch break on your own**



# Climate change effects (how are CEs changing?)

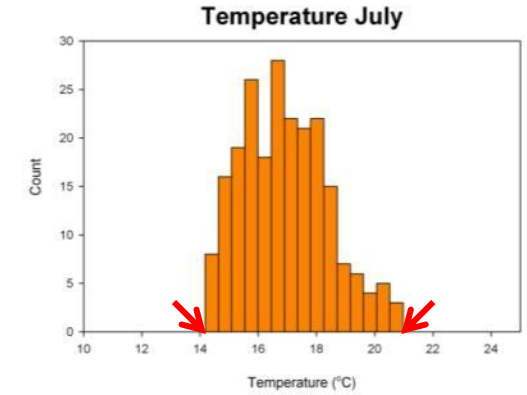
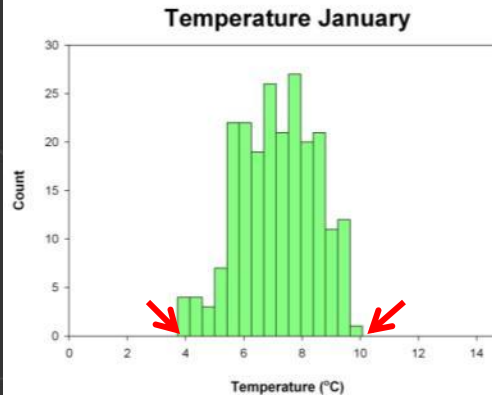
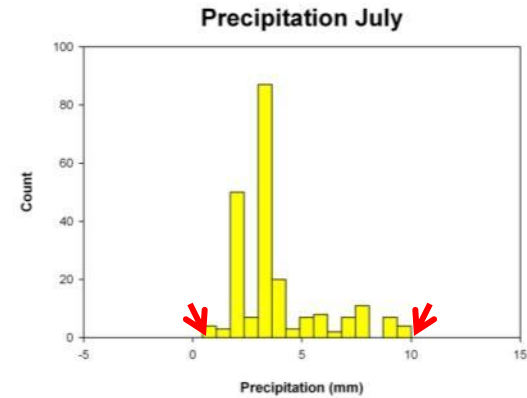
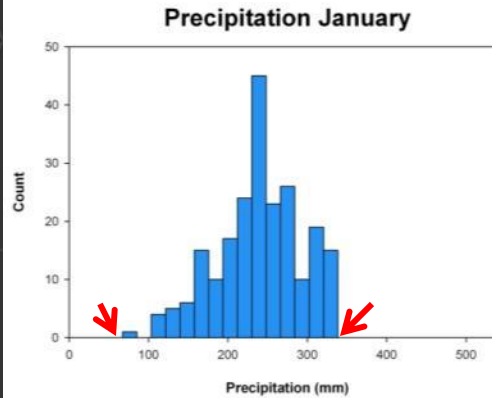
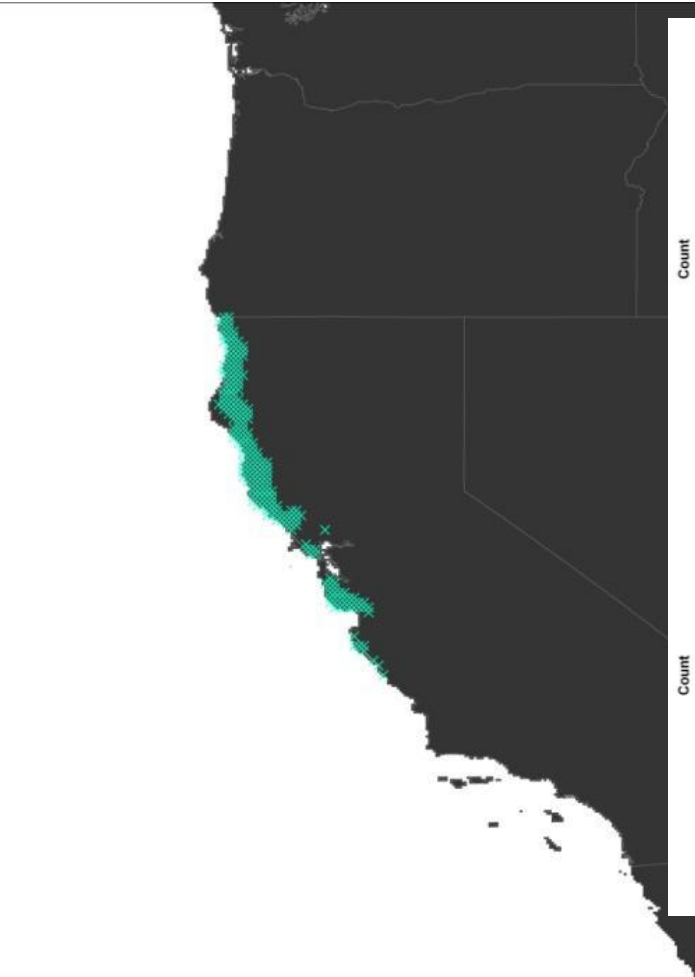


# Bioclimatic Niche Modeling – comparison of two future climate datasets

- PRISM 4km<sup>2</sup>, 36 variables: monthly Tmax, Tmin, and precip
- EcoClim, 6 GCMs, 4km<sup>2</sup> resolution, 36 variables: monthly Tmax, Tmin, and precip
- USGS/Hostetler data, 2 GCMs, 15km<sup>2</sup> resolution
- 88 monthly and/or annual climate/environmental variables



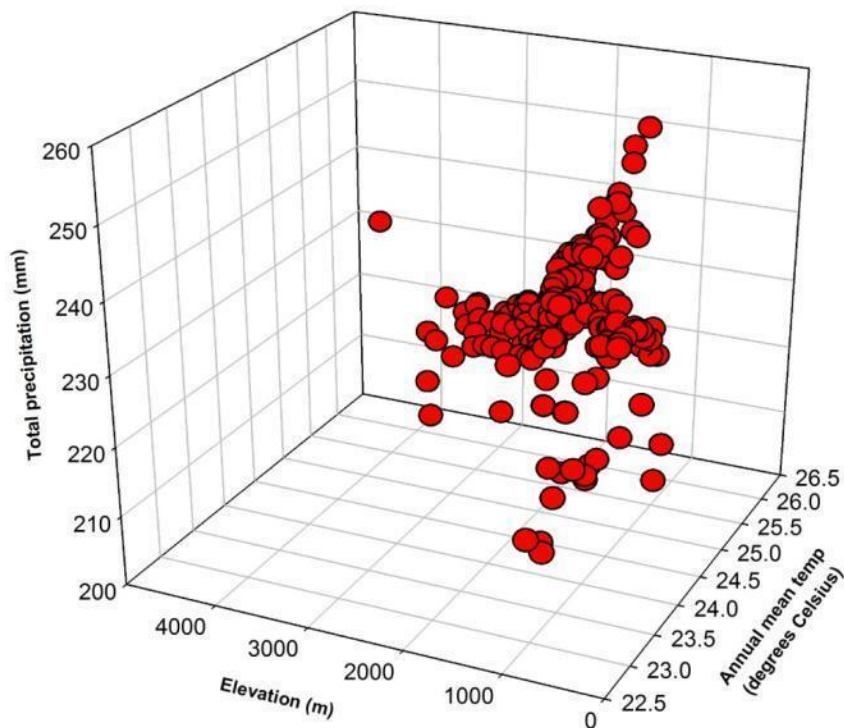
# Tools for investigating relationships of species and climate: Ecological niche modeling algorithms



*Coast redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) occurrences*



# G. Evelyn Hutchinson 1903-1991



Moisture

Fundamental  
Niche

Realized  
Niche

Historical factors

Biotic interactions

Biotic interactions

Temperature

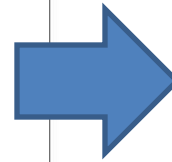


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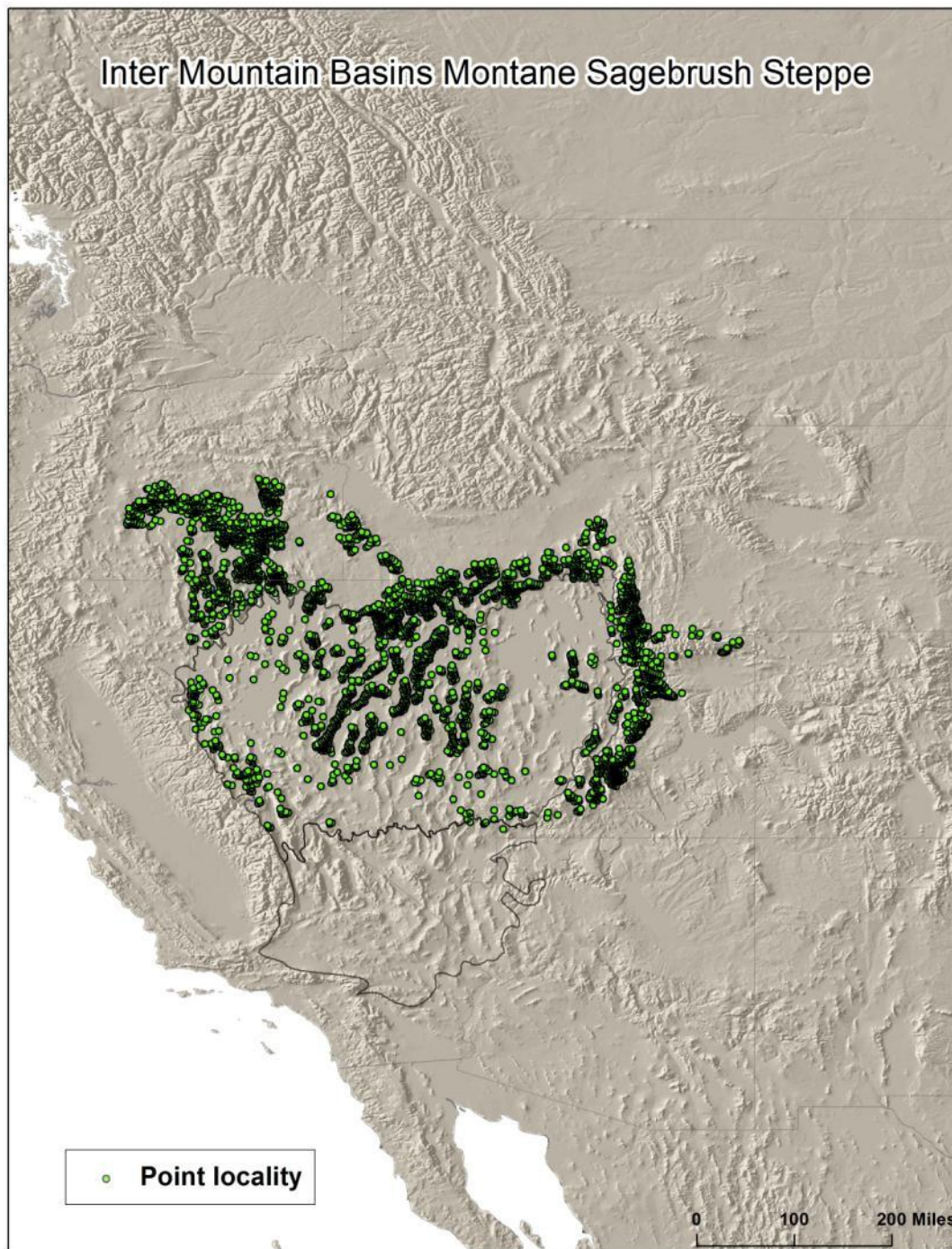
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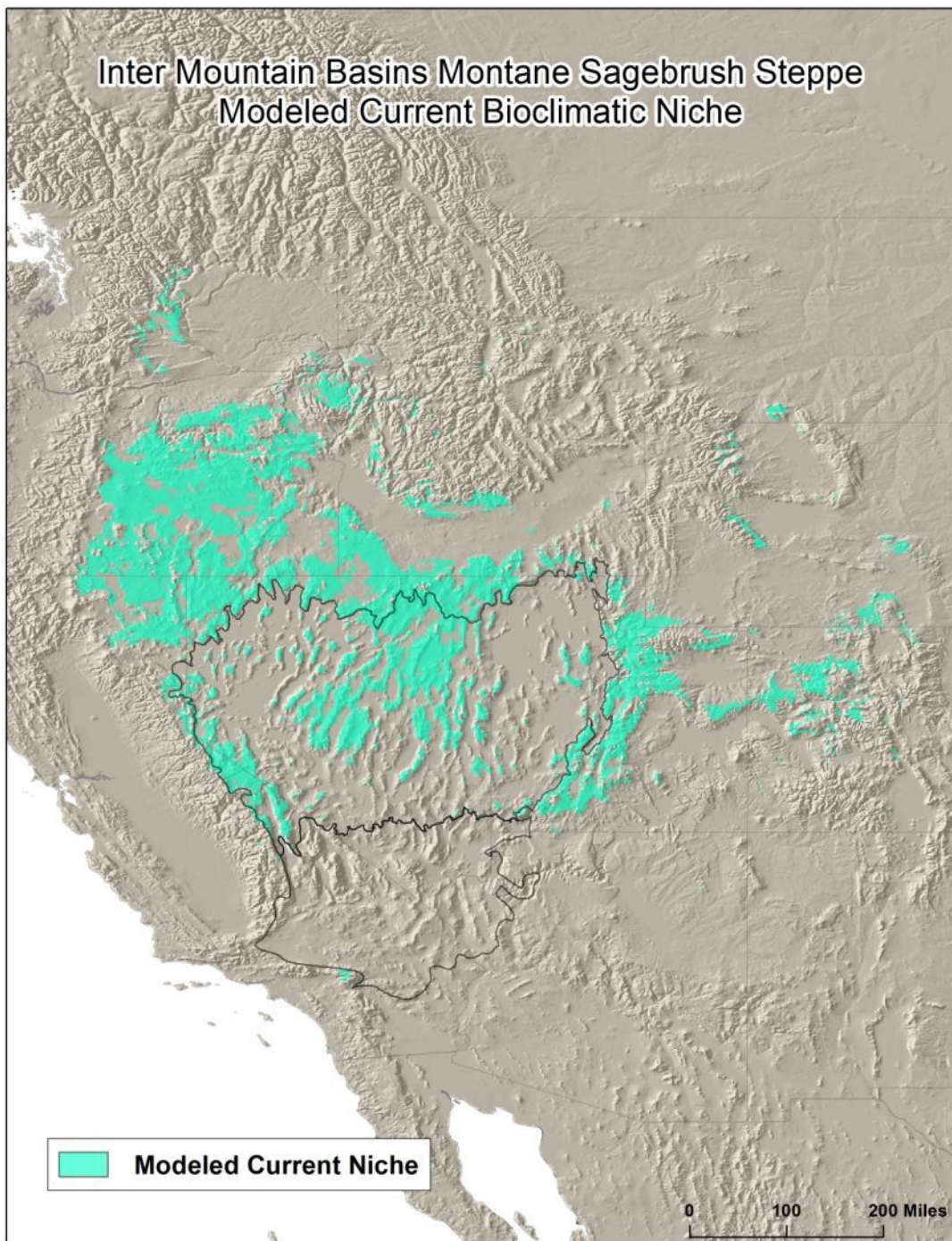


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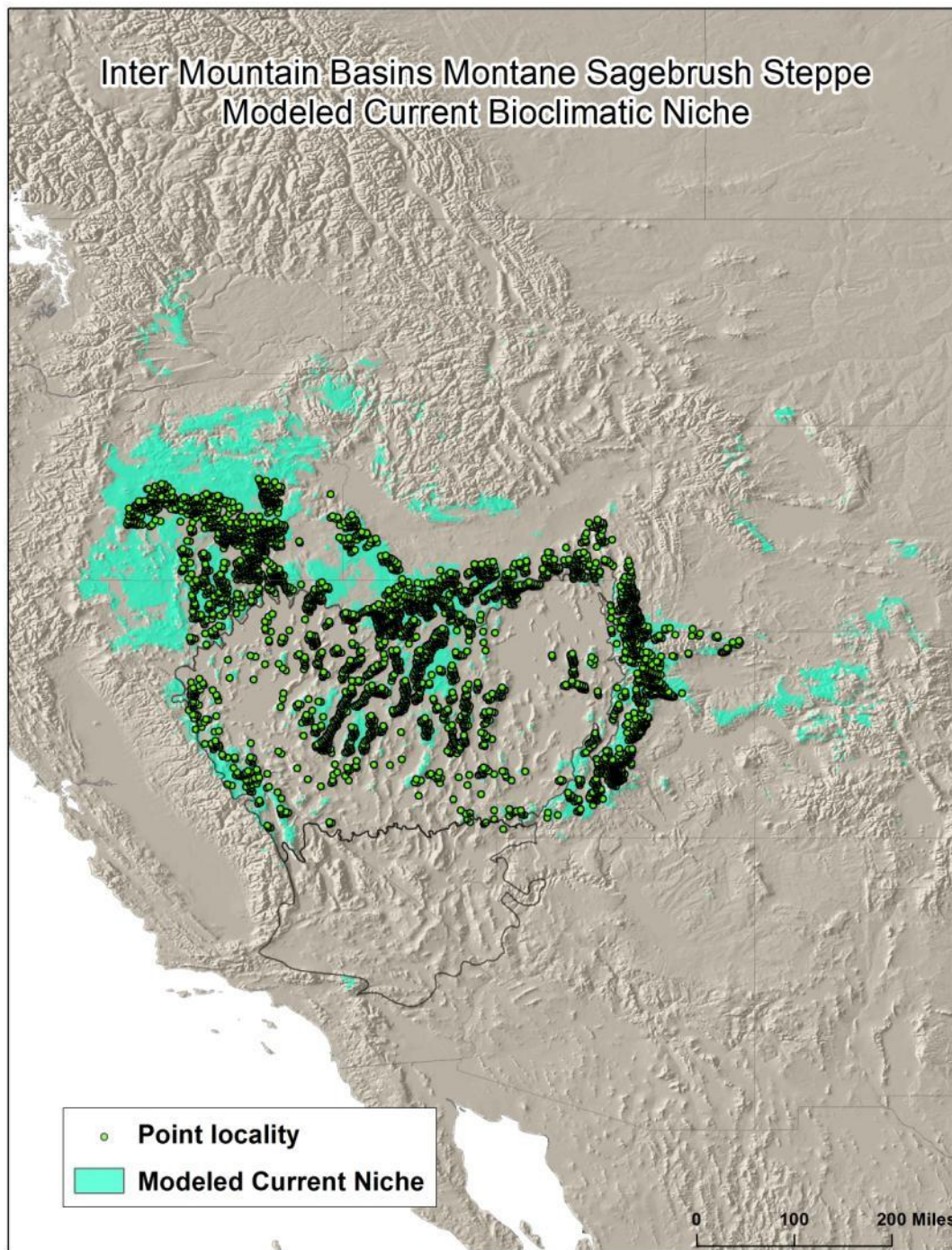


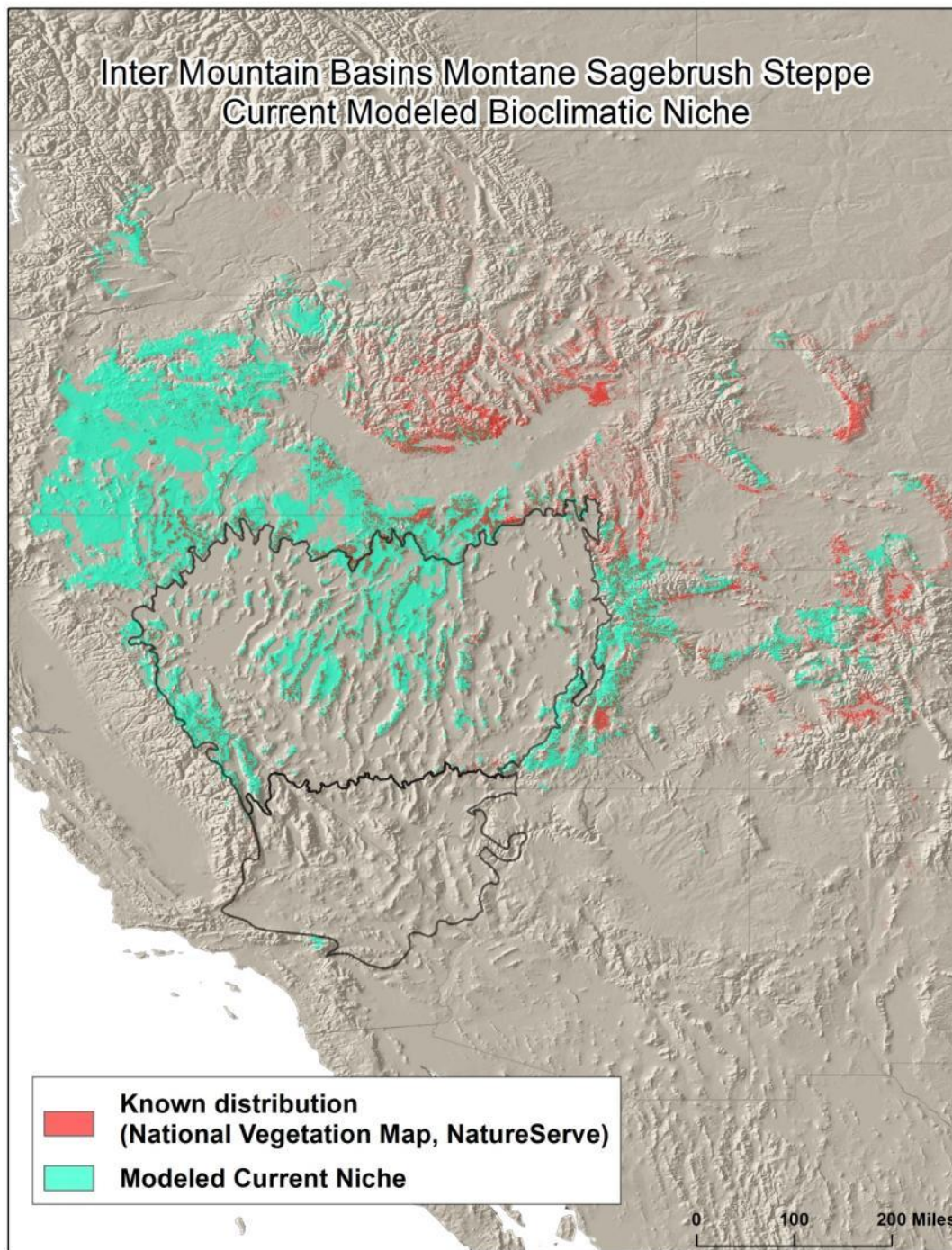
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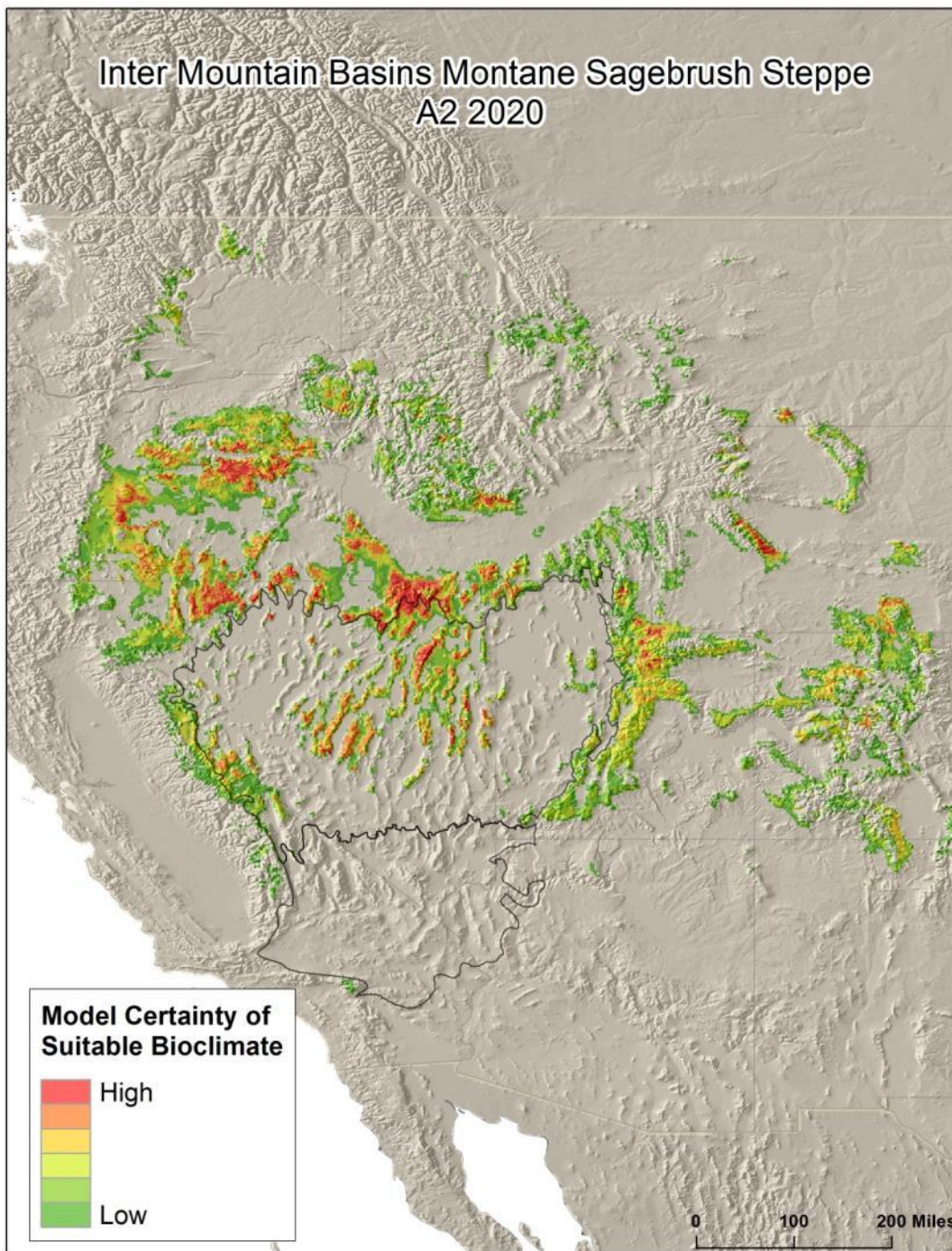


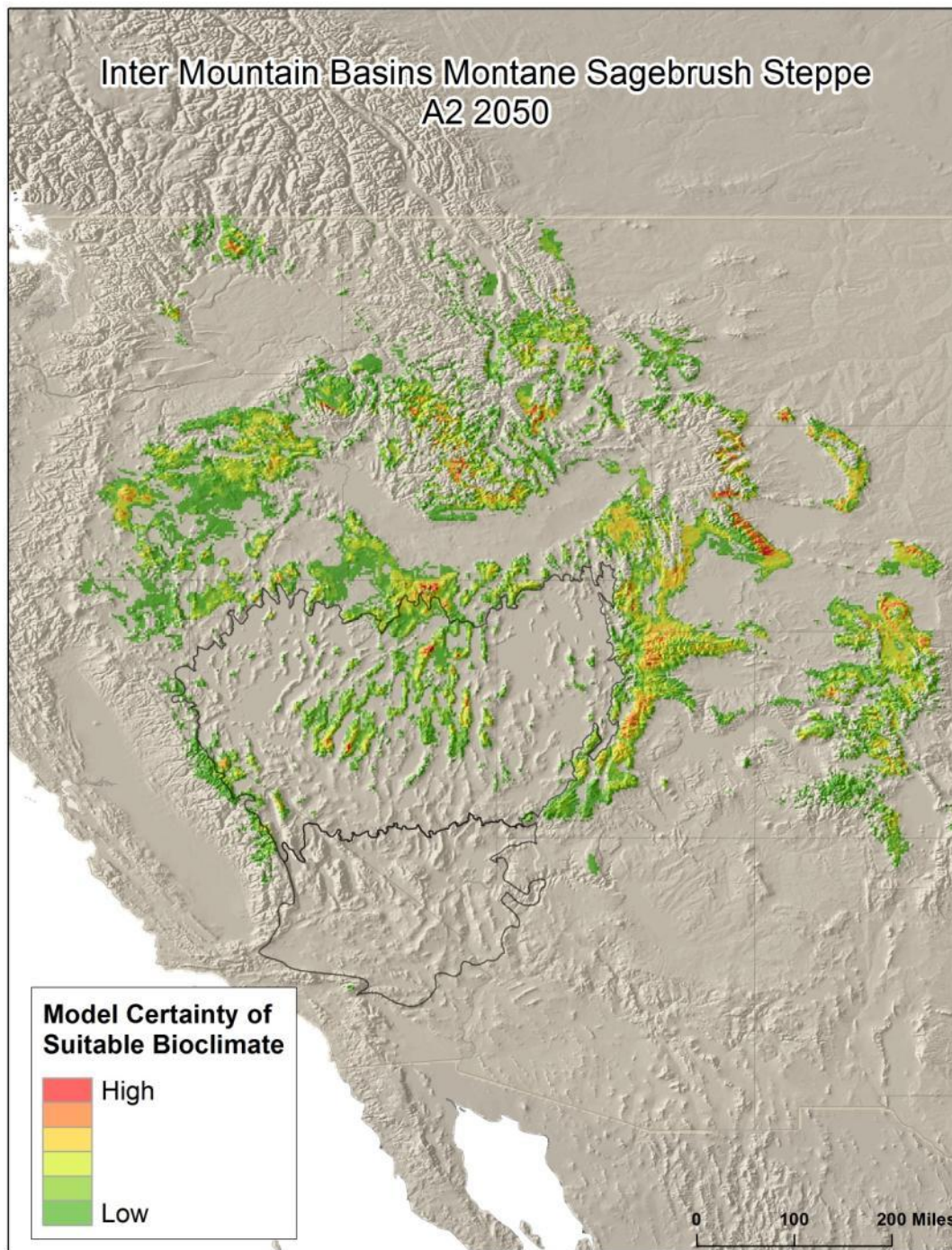






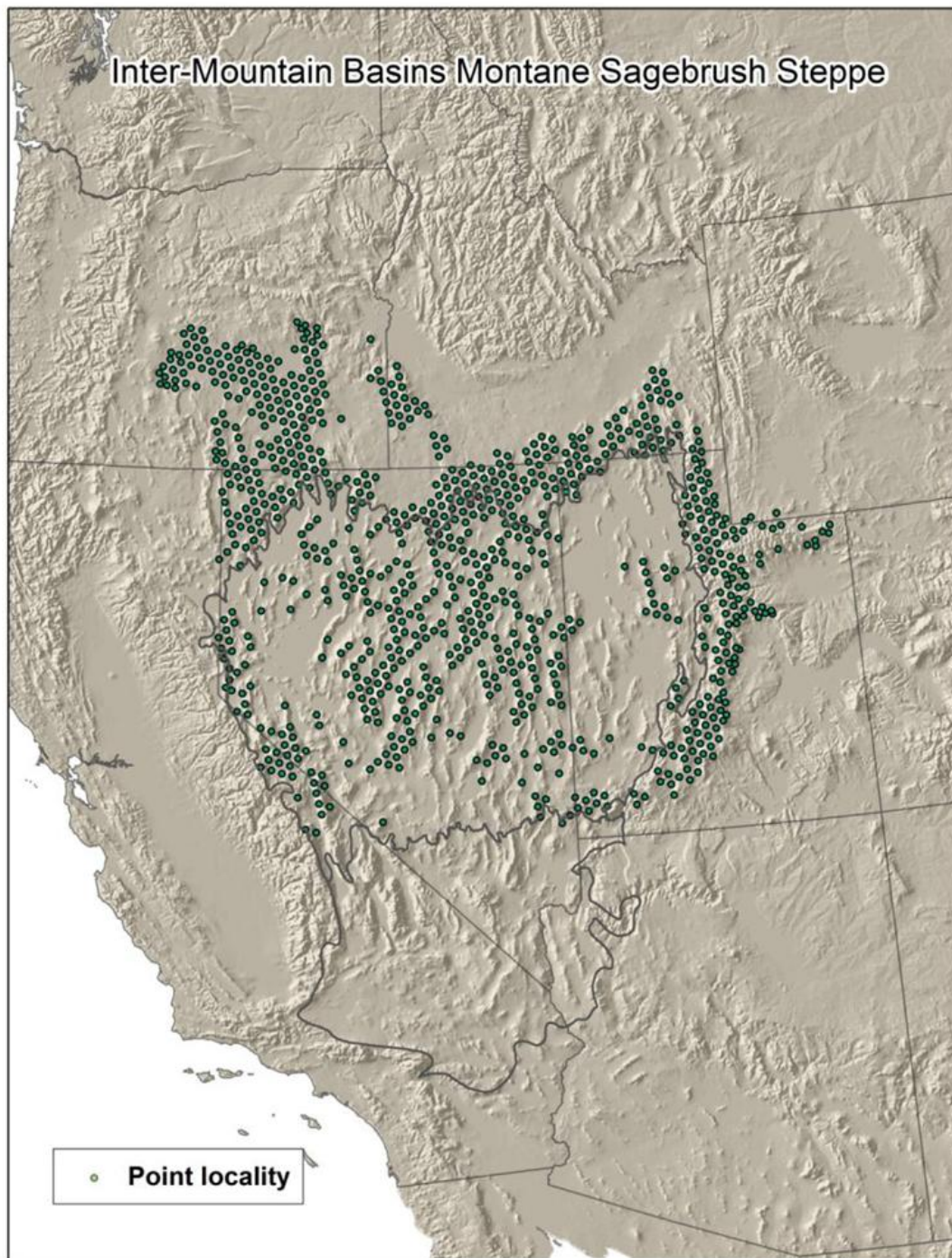
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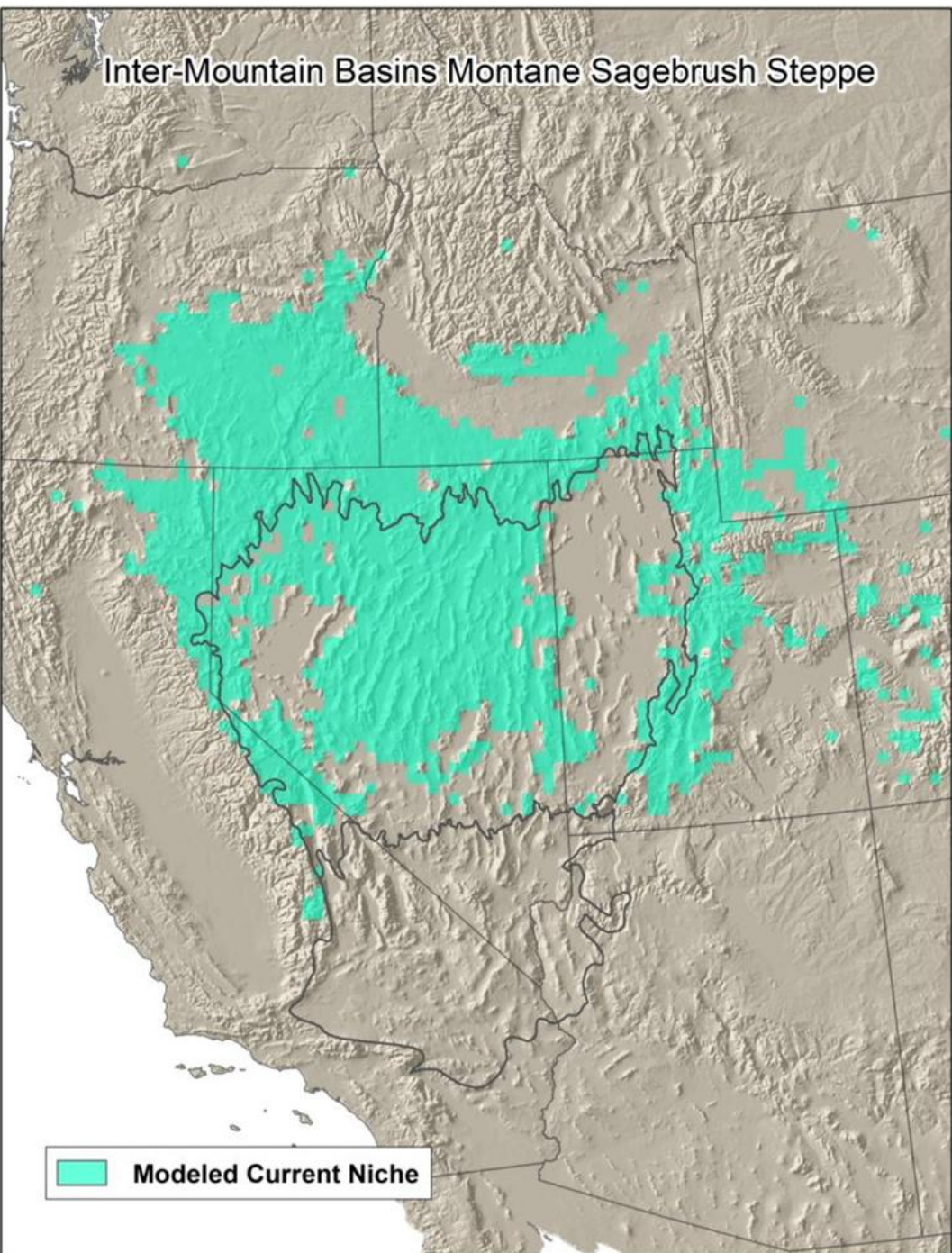




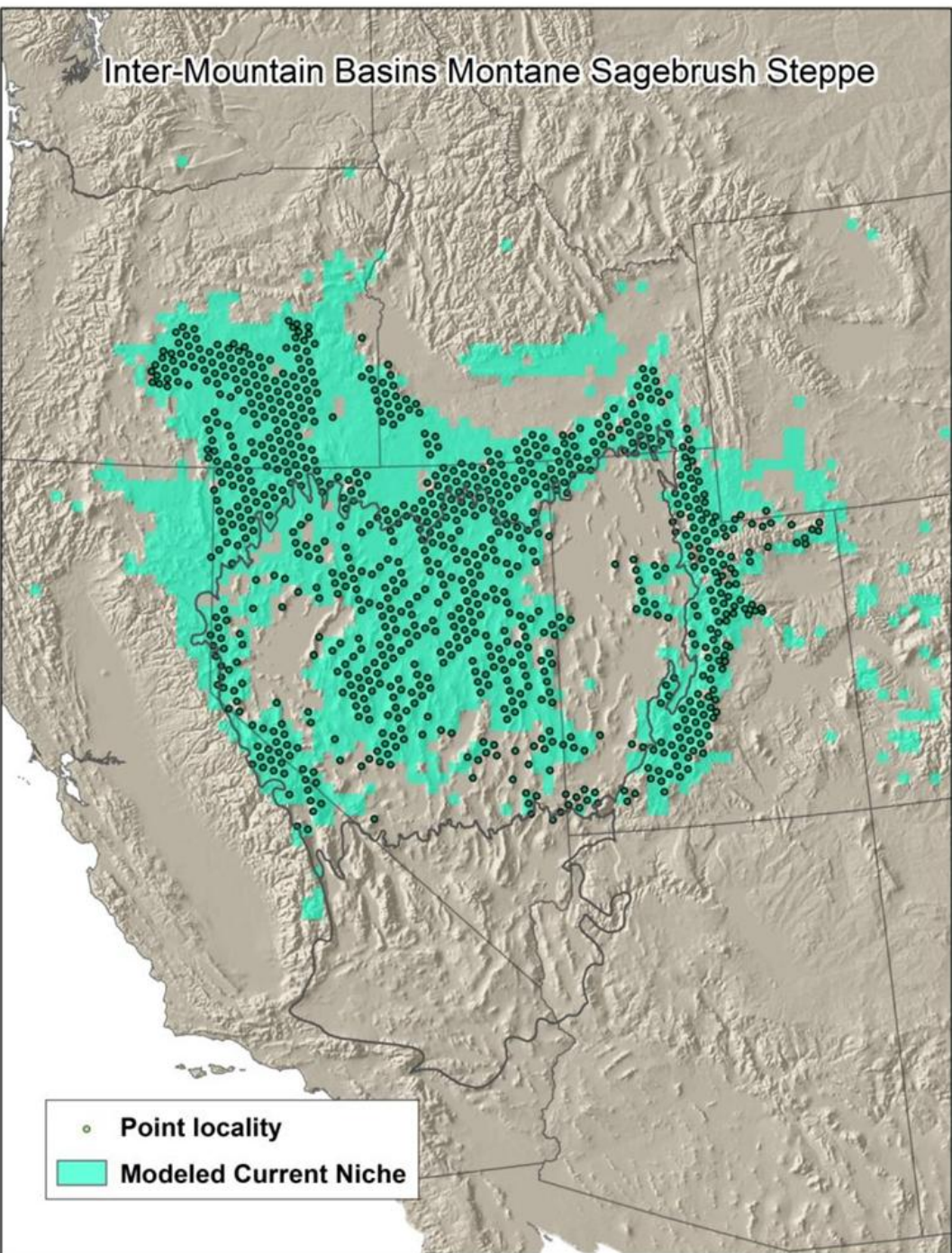


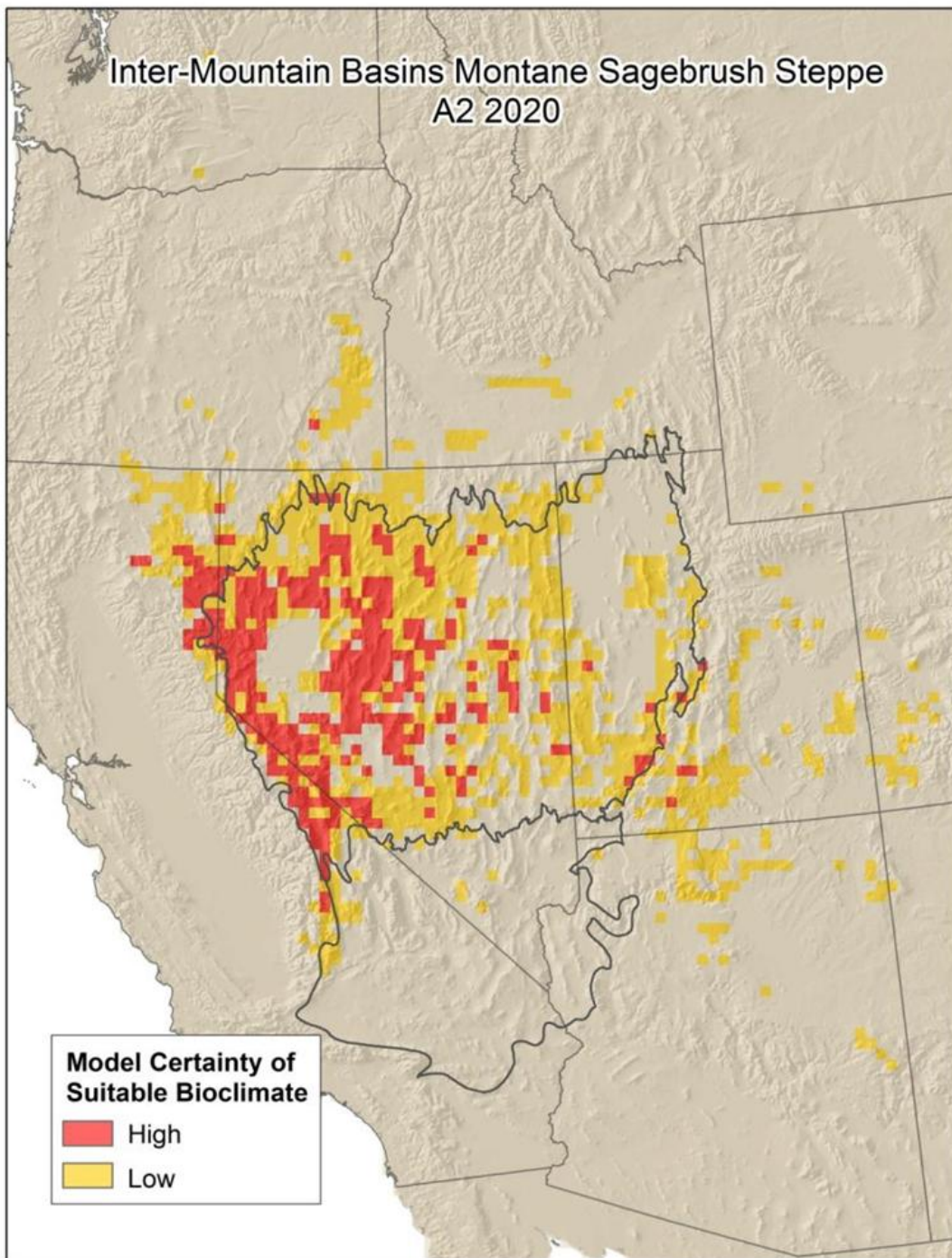
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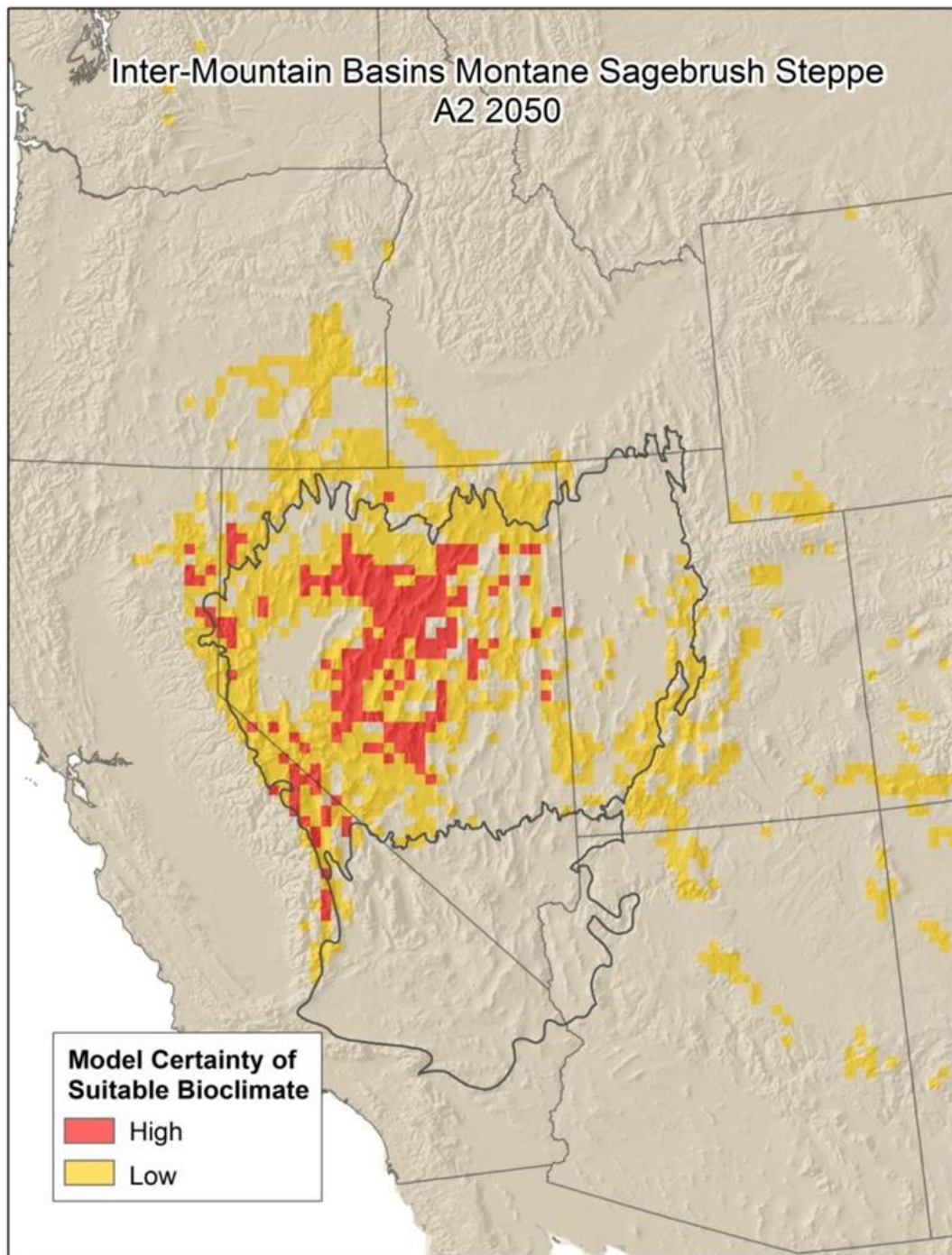




