## **ARIZONA WATER FACTSHEETS**

**County Factsheet Development Overview** 

**BACKGROUND:** The Arizona Water Factsheet series began in 2021 to highlight the local nature of water resources challenges and solutions throughout the state. These factsheets offer accessible and relevant water information at the county scale covering topics such as: land management, water sources, water uses, water challenges, sustainable water management, and the future of county water. They highlight the unique cultural and economic characteristics of each of Arizona's counties that affect water and address common questions about local water resources.

**PROCESS:** The factsheets reconcile different sources of information, as well as organize relevant topics and available resources for a general audience. The factsheet template provides flexibility to incorporate information about the unique water situations and values of each county.

The formation of a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is critical to the factsheet development process to ensure the content is relevant to the county's current water situation. The TAC includes representation from diverse local stakeholders including County Cooperative Extension, local government, tribal communities, nonprofits, industry, utilities, and other sectors.

**UNIQUE PRODUCT:** The water demands and priorities of Arizona's counties depend on their source(s) of water, economic drivers, land ownership, associated legal frameworks, geography, as well as how they are being impacted by a changing climate. Each county's water situation is unique based on history, demographics, geography, and priorities for the future and is reflected within the factsheets.

## MAIN WATER CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES BY COUNTY



STATUS OF ARIZONA WATER FACTSHEETS

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