

2020

Highlights

886 PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS engaged on diverse projects and programs

6,028 RECIPIENTS of the annual *Arroyo* publication via email (1,486 printed copies mailed)

2,847 SUBSCRIBERS to the Weekly Wave e-News Digest

609 REGISTRANTS for the 2020 Annual Conference

412 STAKEHOLDERS engaged in rural water issues through Water RAPIDS

258 WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING SESSIONS, and EVENTS conducted by Arizona Project WET

53 PRESENTATIONS by WRRC personnel to diverse audiences

20 PUBLICATIONS by WRRC personnel

112 SUBMISSIONS to the annual WRRC photo contest



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Photo: Sandy Shiloh, Whitewater Draw
(Cropped) **WRRC Photo Contest**

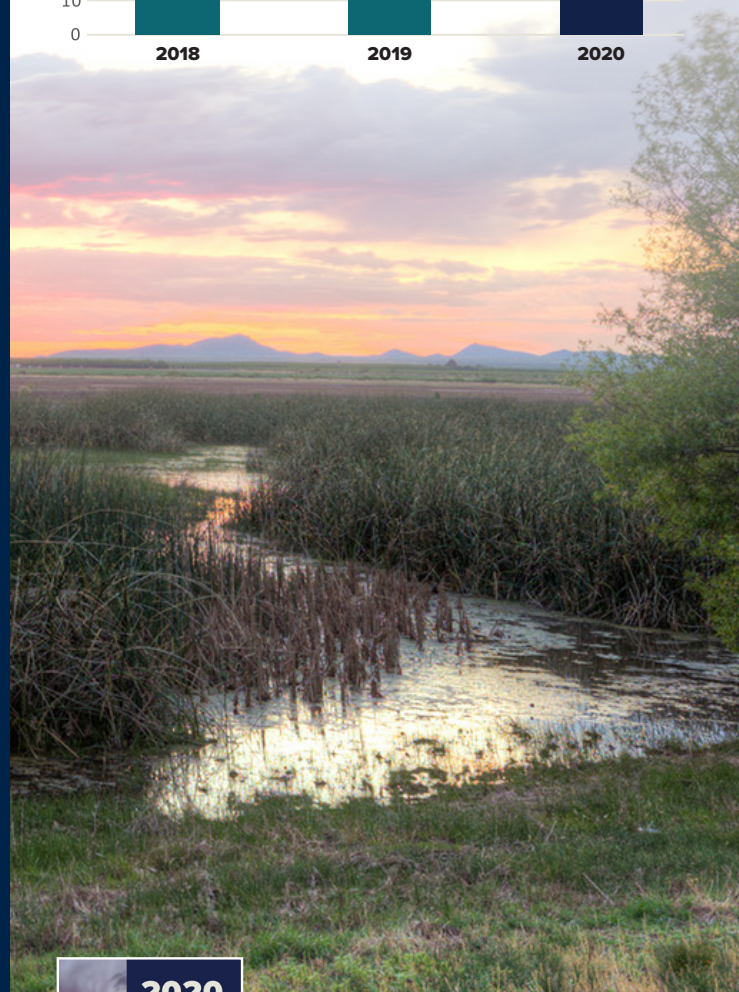
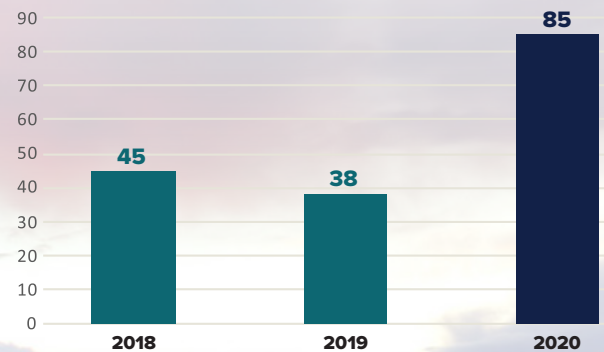
CONNECTING TO THE PUBLIC

In 2020, outreach efforts harnessed the accessibility of virtual platforms to expand engagement, not only throughout Arizona, but to diverse national and international water stakeholders.