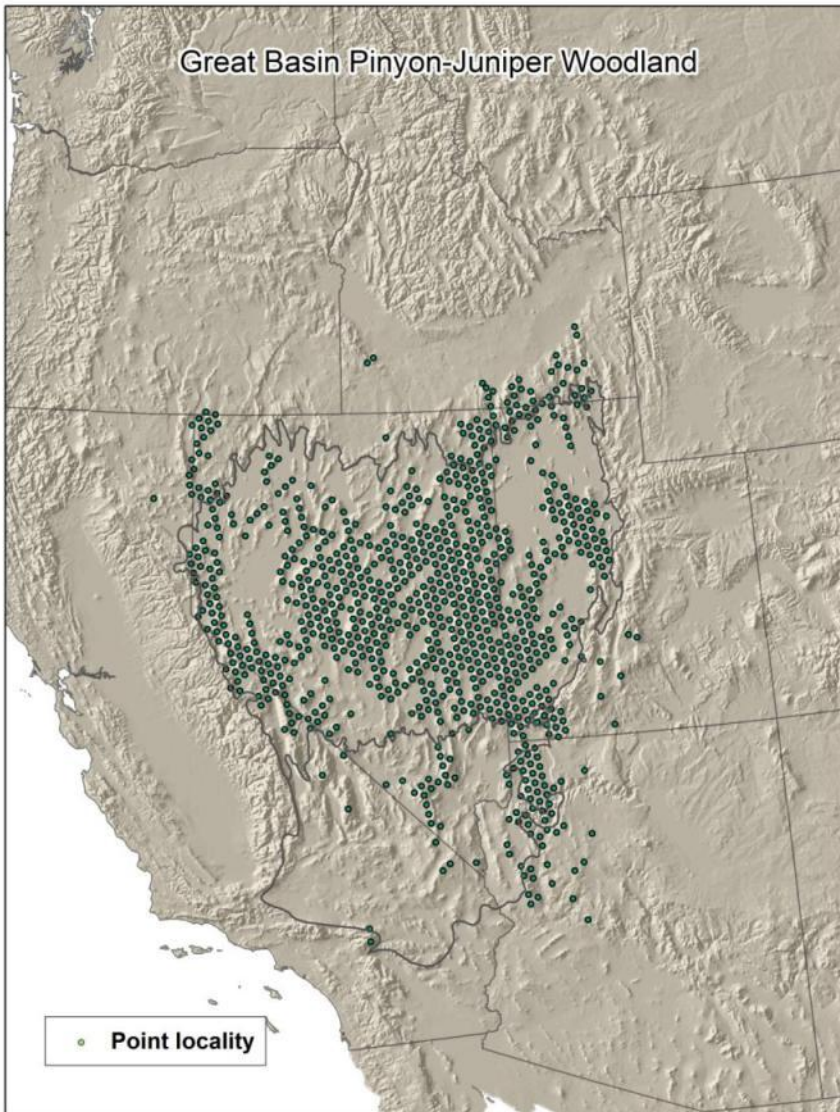




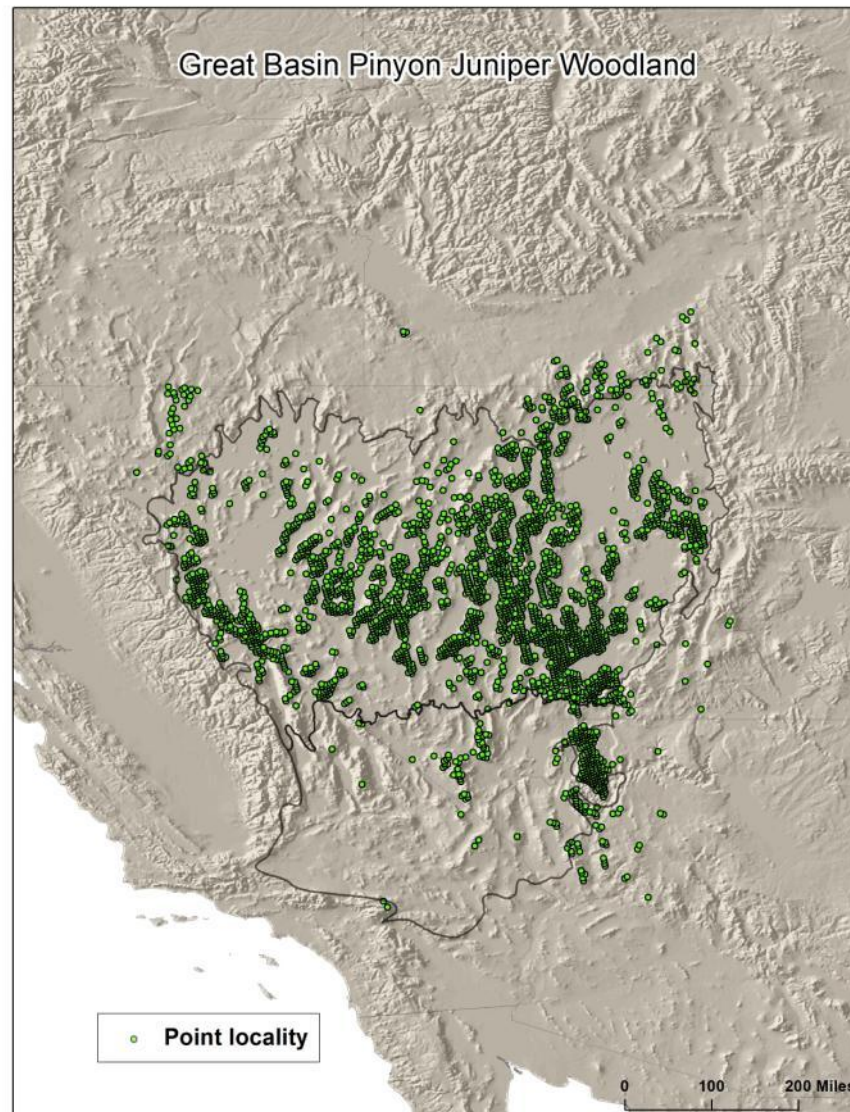




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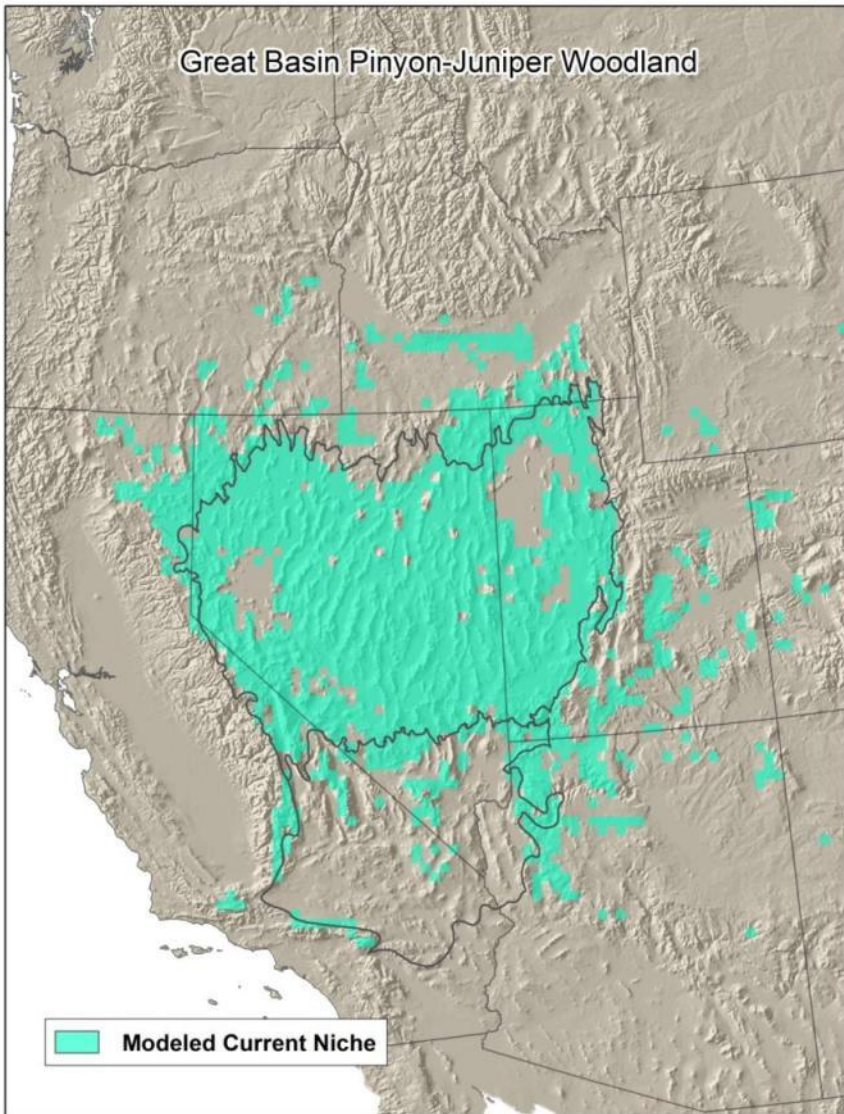
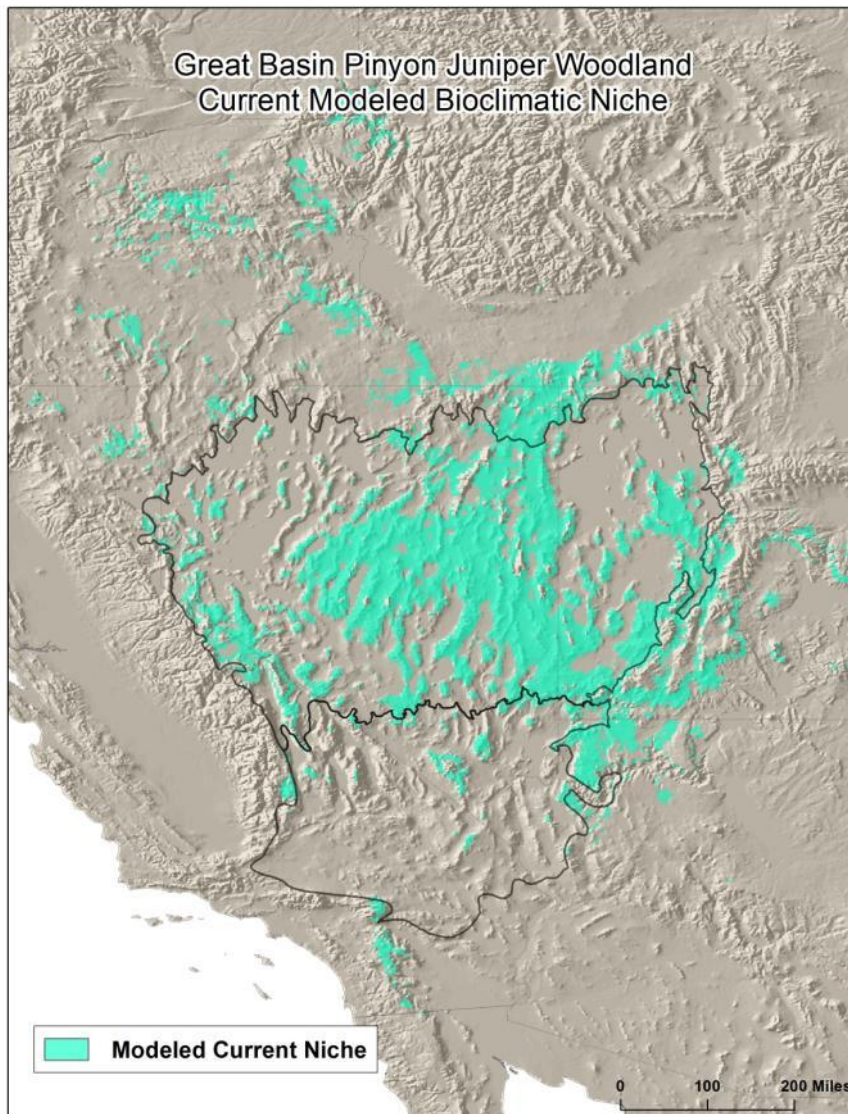


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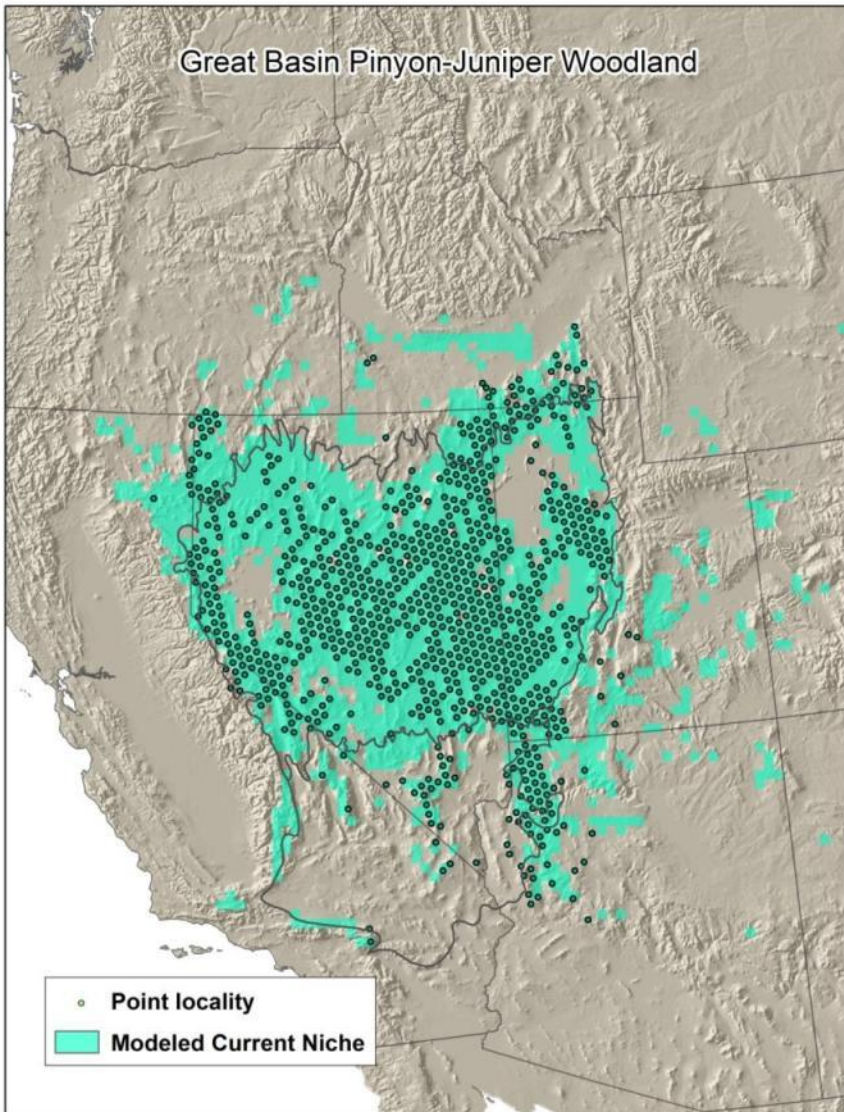
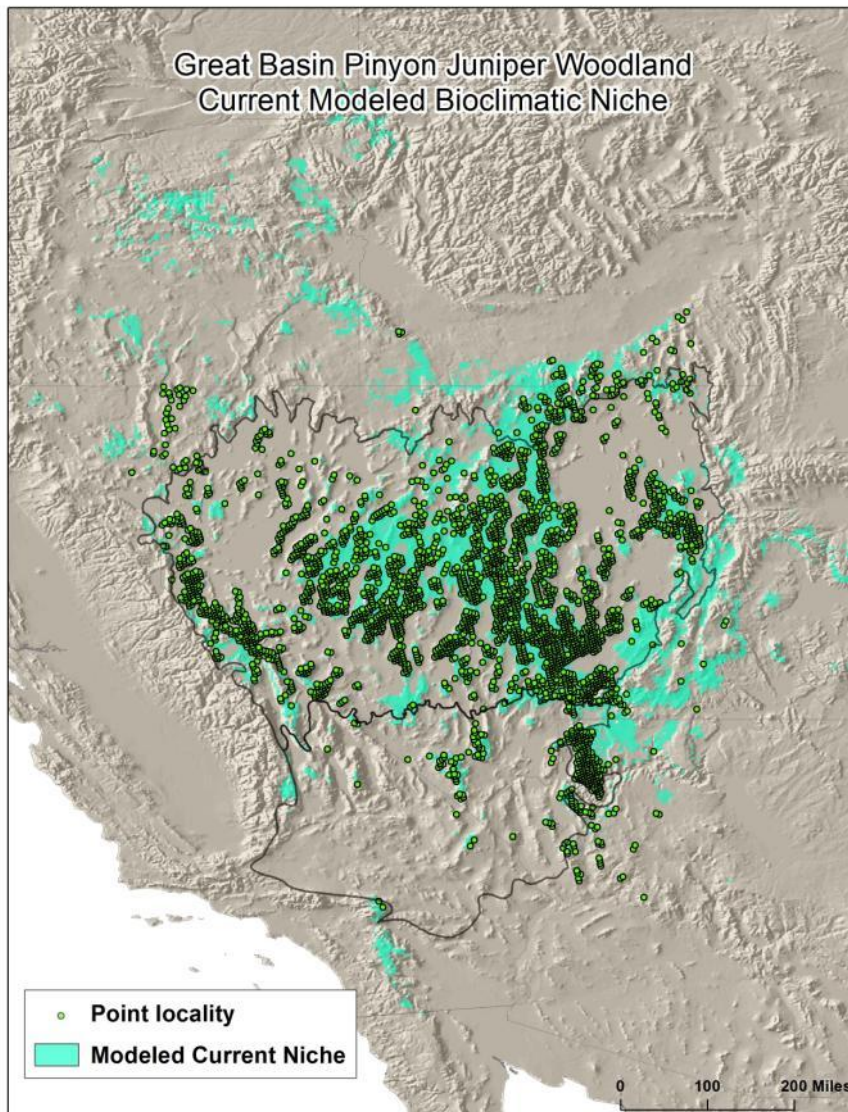


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Current Modeled Bioclimatic Niche

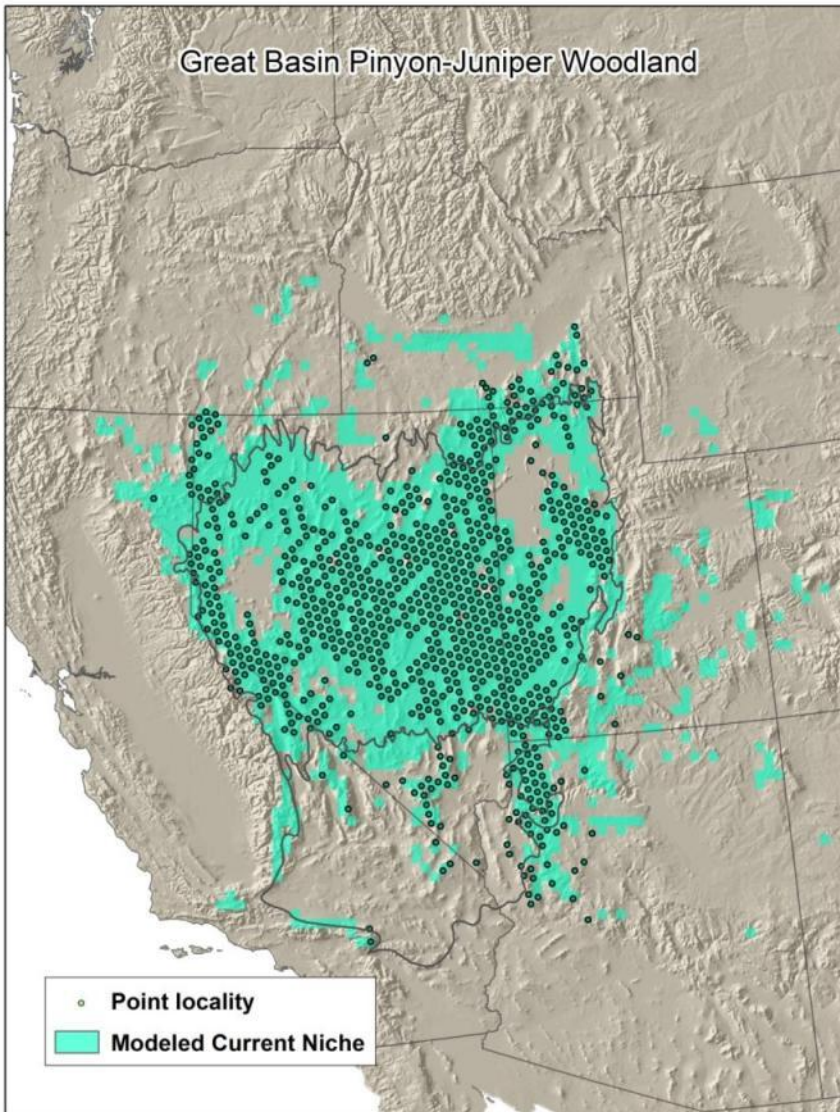
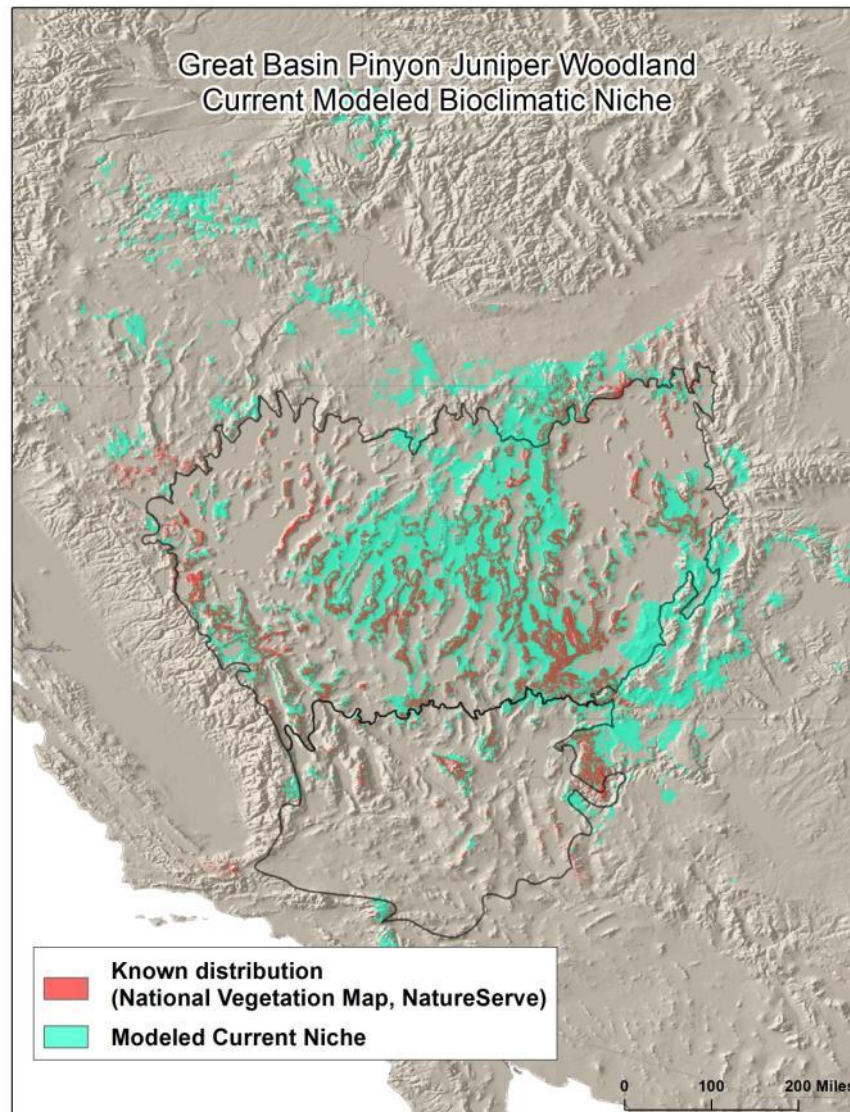


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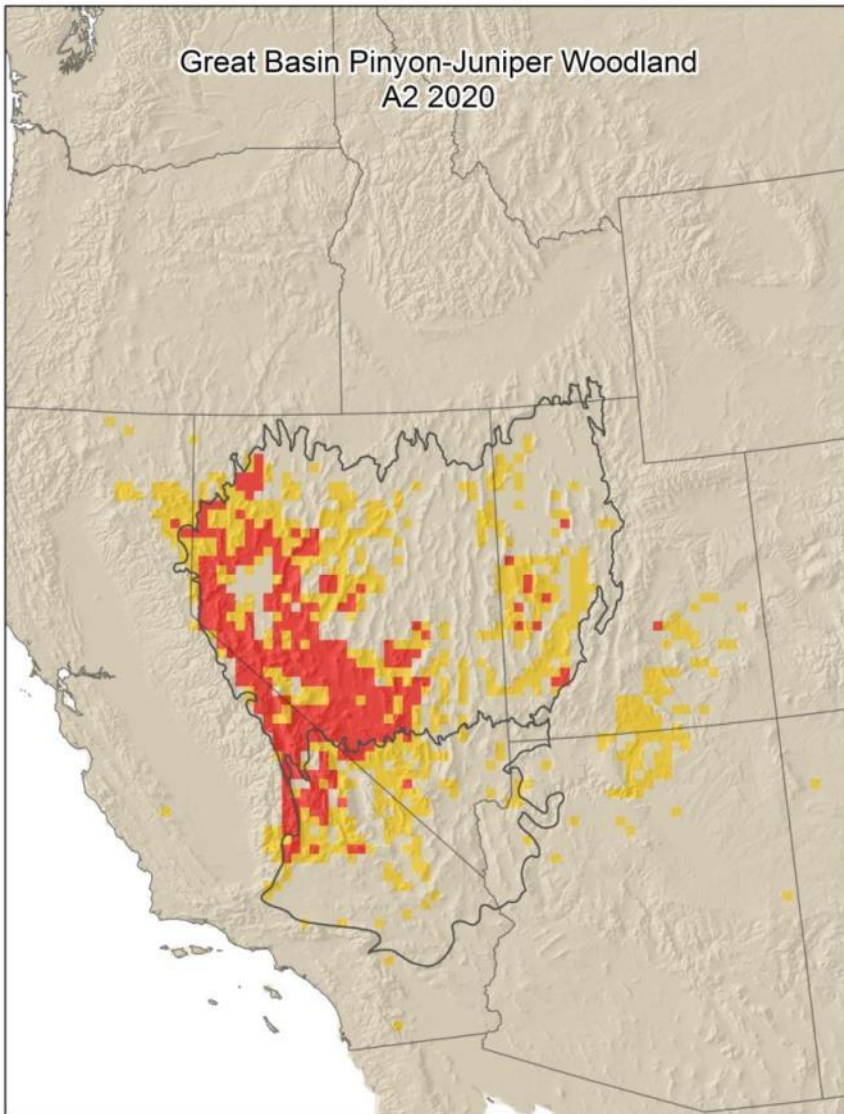
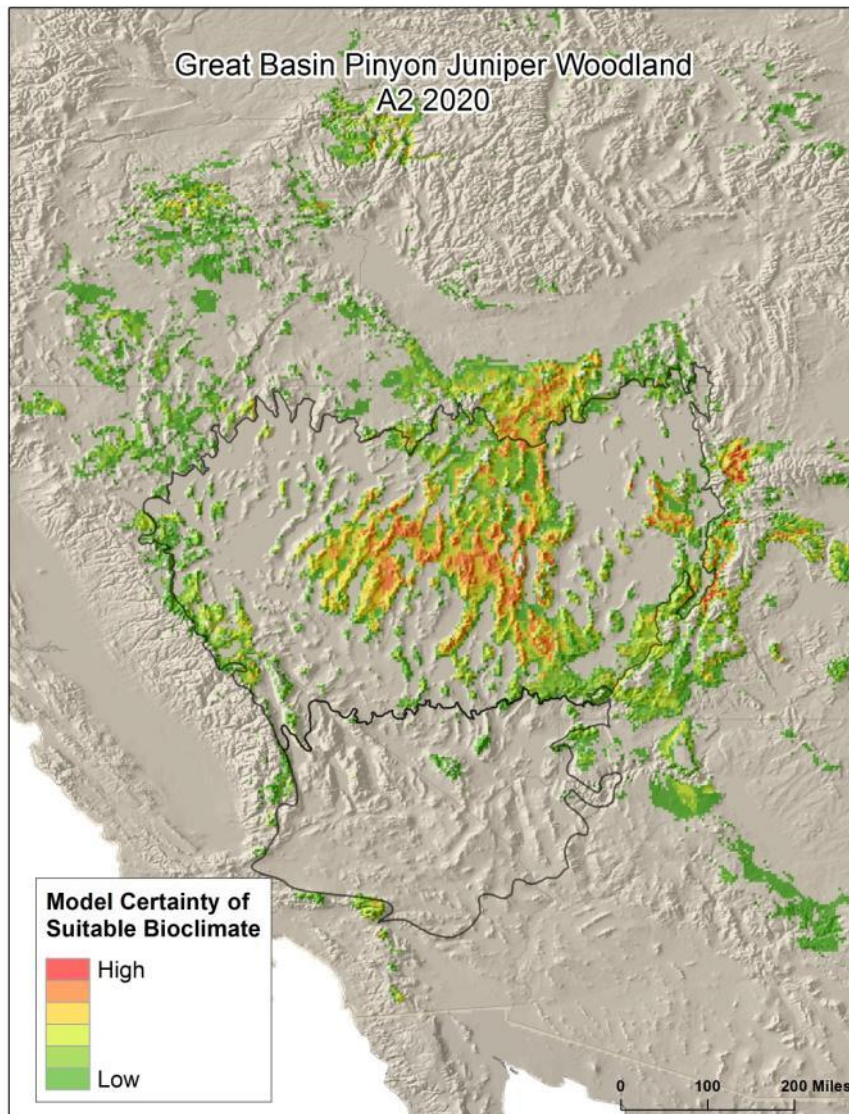
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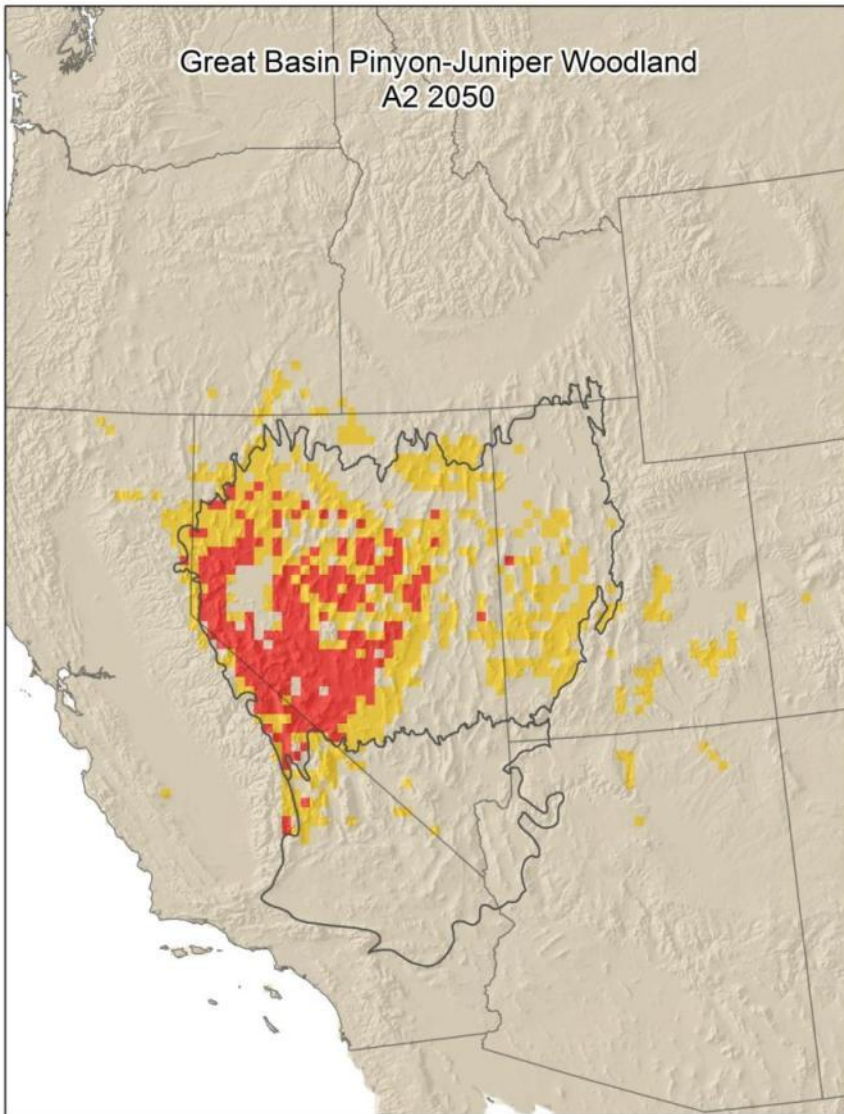
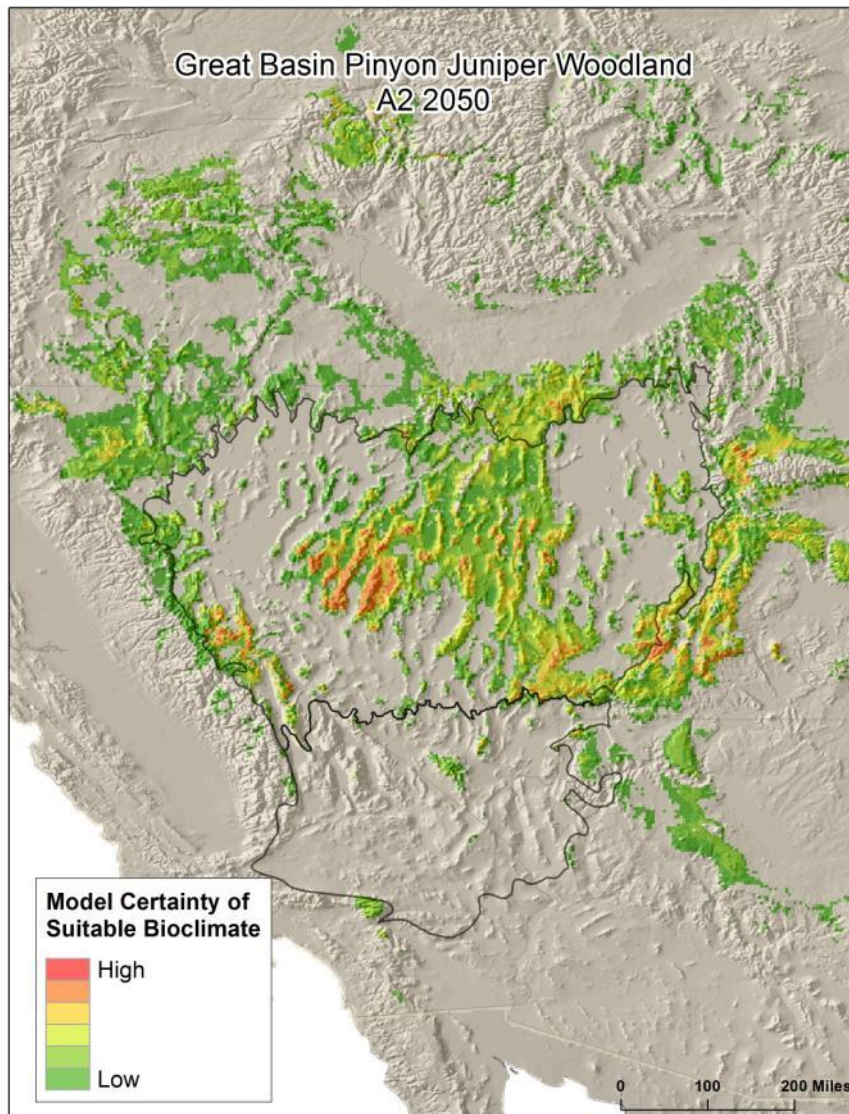
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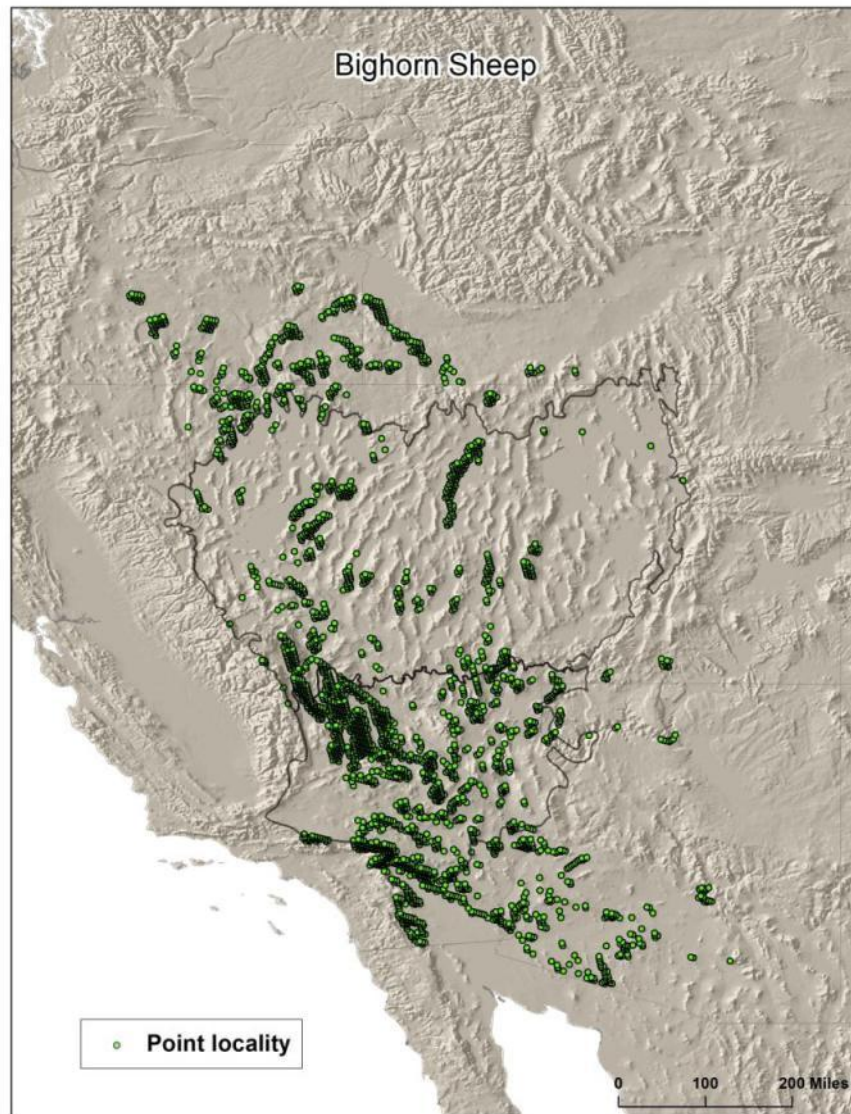
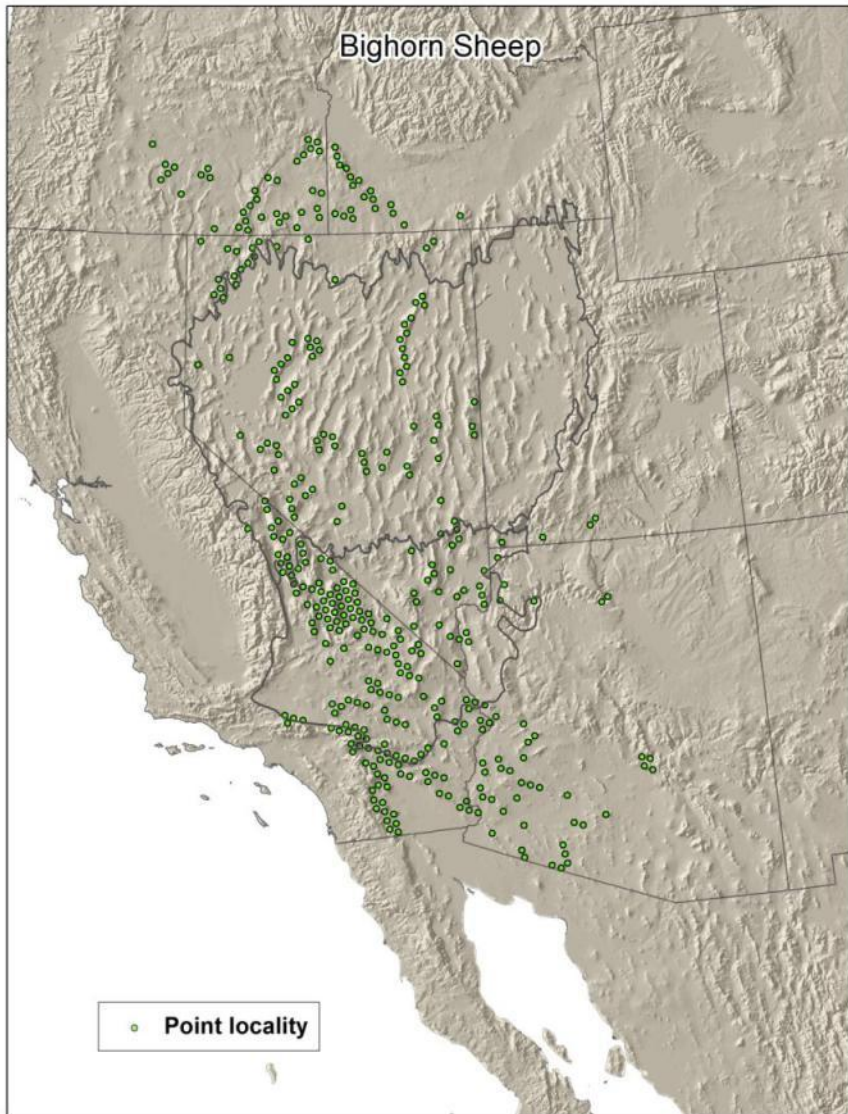


