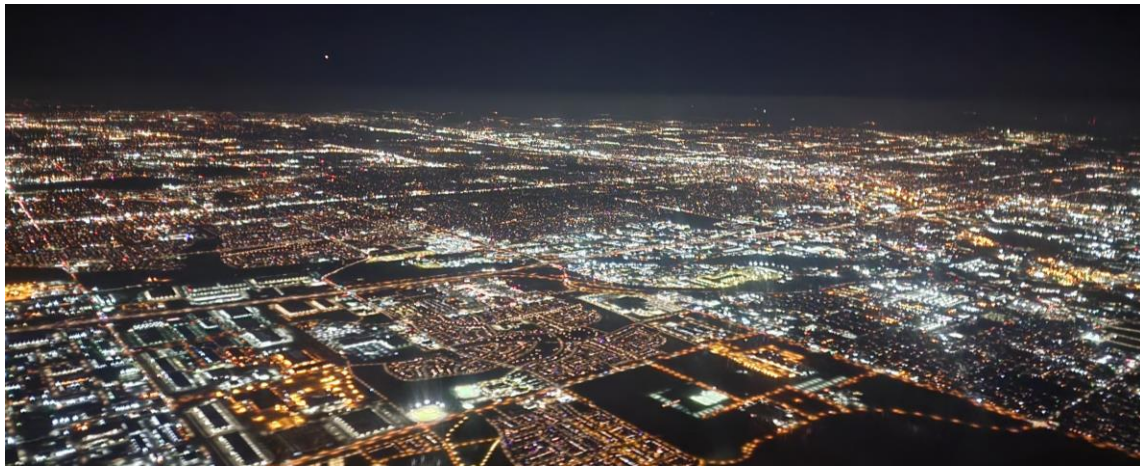


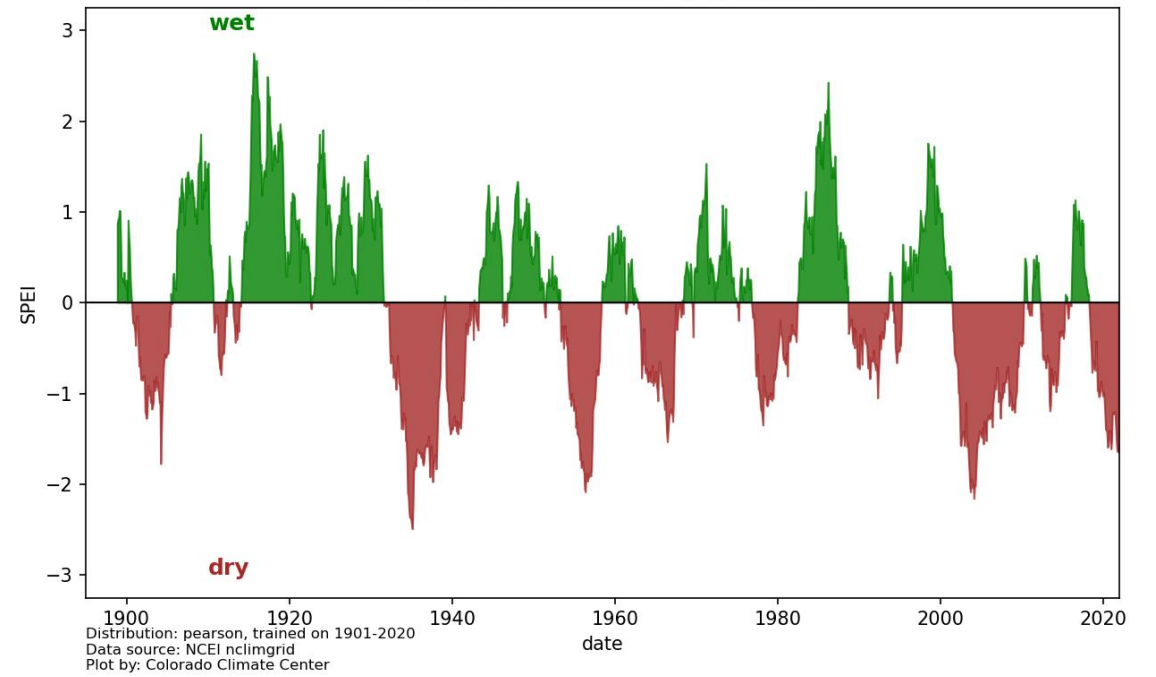
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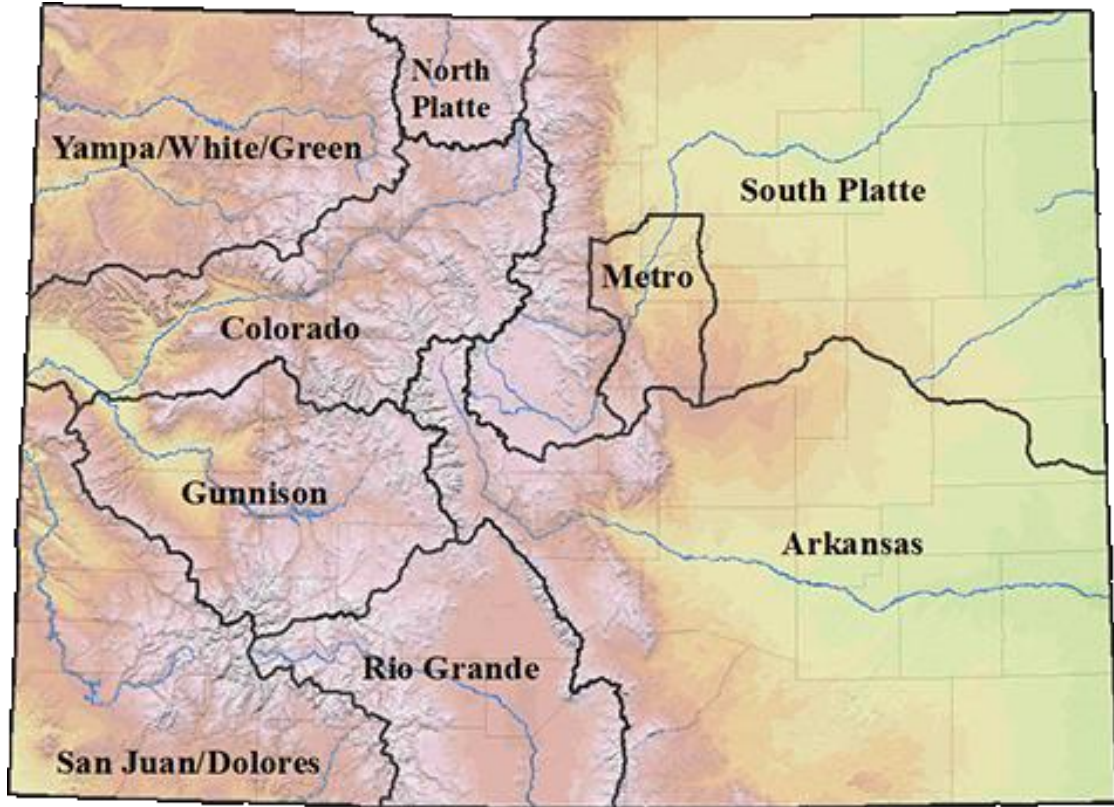
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H.

Humanize the issue: the best solutions come from conversations among people expressing how they “feel”

E.

Empathize: listen and try to understand each others concerns and ask questions.

L.

Lead Locally: the best decisions are not made by the loudest person the farthest away but by a community of local people

P.

Participate: Dedicate some time to participate and welcome others to join in.

**“A glass is half empty
when it is full of fear**

**A glass is half full and
getting fuller when you
view it with solutions”,
A.G. Kawamura**

**“You can’t depend on
your eyes when your
imagination is out of
focus”, Mark Twain**