Brown Bag Seminar Series

For example, the WRRC's continuing Brown Bag Seminar Series attracted diverse audiences in growing numbers to presentations on a wide range of water topics.

Average Seminar Attendance



ANNUAL REPORT

More information and metrics can be found at:

wrcc.arizona.edu/annual-report-2020

REFLECTIONS



WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal published nine *Reflections* essays in the Weekly/Summer Wave.

wrrc.arizona.edu/reflections

ONLINE RESOURCES

WRRC Website

The WRRC website highlights programs, activities, news, and events. Seminars and annual conference presentations are posted for easy access, along with publications and online resources. wrrc.arizona.edu

- [WRRC Conference](#)
- [Water RAPIDS](#)
- [Groundwater Governance and Management](#)
- [Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program](#)
- [TAAP Español](#)
- [Middle East Water](#)
- [Publications](#)

UA Water Network

The UA Water Network showcases more than 280 faculty and researchers specializing in topics related to water, who represent 48 departments and programs. It also posts job announcements and comprehensive links to water-related seminars at UArizona. water.arizona.edu

Arizona Project WET

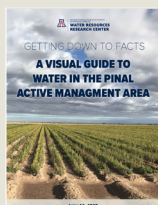
Arizona Project WET (APW) develops water stewardship and STEM literacy through teacher professional development, direct student outreach, and community engagement. arizonawet.arizona.edu

Desert Water Harvesting Initiative

The DWHI website enhances communication within the water harvesting community and provides access to expertise and resources, including the Water Harvesting Assessment Toolbox. wrrc.arizona.edu/DWHI

Beyond the Mirage

Beyond the Mirage is an innovative web-based experience that encourages users to explore Arizona's water situation by creating mini-documentaries from a large collection of fact-based video clips. BeyondTheMirage.org



Visual Guide to the Pinal AMA

A reference resource for interested residents, decision-makers, and others summarizing existing data, through graphics and concise text.

wrrc.arizona.edu/visual-guide-pinal-ama

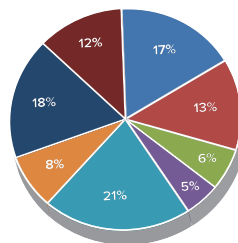
Member of the National Institutes for Water Resources

The WRRC is Arizona's federally authorized Water Resources Research Institute (WRRRI), and as such, is one of 54 members of the National Institutes for Water Resources.



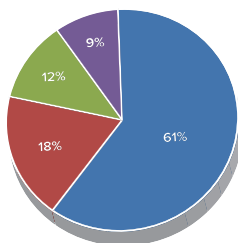
2020 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Operating Support & Revenue



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| State Appropriations | \$298,790 |
| Federal Grants | \$234,041 |
| WRRRA/NIWR Funds | \$105,010 |
| State Grants | \$87,050 |
| Private or Other Grants | \$363,562 |
| Sales and Service Activities | \$140,464 |
| Technology Research Initiative Fund | \$307,938 |
| Gifted Funding | \$210,510 |
| Total | \$1,747,365 |

Operating & Program Expense



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| Salaries and Wages | \$1,021,275 |
| Fringe Benefits | \$311,274 |
| Operating Expense | \$196,019 |
| Program Expense | \$150,179 |
| Total | \$1,678,746 |

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We tackle key water policy and management issues, empower informed decision-making, and enrich understanding through engagement, education, and applied research.

KEEP UP WITH WATER NEWS AND EVENTS

Subscribe to the **Weekly Wave** – the e-News Digest that offers the latest water news, notice of upcoming events, and announcements from the WRRC and beyond. Subscribers receive the *Arroyo* – the annual publication that each year examines a topic of importance to Arizona. Recent *Arroyos* discussed “Community-based Solutions to Local Water Challenges in Arizona” and “Arizona Groundwater Management: Past, Present and Future.”

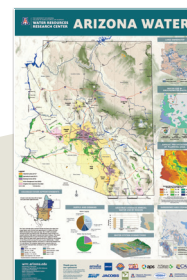
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WRRC 2021 Annual Conference

Tribal Water Resilience in a Changing Environment
August 30 - September 1

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