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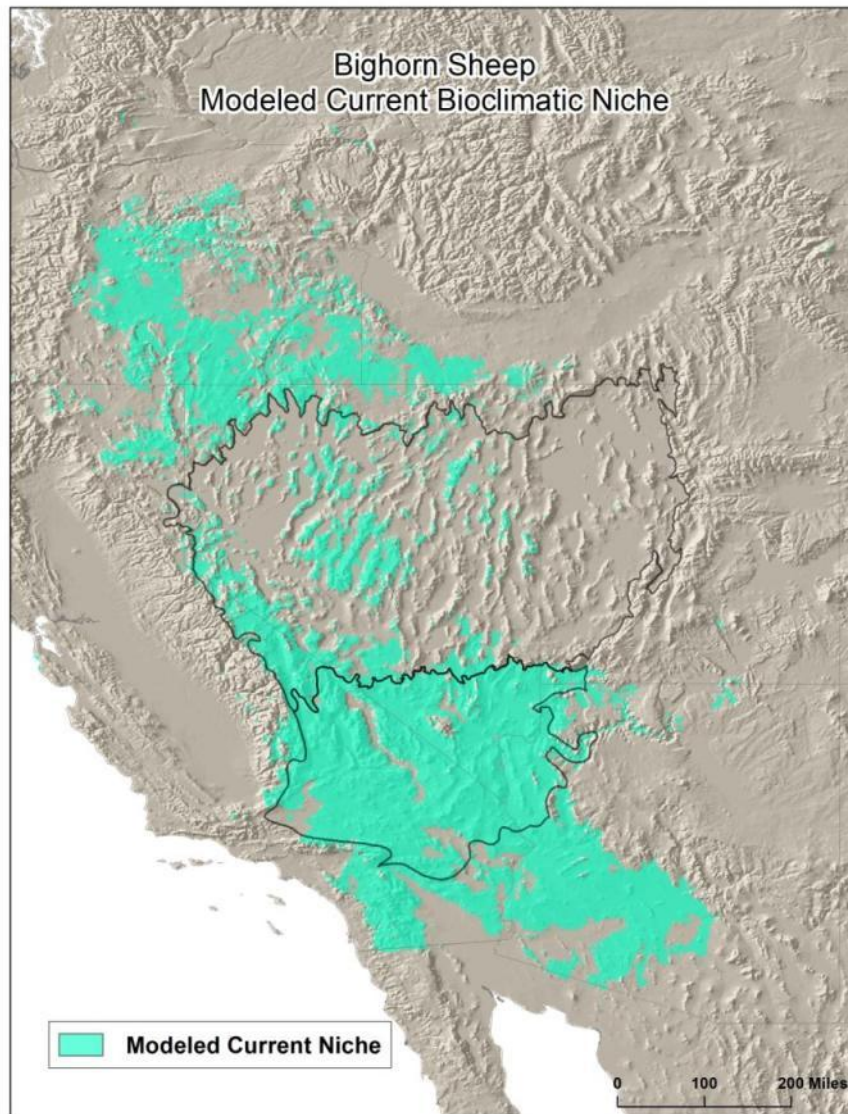
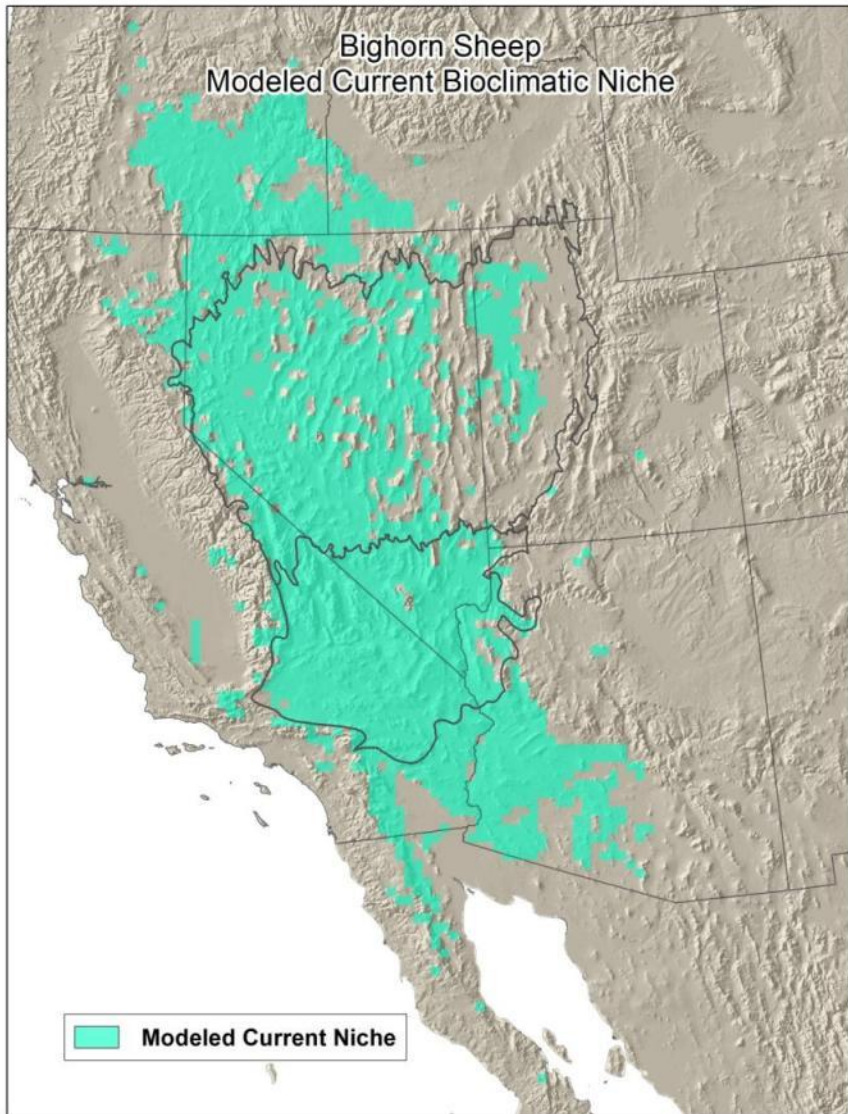


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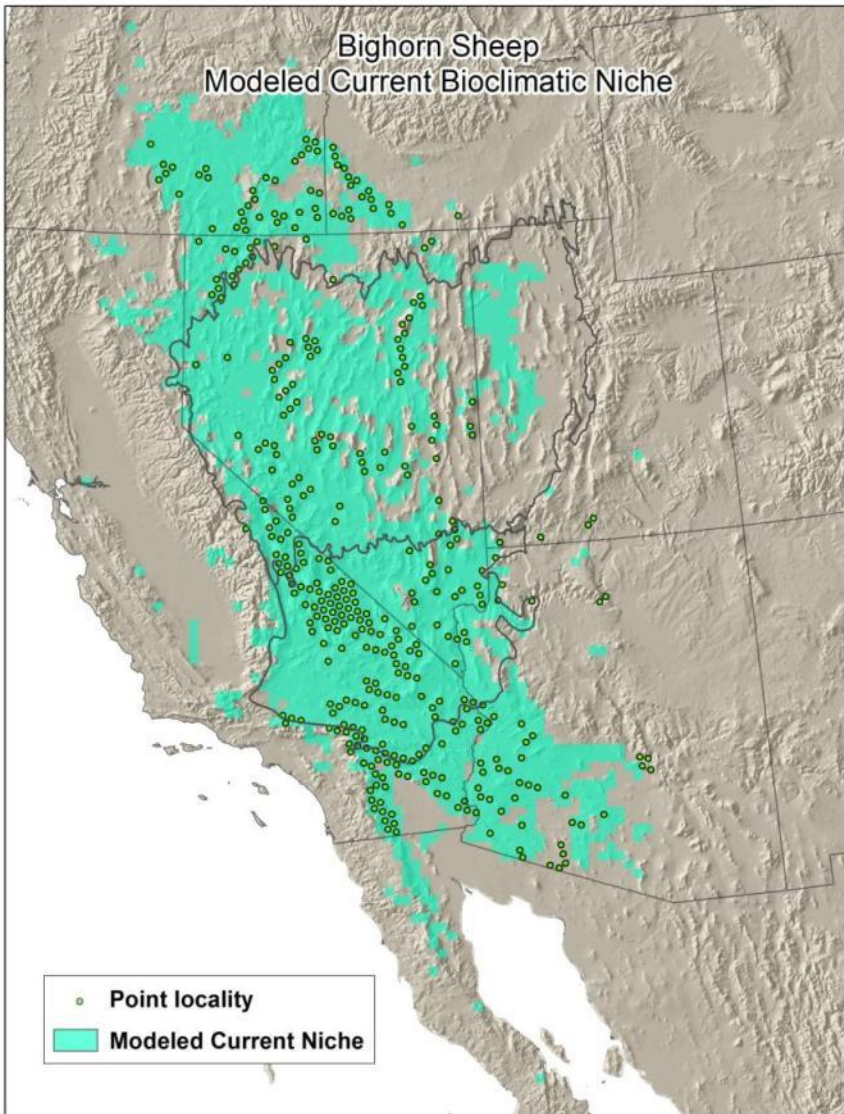




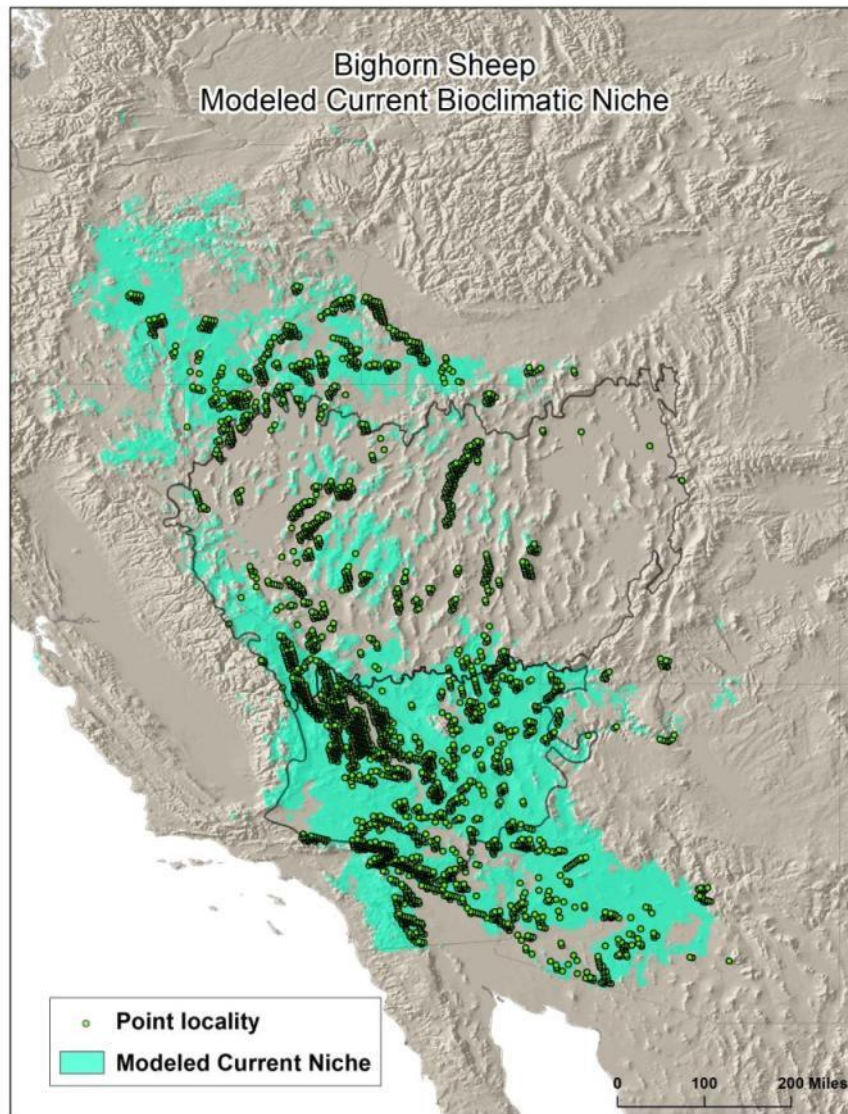




Bighorn Sheep  
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Known distribution  
(NatureServe)

Modeled Current Niche

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0 100 200 Miles



Bighorn Sheep  
A2 2020Model Certainty of  
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Bighorn Sheep  
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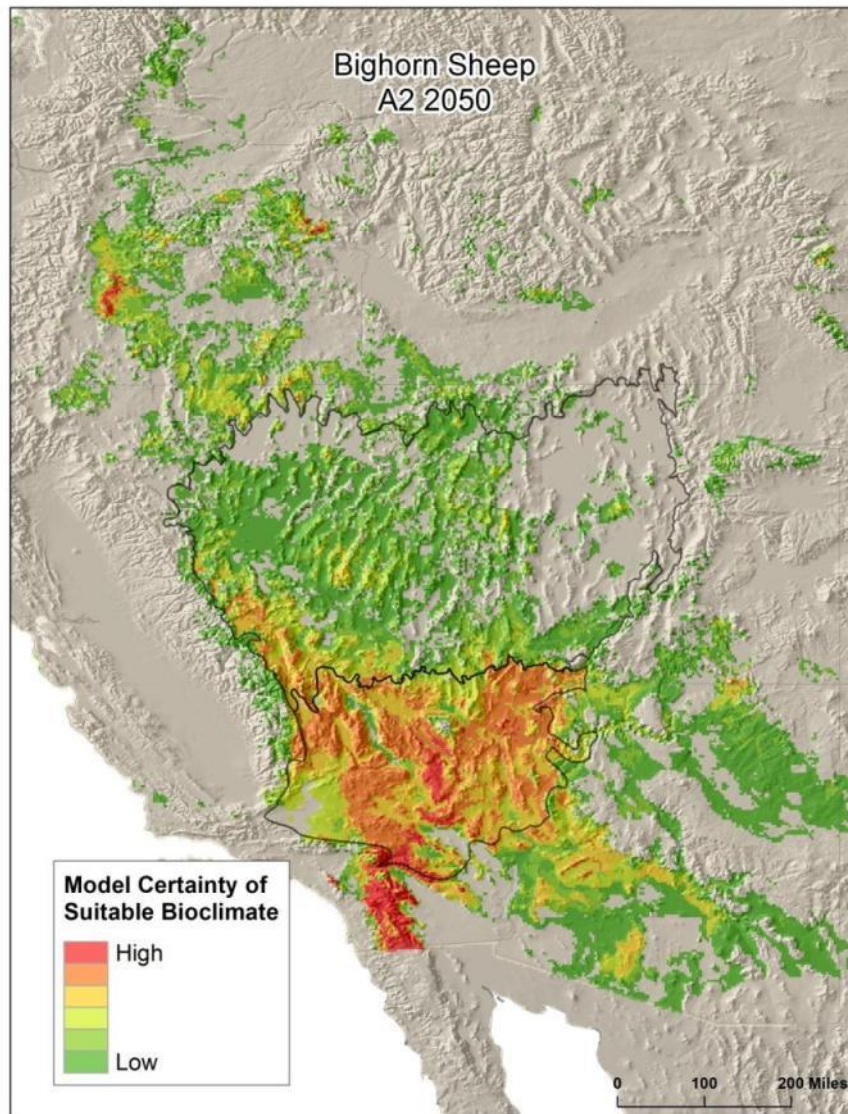
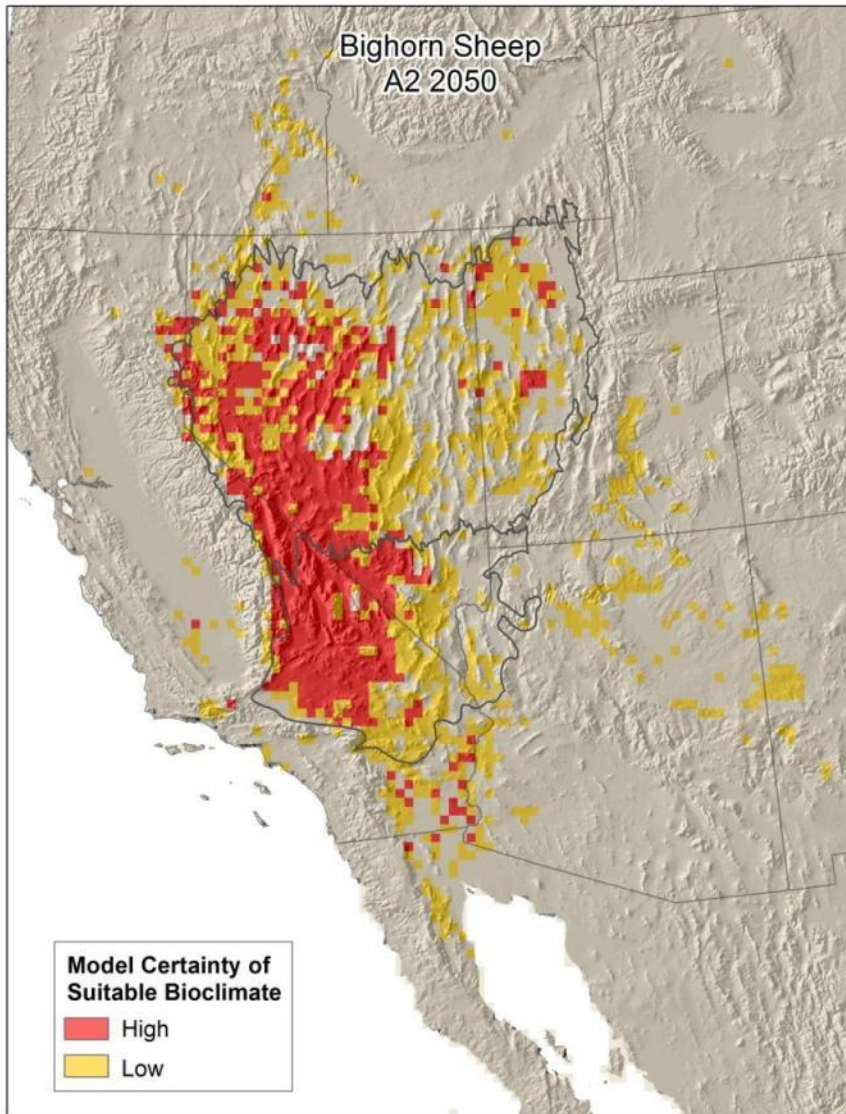
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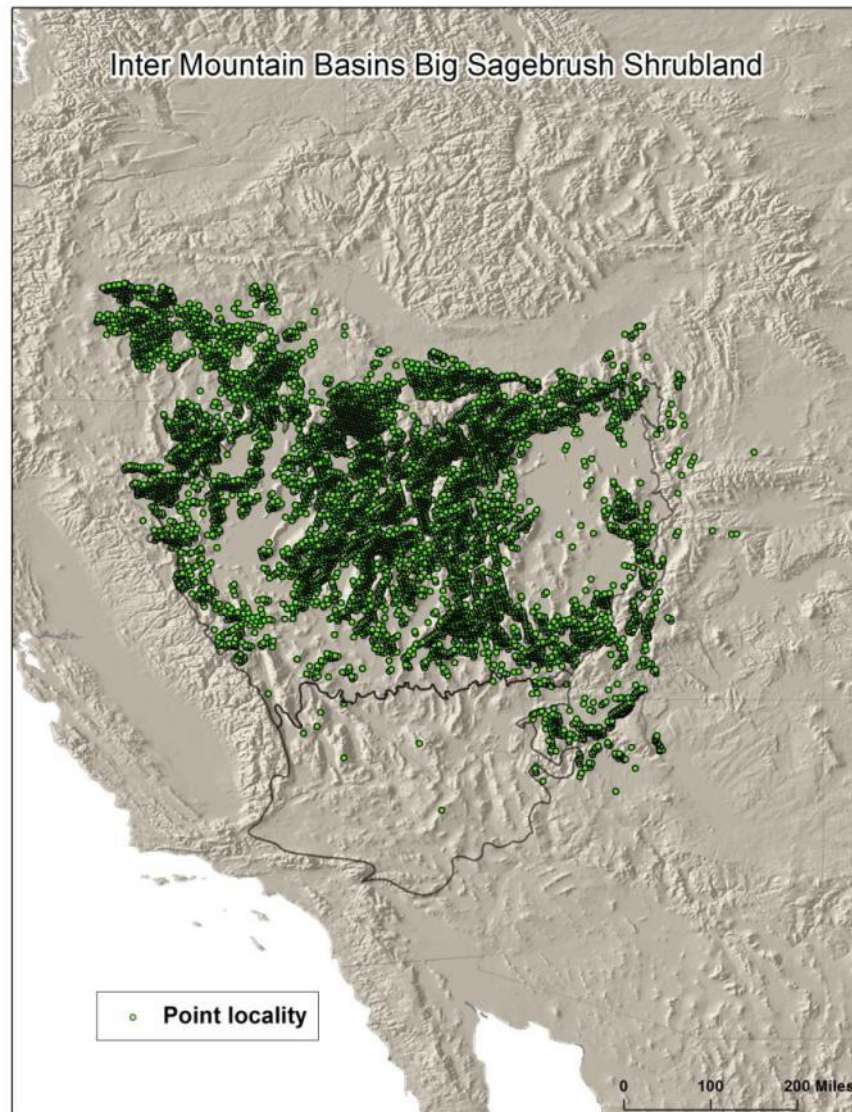
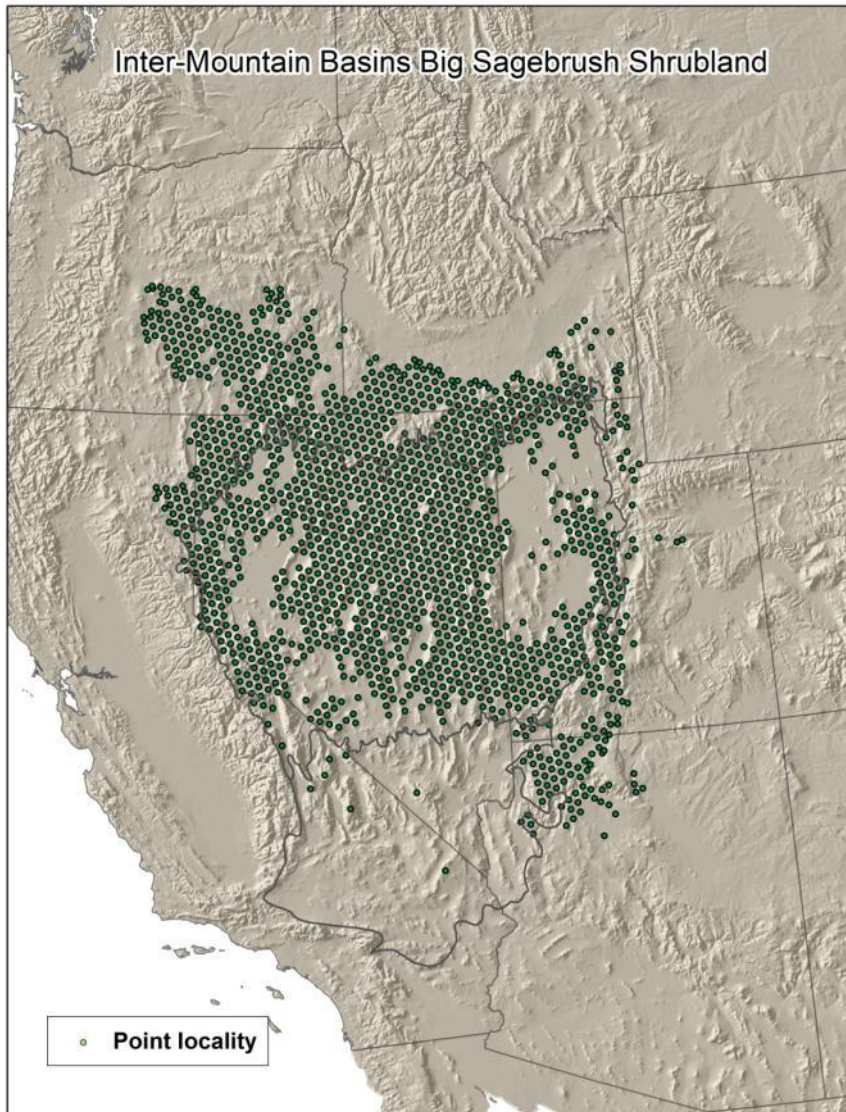
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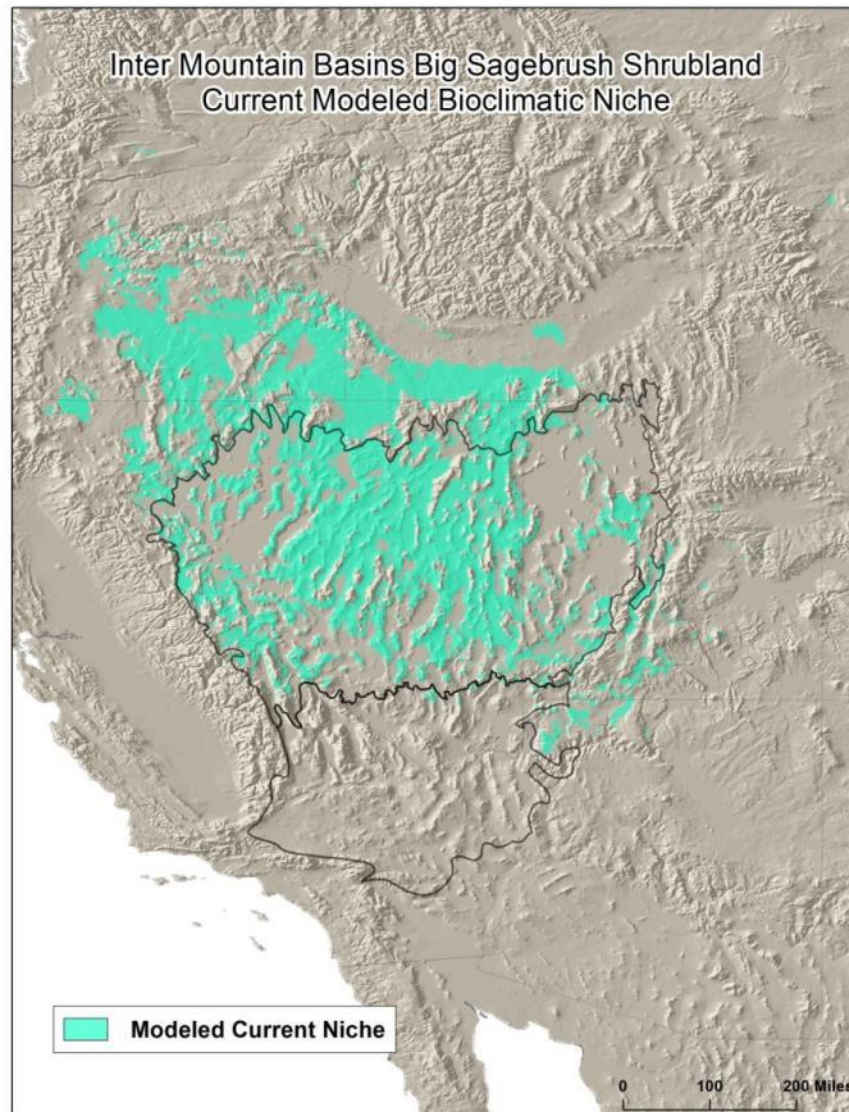
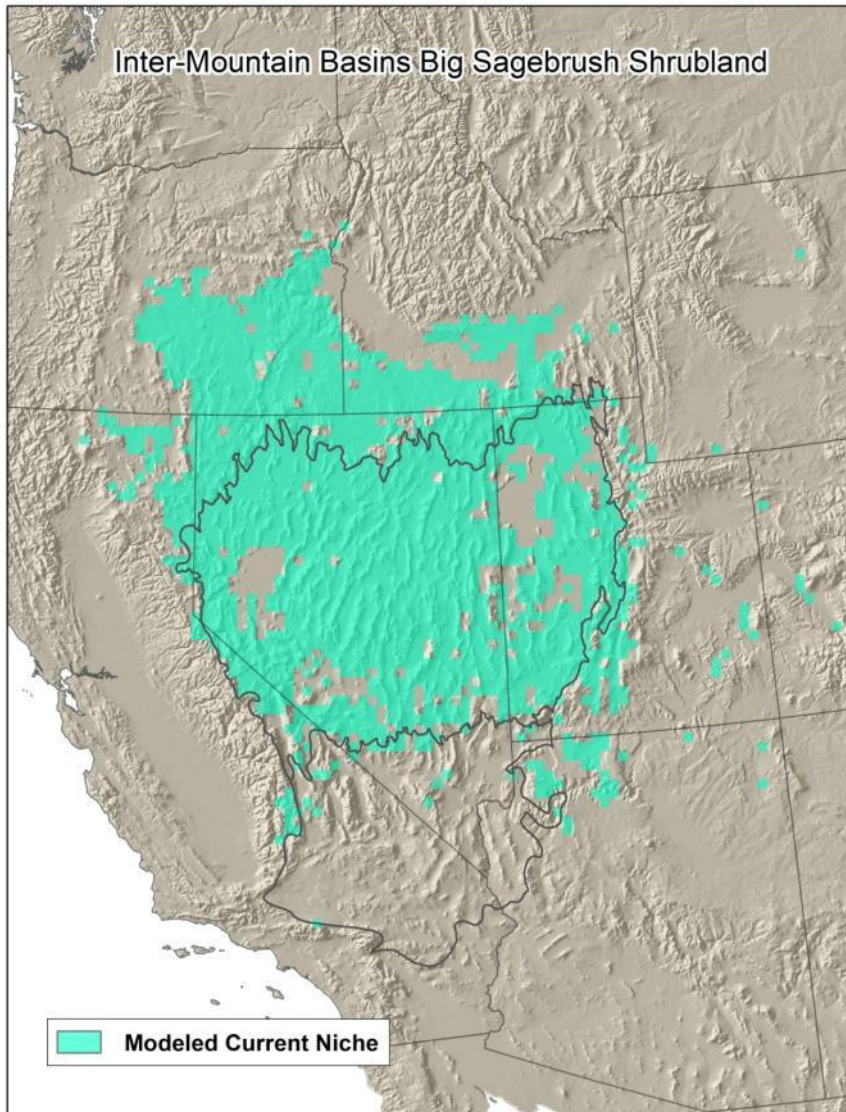




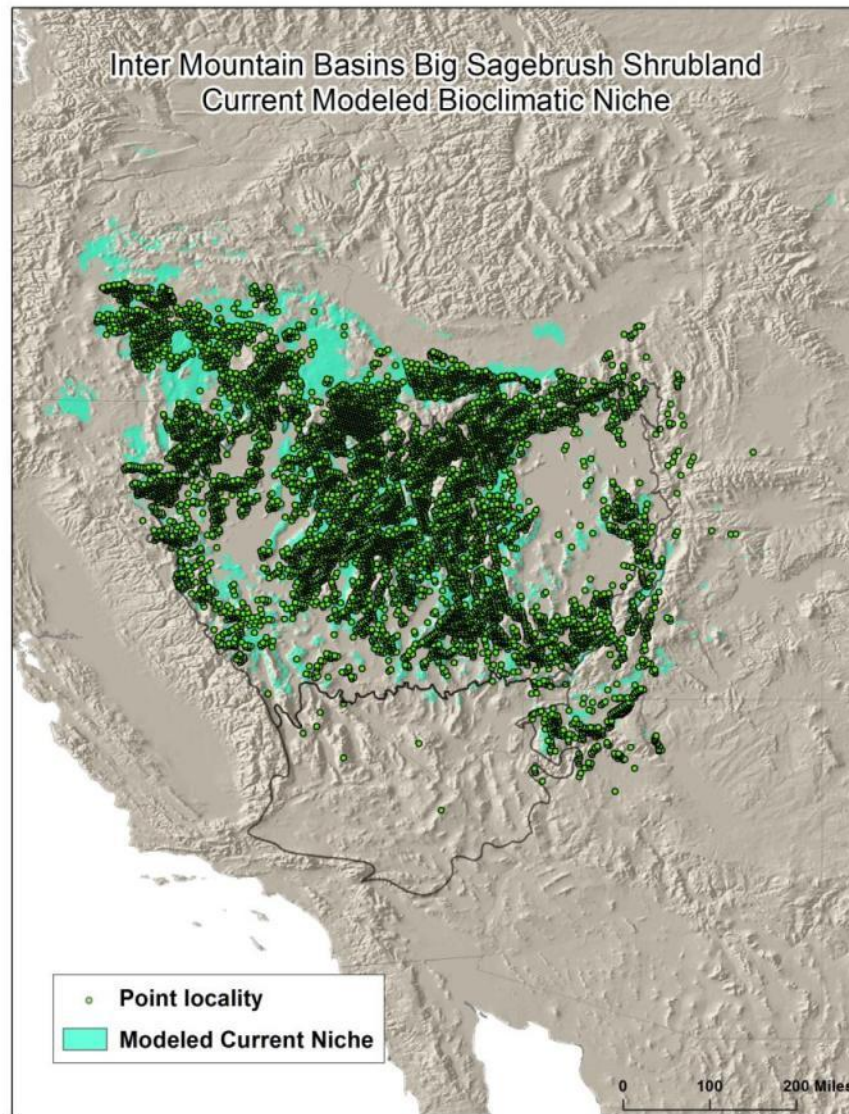
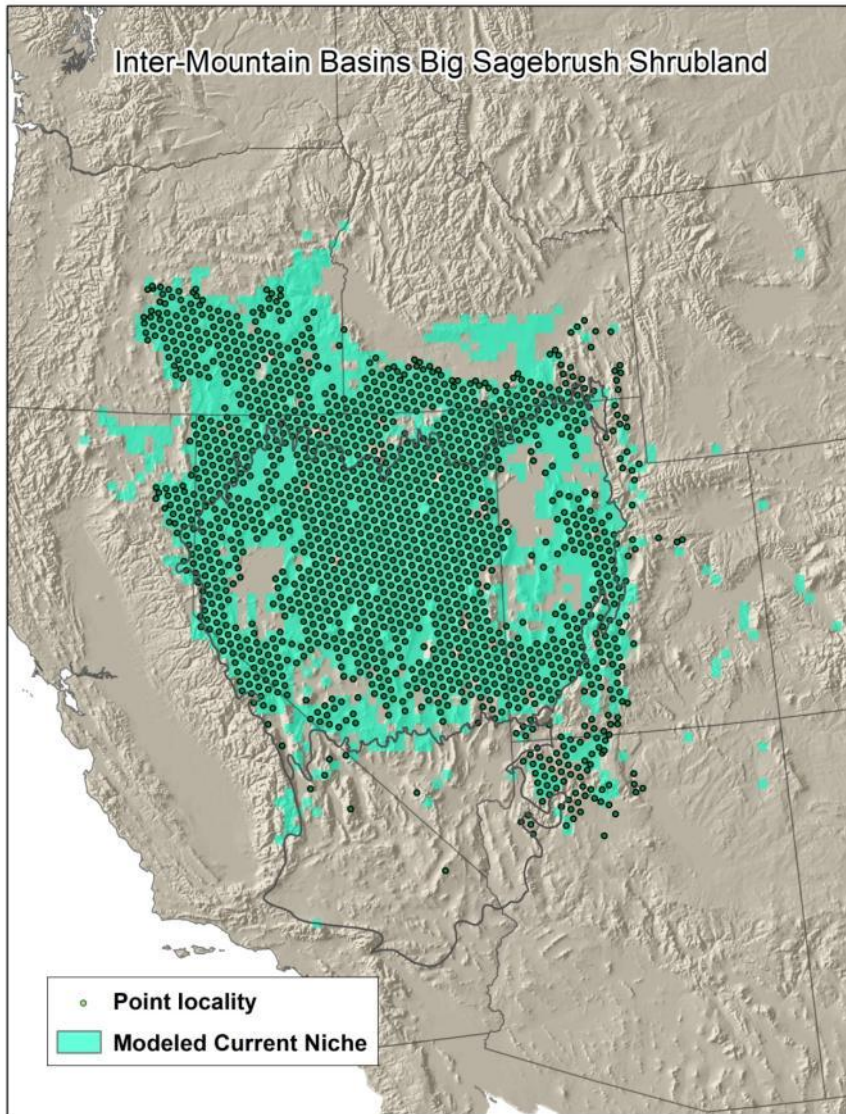




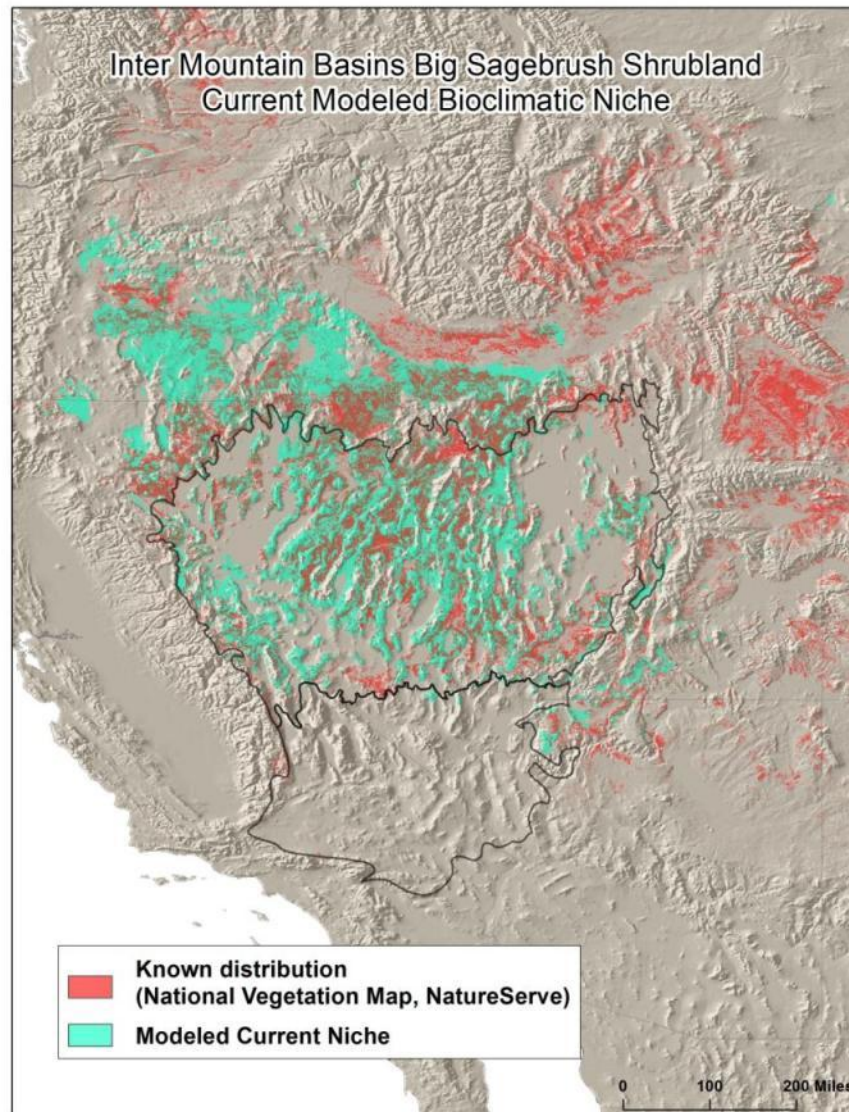
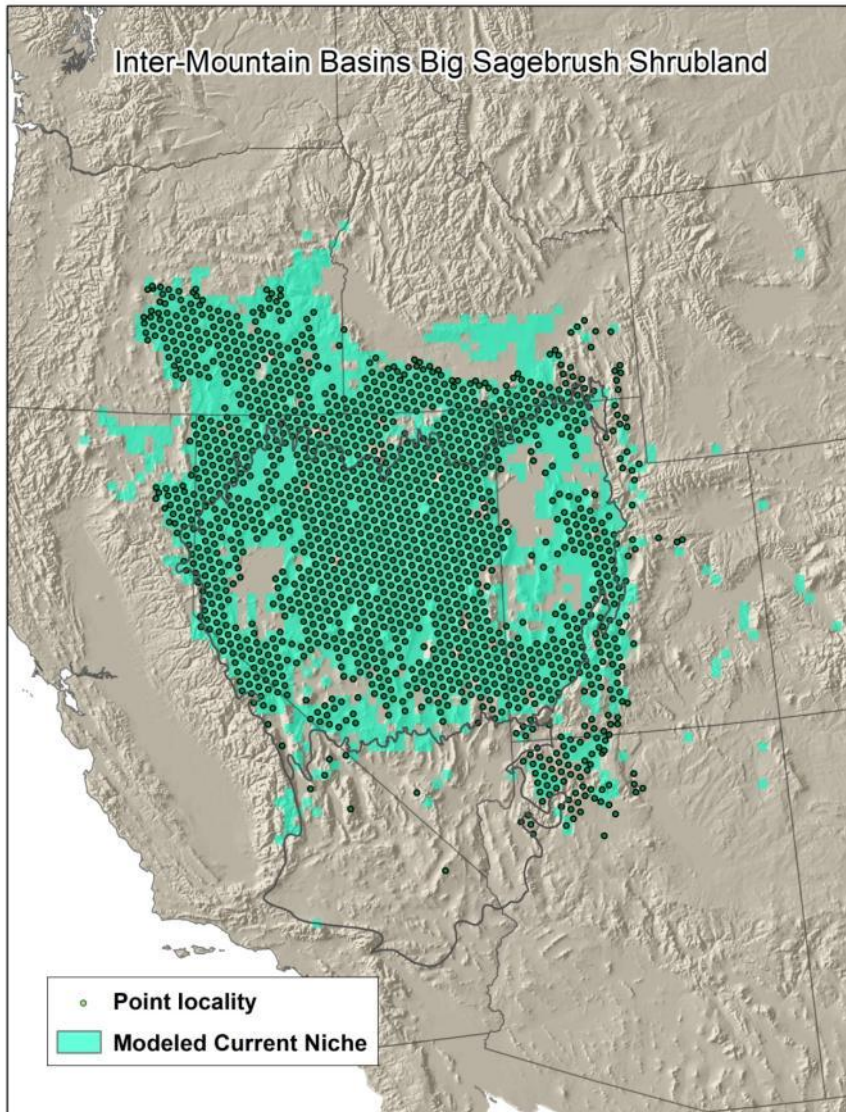




