

P2P Network Webinar Series

That's So Meta: Metadata Workshop

Part 1: November 17, 2020 and Part 2: November 18, 2020





Program Updates

- Welcome
 - Ashley Ward, Internet of Water
- Take note for today's webinar
 - We are recording!
 - Other administrative notes
- Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Network

The Water Data Exchange (WaDE) Program Metadata

That's so Meta! Technical Workshop
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Outline

- Background: WSWC and WaDE
- WaDE 2.0 Architecture, Schema, and Vocabulary
- Demo of WaDE Portal: Water Rights Data
- Demo of WaDE Portal: Aggregate Water Data
- Next Steps

Workshop Audience

- 80 % are unfamiliar with WaDE and WSWC
- 60% works for an organization that publishes data and want to **make that data more interoperable and findable** with data from outside my organization
- 30% wants to learn about metadata and use it

Western States Water Council

A Voice for Water in the West

Mission

Founded in 1965

To ensure that the West has an **adequate, secure and sustainable supply of water of suitable quality** to meet its diverse economic and environmental needs now and in the future.



Water Data Exchange (WaDE)

Established in 2012

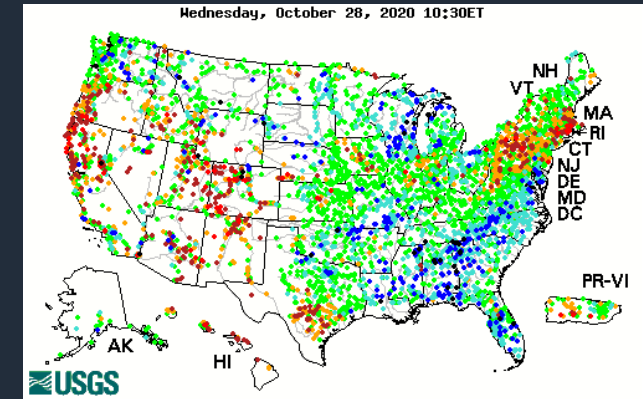
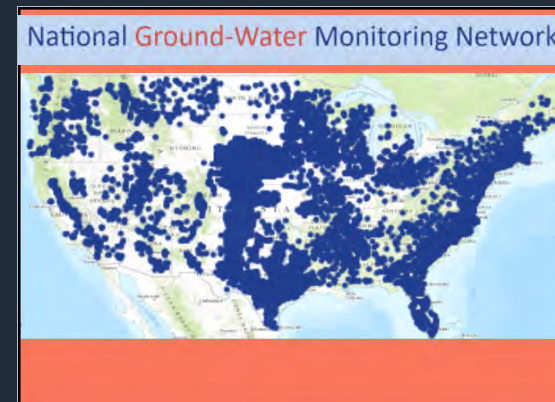
“a framework for member states to begin **to share important** water supply, water use, and water administration datasets **with each other, with federal partners, and with the public**”



Data Shared Through WaDE

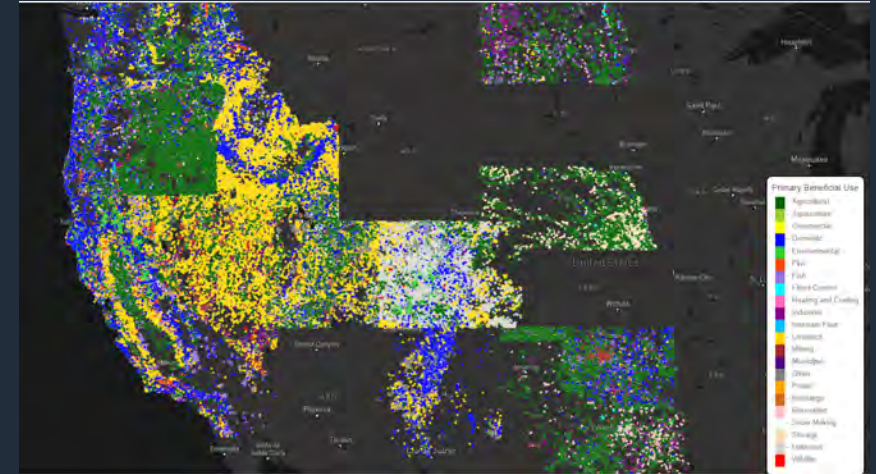
- ❑ Water rights
- ❑ Aggregated water budget estimates
- ❑ Site-specific use and withdrawals
- ❑ Regulatory overlays

