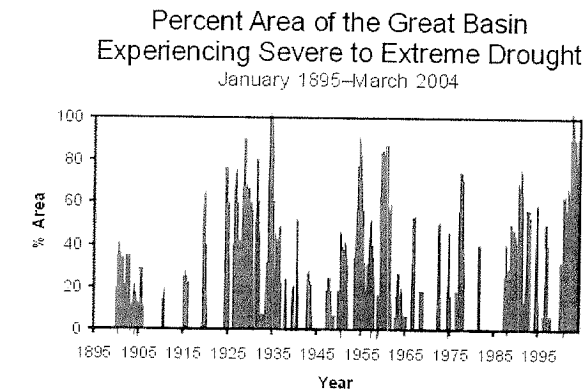
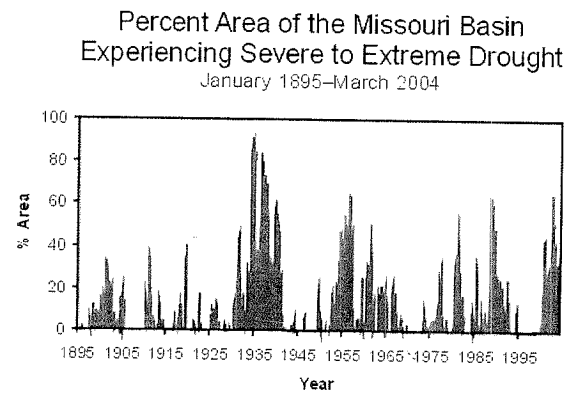
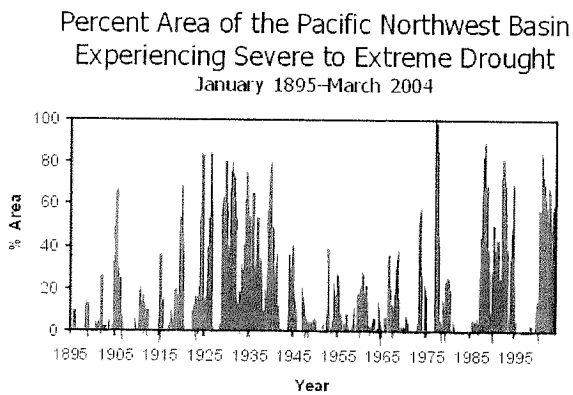
Fig. 7.11. Percent of major river basins experiencing drought conditions from 1895 to 2004 (U.S. National Drought Mitigation Center 2004). The graphs represent the Palmer Drought Severity Index (1965), which measures the degree of departure based on precipitation, temperature, and available water capacity.







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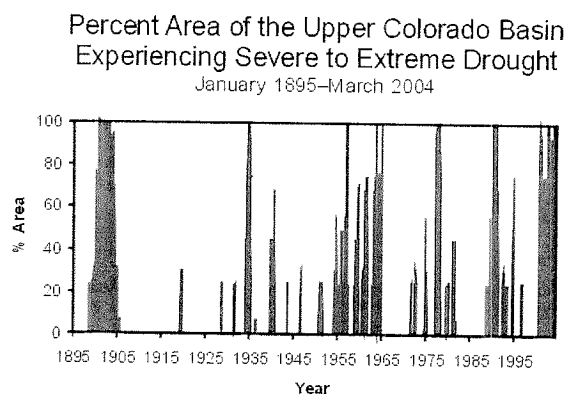

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