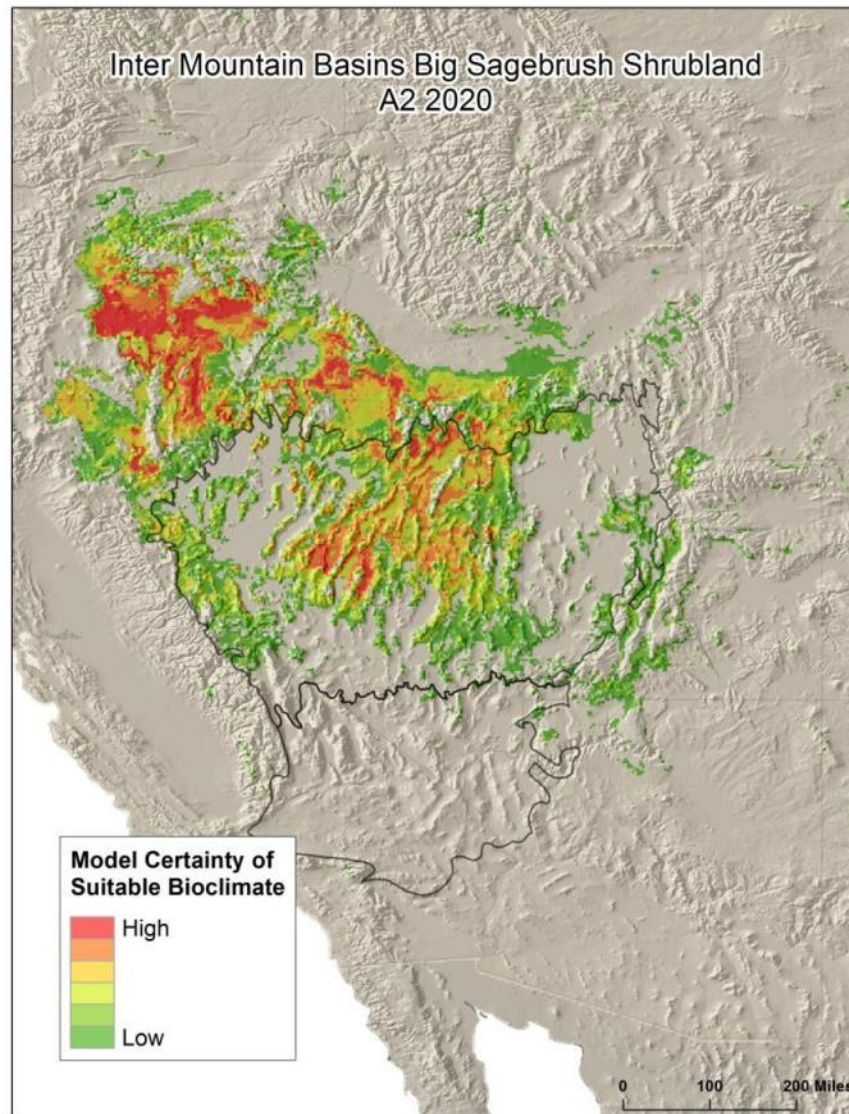
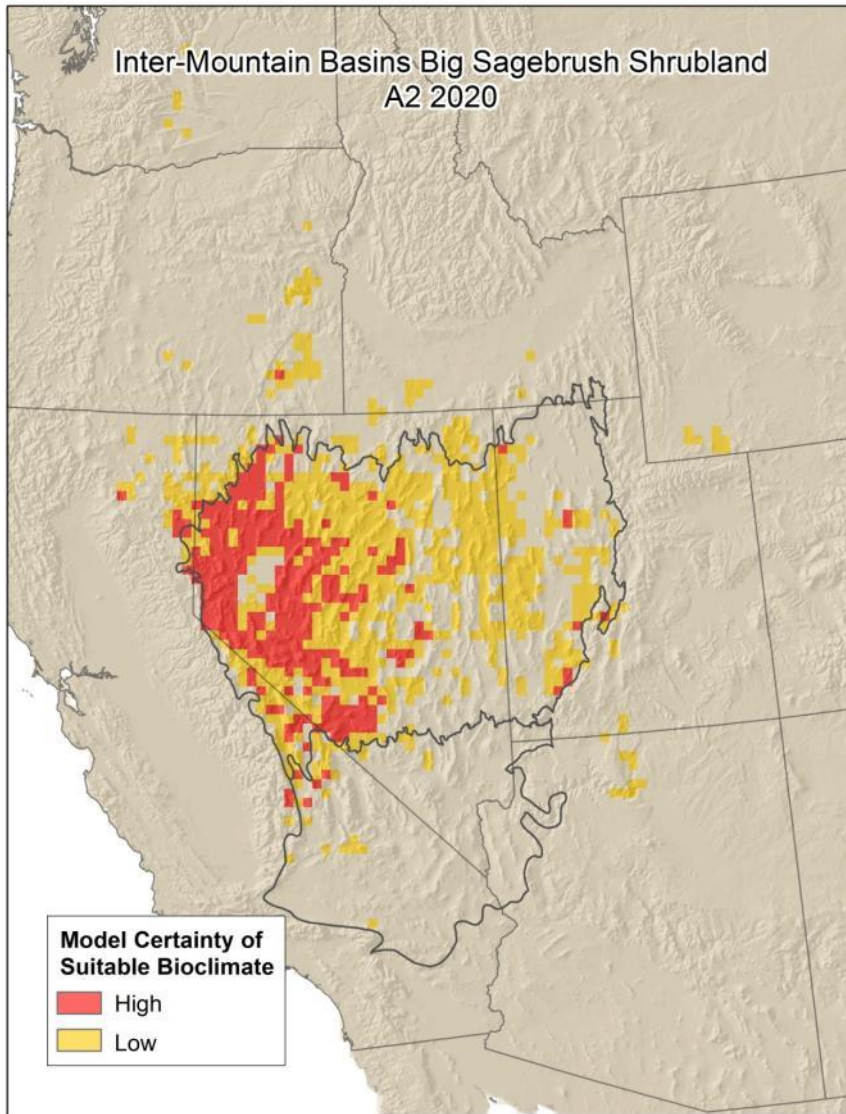




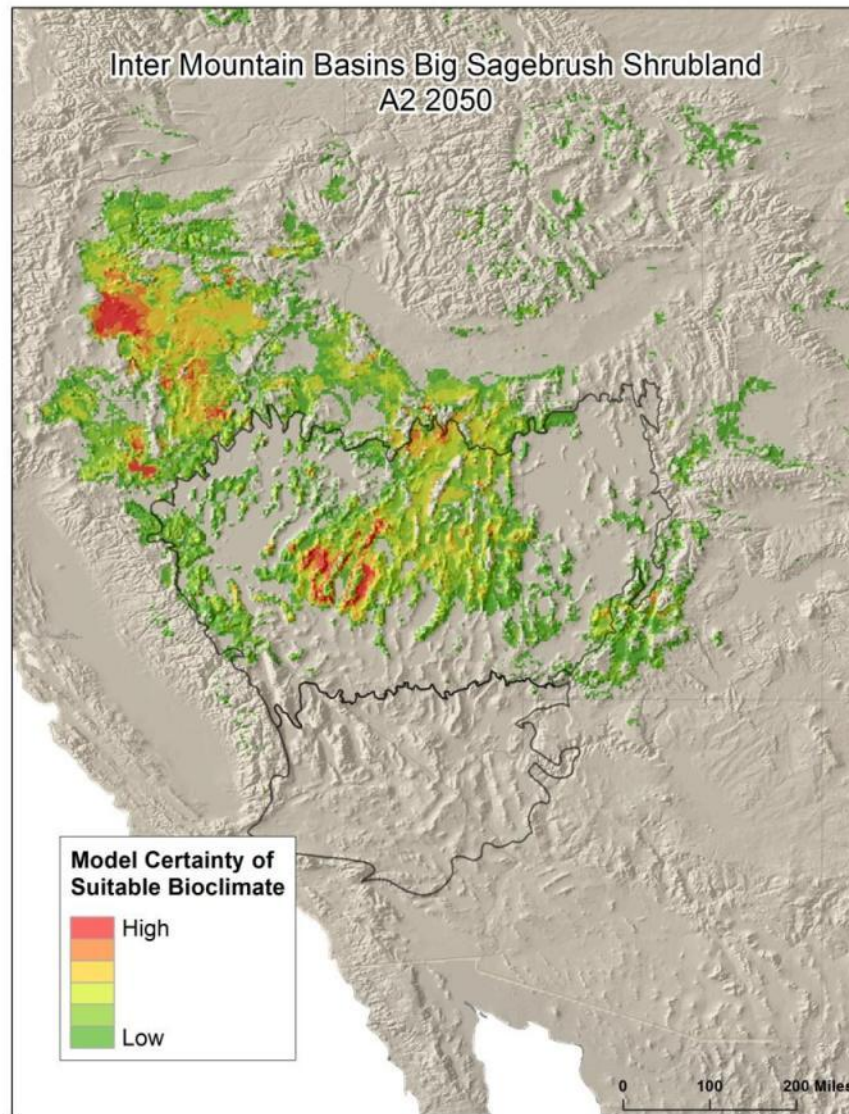
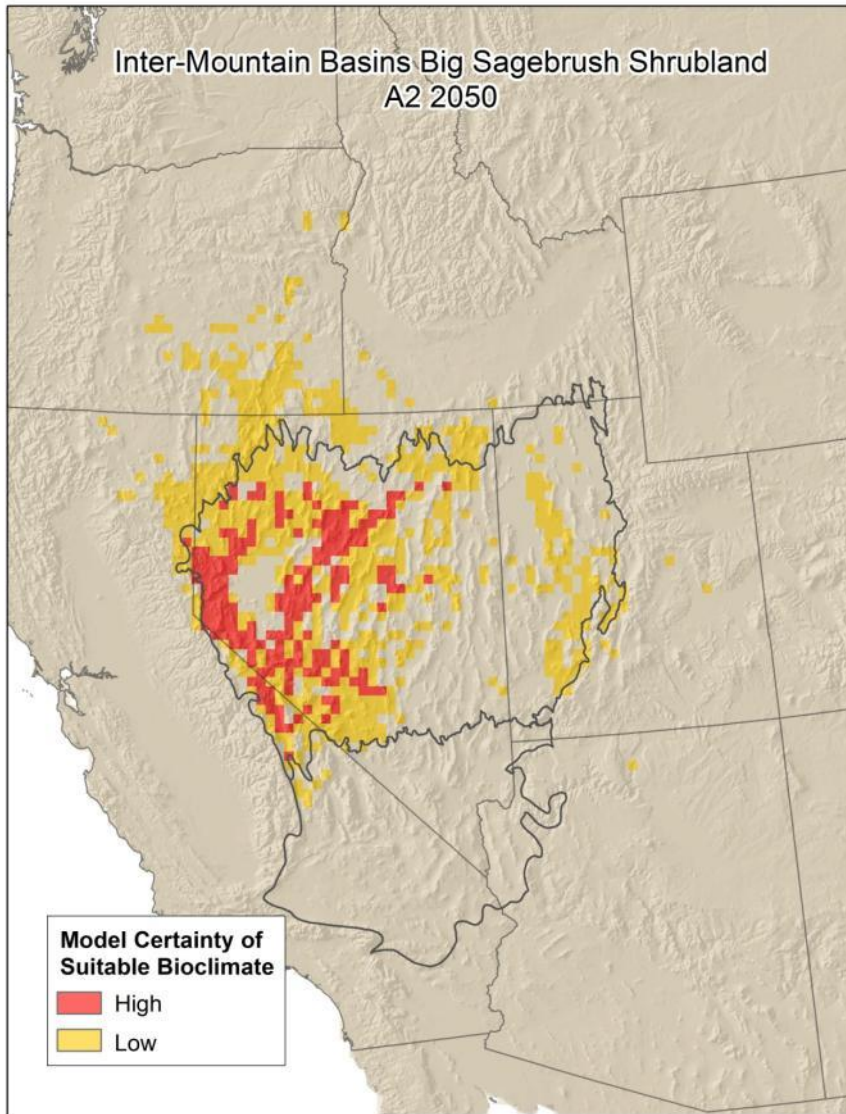




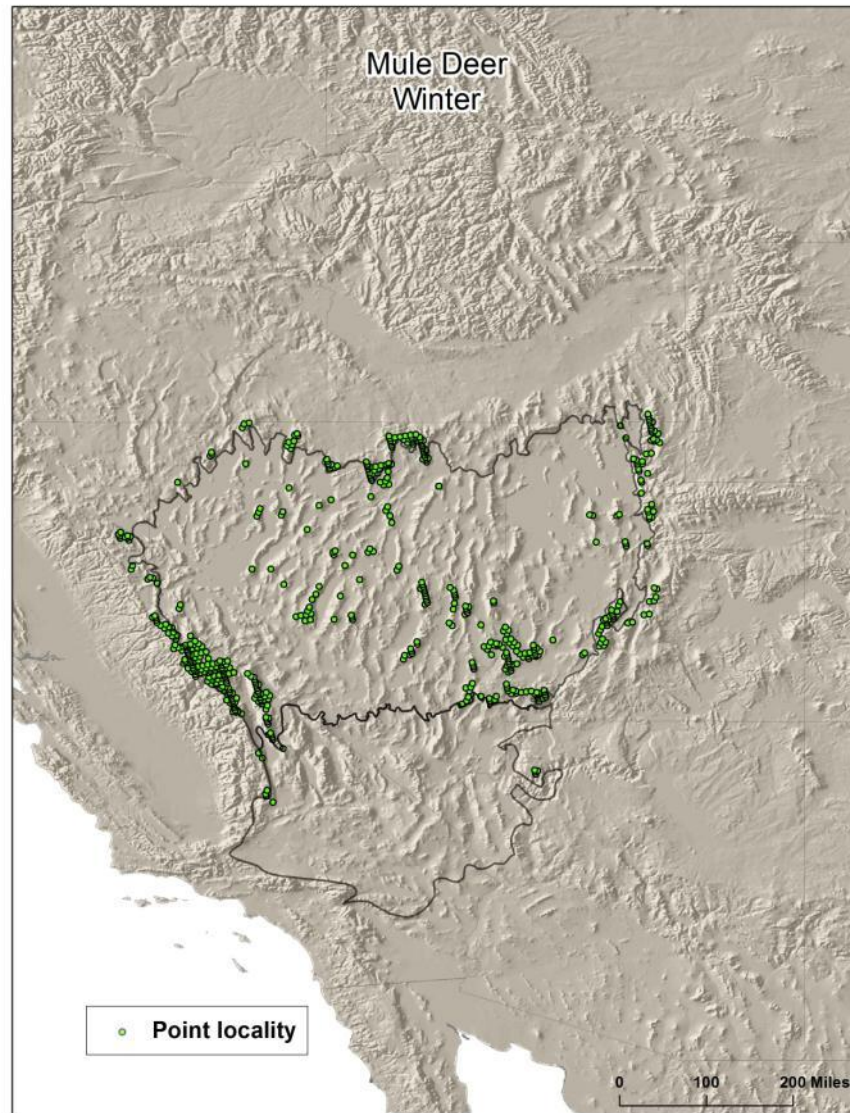




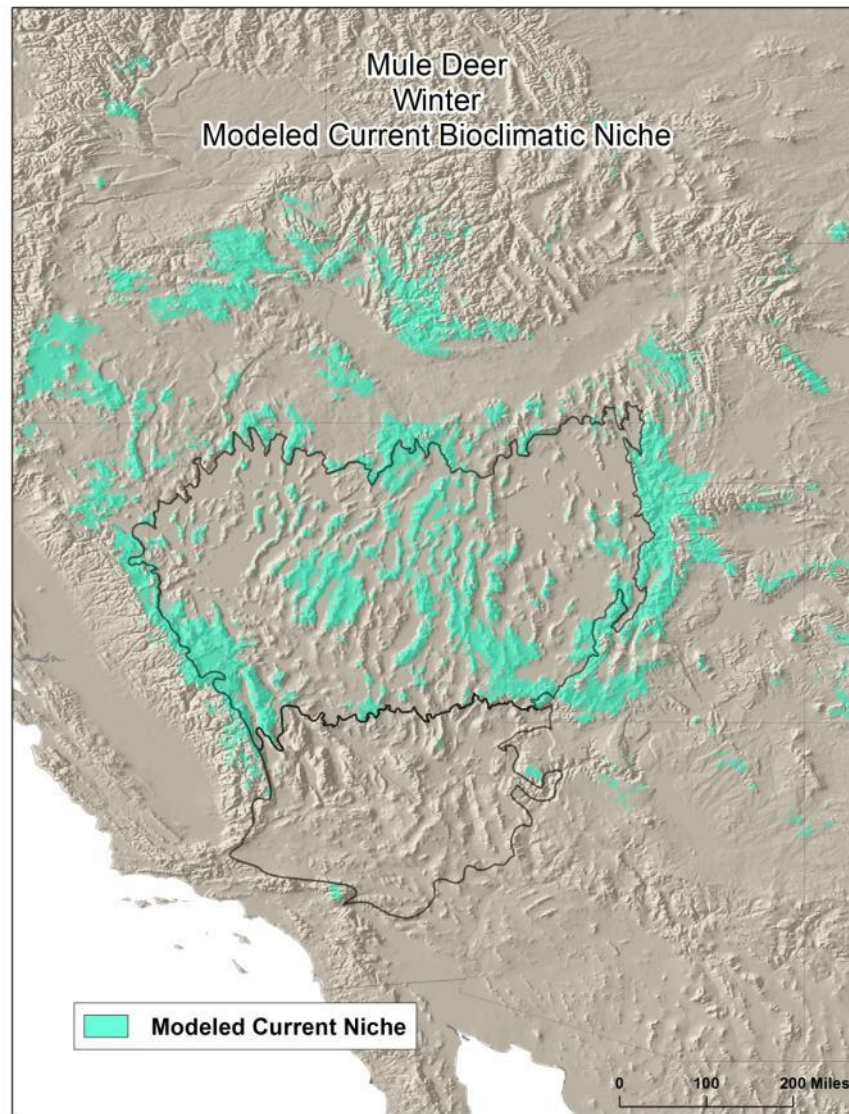
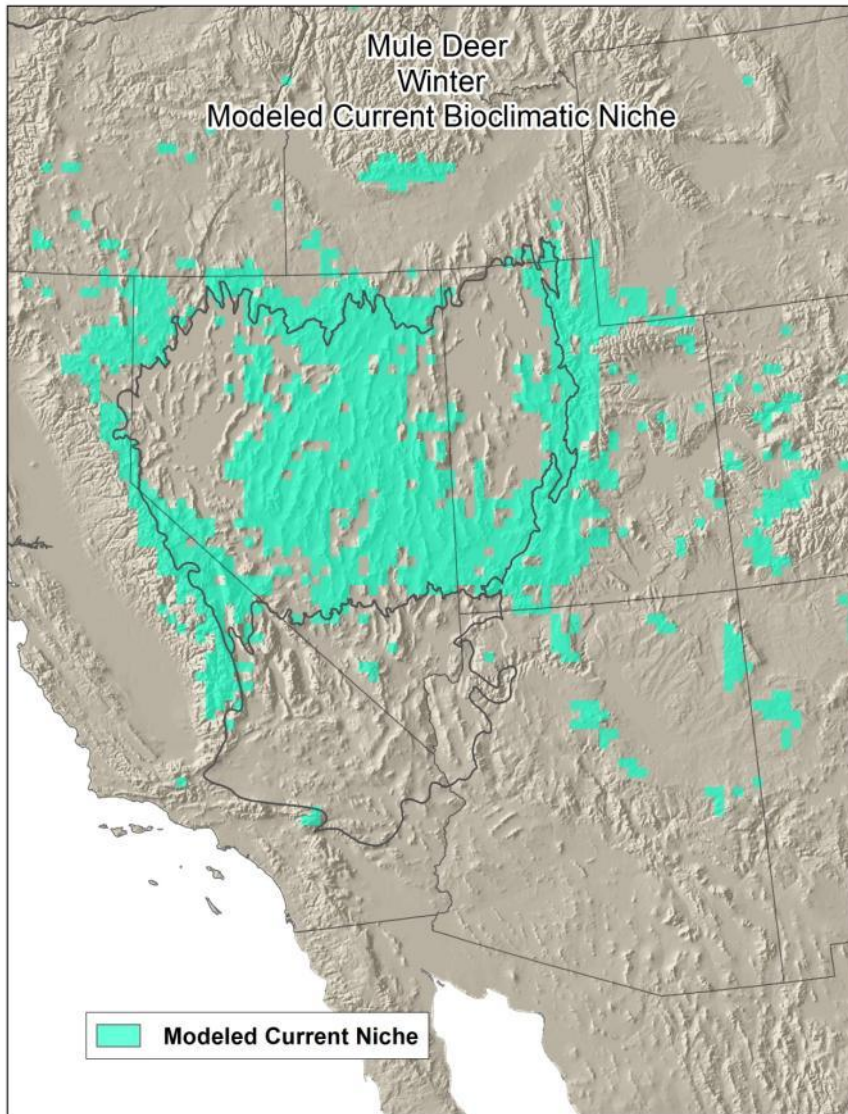




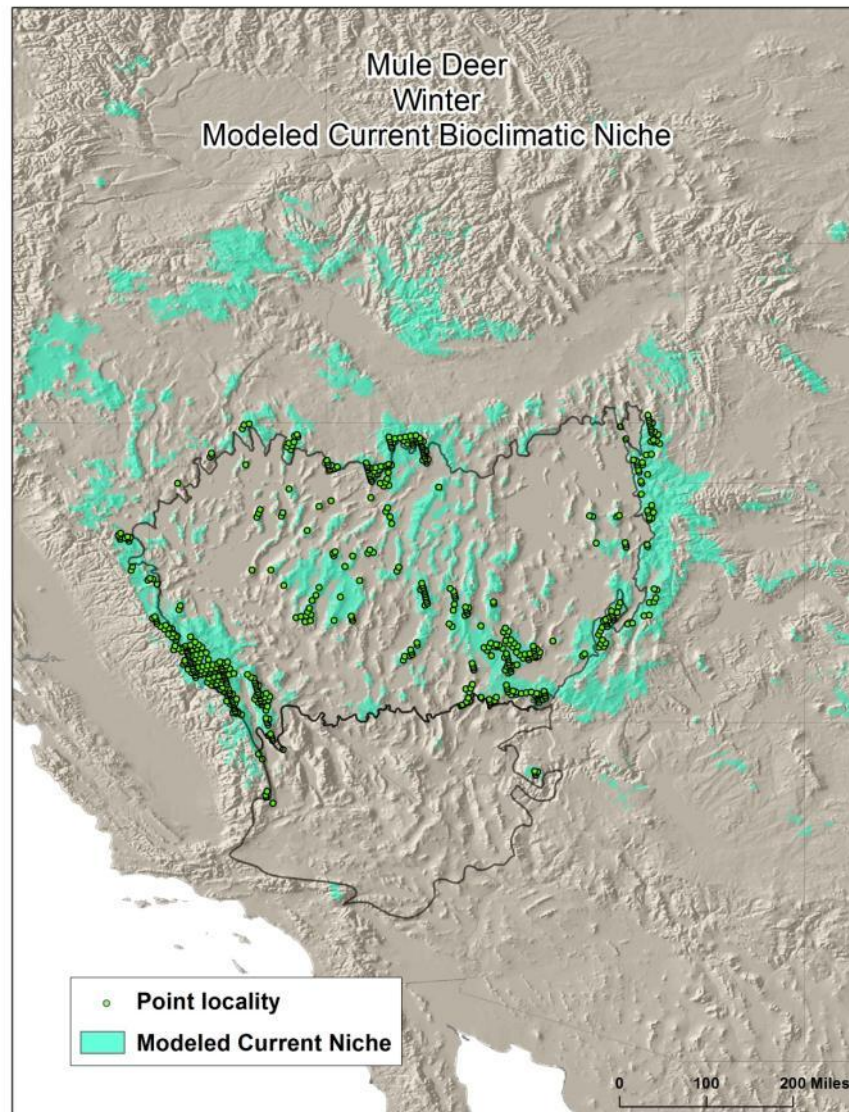
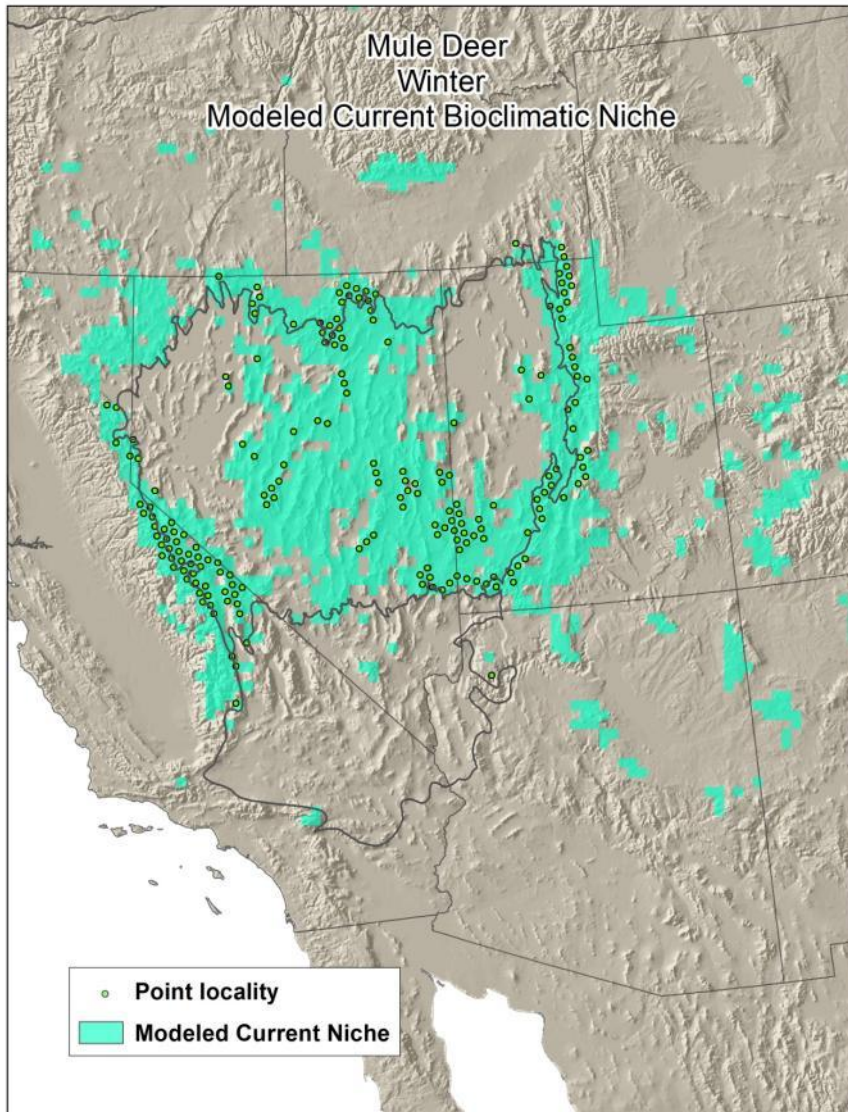




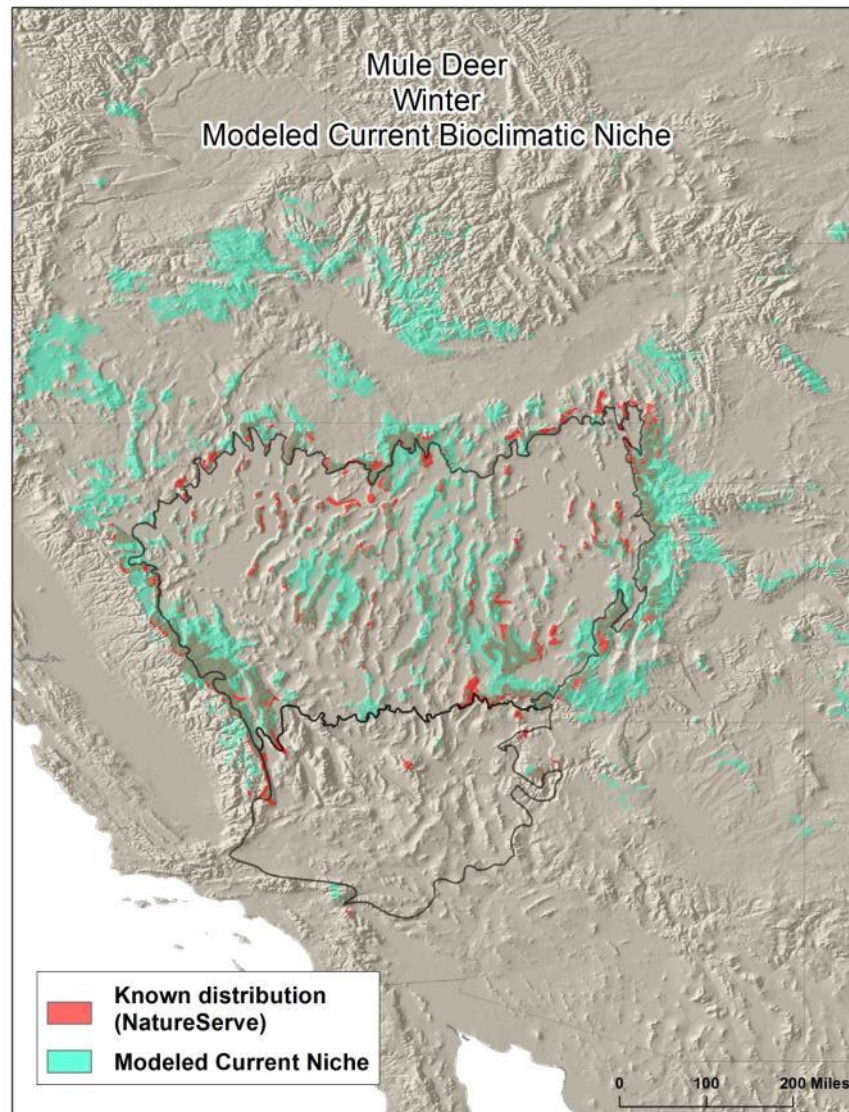
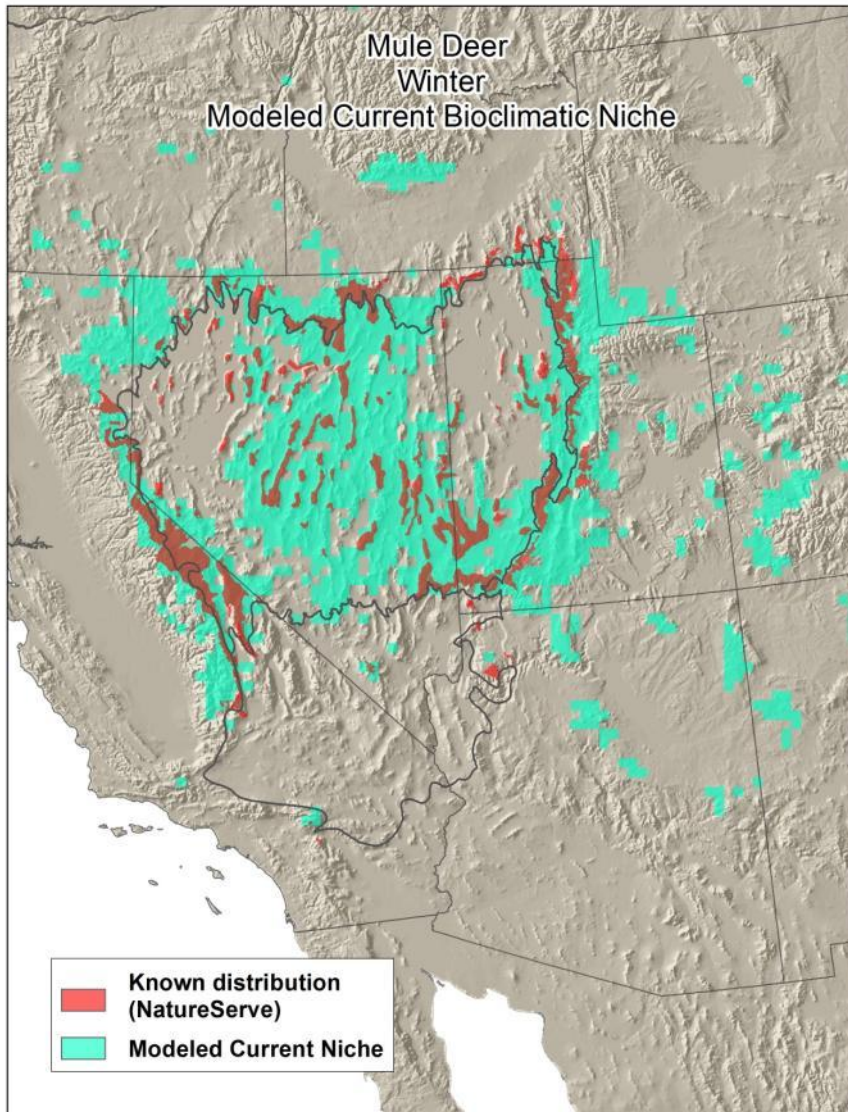




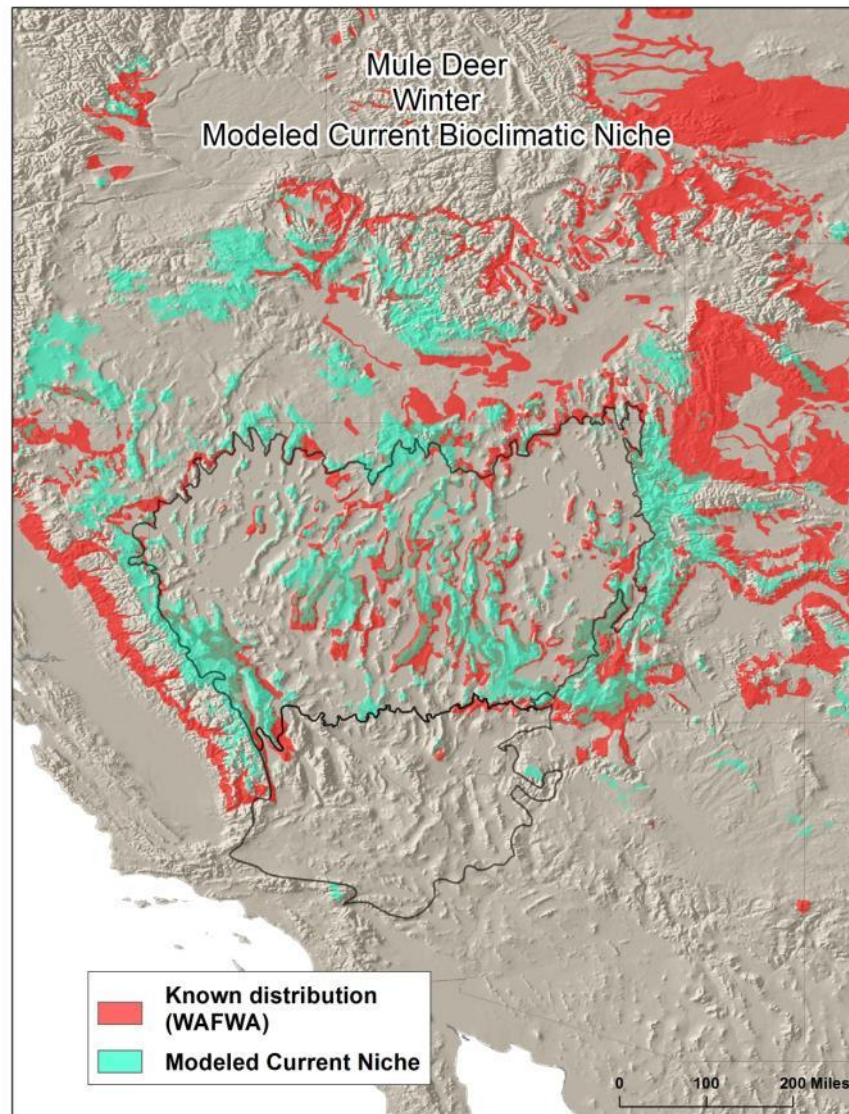
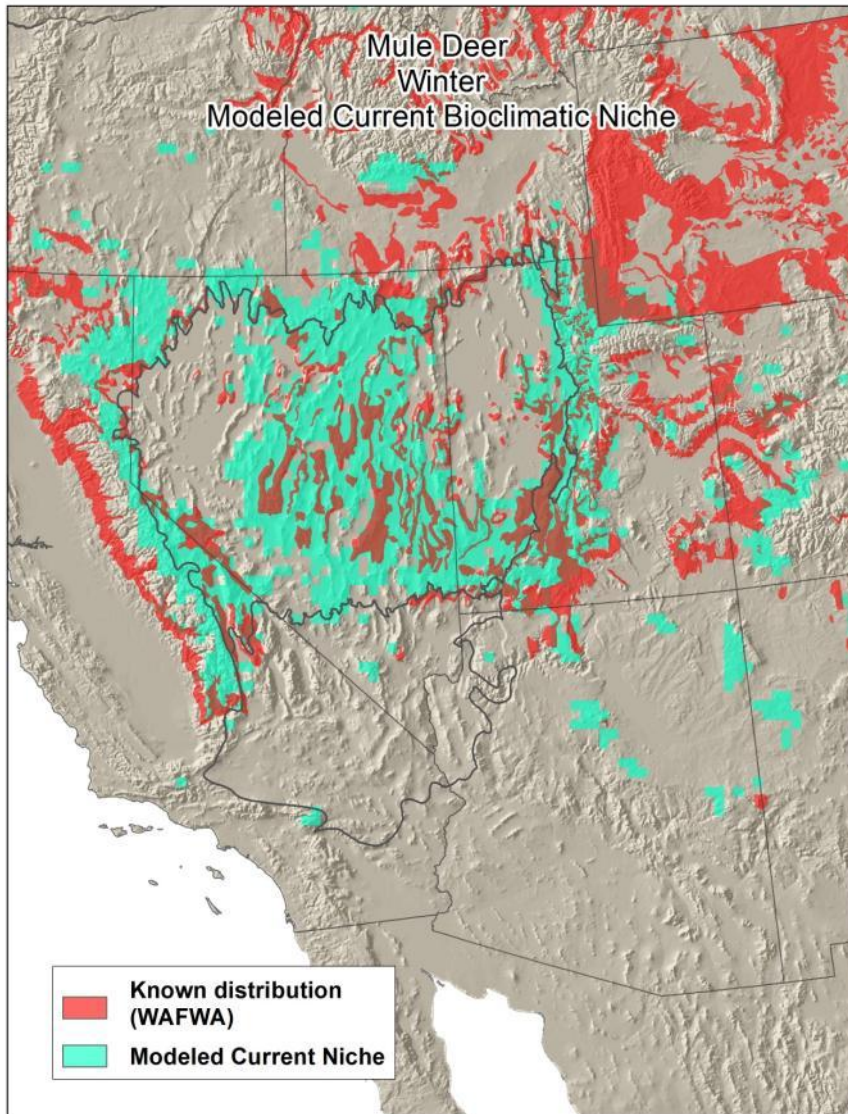














