



ANNUAL REPORT

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10,628 RECIPIENTS of the annual *Arroyo* publication

3796 SUBSCRIBERS to the Weekly Wave e-News Digest

919 REGISTRANTS for the 2023 Annual Conference

52 PRESENTATIONS by WRRC personnel to diverse audiences

21 PUBLICATIONS by WRRC personnel

71 SUBMISSIONS to the annual WRRC photo contest

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

Average WRRC Water Webinar Attendance 150 140 141 130 120 110 100 90 80 85 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 2020 2021 2022 2023

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 2023 Annual Conference, *What Can We Do? Solutions to Arizona's Water Challenges*, at the University of Arizona Student Union. There were over 300 people registered in-person and more than 600 for the Zoom livestream. Attendees heard from more than 50 speakers, who shared their ideas for solutions to the pressing water resource challenges currently facing Arizona and the region. The full recorded program is available online.

WRRC Water Webinar Series

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



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.

RESOURCES

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 2023 Arroyo — Arizona's Agricultural Outlook: Water, Climate, and Sustainability — This Arroyo addresses the question, "What is Arizona's agricultural outlook?" by focusing on how the state can adapt to a new climate reality and sustain the agricultural productivity and culture that has defined the character of the state for so long.

Arroyo



Arizona Water Map Poster

Order your water map using this Order Form.



Reflections

WRRC Director Sharon B. Megdal published seven Reflections essays via the Weekly/Summer Wave.

Reflections

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 (WRRC) at the University of Arizona.

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WRRC Website

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

- WRRC Conference
- Groundwater Governance
- Middle East Water
- Publications

Keep Up With Water News and Events

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

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WRRC Annual Photo Contest

Each year, the WRRC hosts a Photo Contest and uses the submitted photographs in various ways, including in this document, in the Arroyo and other publications, and on the website. The 2023 Photo Contest theme was Water Scarcity & Extreme Weather. Photo: Jim Muntz - After the Storm, Marana, AZ, 2023

Member of the National Institutes for **Water Resources**

The WRRC is Arizona's federally authorized Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI), and as such, is one of 54 members of the National Institutes for Water Resources.



60th Anniversary of the WRRC



2024 marks the 60th anniversary of the Water Resources Research Center at the University of Arizona.





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