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WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER

GREATER DEPTH, BROADER PERSPECTIVE FOR A CLEAR WATER FUTURE

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

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Photo: Robert Baker – Greasewood Park; Tucson, AZ; 2019 (cropped) **WRRC Photo Contest**

505 PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS engaged on diverse projects and programs

8,793 RECIPIENTS of the annual *Arroyo* publication

3385 SUBSCRIBERS to the Weekly Wave e-News Digest

779 ATTENDEES at the 2022 Annual Conference

62 PRESENTATIONS by WRRC personnel to diverse audiences

28 PUBLICATIONS by WRRC personnel

160 SUBMISSIONS to the annual WRRC photo contest

93 PUBLIC INQUIRIES submitted and answered via WRRC-Extension's online information request form



ANNUAL REPORT

More information and metrics can be found [here](#).

CONNECTING TO THE PUBLIC

As Arizona and the region face unprecedented water challenges, the WRRC continued to serve as a trusted source for reliable information. The WRRC received many requests for comments from both national and international media outlets covering a range of water management issues including the developing water crisis in the Colorado River basin. Through research, outreach, and engagement, the WRRC has continued to contribute to water resource planning, assessment, and capacity building, as well as to expand water awareness and understanding of water resource issues.

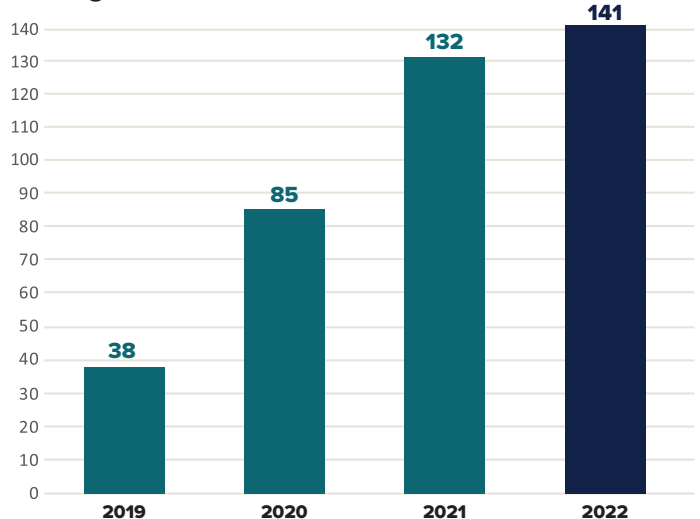
Annual Conference

The 2022 Annual Conference, *Arizona's Agricultural Outlook: Water, Climate, and Sustainability*, brought together more than 40 speakers over a span of three days. Held in person for the first time since February 2019, Day 1 of the conference attracted nearly 200 attendees. Days 2 and 3 were held virtually with close to 600 attending. The full recorded program is available online.

WRRC Seminar Series

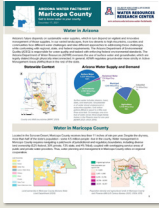
The WRRC's Seminar Series continues to attract diverse audiences in growing numbers for presentations and dialogues on a wide range of water topics.

Average Seminar Attendance



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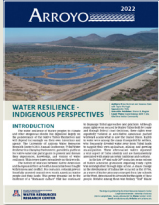
Online and Print



Arizona Water Factsheets

These county-level factsheets are designed to answer common questions about water resources, tailored to every county in Arizona so as to foster understanding of the local nature of Arizona water resource challenges and solutions.

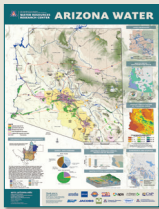
Factsheets



Arroyo

The *2022 Arroyo – Water Resilience - Indigenous Perspectives* – covers the history of the 1980 Groundwater Management Act, as well as subsequent legislation that created today’s regulatory and management structure for addressing groundwater management issues and crafting solutions.

Arroyo



Arizona Water Map Poster

Order your water map using this [Order Form](#).

Water Research and Planning Innovations for Dryland Systems

Through a flexible approach to water resources planning, the Water RAPIDS program seeks to strengthen local and regional economies while supporting the natural resources that contribute to quality of life.

Water RAPIDS

Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program (TAAP)

TAAP is a federally funded program co-hosted by the USGS Arizona Water Science Center in Tucson, Arizona, and the Water Resources Research Center (WRRR) at the University of Arizona.

TAAP

TAAP Spanish

WRRR Website

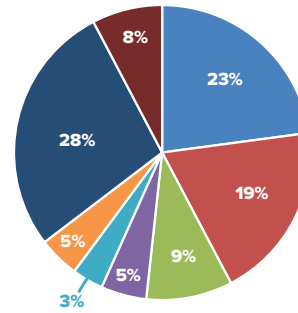
The WRRR website highlights programs, activities, news, and events. Seminars and annual conference presentations are posted for easy access, along with publications and online resources.

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- **WRRR Conference**
- **Groundwater Governance**
- **Middle East Water**
- **Publications**

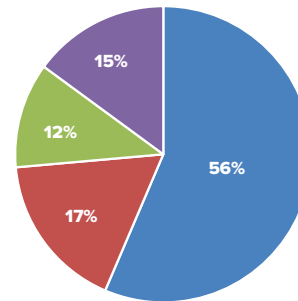
2022 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Operating Support & Revenue



State Appropriations	\$324,855
Federal Grants	\$275,891
WRRR/NIWR Funds	\$133,770
State Grants	\$70,691
Private or Other Grants	\$48,465
Sales and Service Activities	\$63,829
Technology Research Initiative Fund	\$393,642
Gifted Funding	\$109,055
Total	\$1,420,198

Operating & Program Expense



Salaries and Wages	\$691,885
Fringe Benefits	\$203,236
Operating Expense	\$128,413
Program Expense	\$142,056
Total	\$1,163,336

KEEP UP WITH WATER NEWS AND EVENTS

Subscribe to the **Weekly Wave** – the e-News Digest that offers the latest in water news, notices of upcoming events, and announcements from the WRRR and others. Subscribers also receive the *Arroyo* – an annual publication that examines a timely topic of importance to Arizona.



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REFLECTIONS



WRRR Director Sharon B. Megdal published nine *Reflections* essays via the Weekly/Summer Wave.

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