



## WEEKLY WAVE

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## News



### Conference Photo Gallery Available Online

A gallery of photos from the successful WRRC 2026 Annual Conference on April 14–15, 2026, is now available online. The conference, *Water for Tech, Mining & Energy: Pathways to Arizona's Future*, brought together hundreds of participants from across Arizona and beyond for two days of engaging presentations, discussions, and networking.

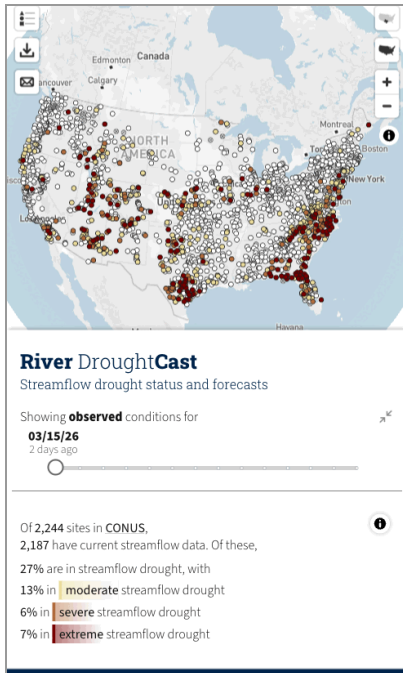
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## WRRC Webinar Highlights Water Partnerships in Northern Arizona

The City of Flagstaff and the Navajo Nation are partnering to find creative solutions to unique water challenges in Northern Arizona. On April 22, WRRC hosted four webinar speakers who discussed innovative projects underway in the region.

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## USGS Announces AI Powered Streamflow Modelling Tool

In March of this year, the USGS released a new online tool that uses artificial intelligence (AI) to predict stream flow in rivers across the country. The tool, River DroughtCast, which is free and accessible for public use, provides predictions on 3,000 rivers.

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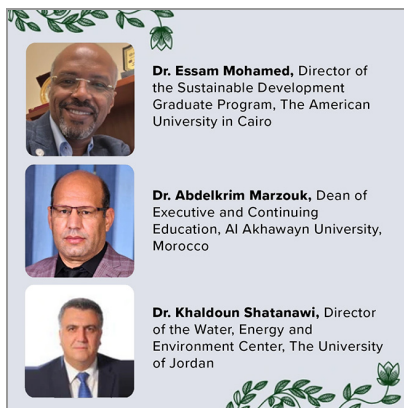


## WRRC Director Receives Drachman Impact Award

On Thursday, April 30, 2026, the University of Arizona's Drachman Institute for the Built Environment hosted their 2nd Annual Outreach + Community Impact Celebration to recognize exemplary student outreach and impactful community partnerships.

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**Upcoming Events**



## CMES Panel: Water & Environment in the Middle East: Case Studies – WRRRC Co-sponsored Event

**Date:** May 1, 2026

**Time:** 3:00–4:30 pm MST/Arizona Time

**Location:** [Zoom](#)

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## Water News



## Videos and Presentations Now Available Online

### From the WRRC

- [WRRC Director Quoted in Live Science Article on Impacts of Colorado River Water Shortages](#)
- [New Paper from WRRC Research Associate: Navigating Water \(In\)Security in Pakistan-Occupied Jammu and Kashmir \(POJK\)](#)

### Other News

- [New, Interactive Technology Helps ADWR Make Statewide Data on Land Subsidence Publicly Available and Easier to Access](#)
- [Fill Your Plate Now Podcast Ep. 62: Why the West's Irrigated Farms Are Critical to America's Food Security](#)
- [Family Farm Alliance Water Review 2026 Now Available Highlighting Washington's Yakima Basin](#)
- [ADEQ Clean Water Act Assessment: Call for Surface Water Quality Data](#)

# Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [CAP Award for Student Water Research](#)
- [CAP: Planning Analyst](#)
- [Google RFI: Water Replenishment Projects: Infrastructure, Agriculture, Nature-Based Solutions](#)
- [University of Minnesota: Urban Stormwater Extension Educator](#)
- [USDA-Agricultural Research Service Lab: Postdoc – Applying Process-Based Cropping System Models for Conservation Practices](#)
- [USDA-Agricultural Research Service Lab: Postdoc – Soil-Plant-Microbe Interaction and Response to Abiotic and Biotic Stresses](#)
- [USDA-Agricultural Research Service Lab: Postdoc – Automated Field Phenotyping for Crop Stress Detection](#)

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

## Calendar Announcements

- May 1: [CMES Panel: Water & Environment in the Middle East: Case Studies](#) – *WRRC Co-sponsored Event*
- May 1: [AWRA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Professional Development Scholarship](#) – *Application Deadline*
- May 1: [AWRA Richard A. Herbert Memorial Scholarship](#) – *Application Deadline*
- May 1: [AWRA 2026 Awards](#) — *Nomination Deadline*
- May 5: [Internet of Water Coalition Webinar: OpenET: Strengthening Water Resilience with Satellite-Based Evapotranspiration Data](#)
- May 9: [CWAG General Meeting: Arizona's Water Challenges – Are There Solutions?](#)
- May 12: [Pinal County Agronomy Program Webinar Series \(III\) – Colorado River Updates: Shaping the Future of Arizona Agriculture](#) – *Guest speaker WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal*
- May 16: [AHS 2026–2027 Arizona–Mexico Transboundary Scholarship](#) – *Application Deadline*
- May 18–20: [AWRA 2026 Geospatial Water Technology Conference: Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies](#)
- May 19: [AHS 3rd Annual Tucson Chapter Basin Bash](#)
- May 22: [AWRA 2026 Annual Water Resources Conference](#) – *Abstract Deadline*

- May 27: [2026 AAWWA Wine, Women & Water Networking Cocktail Reception](#)
- May 28: [2026 AAWWA Colorado River Update](#)

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