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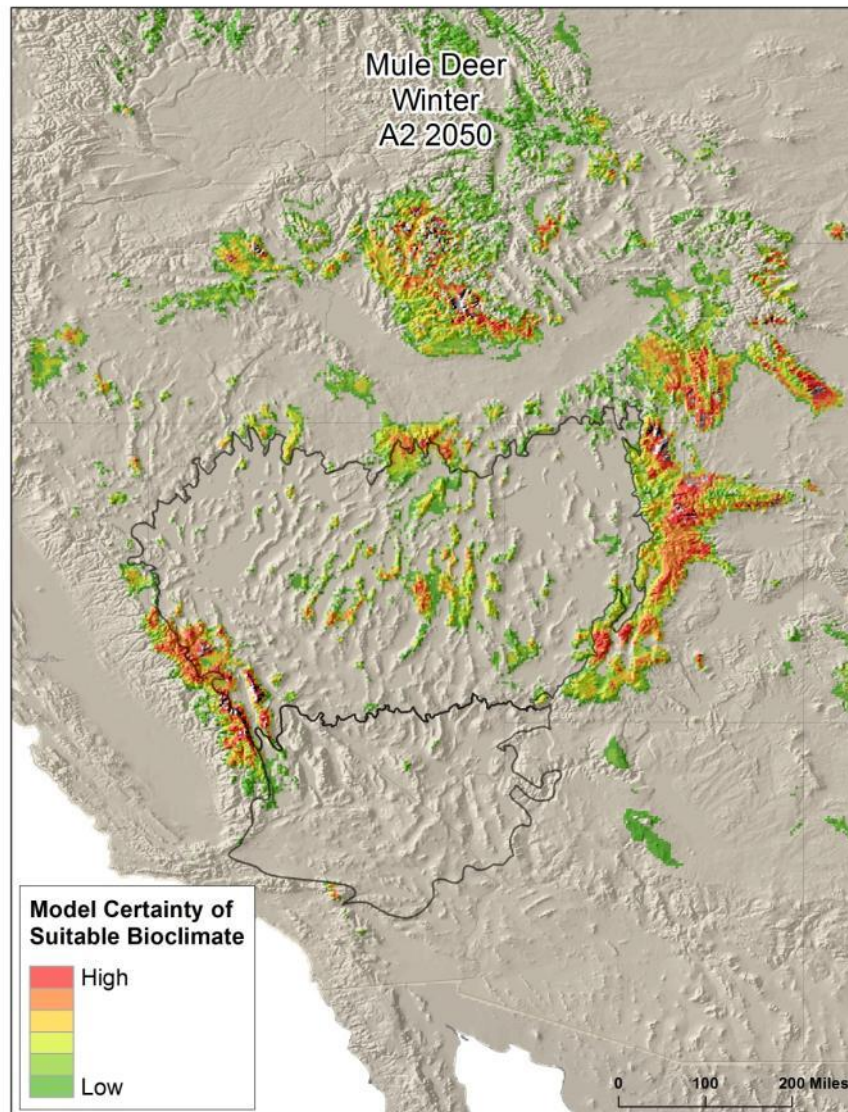
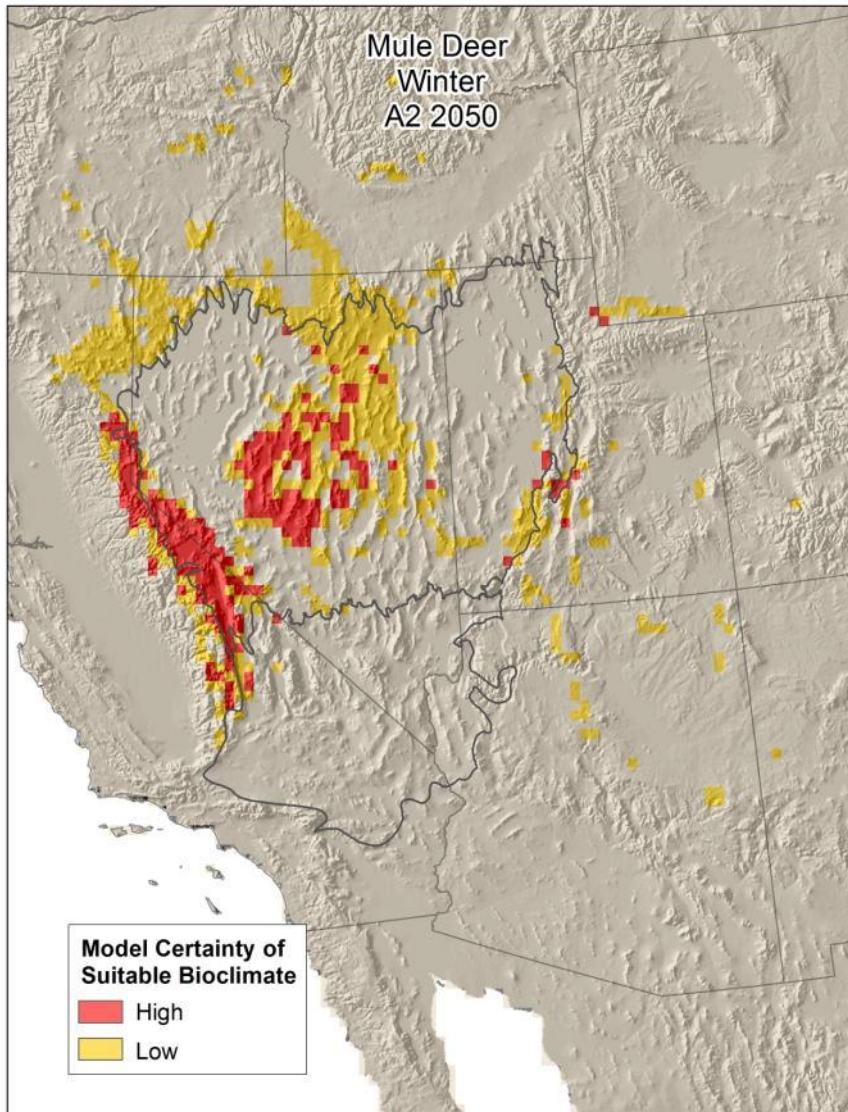
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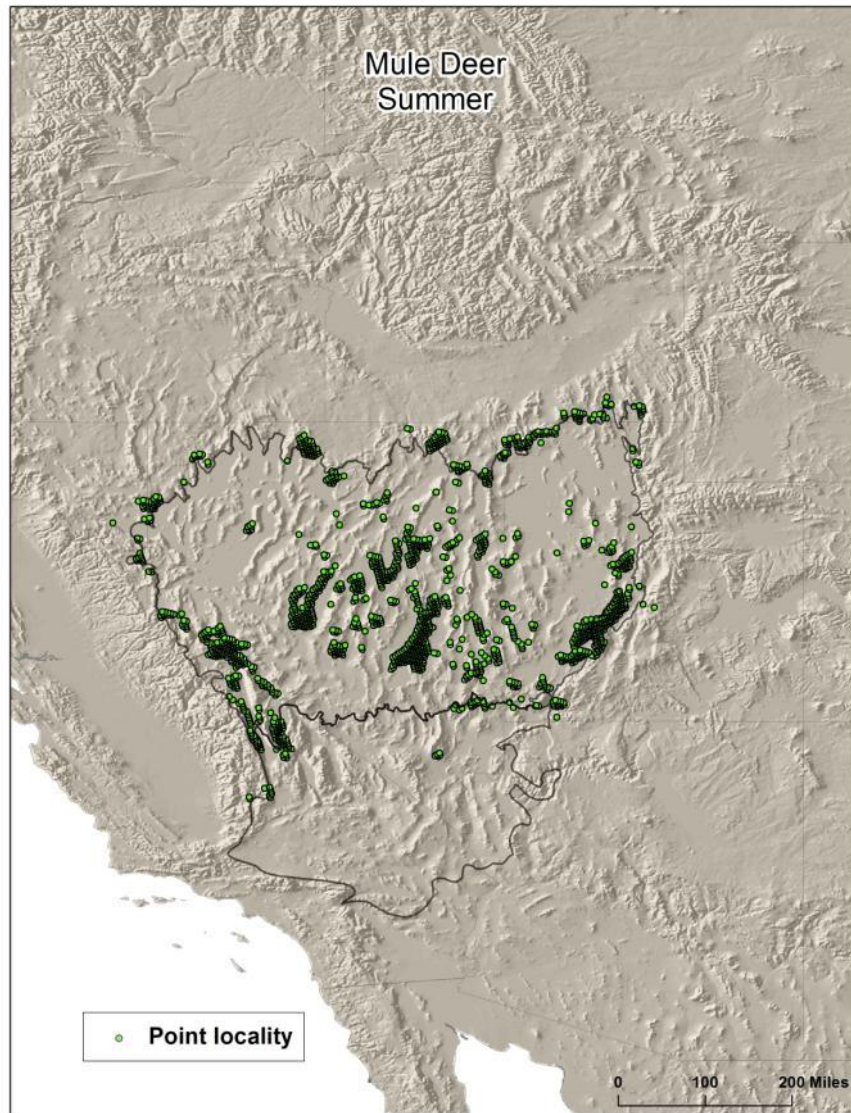
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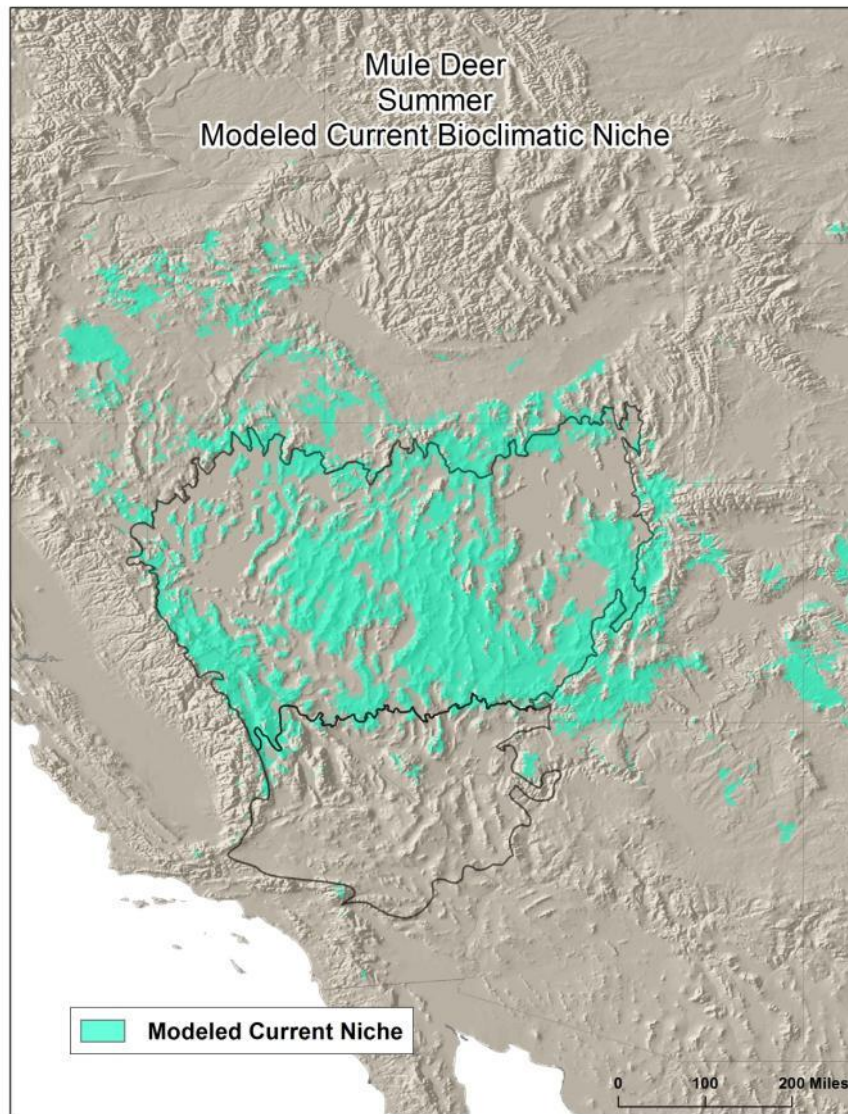
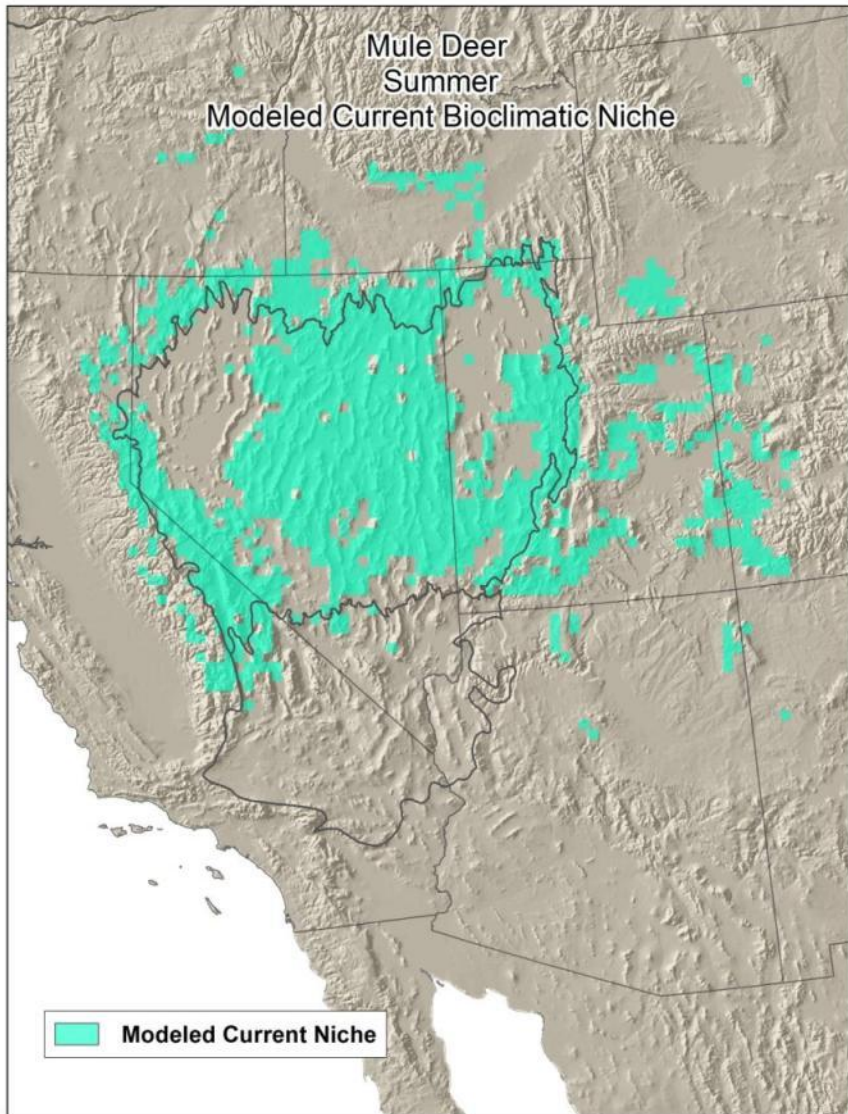




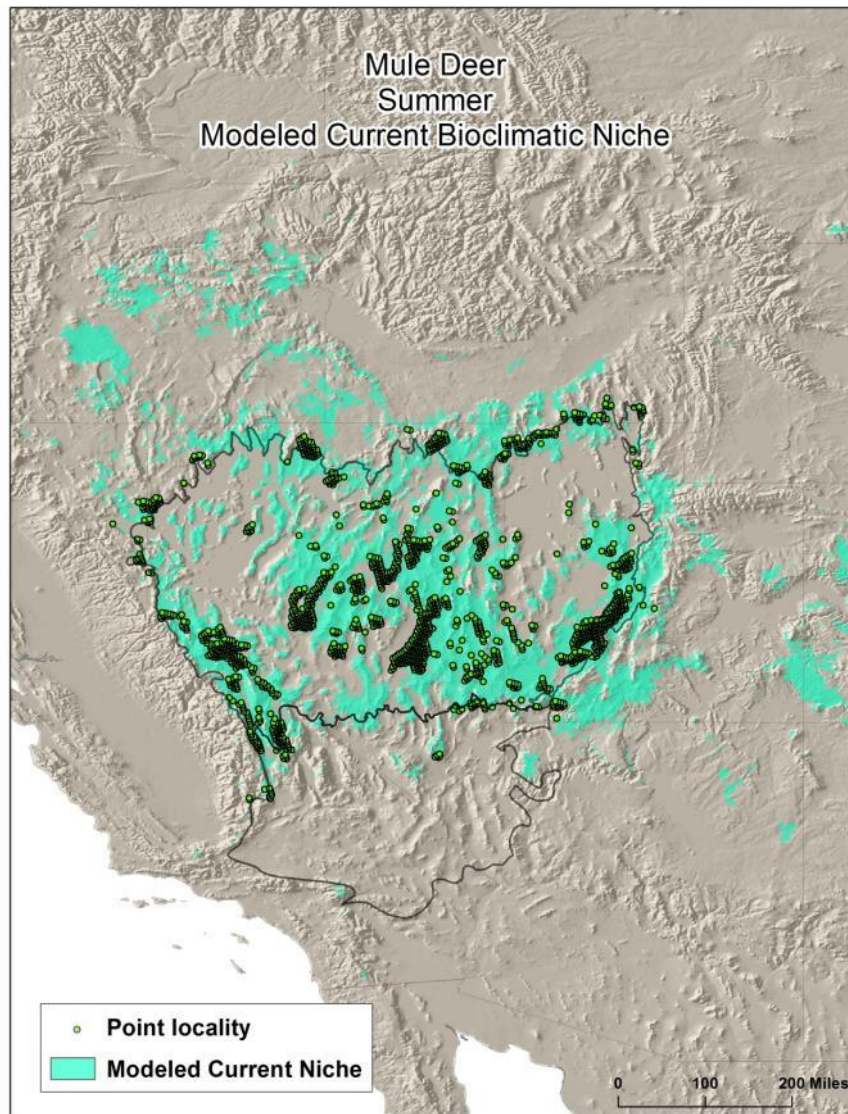
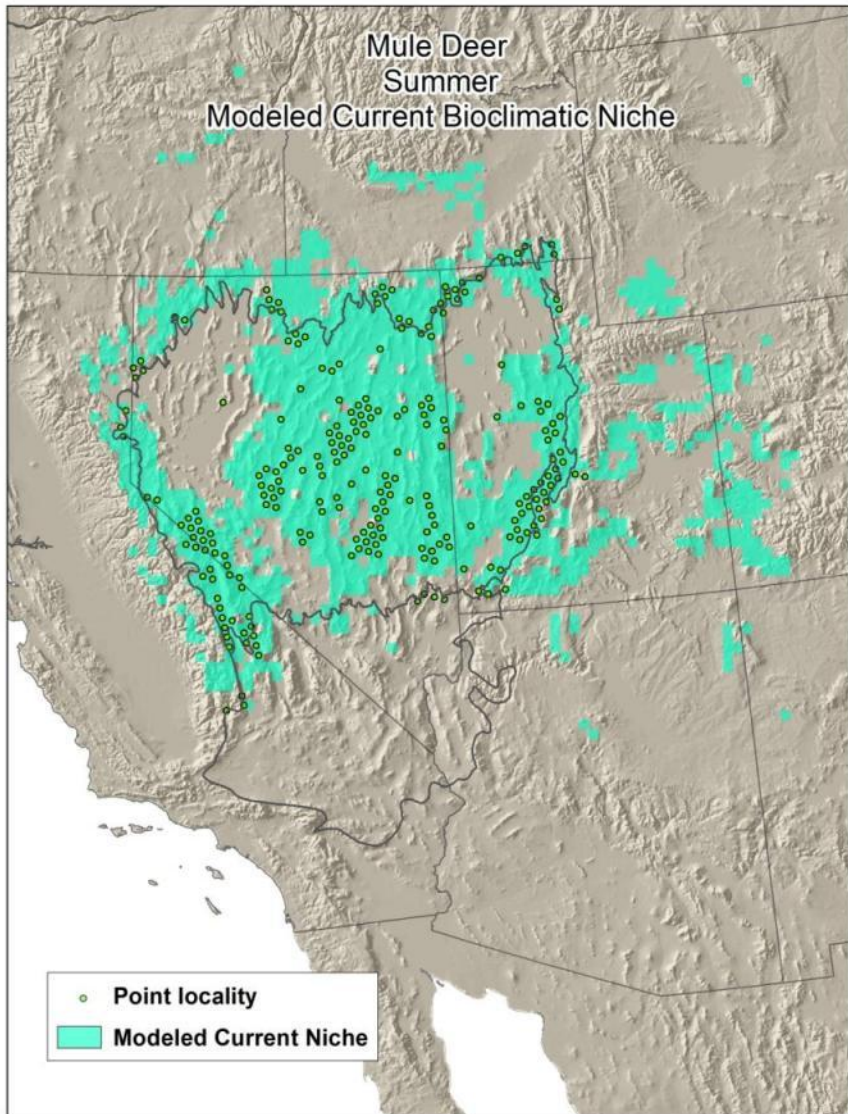




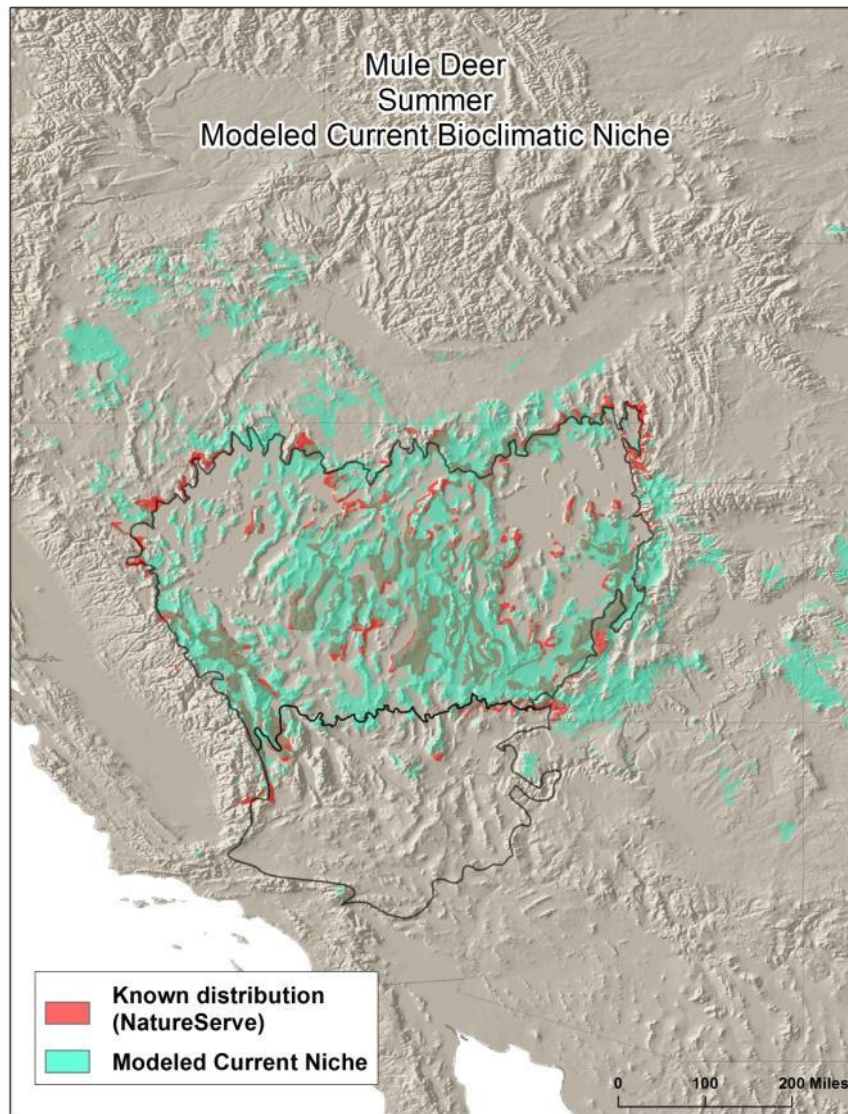
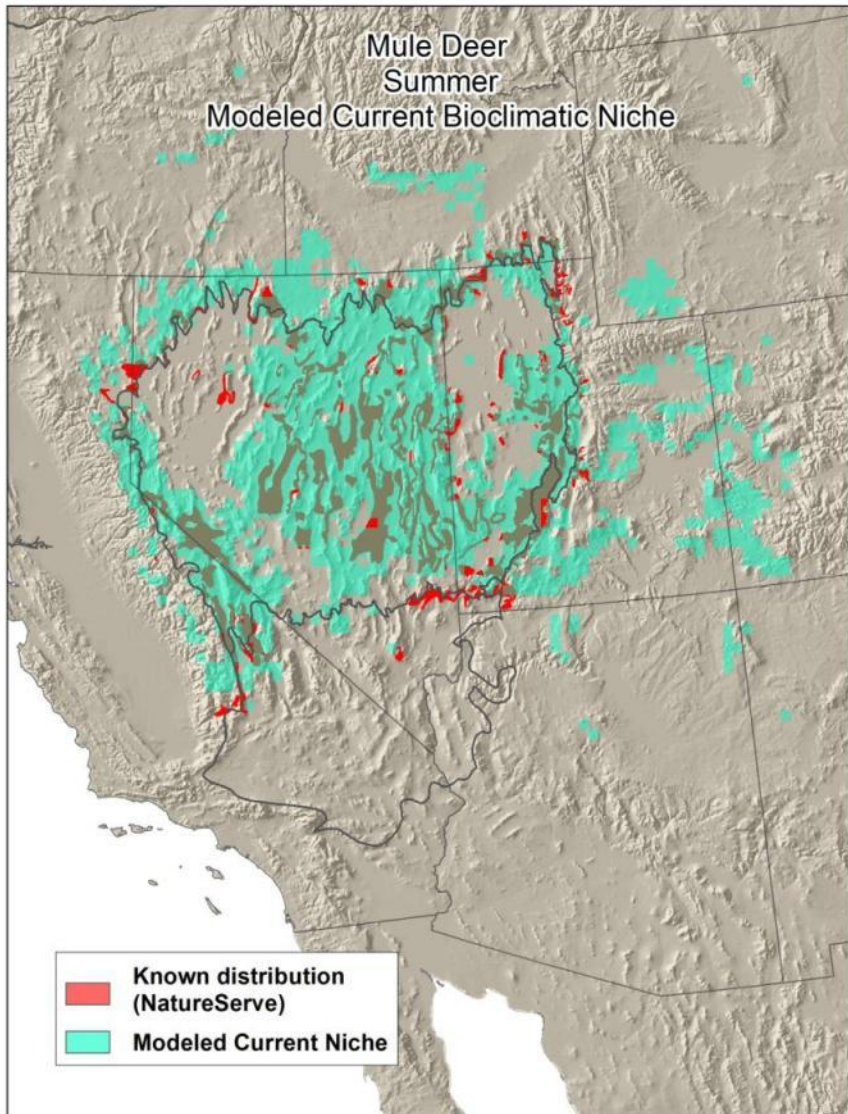














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Summer  
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Mule Deer  
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Mule Deer  
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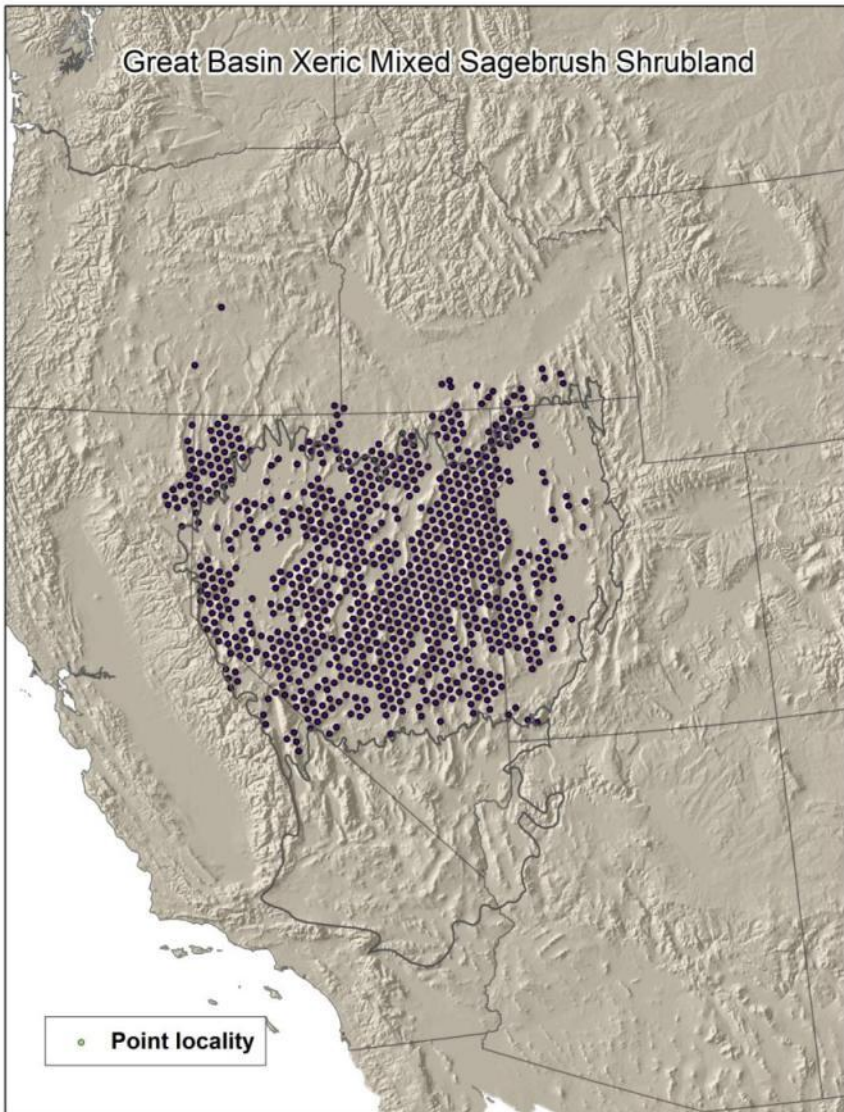
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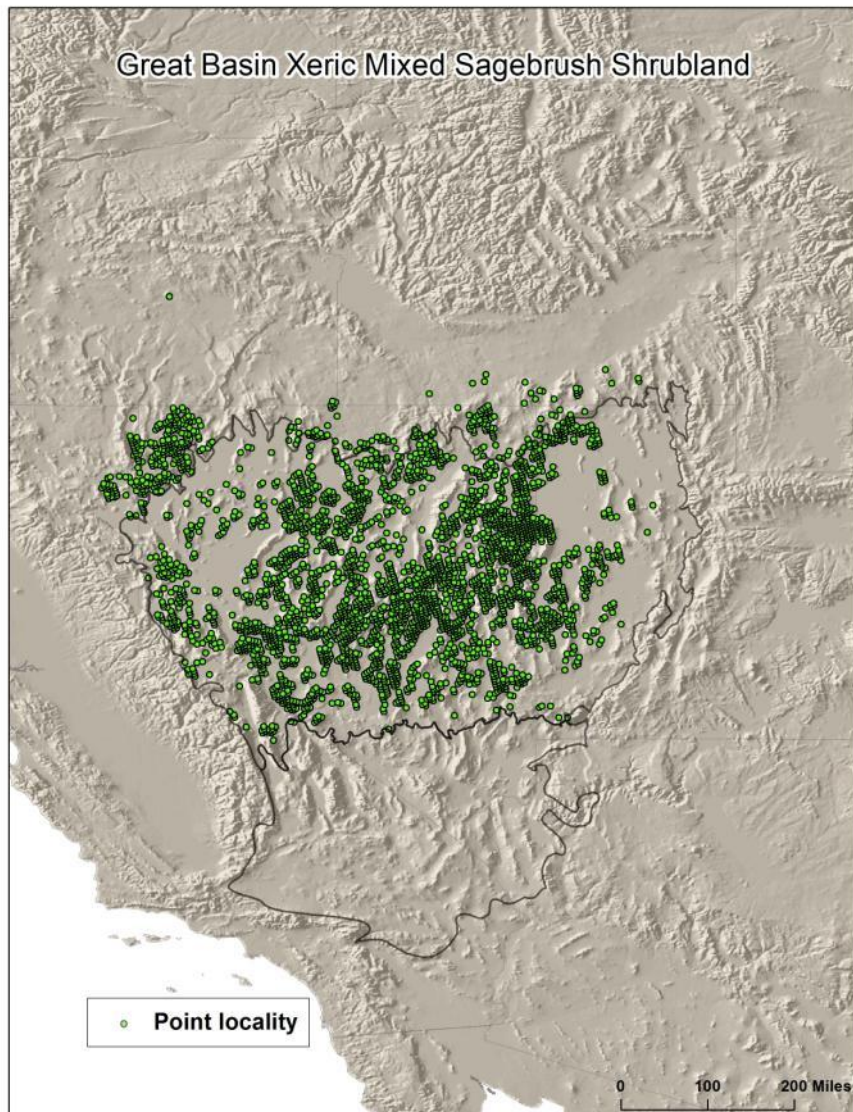
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## Great Basin Xeric Mixed Sagebrush Shrubland

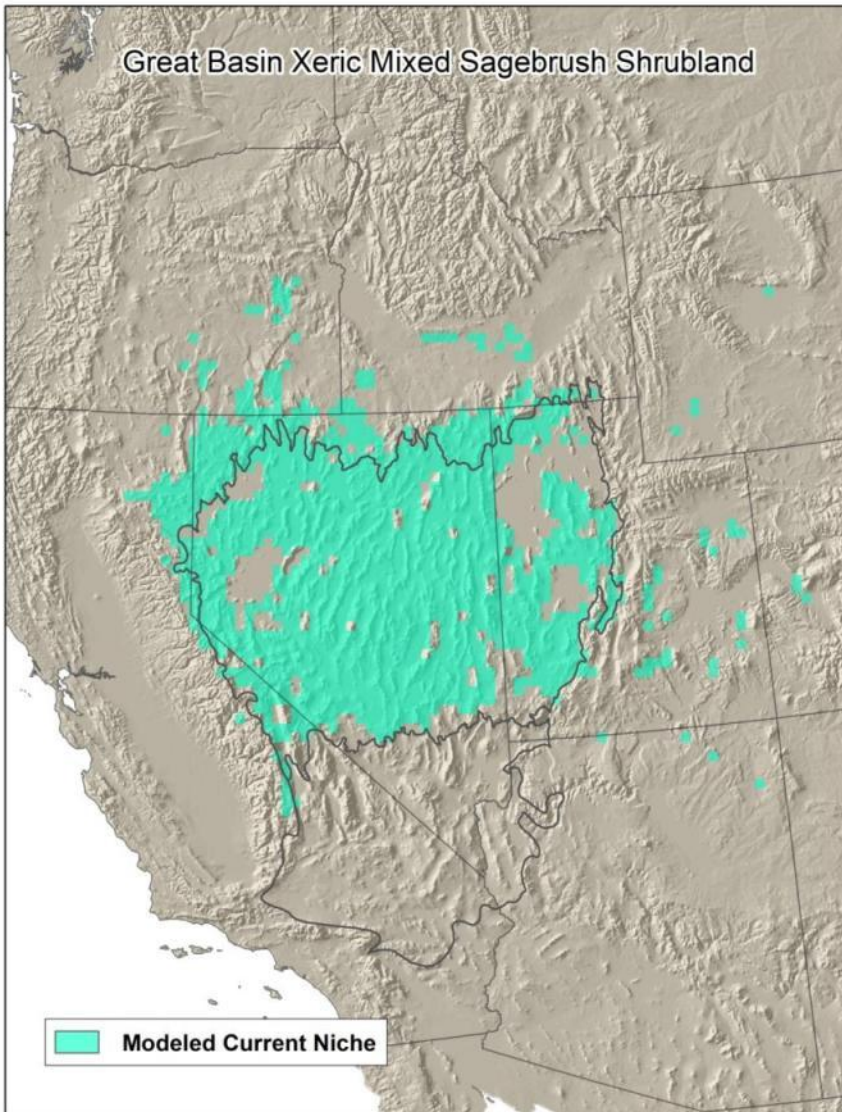
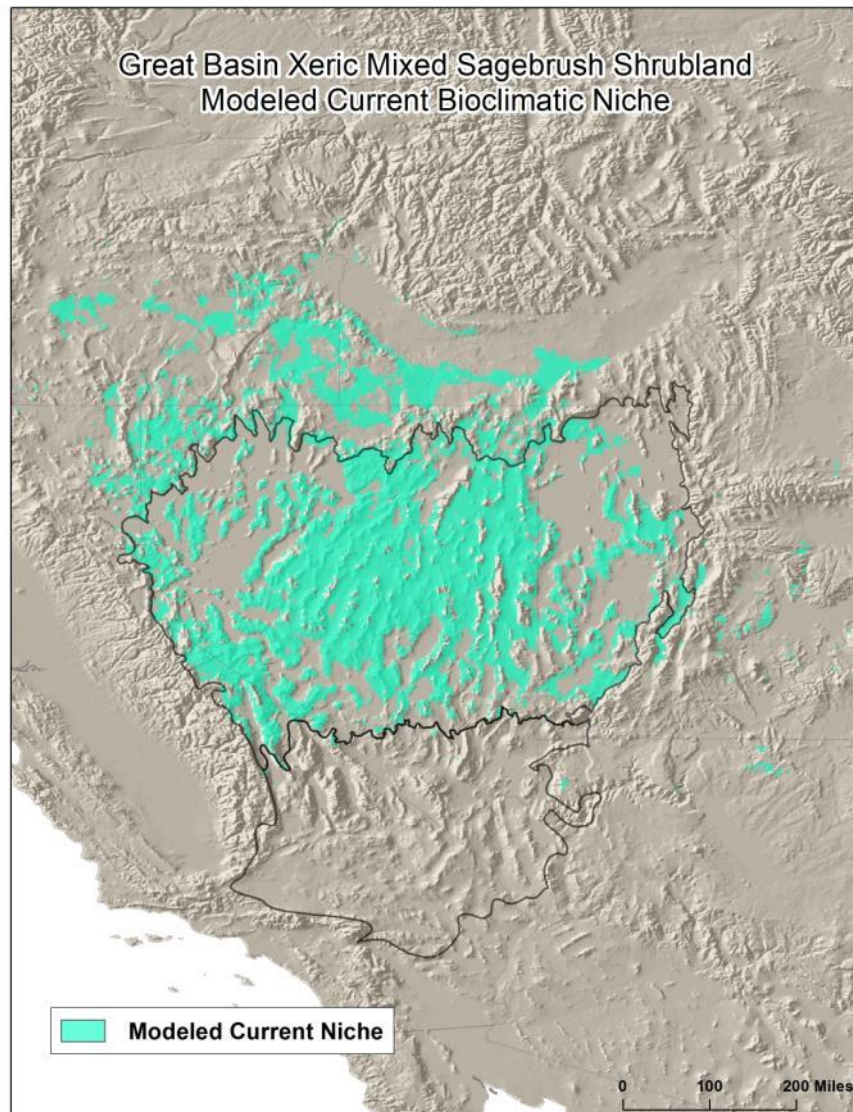


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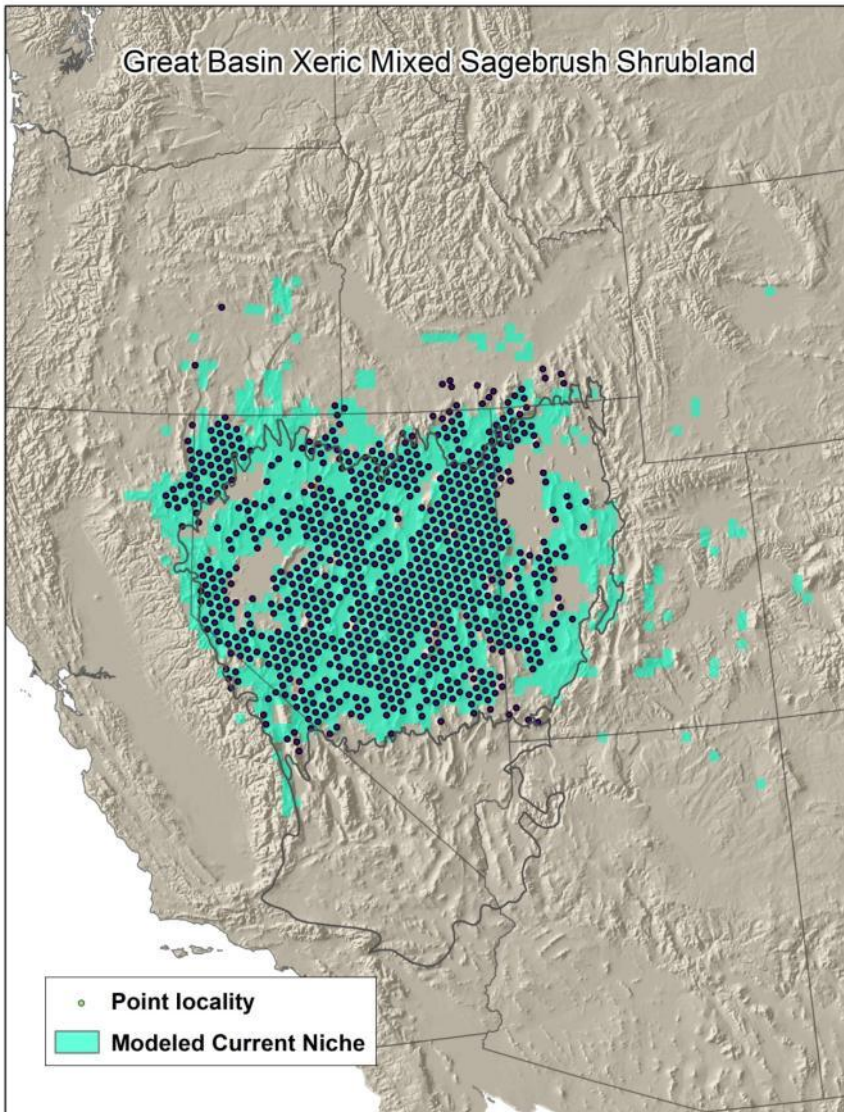
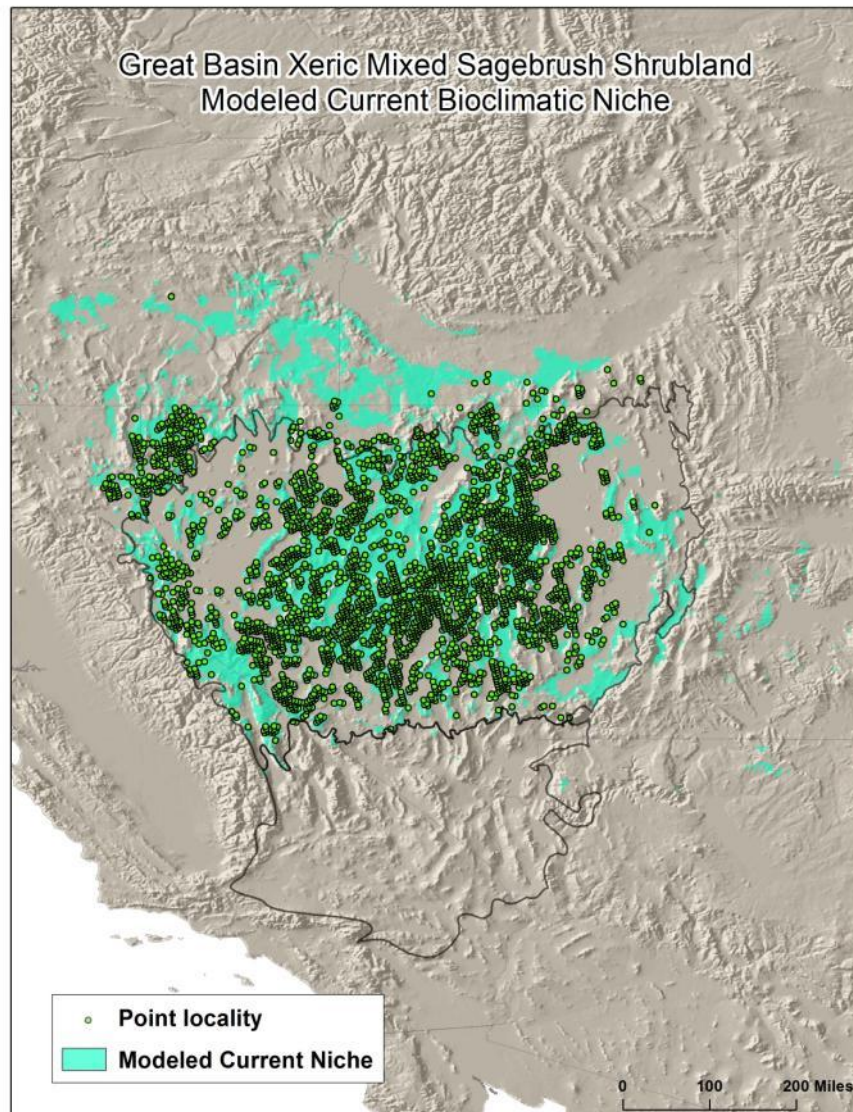


