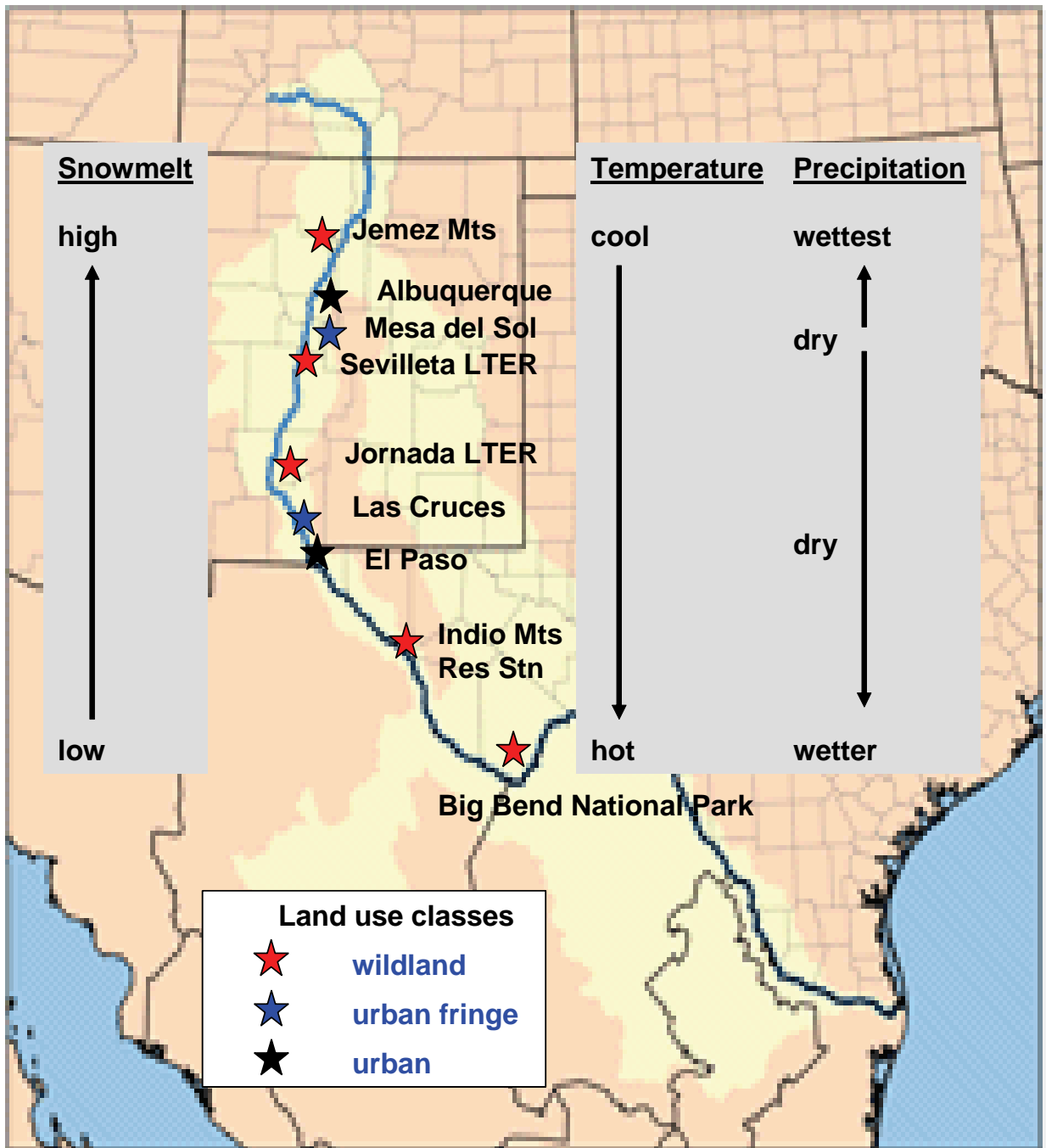


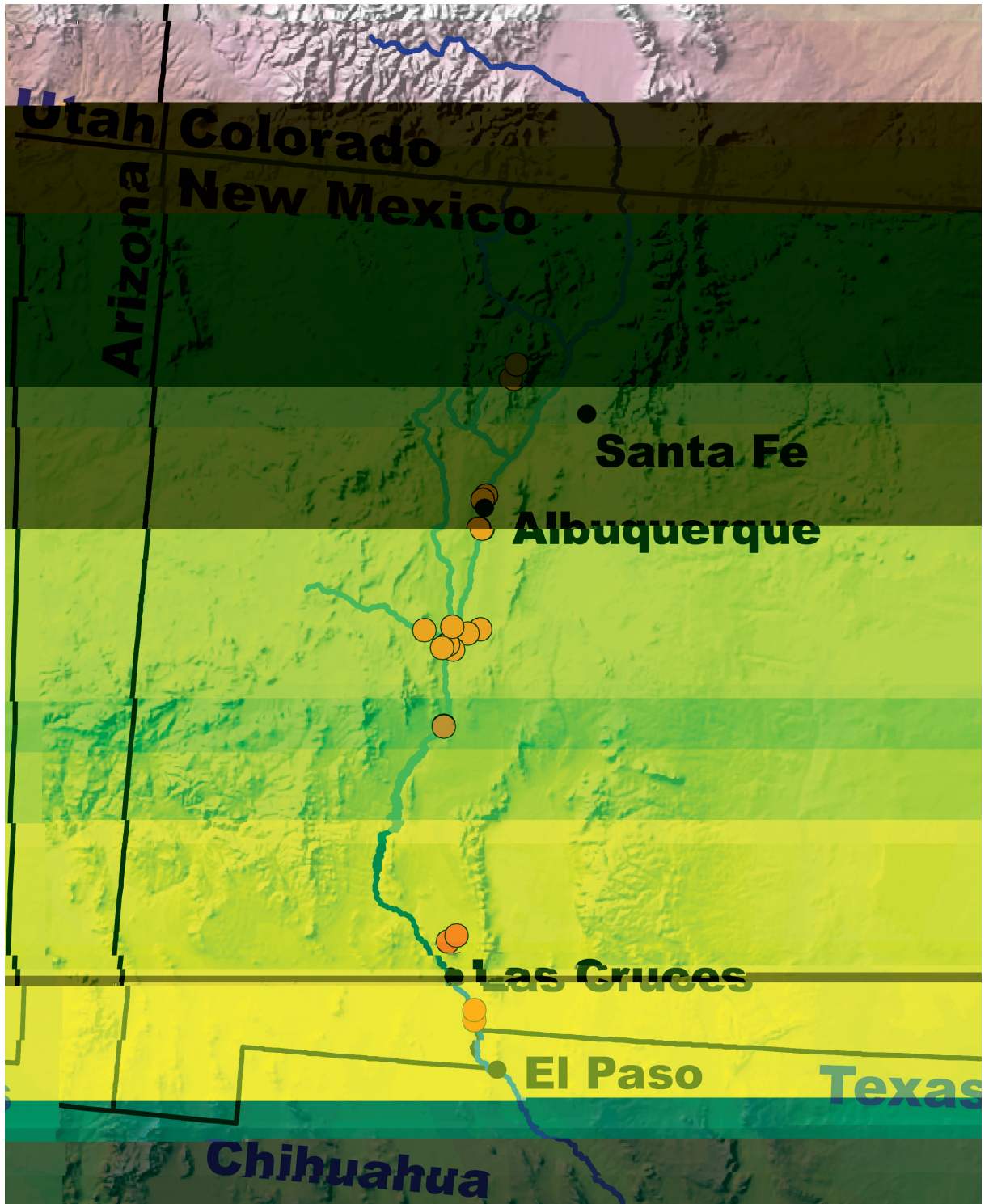
## Rio Grande basin gradient of sites in New Mexico and Texas

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**Fig. 1. Rio Grande basin (light yellow) forms the basis for gradients in ecohydrology, snowmelt, and climate across the Chihuahuan Desert and adjoining ecosystems. Mosaics of land use, invasive species, infectious diseases, and nitrogen deposition occur within these broader- scale gradients.**





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