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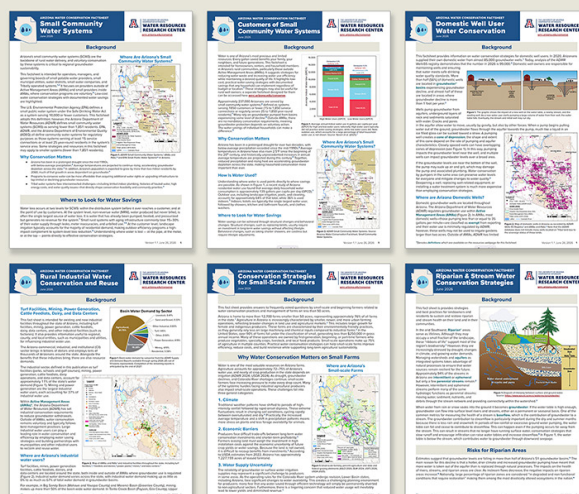
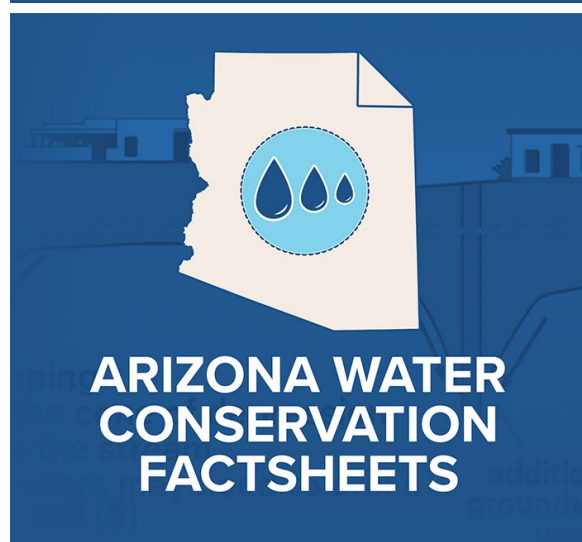
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News



WRRC Launches New Arizona Water Conservation Factsheets

The WRRC is excited to announce the release of six Arizona Water Conservation Factsheets, which are intended to provide useful water-saving strategies to communities, businesses, and individuals in areas where technical resources may be limited. The factsheet topics include conservation strategies for small water systems and their customers, domestic wells, small-scale farms, and rural industries, as well as streams and their riparian areas. The water conservation factsheets will be officially released on June 30, 2026.

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U of A Ranked #3 Nationally in Water Resources

The University of Arizona has once again been recognized among the world's leading research institutions, earning a top ranking in water resources in the **2026–2027 US News & World Report Best Global Universities Rankings**. Among universities worldwide, the U of A ranked number three in the United States in water resources. This high rank reflects the university's strong research performance, reputation, publications, and citations in that field.

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WRRC Webinar Explores Global Water Bankruptcy

Global water scarcity is often described as a crisis, but according to Kaveh Madani, Director of the United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment, and Health, this term is misleading. Crisis implies a short-term, reversible disruption. The world's human-water systems are well beyond the crisis point. Instead, these systems are entering global water bankruptcy following a period of water insolvency so prolonged that many of its impacts have become irreversible. On June 10, 2026, the WRRC hosted a webinar with Madani to discuss his framework for the state of global water resources and to imagine a path forward.

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Water Podcast Centers Indigenous Women's Voices

Guest Author: *tylee nez*

A new water podcast, *Listening to the Ripples*, is all about centering and honoring our relationship with water through the care and leadership of Indigenous matriarchs. Join host tylee nez (Diné/Hopi) to explore the communities, climate, hydrology, and history of the Colorado River Basin, featuring Indigenous women living in the basin and advocating for water sovereignty.

