Southwest Climate Science Center

Arizona California Nevada Utah

2.35 Federal Employees
1.5 University Employees

1.68M Hectares Federal Land

27% of all Federal Land
28% of all Department of Interior Land
25% of all Tribal Lands

3rd Most Populated CSC Region
41M People
70 Congressional Districts
38% Projected Growth by 2040

13 Terrestrial Ecoregions
Highest Point in Contiguous US
Mt Whitney • 14,494 ft

Lowest Point in US
Death Valley • - 282 ft

Most of the region has been HOTTER and DRIER with continuing trends predicted

1991-2012 temperature change compared to 1901-1960 average
1991-2012 precipitation change compared to 1901-1960 average

Southwest Region in US

April 2016