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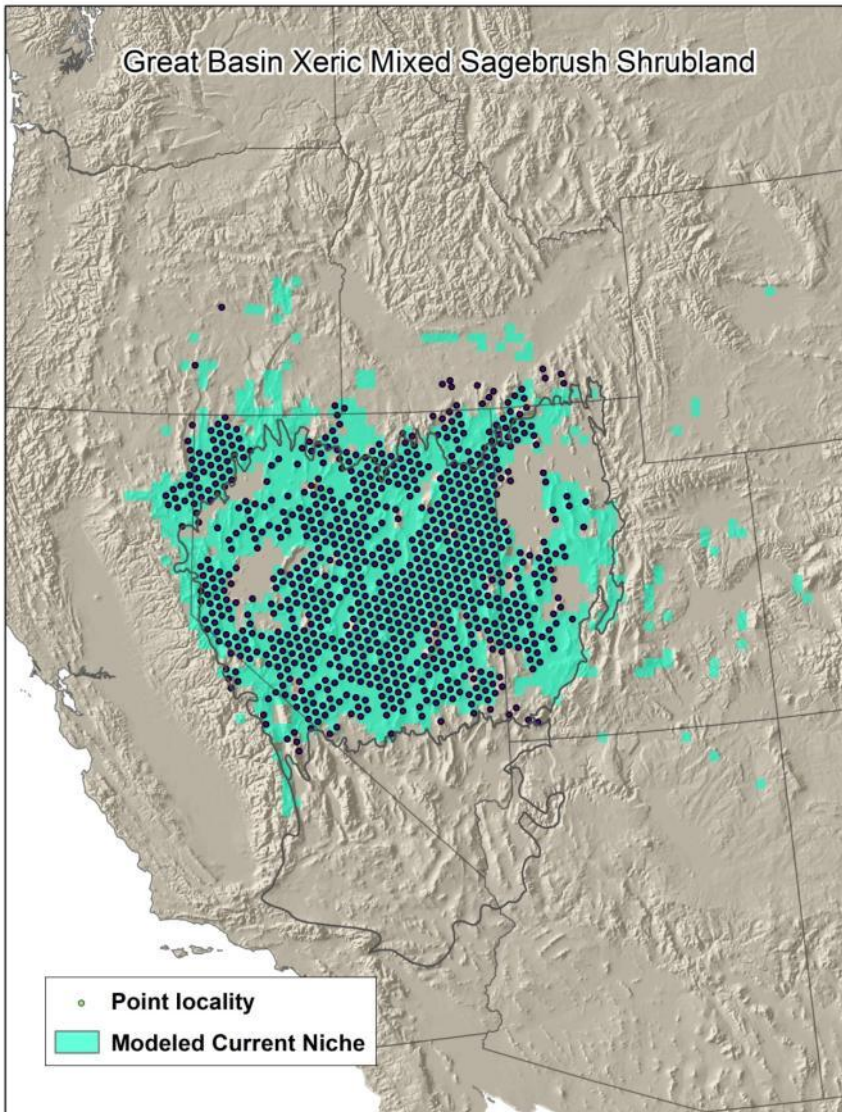
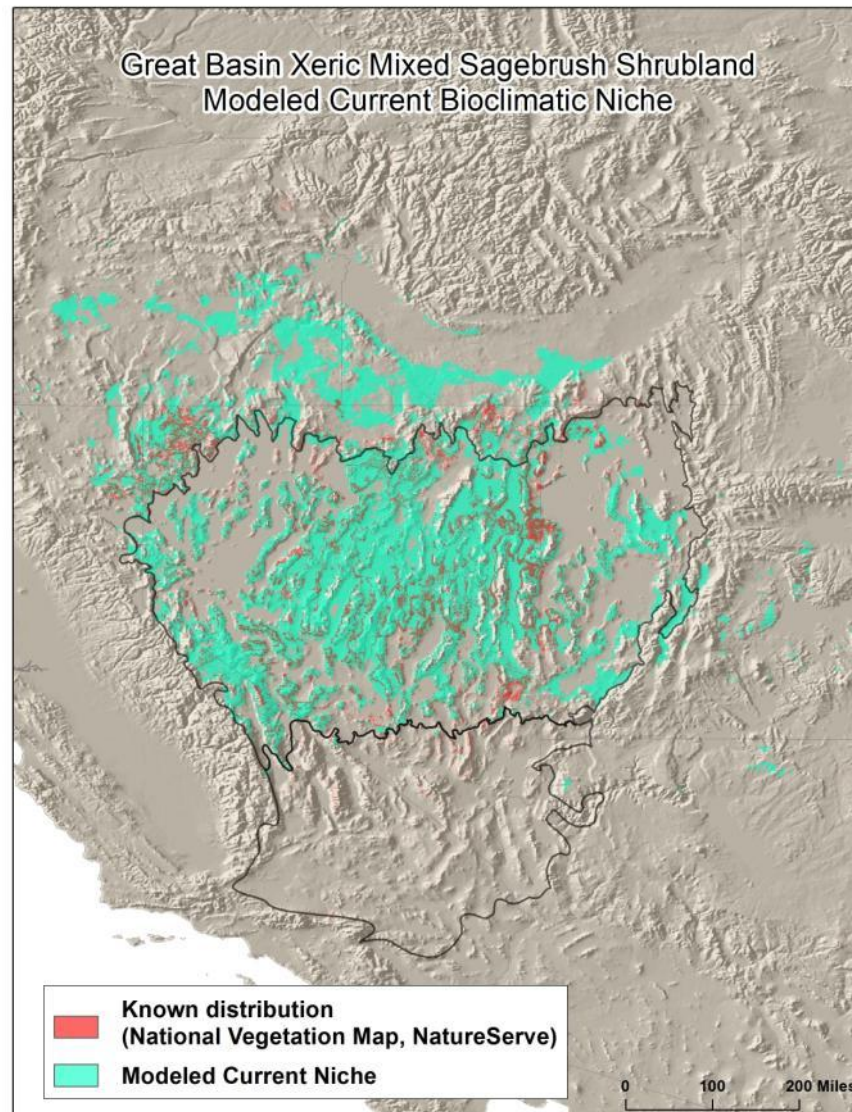


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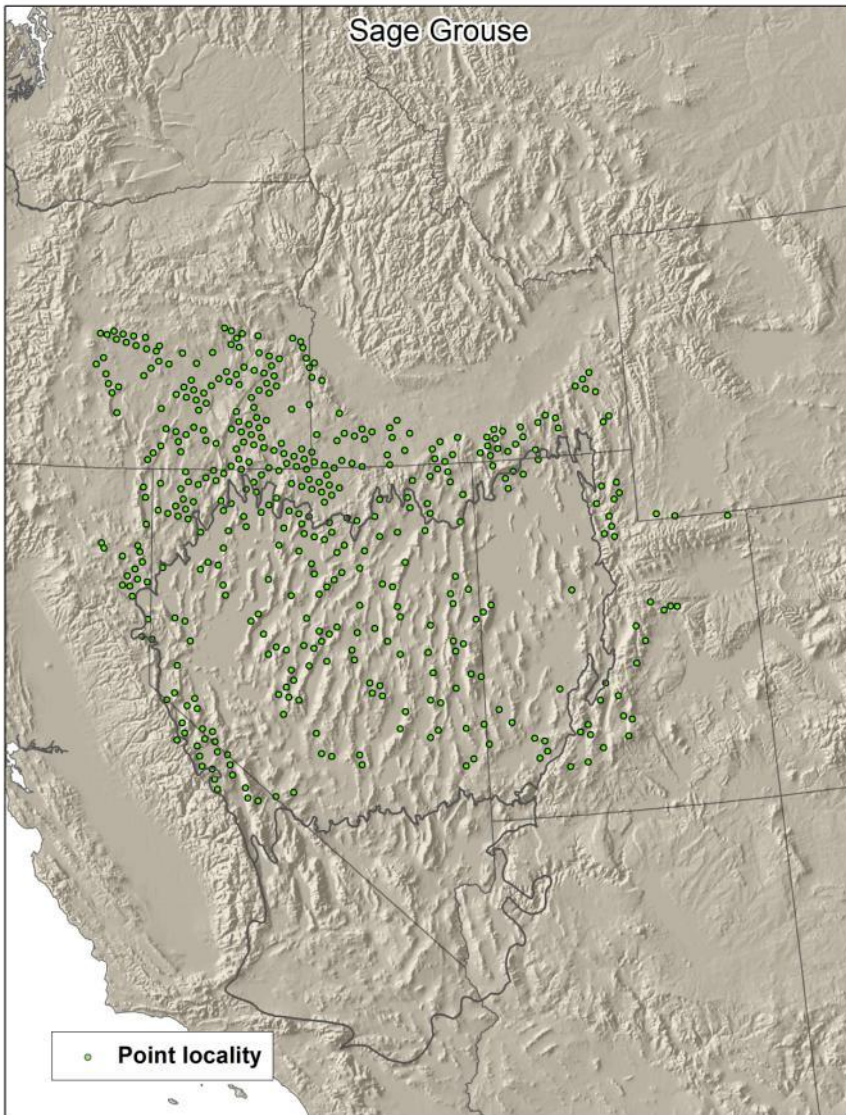
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Suitable Bioclimate

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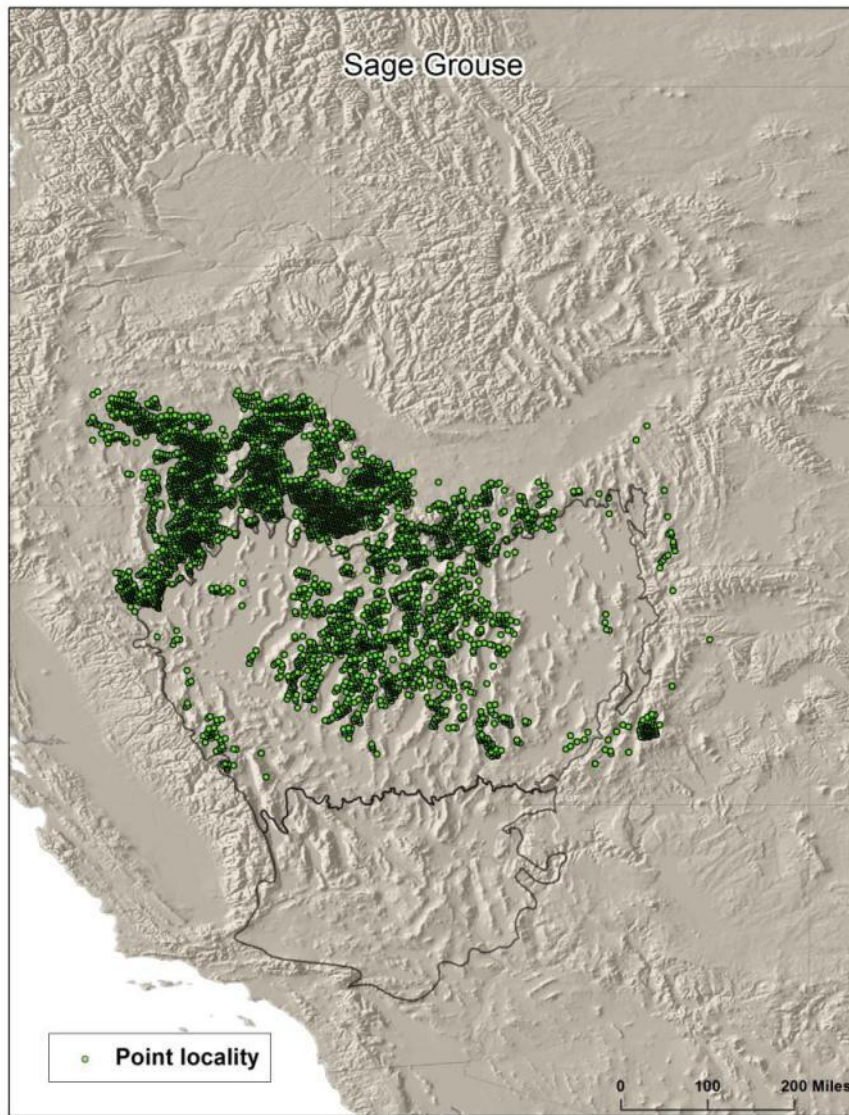
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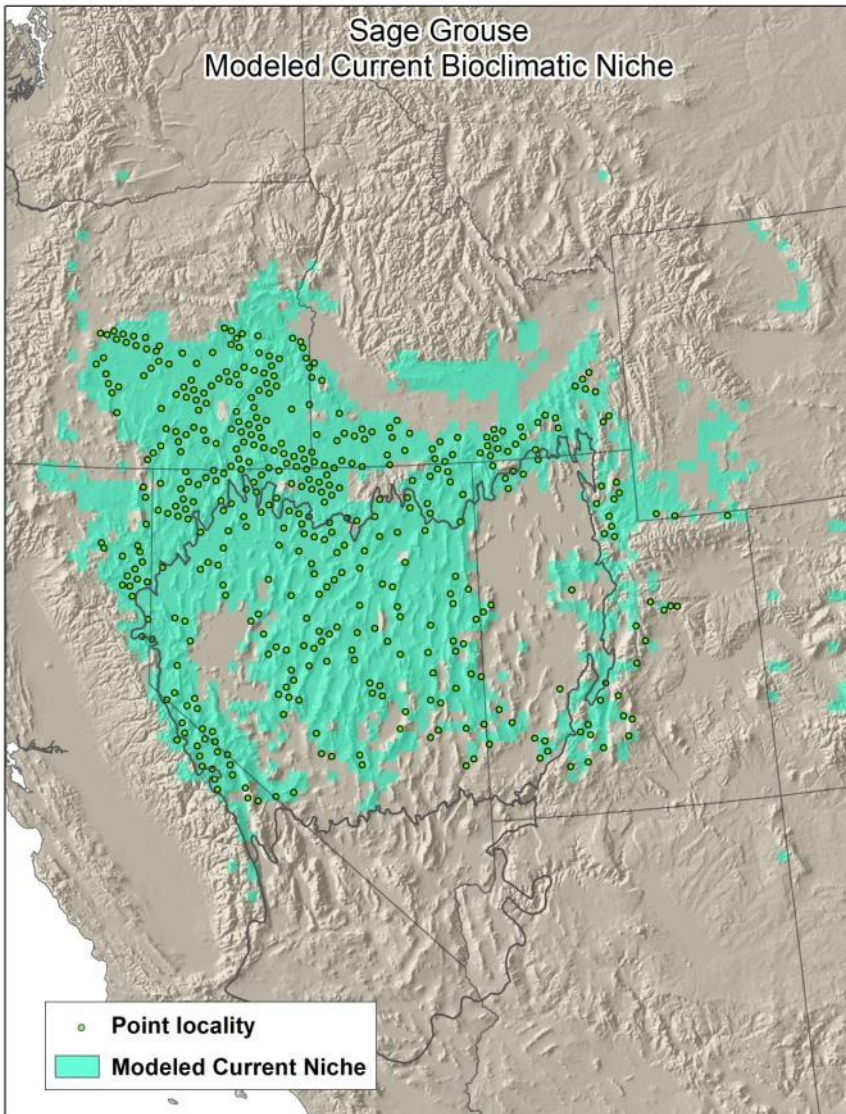


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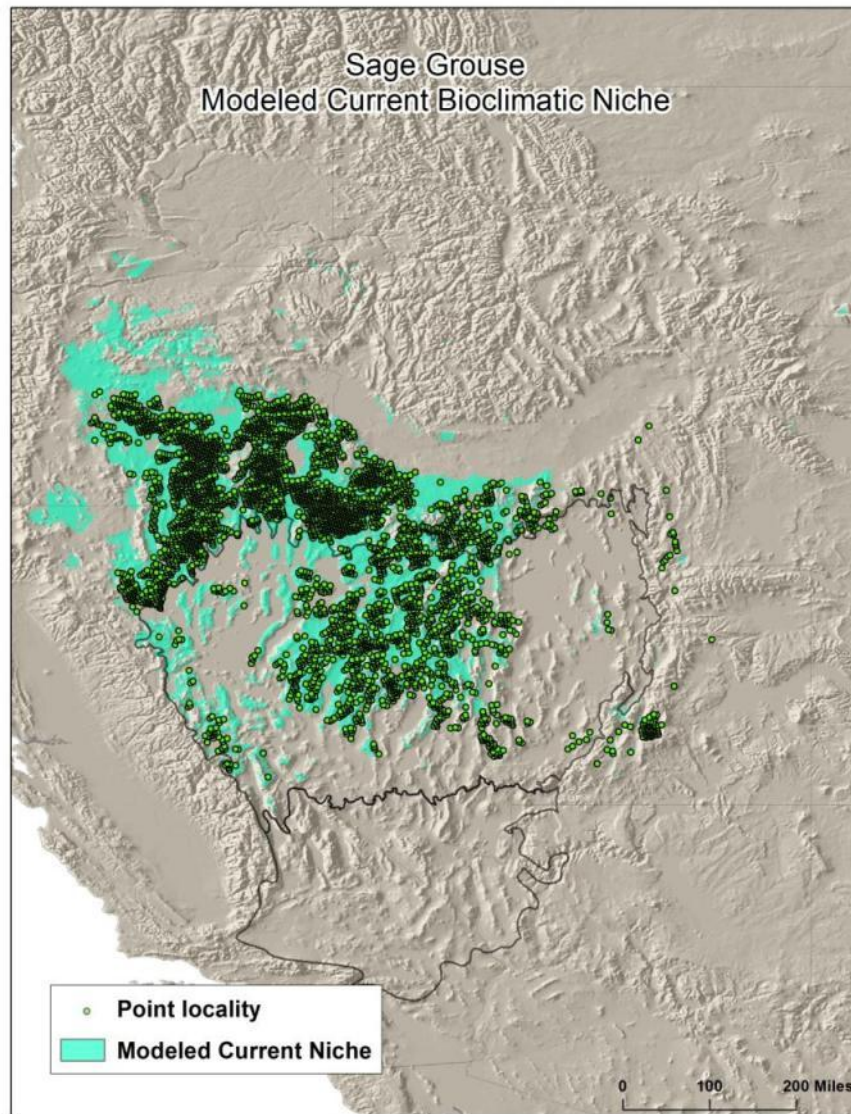




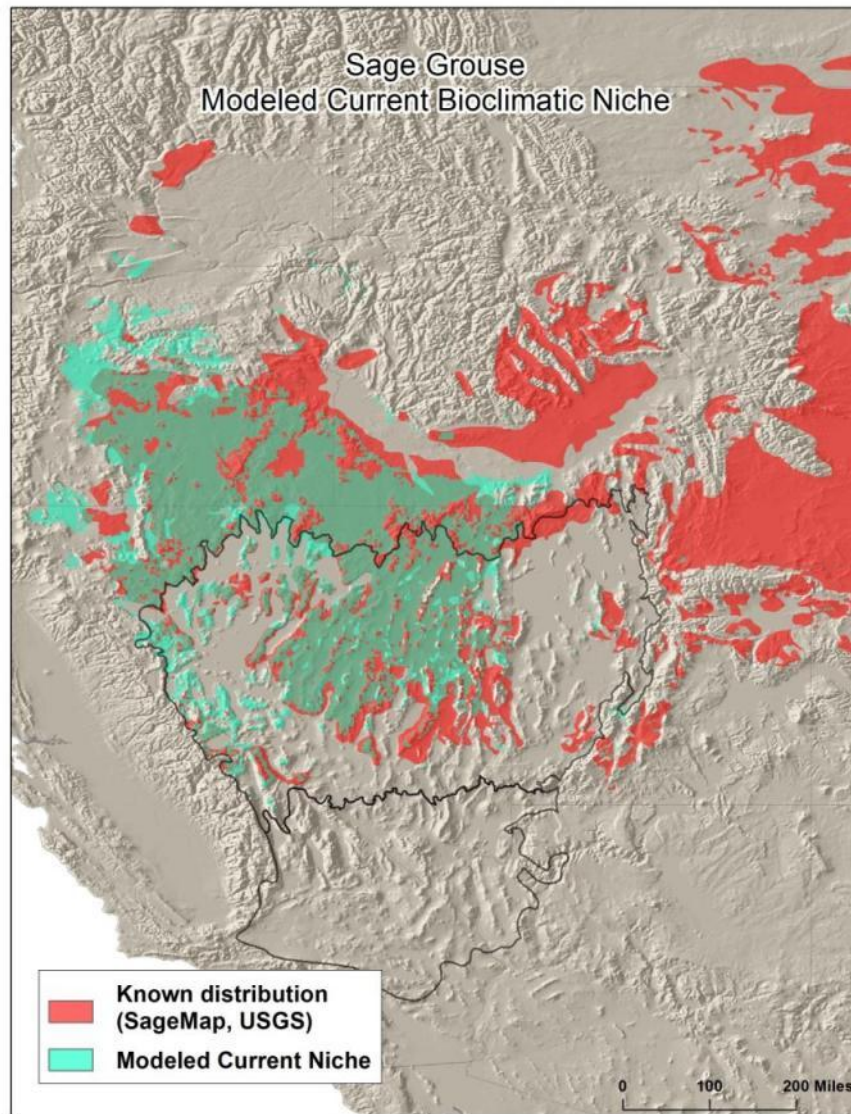
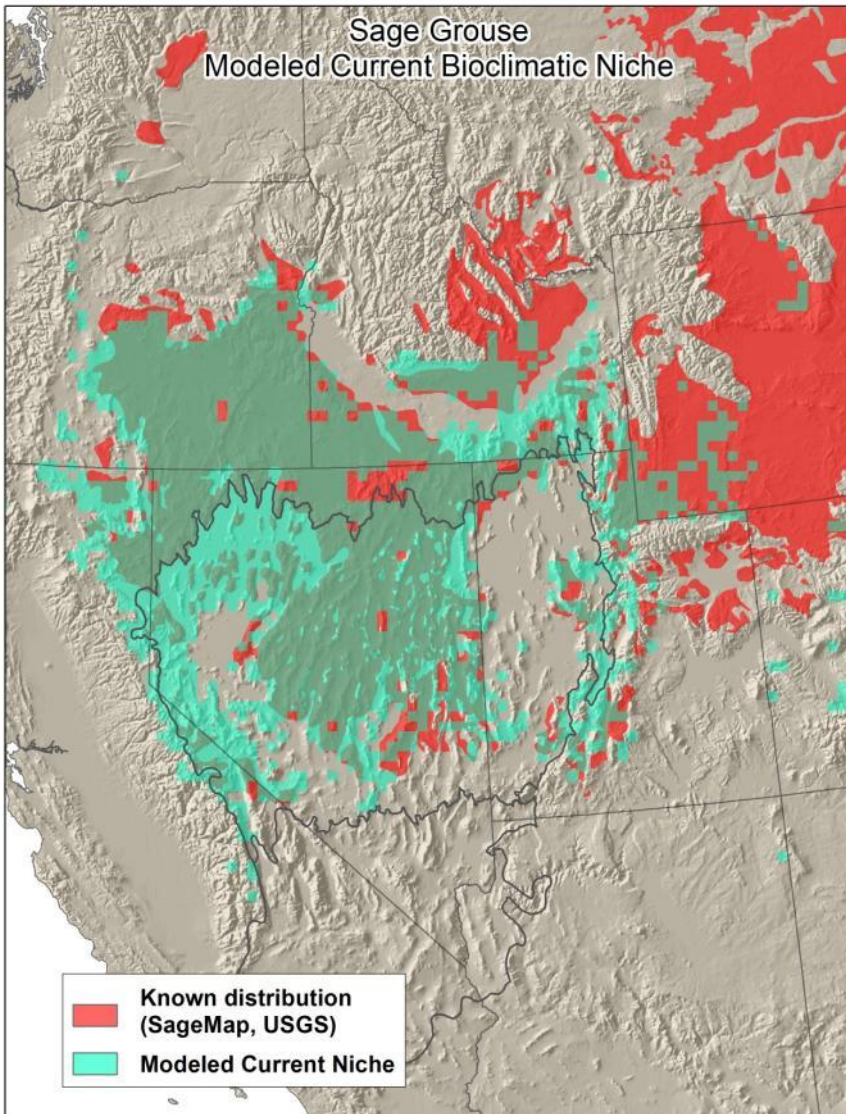
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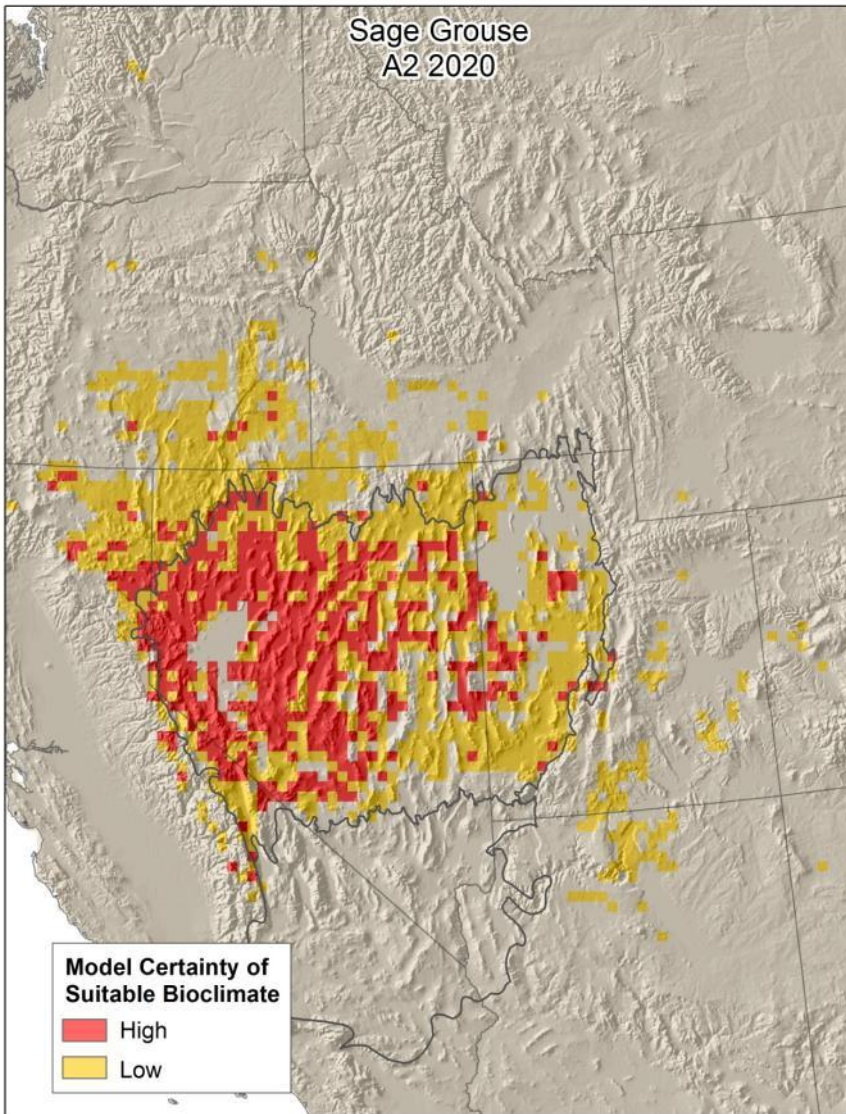
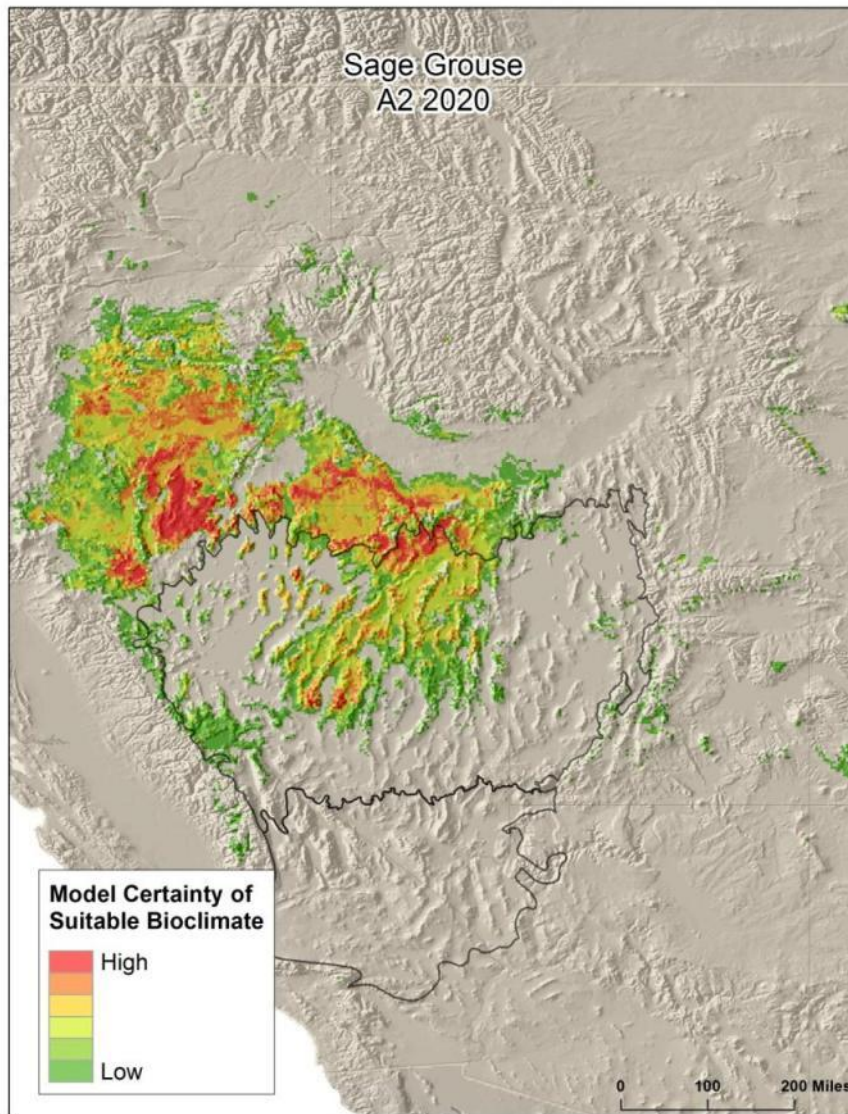
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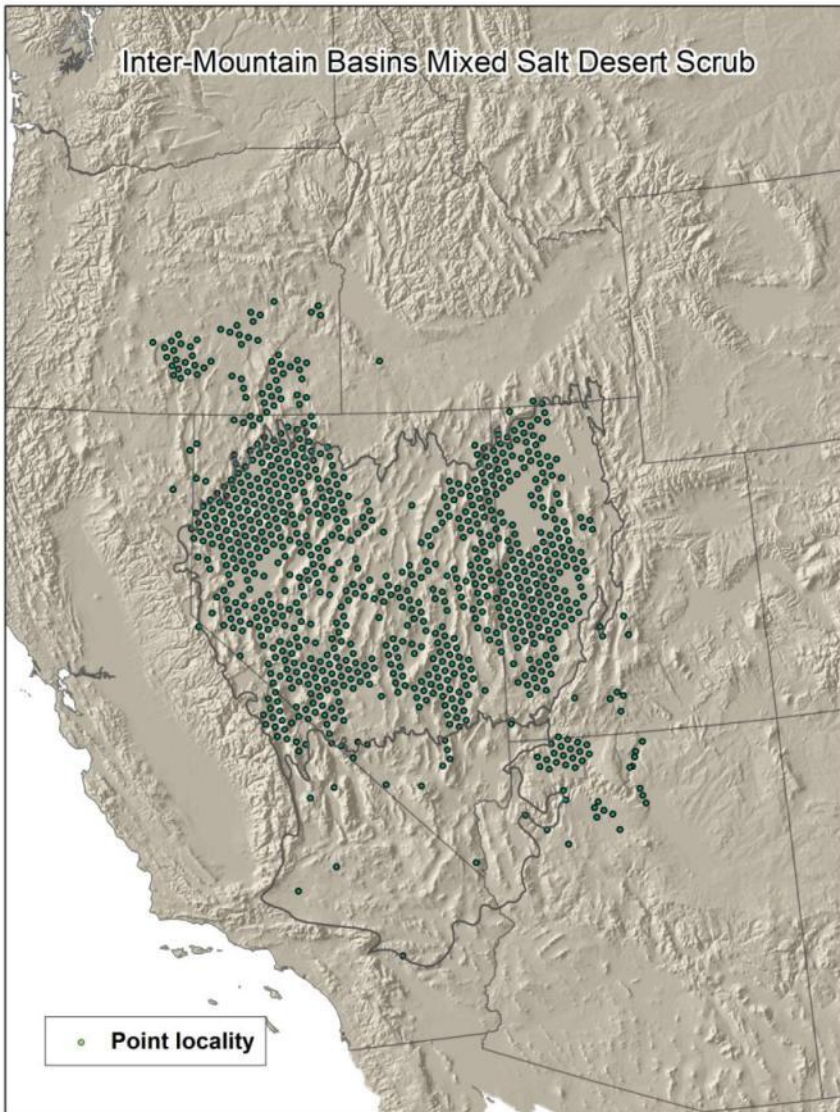
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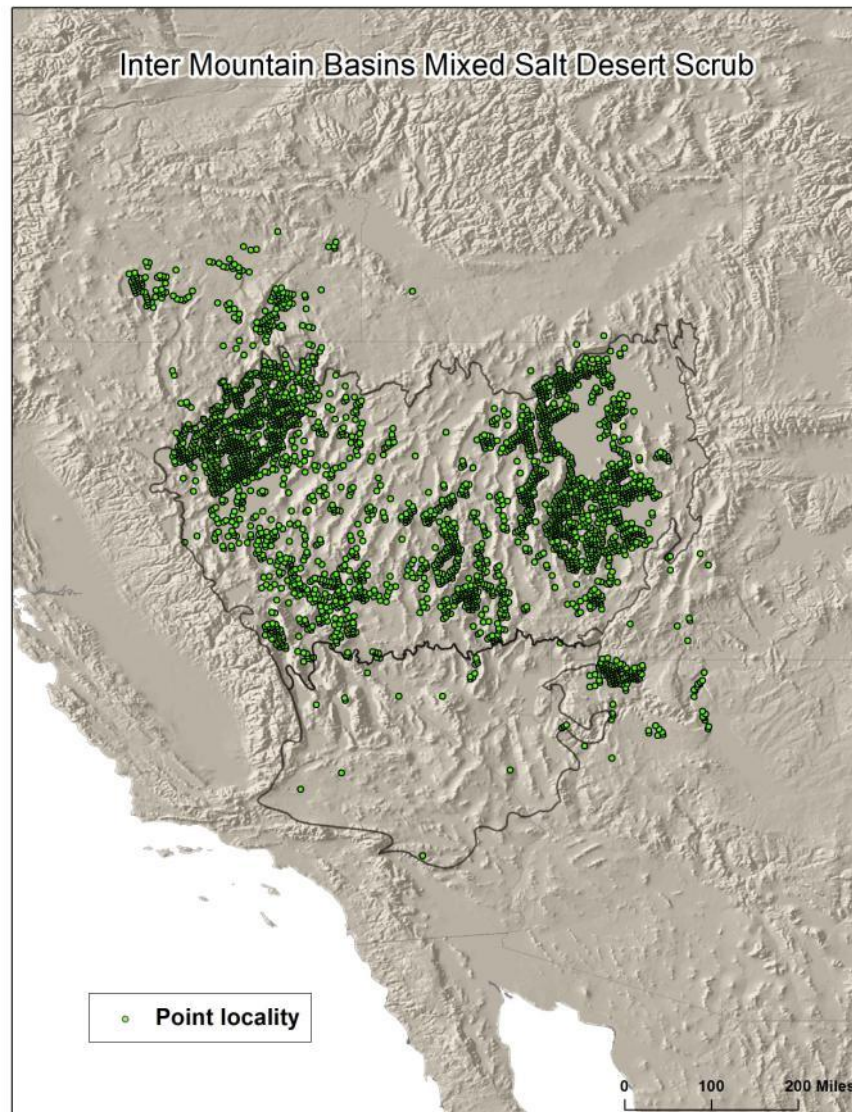
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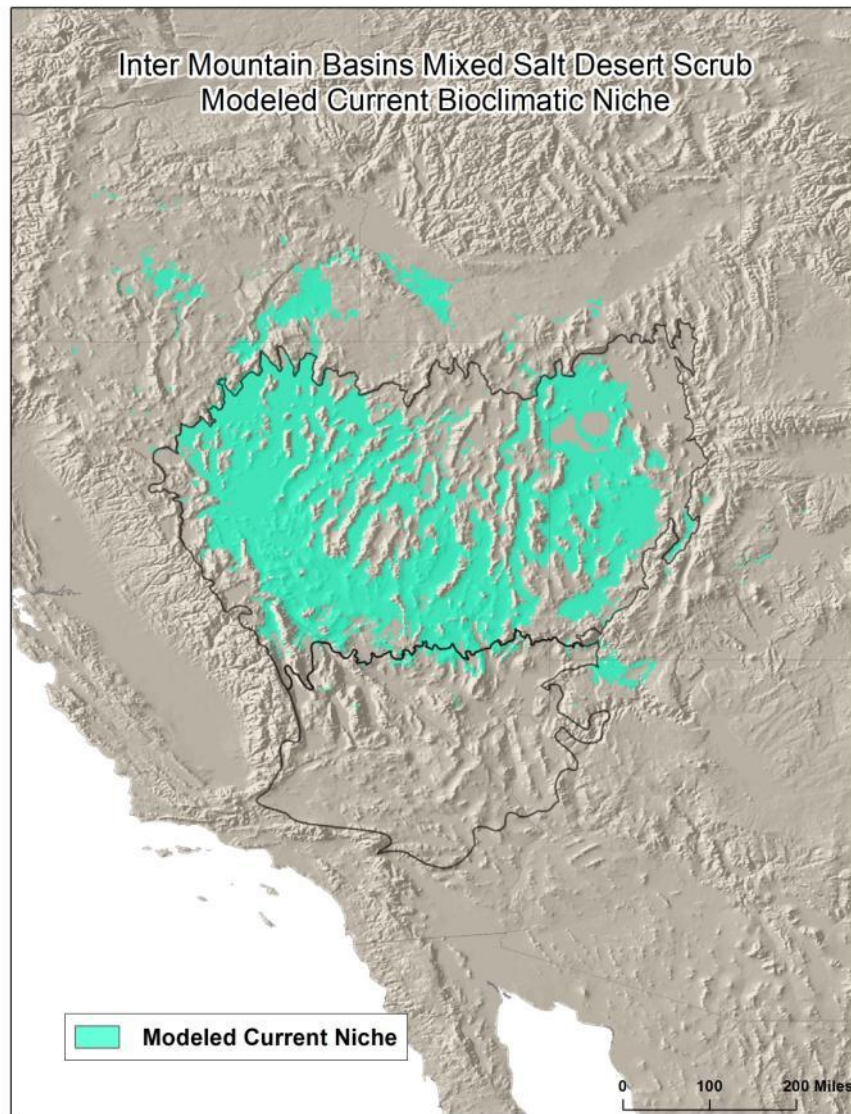
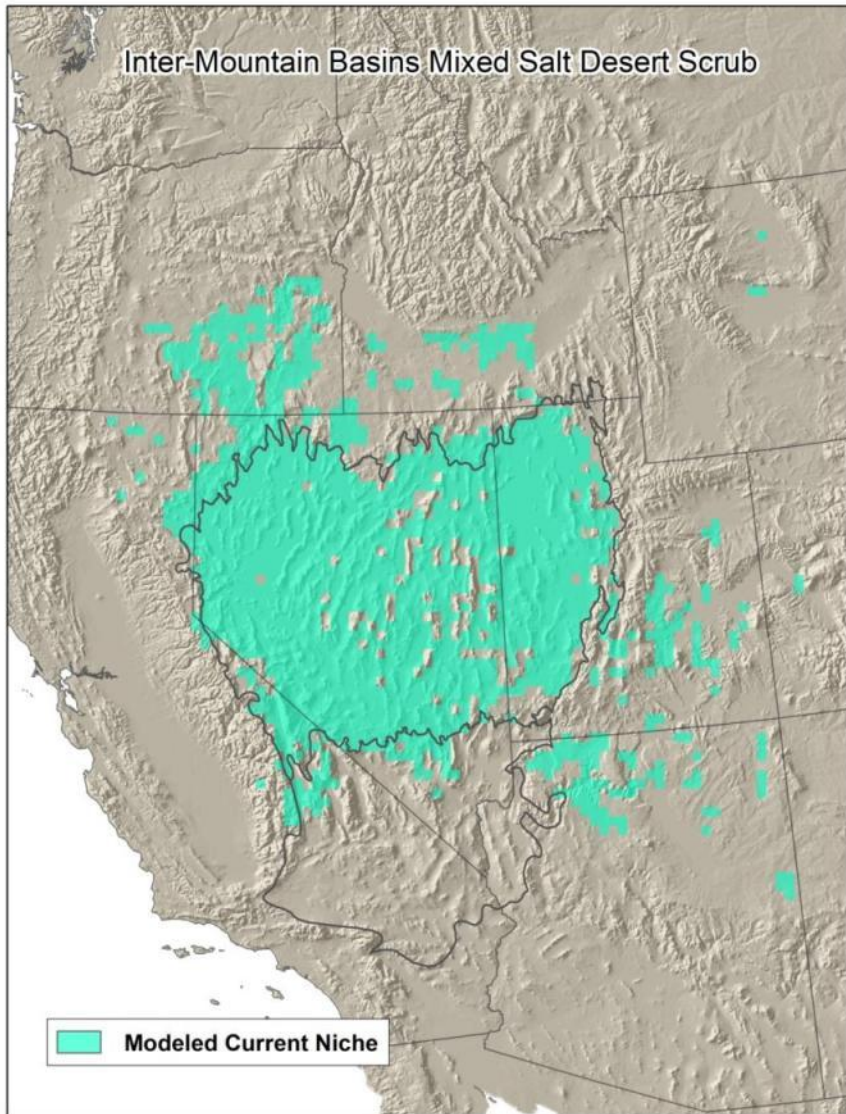
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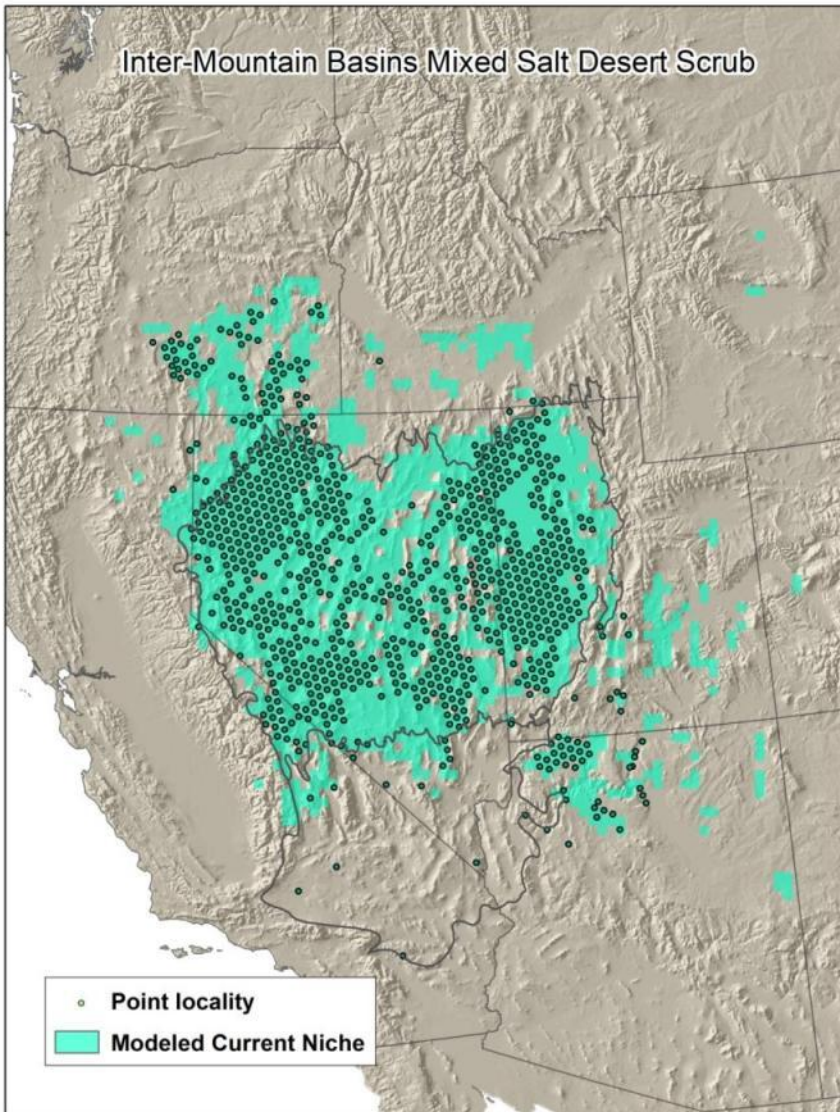
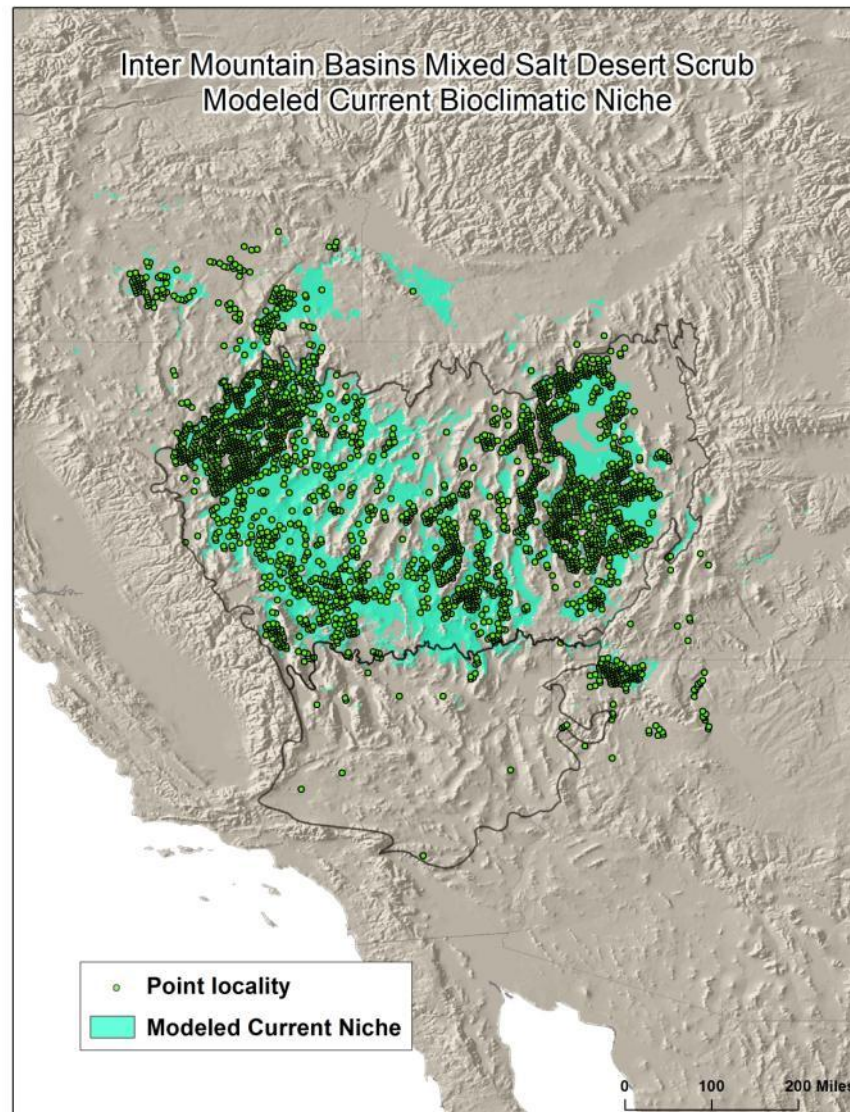






