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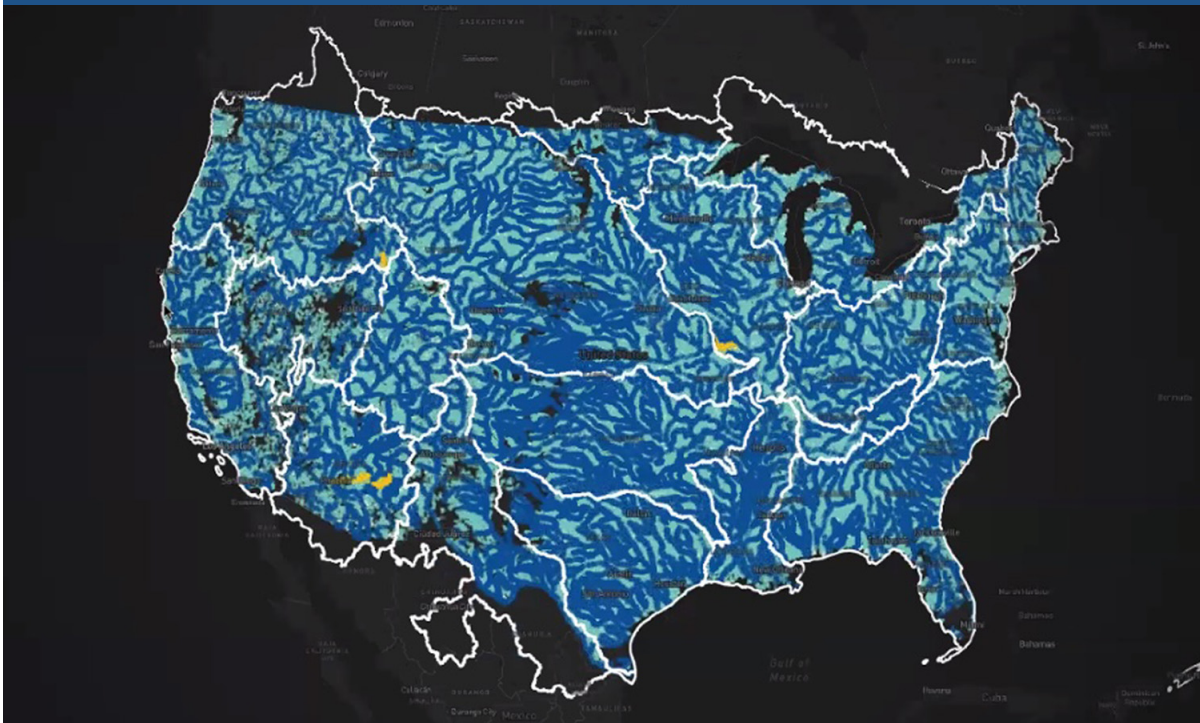
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News



WRRC Water Webinar Introduces Internet of Water Tools

Water data producers from different agencies often use inconsistent formats, terminology, and standards, making the data fragmented and incommensurable. Fortunately, the Internet of Water provides a connection for water-related data to increase its interoperability.

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Continued Drought Likely in Water Year 2026

October 1, 2025, marked the first day of the new water year. In hydrology, a “water year” refers to the 12-month period in which precipitation totals are measured. The new water year starts in October because much of the precipitation that falls in late autumn and winter accumulates as snow and does not melt until the following spring or summer.

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Where Are They Now?

WRRRC Alum Returns to AZ

Soon after serving in the role of Graduate Outreach Assistant at the WRRRC from August 2013 to June 2014, alongside working toward her PhD, Lucero Radonic joined the faculty at Michigan State University. In 2023, Radonic returned to Arizona, where she now works as an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology and the School of Earth and Sustainability at NAU, and leads the Water, Society, and Policy Lab.

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WRRRA Facilitates 60 Years of Water Research

JCWRE Special Issue Celebrates the History of the WRRRA

The year 2024 marked the 60th anniversary of US President Lyndon B. Johnson's signing of the 1964 Water Resources Research Act (WRRRA). In celebration of the momentous occasion, UCOWR released a special issue earlier this year (April 2025) of the *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education* (JCWRE), which was dedicated to the rich history and wide-ranging impacts of the work of NIWR centers and institutes.

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Events

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APRIL 14–15

WRRRC 2026
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Commercial & Industrial
Water Stewardship:**
Large Users and Our Water Future



WRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Company: Sustainable Water Resources Strategy

Featured Speakers: Fredrick K. Schneider, President, Arizona Water Company, and Terri Sue C. Rossi, Vice President, Water Resources, Arizona Water Company

Date: October 22, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: 104(b) Grant Program Student Research Presentation — Indian Water Settlements in Arizona: An Analysis of their History and Potential Future – *Co-sponsored by the U of A Indigenous Resilience Center*

Featuring Aminta Menjivar, PhD in American Indian Studies; Human Rights Consultant

Date: November 12, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC Events

NOV
18

[WRRC Water Webinar: Conjunctive Water Management for Sustainability](#)

Co-sponsored and Other Events

NOV
12

[Native Voices in STEM Webinar: Engineering Water Solutions: Membrane Innovation and Community Partnerships](#) – *WRRC Co-Sponsored Event*

Water News

- [Volunteers Needed for Chandler Water Festival Nov 5–6](#)
- [Call for Contributions: The Water We Want 2026 – Youth Prize Contest for Water Artwork](#)
- [Public Spending and Water Scarcity: An Empirical Analysis of USBR Investments in the Colorado River Basin \(JAWRA Research Article\)](#)
- [As Colorado River Negotiations Near a Critical Deadline, a New Way of Looking at Risk is Revealing Hard Choices \(Western Water\)](#)
- [Web Tool: Water Adaptation Techniques Atlas](#)
- [ASU-Led Team Seeks to Revolutionize Water Desalination for Xprize Water Scarcity Competition](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [Kansas State University: Water Quality Laboratory Director](#)
- [Rural Community Assistance Corporation: Small Utility Consultant I](#)
- [Thornburg Foundation: Water Policy Officer](#)
- [U of A Campus Sustainability Fund Indigenous-Centered Mini Grants](#)

Please visit the [WRRC's website](#) for a complete listing of water jobs and opportunities.

Calendar Announcements



- Oct 11: [CWAG General Meeting: Living and Working WaterSmart: Water Conservation Opportunities that Support Prescott's Long-Term Water Resource Management](#)
- Oct 11–Dec 27: [River Run Network River Restoration Workshops/Arundo Removal and Clean Ups](#)
- Oct 14: [2025 South Dakota Student Water Conference: Empowering the Next-Generation Water Workforce](#)
- Oct 14: [AWRA Washington \(AWRA-WA\) Annual State Section Conference 2025: Rethinking the Water Year: Aligning Supply & Demand in a Changing Water Resources Landscape](#)
- Oct 15: [AWRA WEBINAR: How to Get Published in the Journal of the American Water Resources Association](#)
- Oct 15: [ADEQ Proposed Rulemaking Kick-Off Meeting: Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Impacting Rivers, Streams, and Lakes](#)
- Oct 16: [Imagine a Day Without Water 2025](#)
- Oct 17: [Public Comment Period for Arizona Water Protection Fund Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Applications – Submission Deadline](#)
- Oct 22: [WRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Company: Sustainable Water Resources Strategy](#)

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. The university strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.