

5.0 OPERATIONAL GUIDE (Water Table Management)

Some agencies have recommended a comprehensive water resource management strategy for growing seasons with near average, significantly wetter than average and significantly drier than average precipitation keeping in mind that it is always easier to recover from a temporary lowering of the water table than recovering from a crop flooding injury (Allred et al, 2003, See Fig 5.1 Summary below).

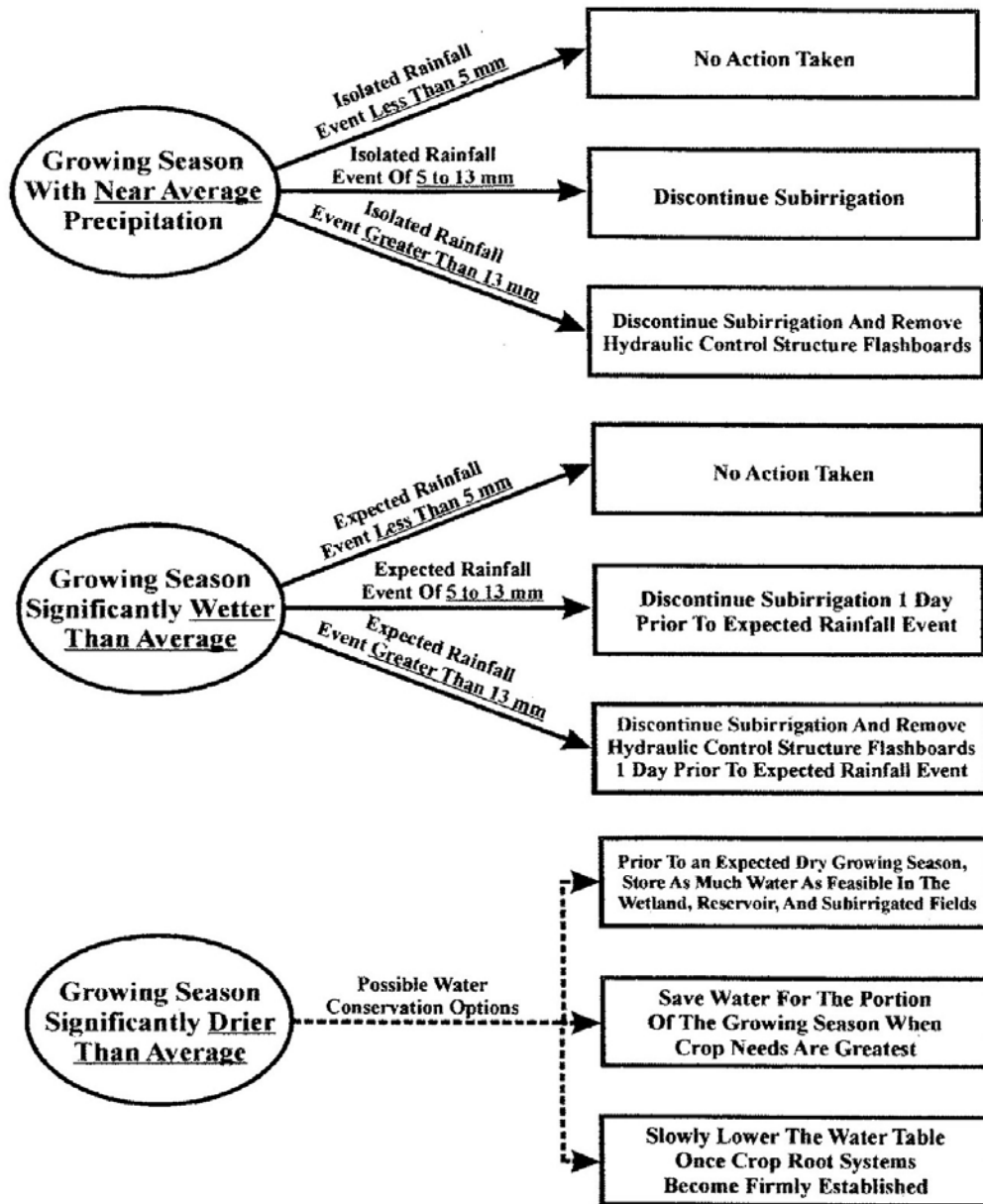


Figure 5.1 Simplified illustration of WRSIS water table management strategies for the growing season (Allred et al., 2003)