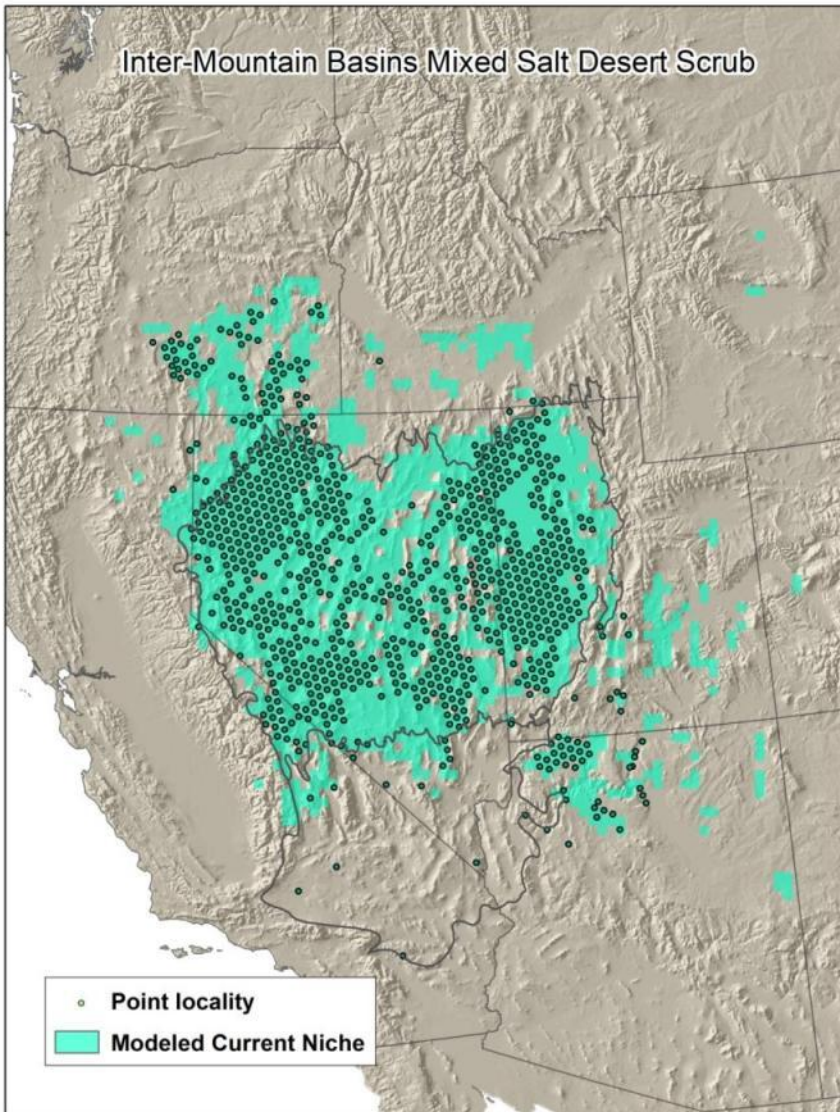
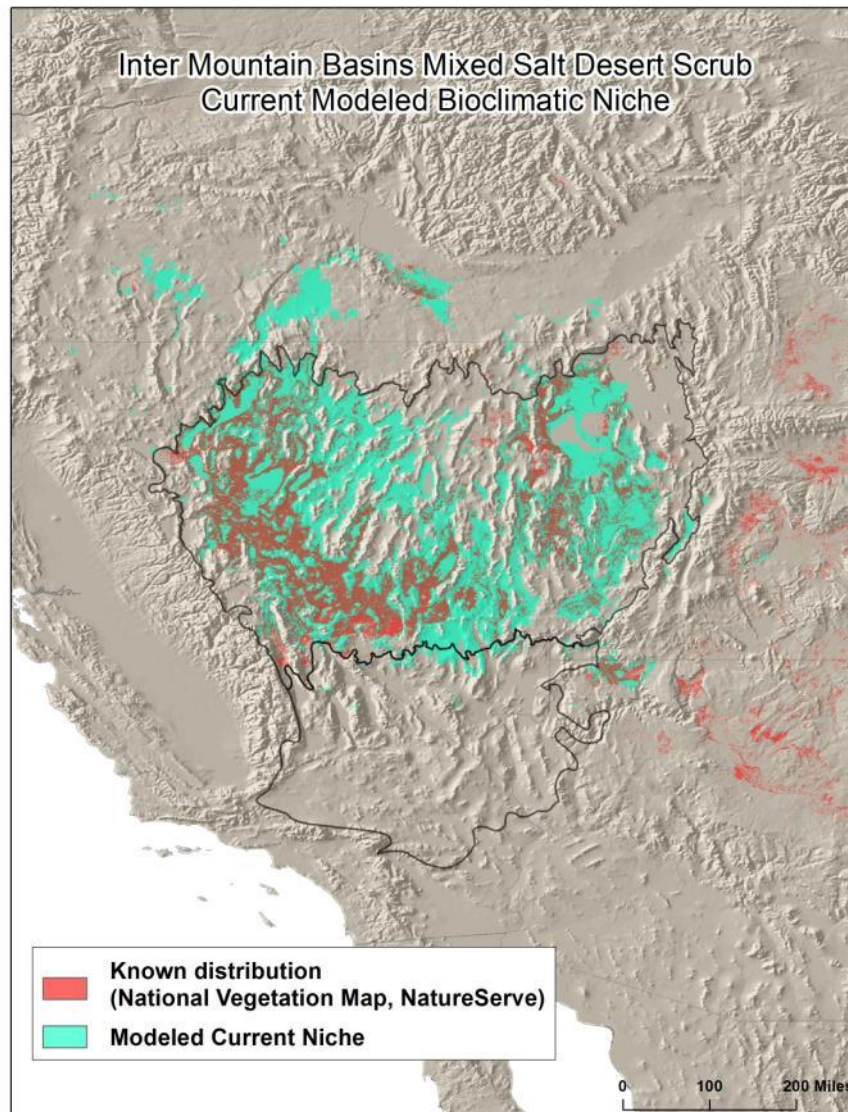


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Modeled Current Bioclimatic Niche



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# Inter-Mountain Basins Mixed Salt Desert Scrub A2 2020

## Model Certainty of Suitable Bioclimate

- High
- Low

# Inter Mountain Basins Mixed Salt Desert Scrub A2 2020

## Model Certainty of Suitable Bioclimate

- High
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0 100 200 Miles



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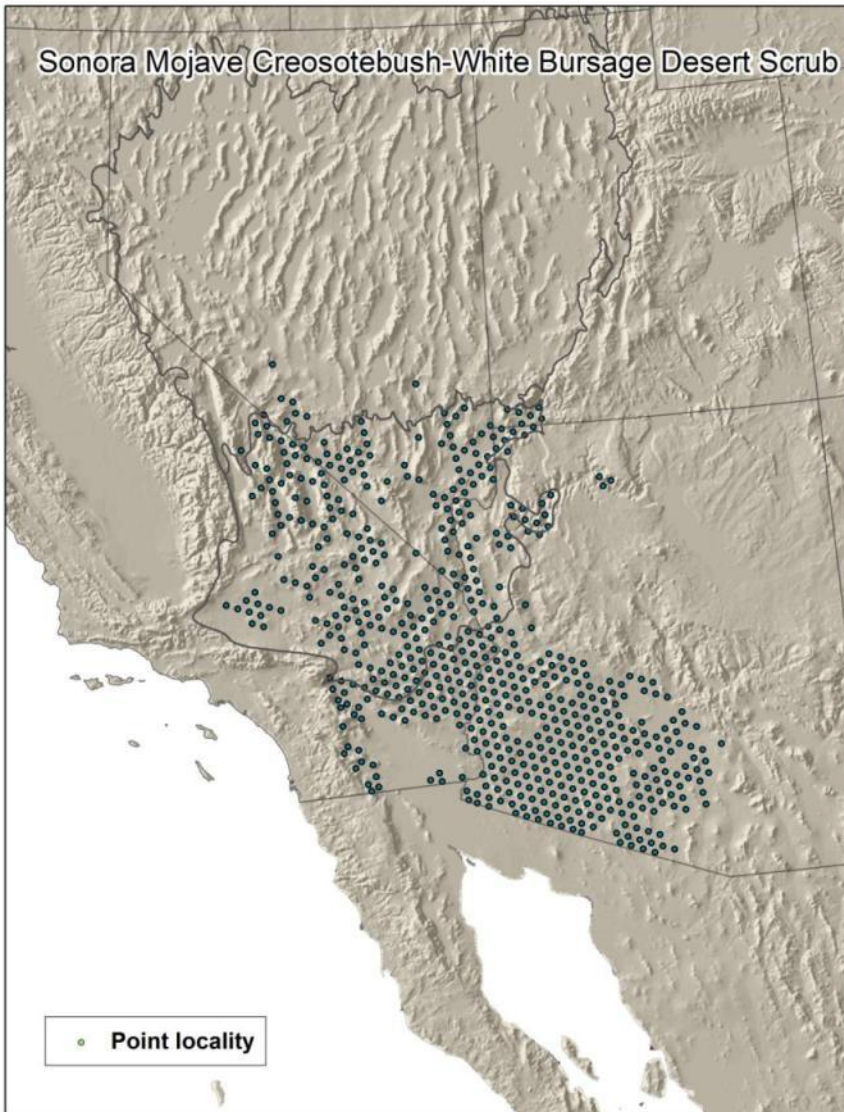
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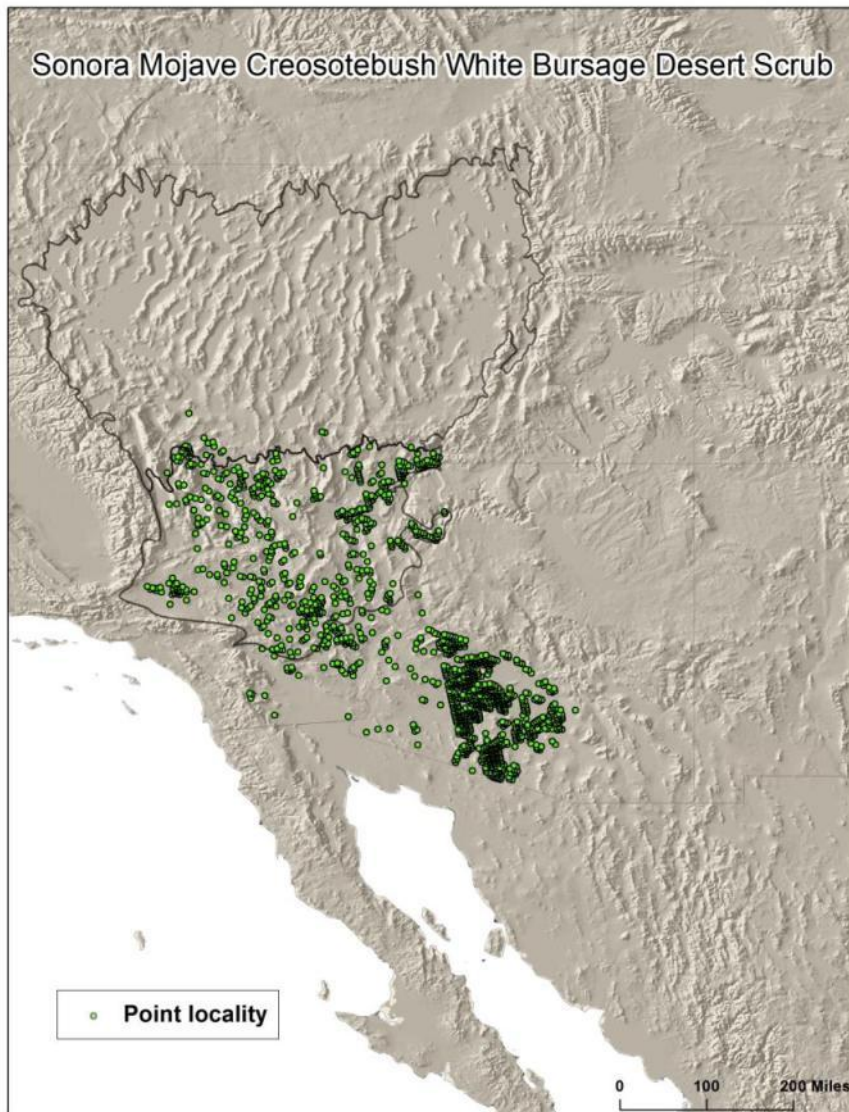
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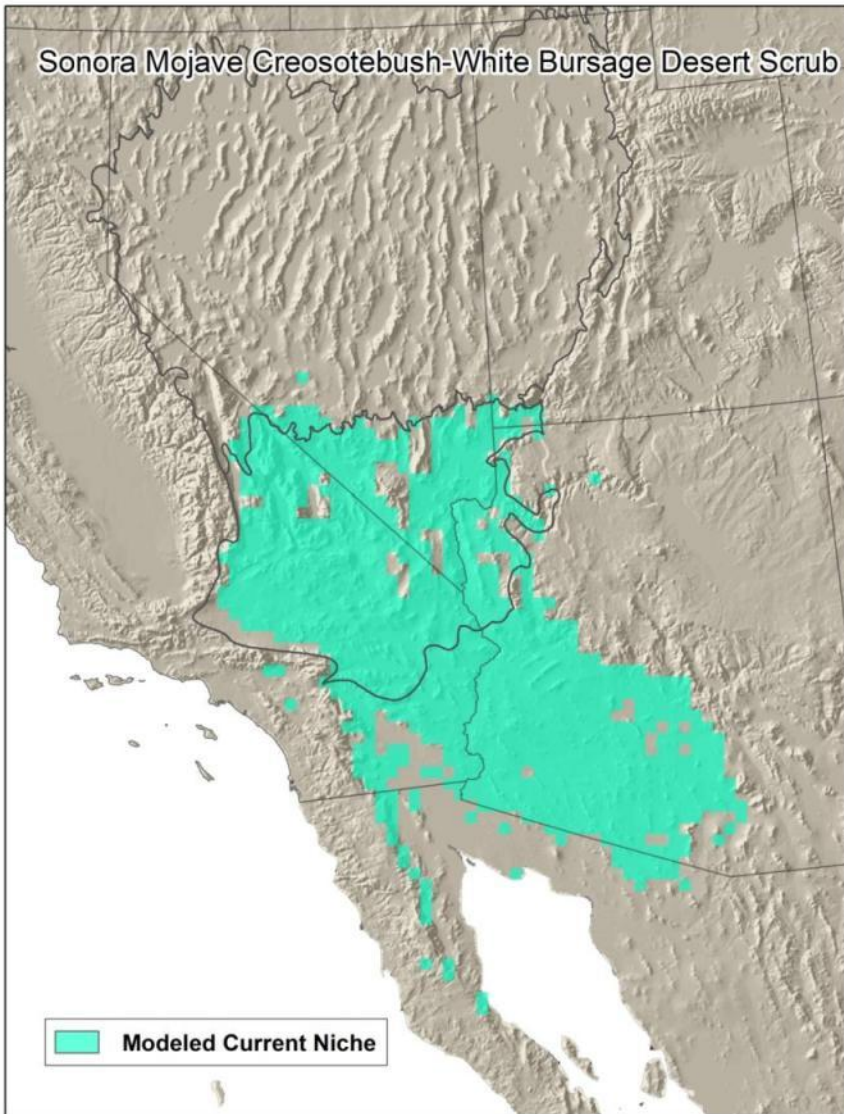
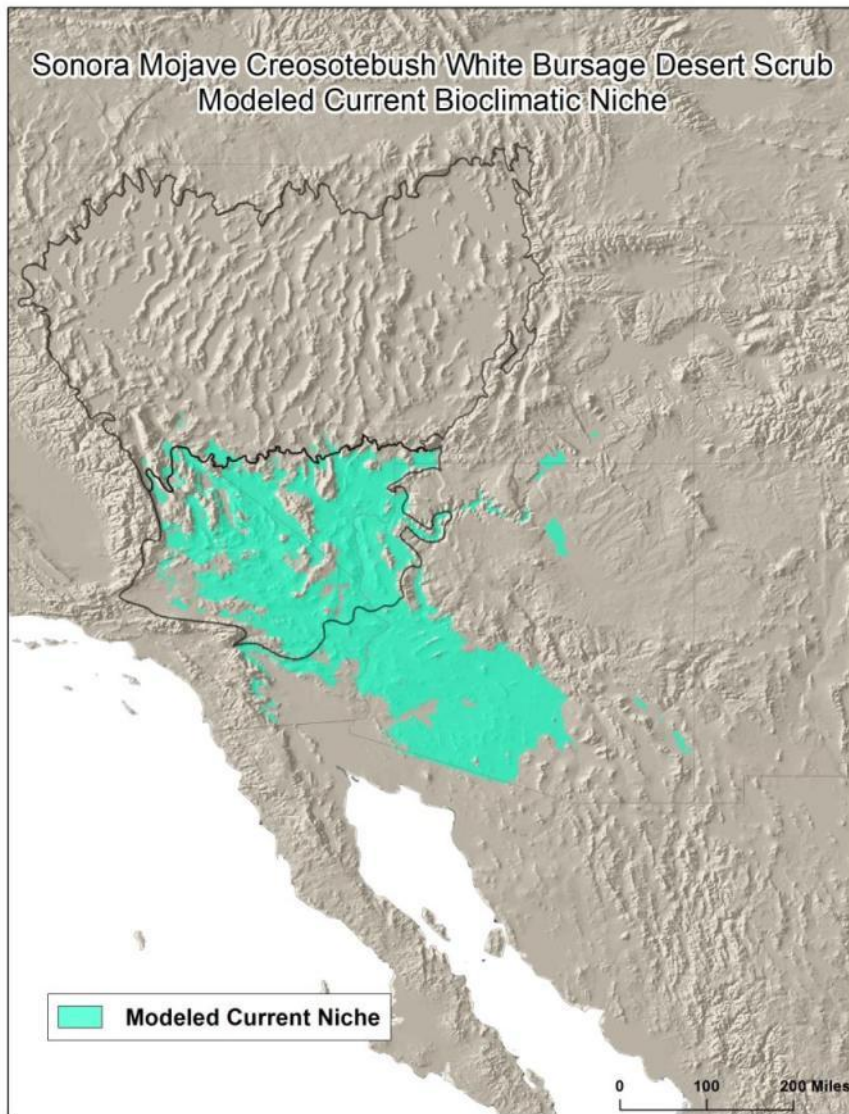


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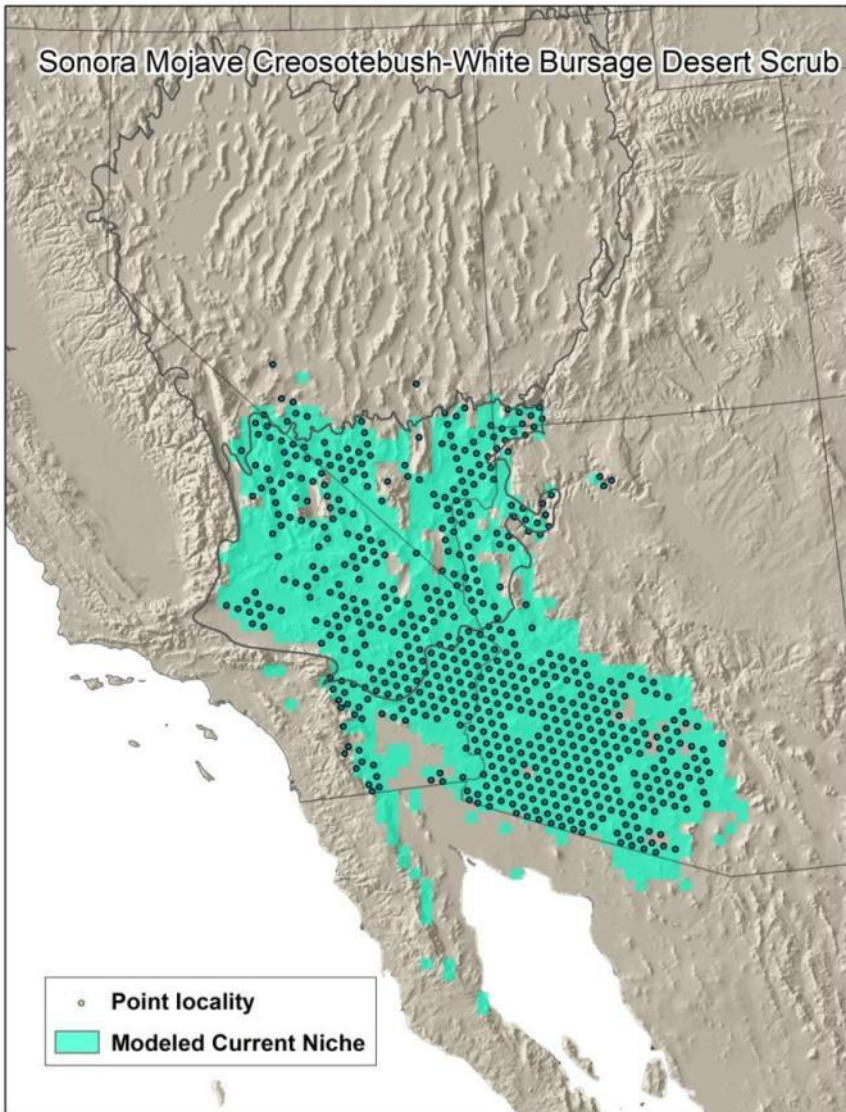
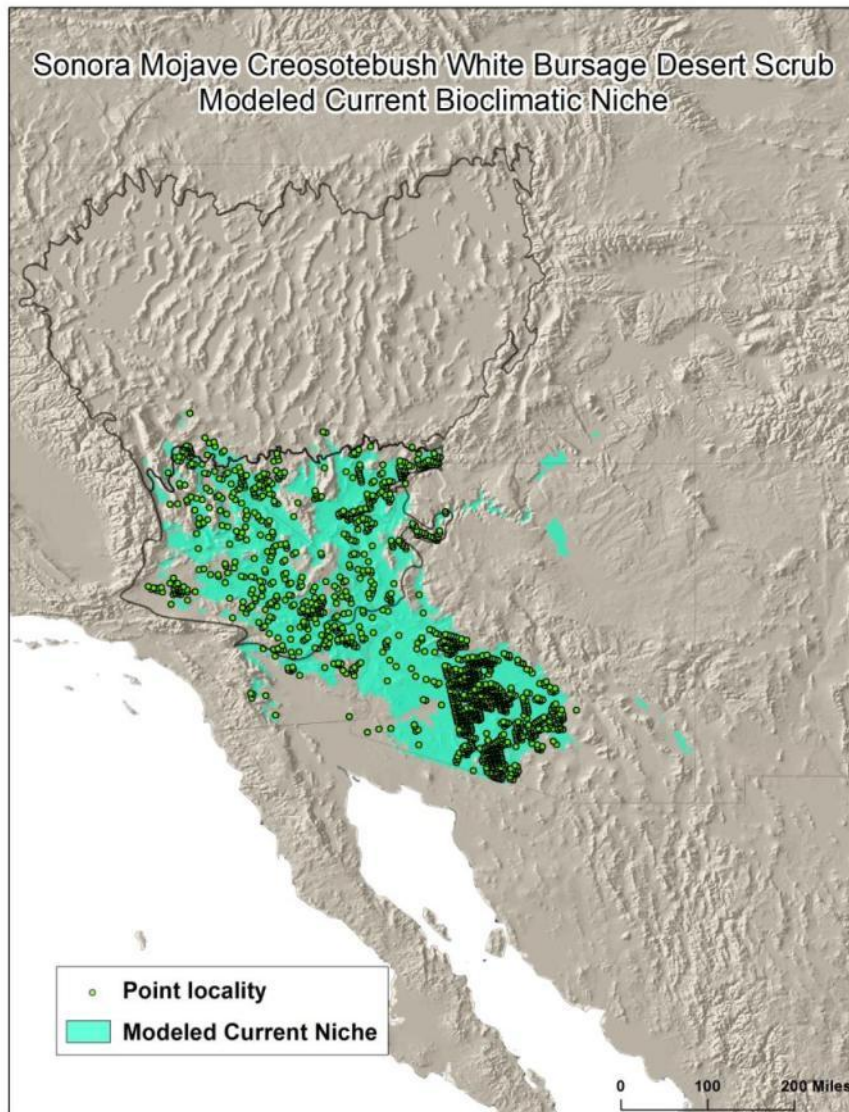


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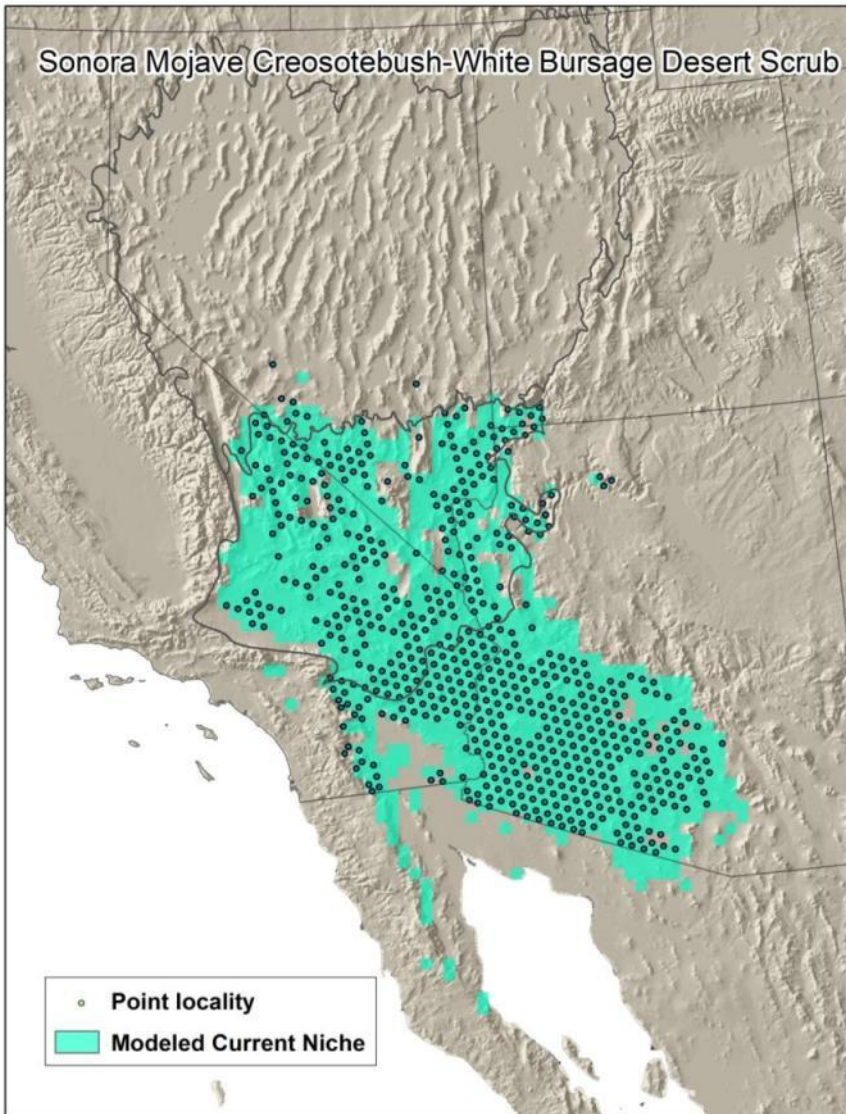
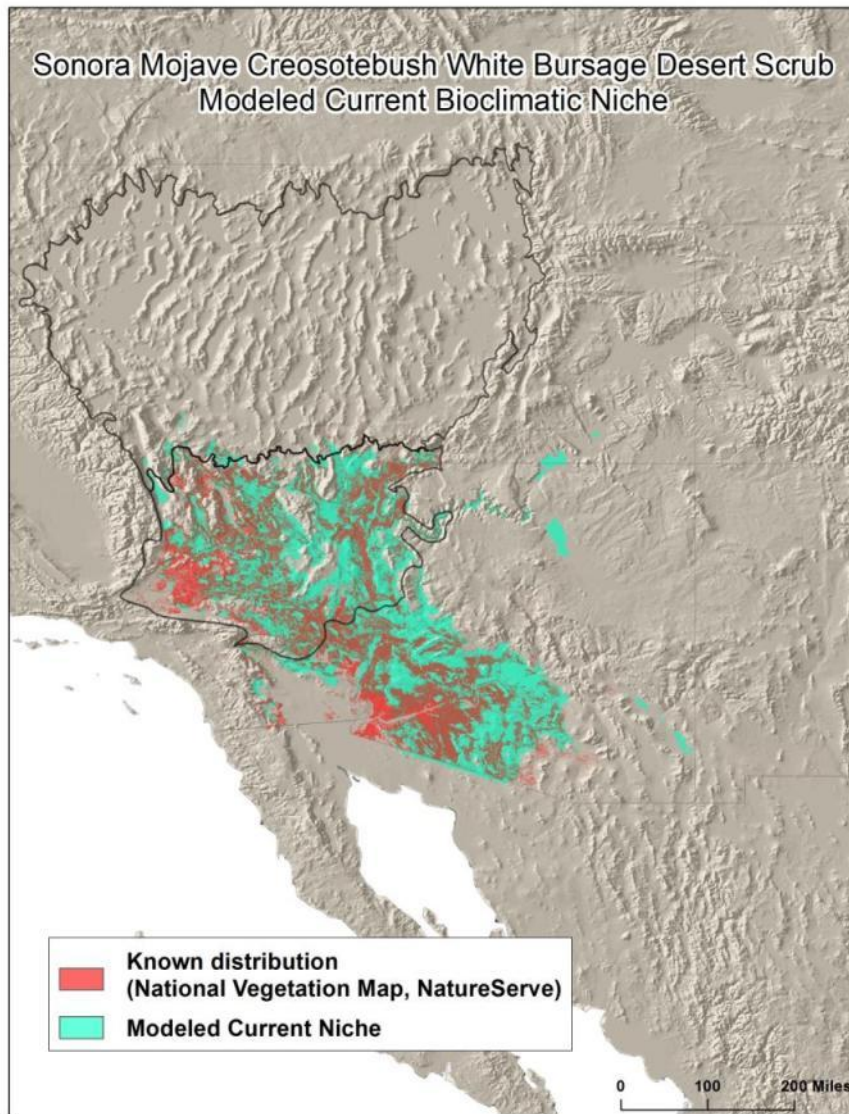


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Modeled Current Bioclimatic Niche



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Sonora Mojave Creosotebush White Bursage Desert Scrub  
Modeled Current Bioclimatic Niche

Known distribution  
(National Vegetation Map, NatureServe)  
Modeled Current Niche

0 100 200 Miles



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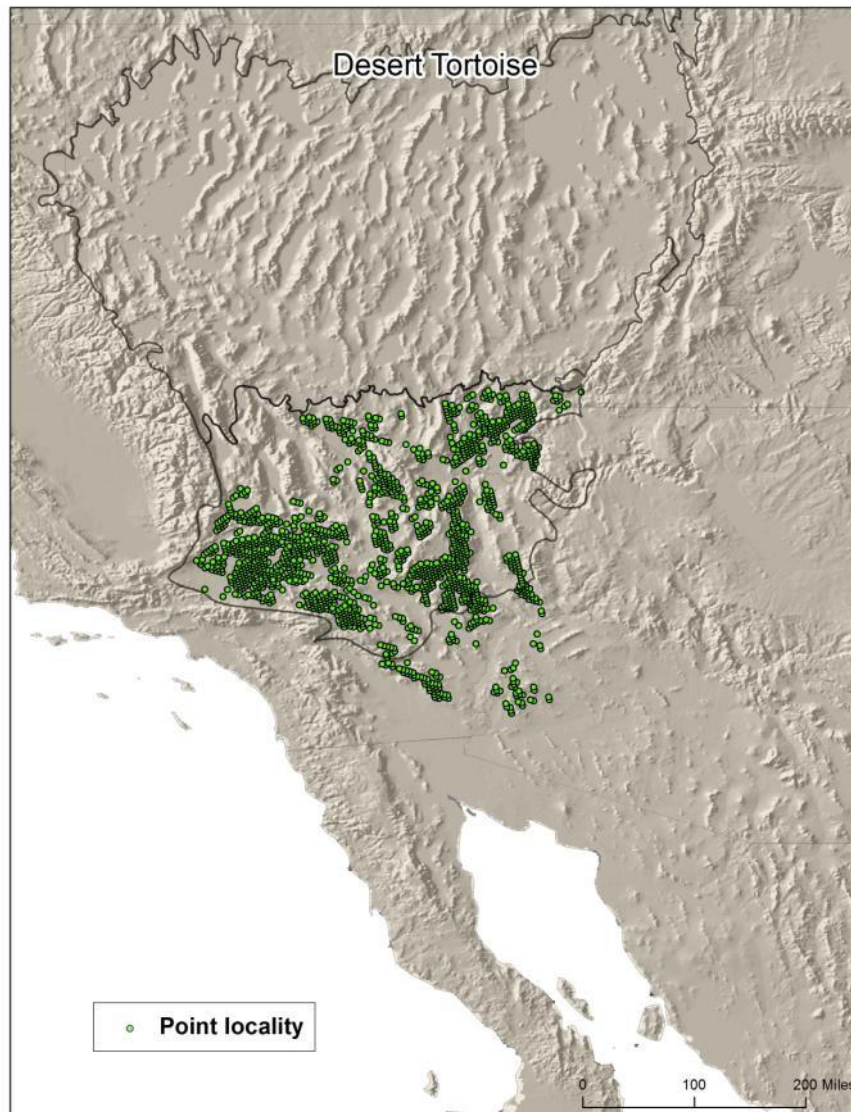
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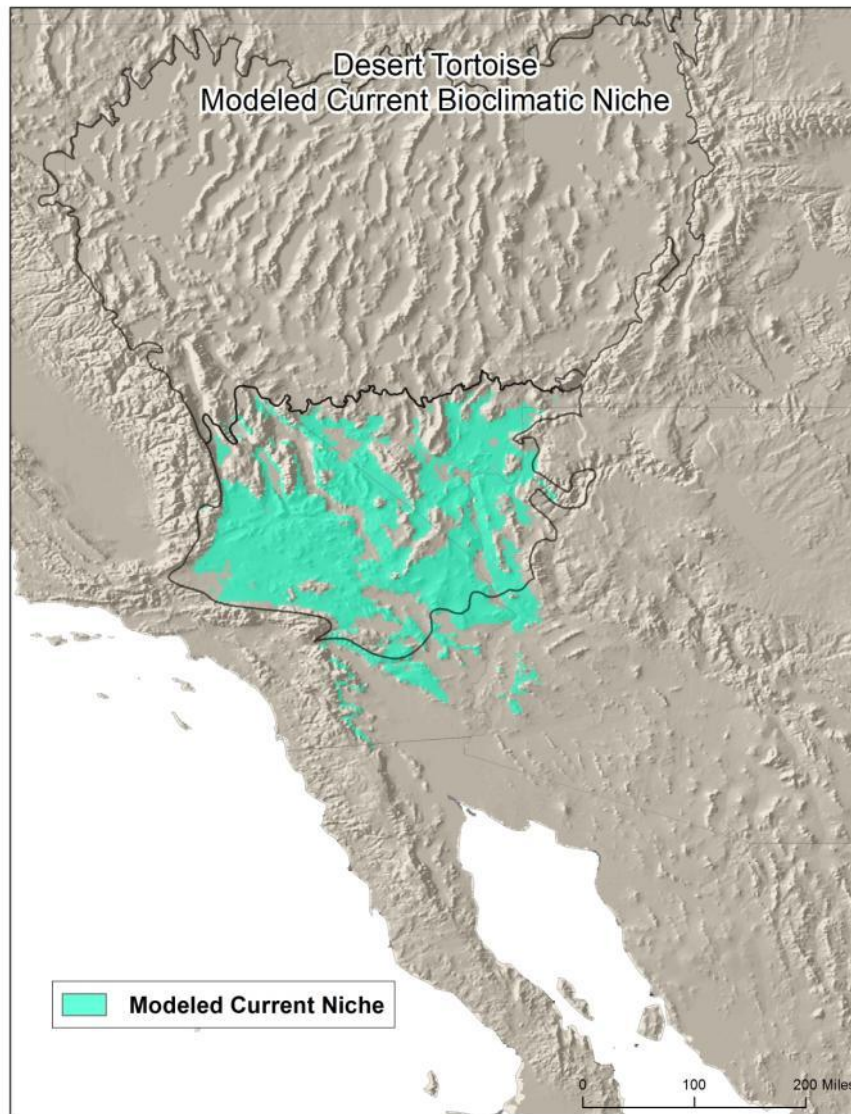
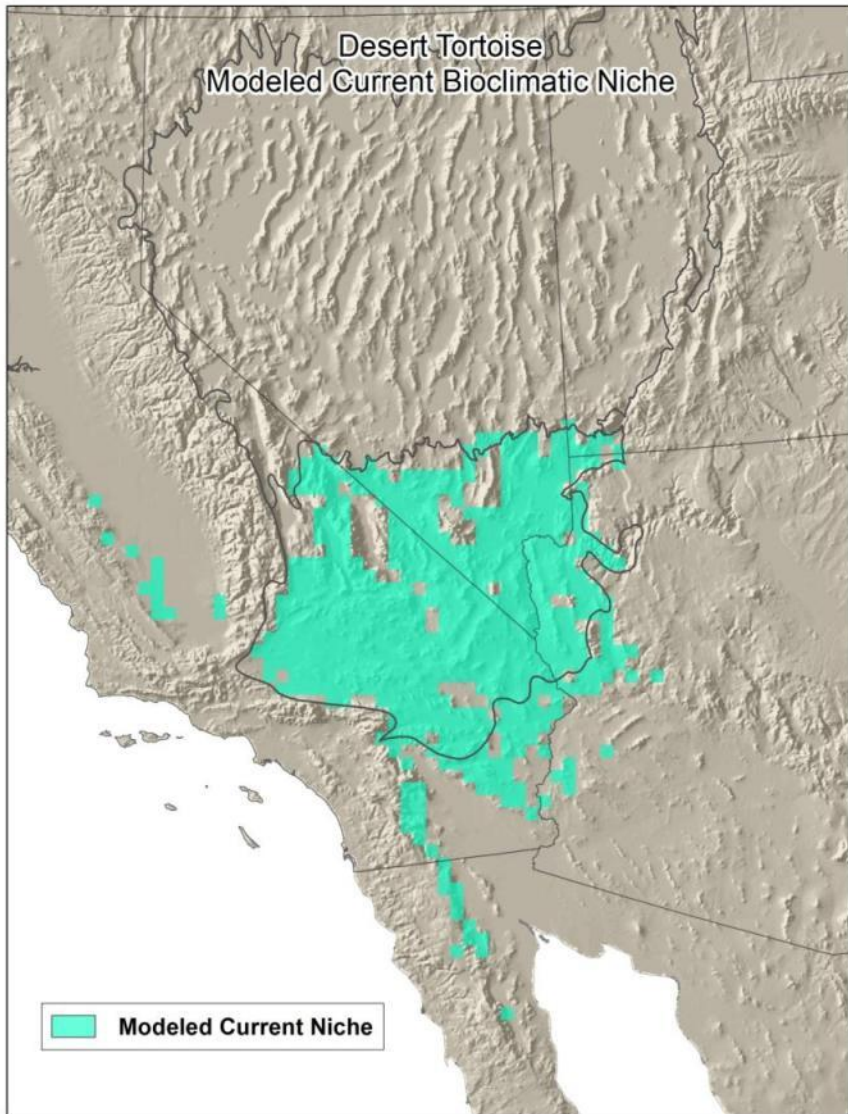
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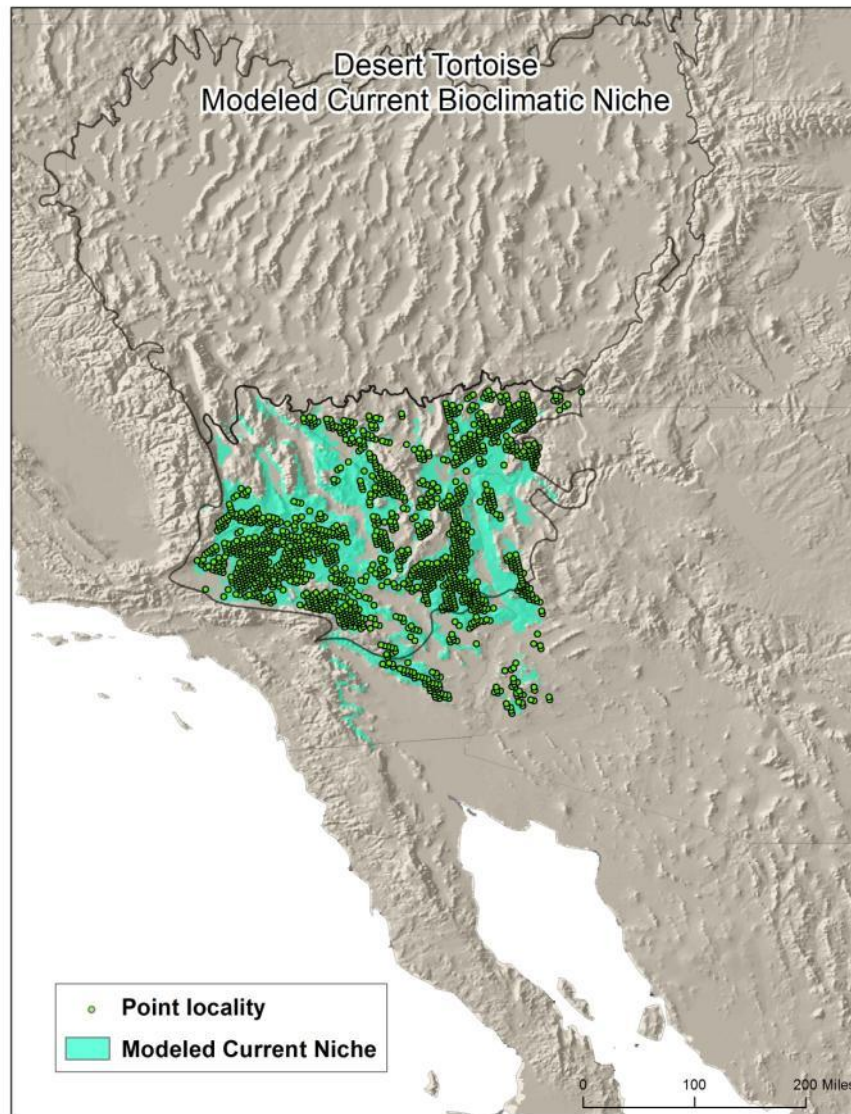
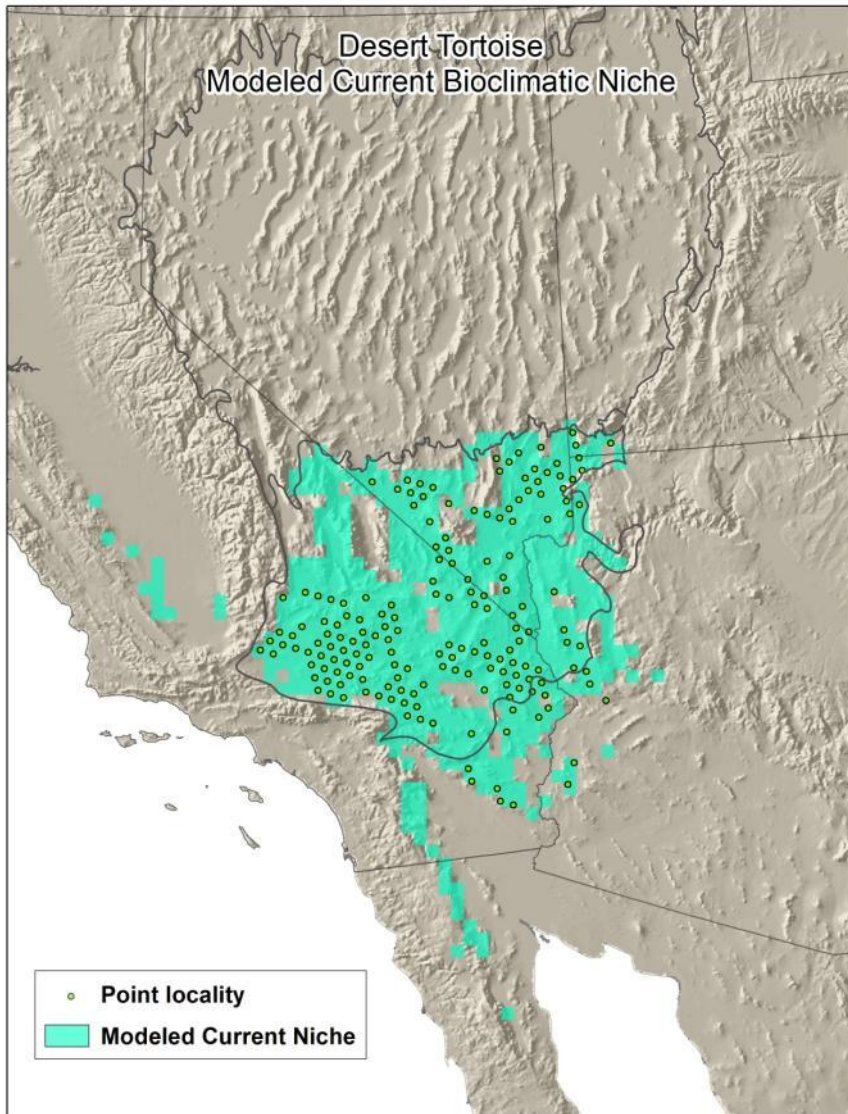
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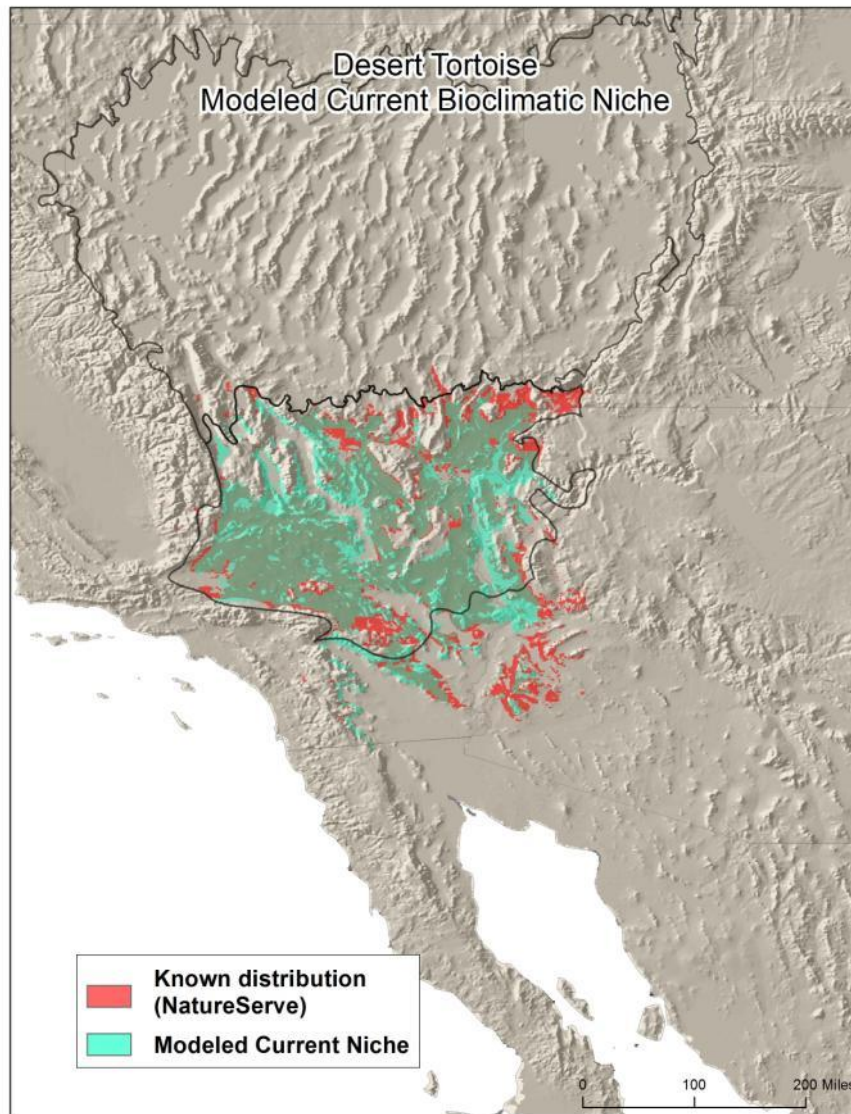
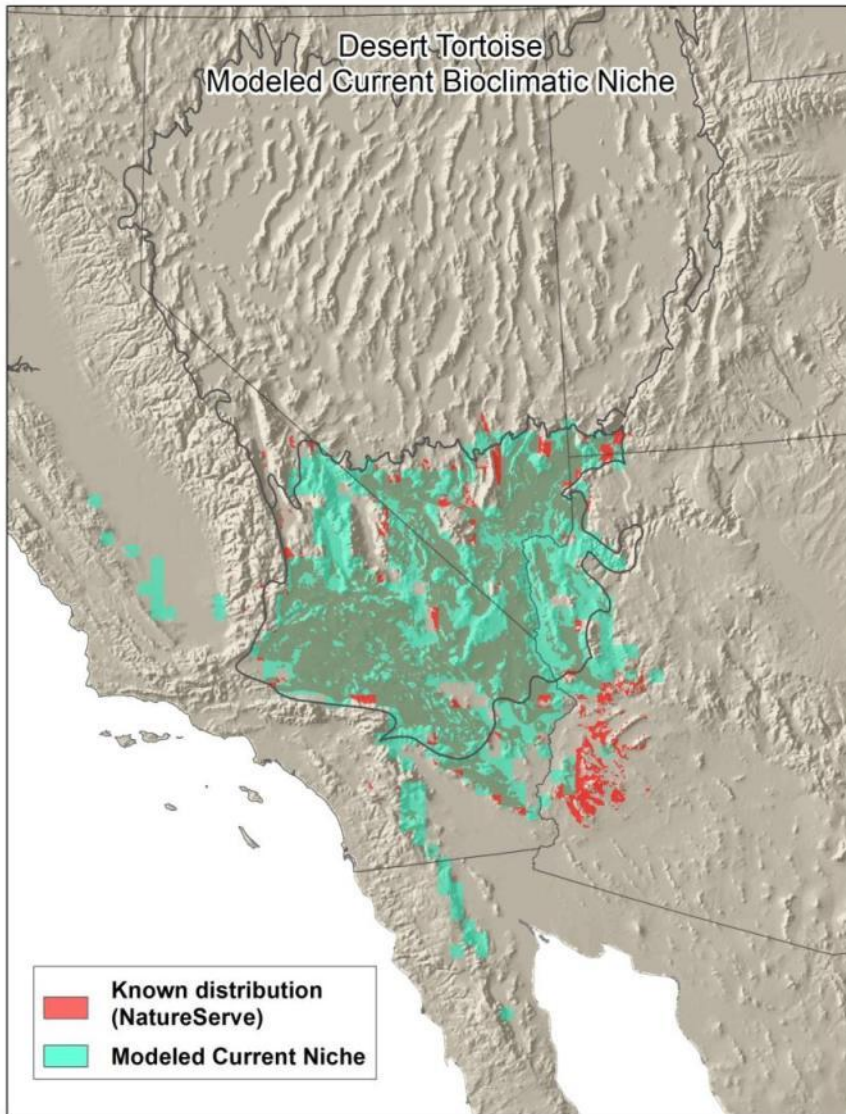




