

# Water Resources

- Precipitation changes and increased evaporation can affect:
  - water supplies
  - water quality and drinking water
  - water uses: hydropower, irrigation, fisheries
- Floods more likely due to more intense rainfall
- Droughts likely to be more severe due to increased evaporation and drier soils
- Climate change will add to stresses in the Great Basin, California, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas Gulf, Rio Grande and Lower Colorado river basins