Example Data Shared by Federal Agencies

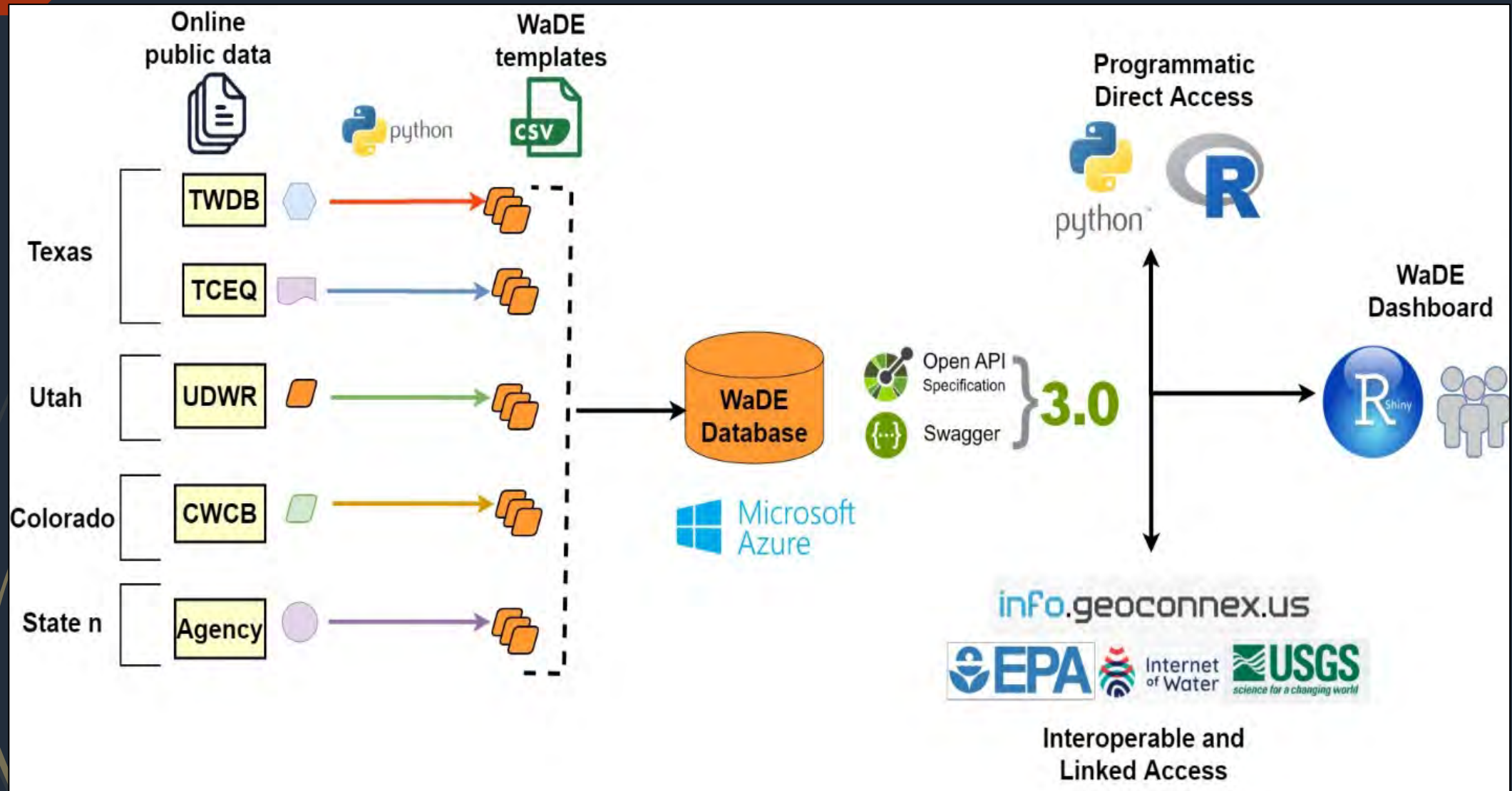


Motivating Design Questions

- What are the appropriated **water rights** in an area sorted by date? List their beneficial use (s)
- What is the annual **water budget** in a watershed over time?
- How much water is being **used in a location** over time and for what purpose?
- What are the **regulatory** overlays in a watershed?