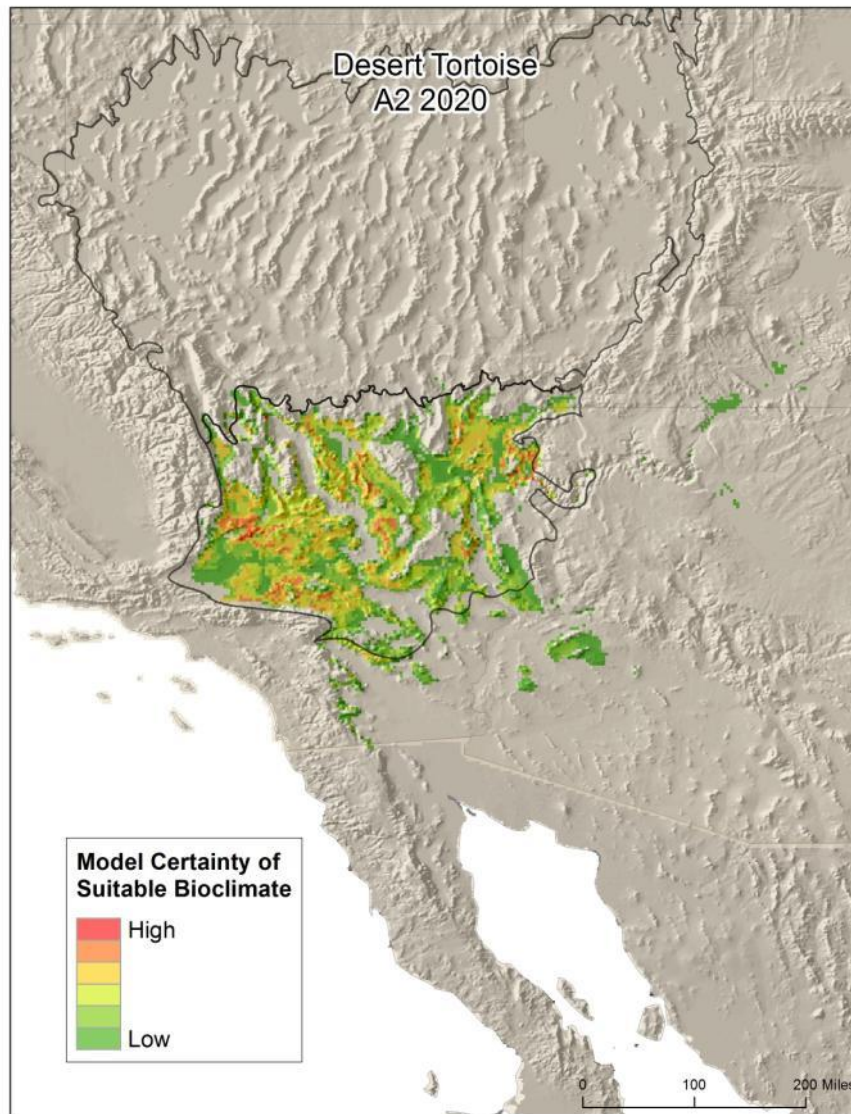
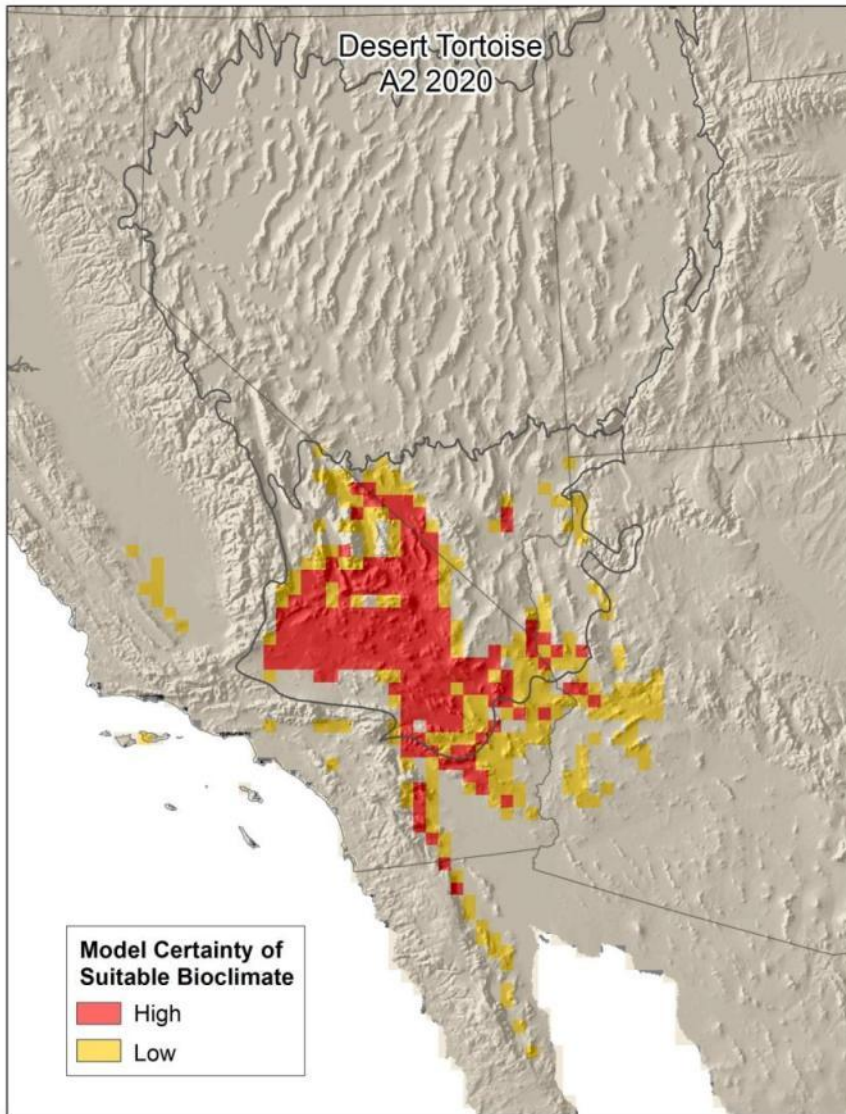




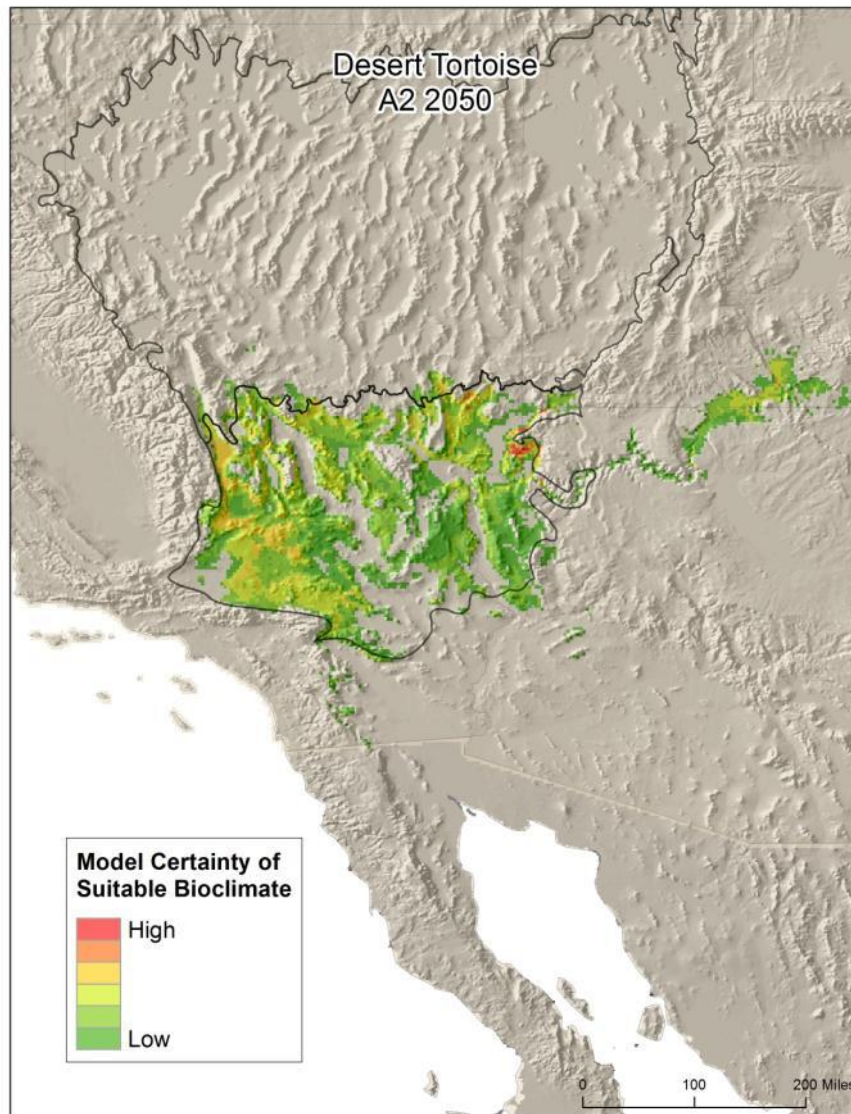
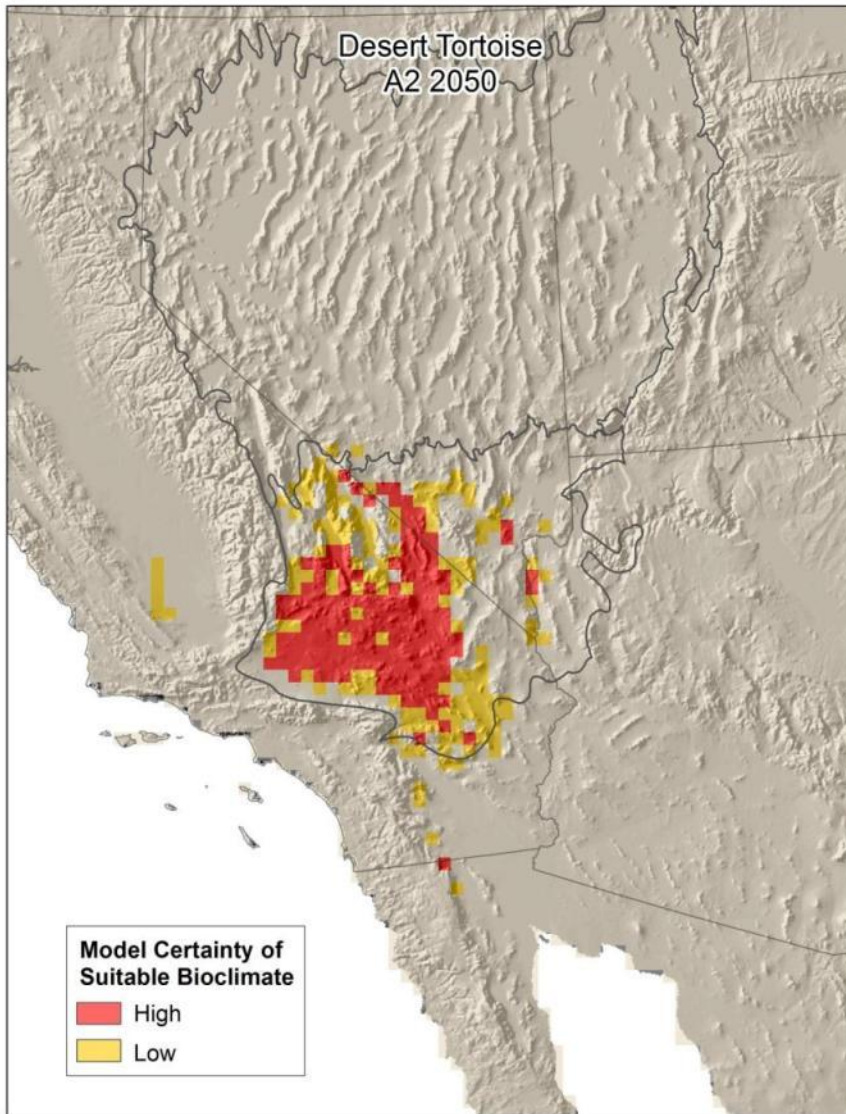












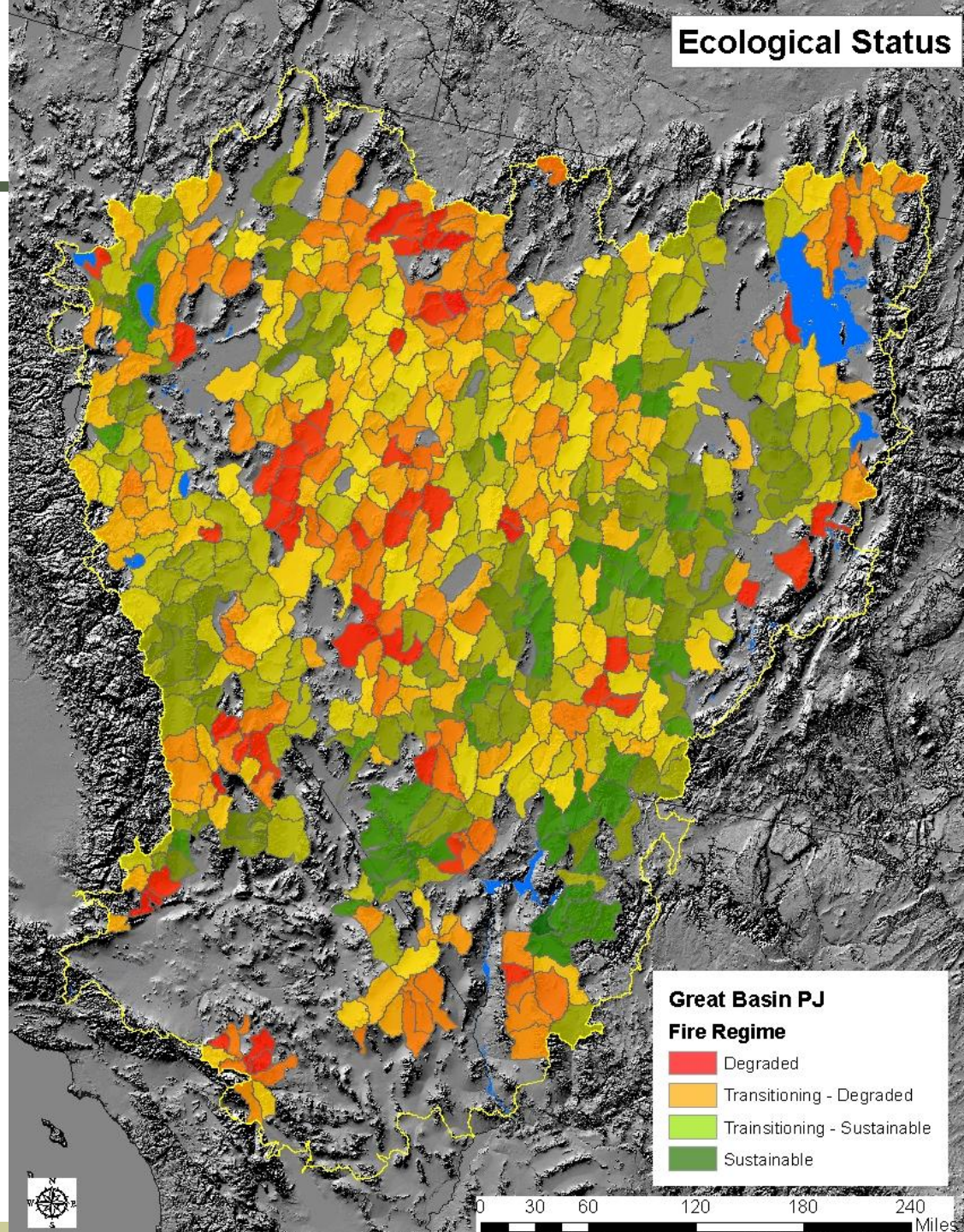


# Fire Regime

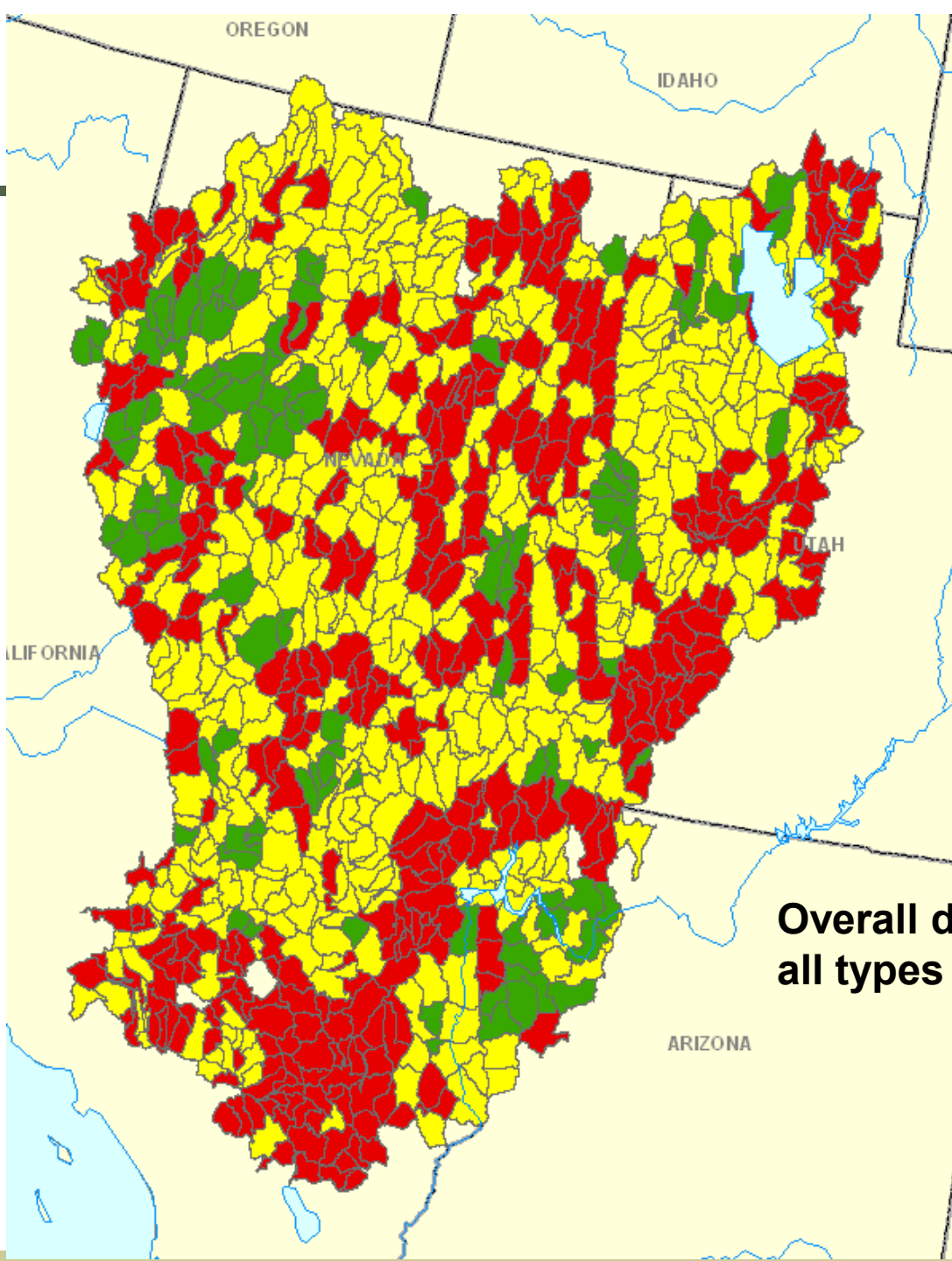
- Current Departure, by HUC
  - Modeled Historic Range of Variation (HRV) for each of the 29 veg types
  - Calculated Area of each Sclass for each veg type within each HUC
  - Calculated Departure, for each veg type, within each HUC
  - Calculated a weighted Mean Departure for each HUC. Weights were based on the relative spatial extent of each veg type



## Ecological Status







**Overall departure for  
all types by HUC**

# Fire Regime forecasts

- Too many watersheds X types for individual forecasts (11,828)
- Use of FRCC departure index (0-10) to characterize range by type across ecoregion (e.g., all fall into categories 2-6)
- Based on actual distributions, run 3 characteristic forecasts per type
- Report forecast results by watershed based on 3-5 forecast models per type





# Fire Regime forecasts

**Current Departure Class (1-3)**

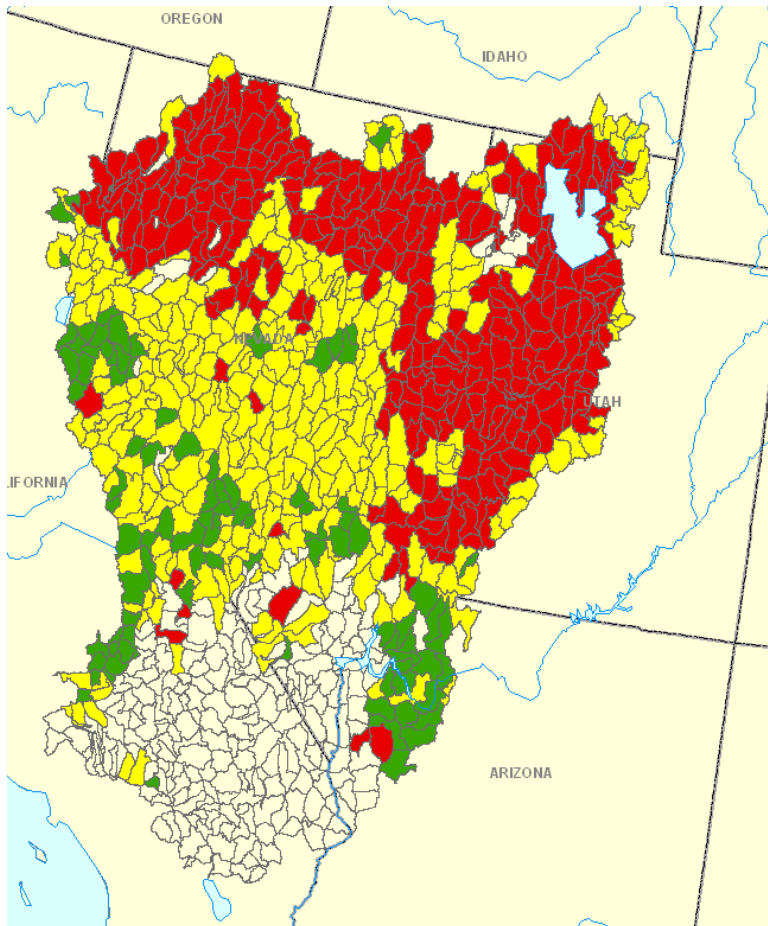
**Average of SClass extent  
for each veg type in each  
Departure class**

**Run models for each Departure Class  
With initial conditions as average Sclass  
extent for each Departure class**

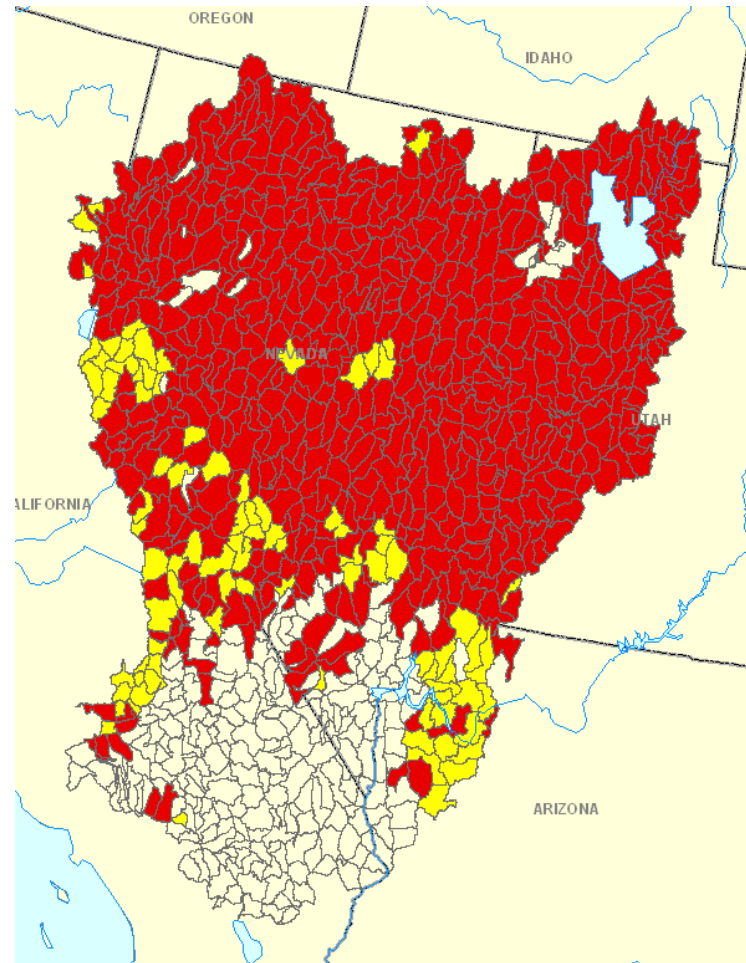
**Assign Future Sclass for each veg type  
Within each HUC based on model results**

# Fire Regime forecasts

## Inter-Mountain Basins Big Sagebrush Shrubland



**Current**



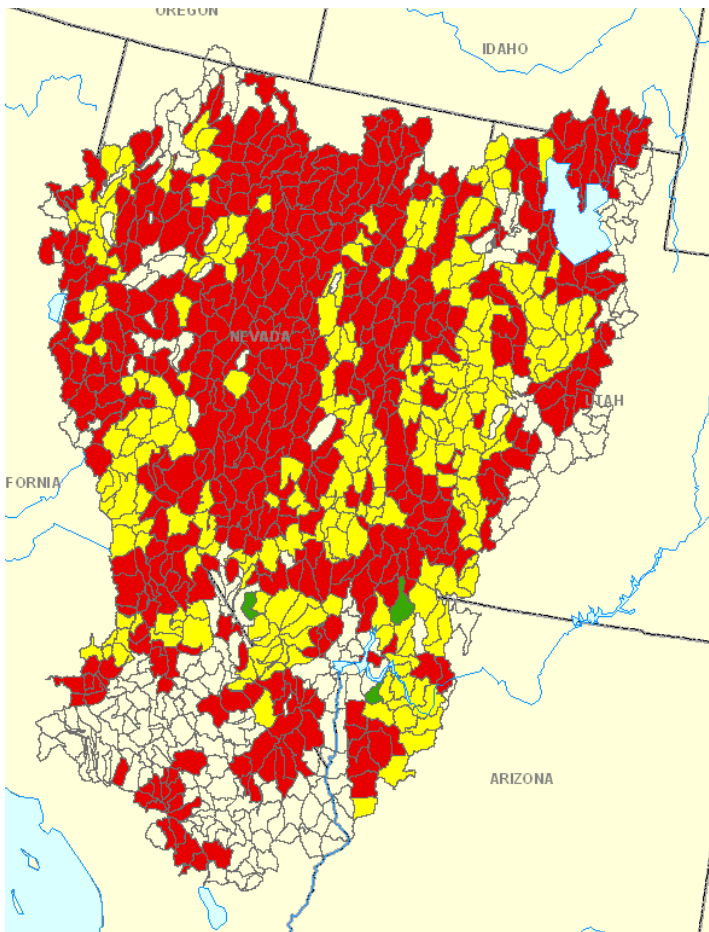
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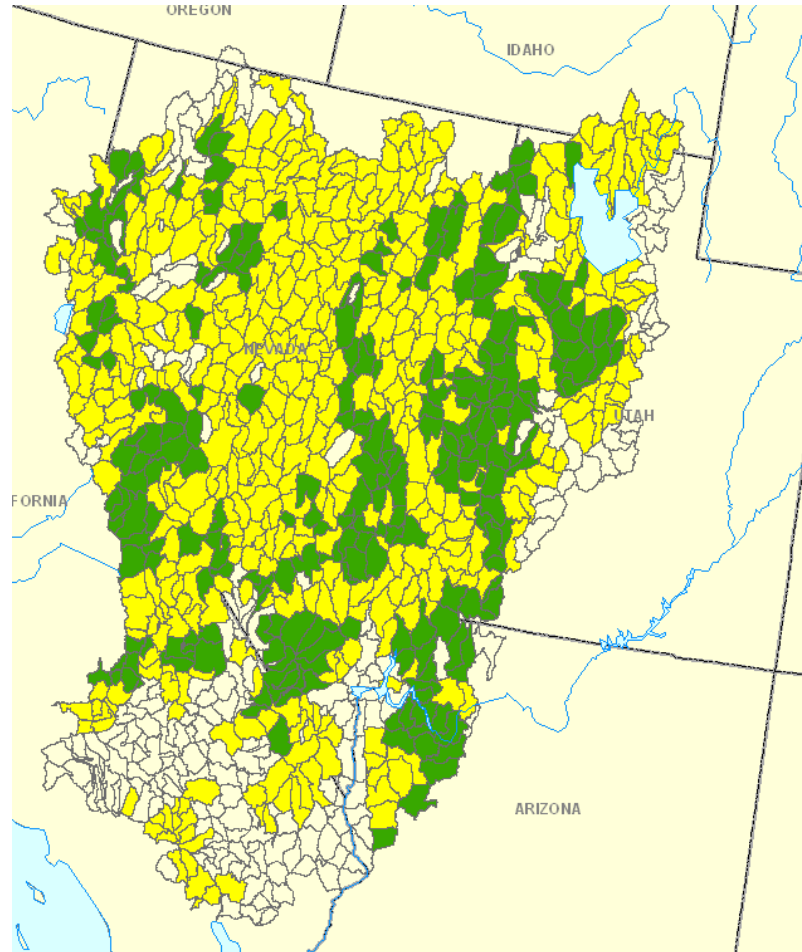


# Fire Regime forecasts

## Great Basin Pinyon-Juniper Woodland



**Current**



**2060**

# Forecasting 2060 w/Climate Change

- Climate change translated into fire probabilities within VDDT models
- In general, stand-replacing fires are so infrequent that changes in departure from CC effects do not manifest by 2025 and only begin effecting change by 2060
- An area for future research...

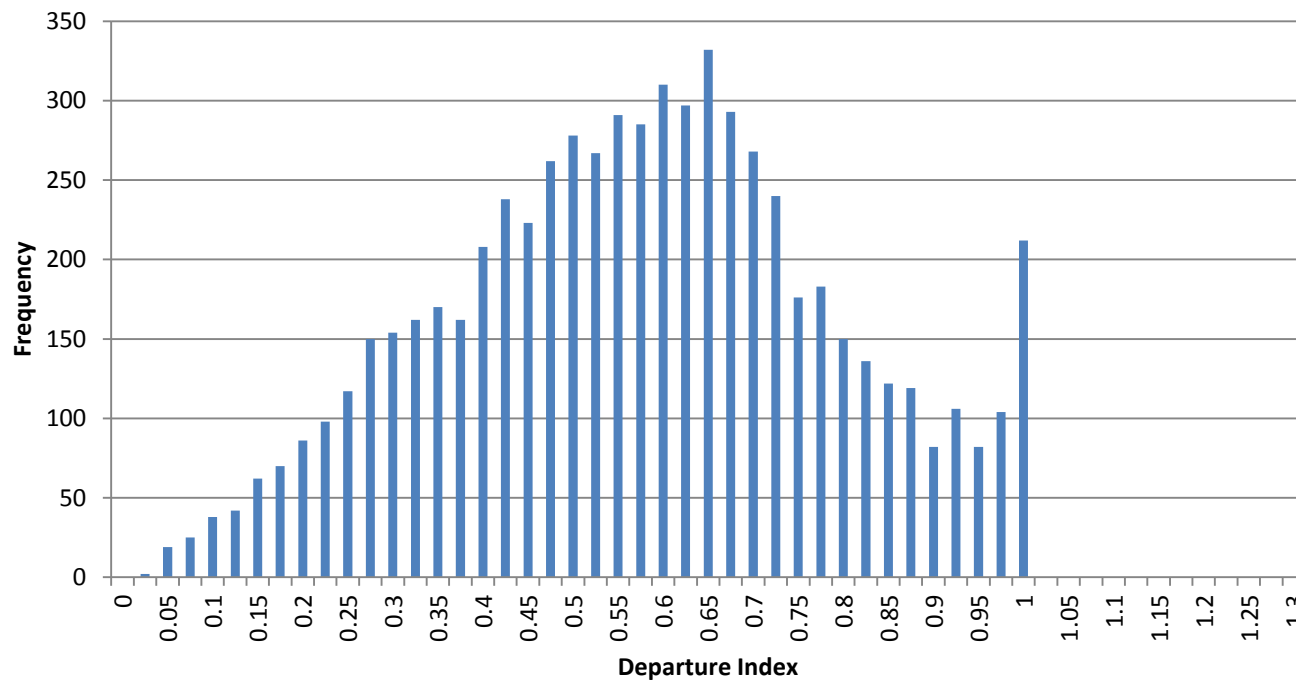




# Reporting issues and options

## ■ Number of Classes

Distribution of Departure for ESLF Occurrences



# Reporting issues and options

- Reporting by veg type v. HUC
- Including Current Land Use



**Break**



# Final report outline/product formats (Ford)





Discussion, recap parking lot items, & identify new agenda items for day 3



**Adjourn Day 2**  
**Dinner on your own**