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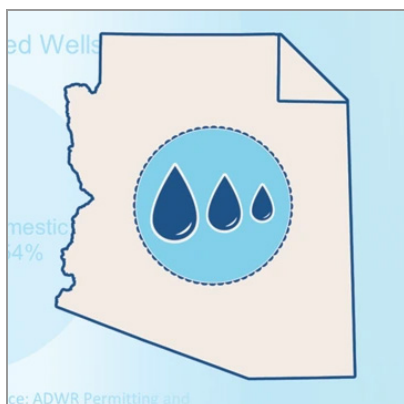
ATUR Report Release Webinar: Navigating the ATUR Report

Date: June 29, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:00 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom \(register here to receive link to join\)](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Conservation Factsheets – A Project Funded by WIFA

Date: June 30, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:15 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Upcoming WRRC and Co-Sponsored Events

Jul
16

[Growing Water Smart Peer Network Webinar: Colorado River Negotiations; Featuring WRRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal and Karen Schlatter, Director of the Colorado Water Center – WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)

Aug
13

[WRRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Tri-University Recharge and Water Reliability Project \(ATUR\) – Save the Date!](#)

Other Events

Aug
13–14

[CLE's 34th Annual SuperConference – Arizona Water Law: A Watershed Moment](#)

Sep
28–29

[CLE's 14th Annual Tribal Water Law Conference – Beyond the Settlement Table: Rights in a Post-Cooperation Era](#)

Water News

- [Draft Rules of the Advanced Water Purification \(AWP\) Implementation Update Rulemaking](#) Available for Review; Informal Comment Period Open. [More Info](#)
- Center for Colorado River Studies Releases Summary Report – [The State of the Colorado River Delta: Effects of Environmental Water Deliveries, 2014-2025](#)
- [Western Water: The Colorado River States are Deadlocked and the River is Crashing. Will a 'Grand Bargain' Finally Get its Day?](#)
- [Colorado River States Inch Closer to Court Battle as Water Experts Testify in DC \(KJZZ\)](#)
- [Southwest Water Leaders Sign MOU to Explore Framework for Interstate Exchanges \(AZ Water News\)](#)
- [US Supreme Court Settles Long-Running Water Dispute Over Dwindling Rio Grande \(AP News\)](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

WRRRC Postings:

The U of A Water Resources Research Center is seeking an [AmeriCorps Volunteer](#) with interest and experience related to water and/or environmental topics to assist with the Center's outreach programs. We are particularly

interested in applicants with strong writing skills. Applicants are encouraged to visit the WRRRC website for more information on WRRRC programs and activities. [More Info](#)

External Postings:

- [Arizona Water Protection Fund Accepting Applications for Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Cycle](#)
- [City of Glendale Water Services Department: Water Resources Analyst](#)
- [City of Surprise: Water Conservation Specialist](#)
- [City of Tucson/Tucson Water: Environmental Scientist \(Water Quality Division\)](#)
- [Fort Lewis College: Director – Four Corners Water Center](#)
- [Pima County: Instrumentation Process Control Coordinator II \(Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department\)](#)
- [Pima County: Instrumentation Process Control Supervisor \(Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department\)](#)

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

Calendar Announcements

- Jun 27: [Monsoon Con 2026](#)
- Jun 29: [ATUR Report Release Webinar: Navigating the ATUR Report](#)
- Jun 30: [ADWR Lower Basin Plan Implementation Informational Sessions and Stakeholder Engagement](#)
- Jun 30: [WRRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Water Conservation Factsheets – A Project Funded by WIFA](#)
- Jul 16: [Growing Water Smart Peer Network Webinar: Colorado River Negotiations; Featuring WRRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal and Karen Schlatter, Director of the Colorado Water Center – WRRRC Co-Sponsored Event](#)
- Jul 20: [Draft Rules of the Advanced Water Purification \(AWP\) Implementation Update Rulemaking – Comment Period Deadline](#)
- Aug 13: [WRRRC Water Webinar: Arizona Tri-University Recharge and Water Reliability Project \(ATUR\) – Save the Date!](#)
- Aug 13–14: [CLE's 34th Annual SuperConference – Arizona Water Law: A Watershed Moment](#)

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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