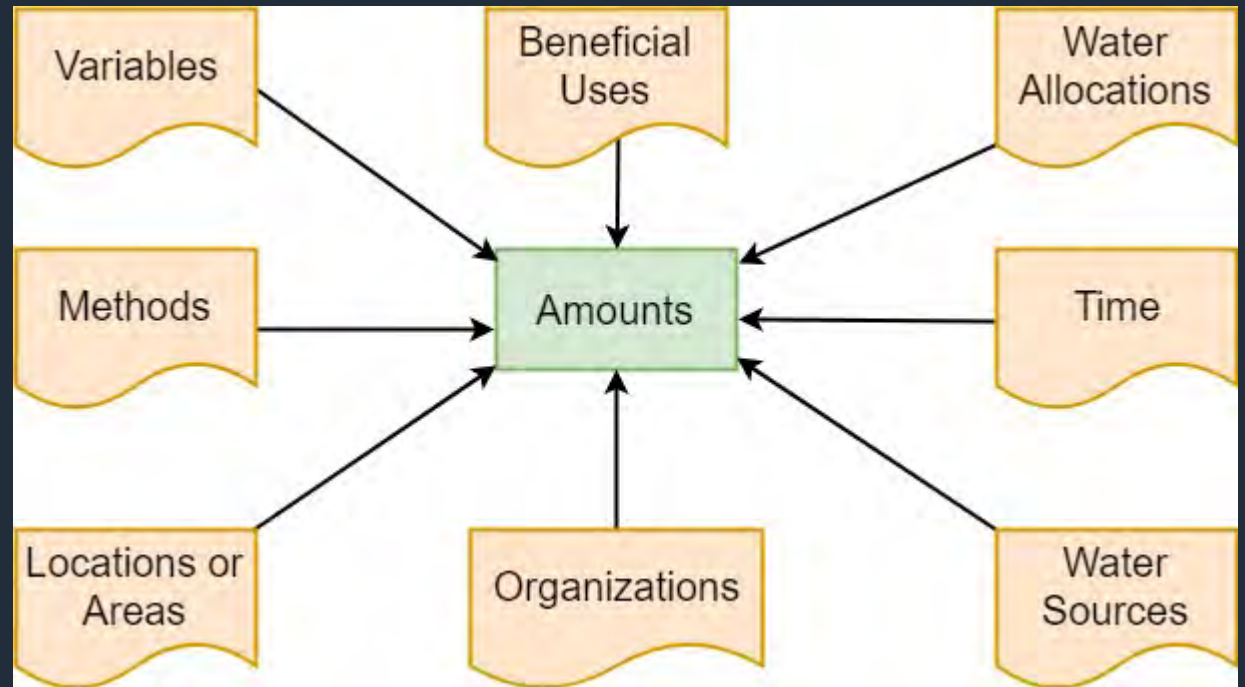


WaDE 2.0 Architecture



WaDE 2.0: New Metadata and Schema

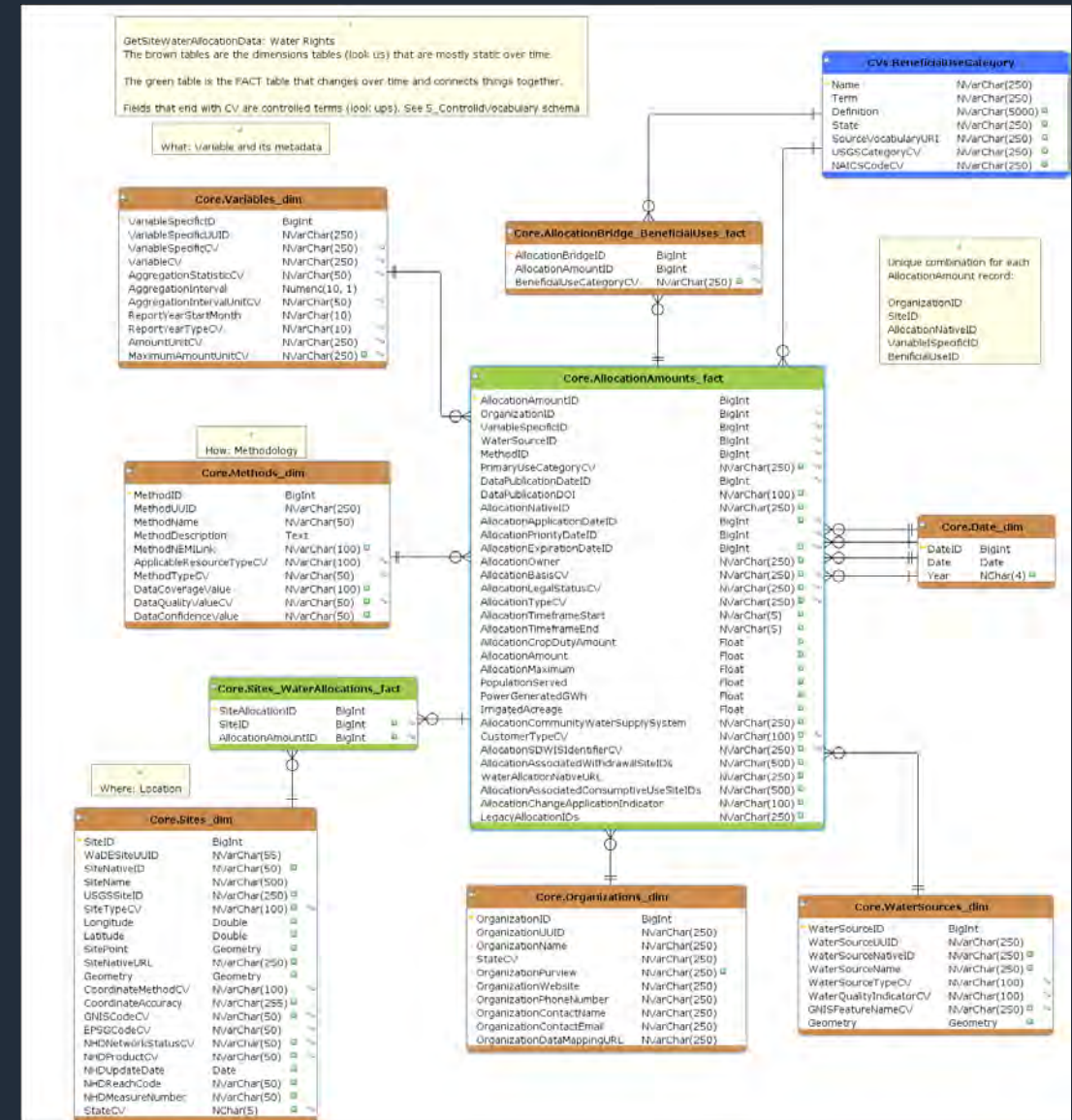
- Scalability, monitoring, updates, and efficiency in a centralized system
- Support **geospatial and time series** water use data
- Agreed-upon metadata and vocabularies across the Councils' members and with **USGS**



WaDE 2.0 Schema

- Reconciles differences in **syntax** and **semantics**
- Entity relationship diagrams using the dimensional model (**star schema**) to support Online Analytical Processing (**OLAP**)

<http://schema.westernstateswater.org/diagrams/index.html>



WaDE 2.0 “Translates” Water Terminology

❑ 32 metadata terms

Irrigation Method, Customer Type, Crop Type, Site Type, Water Source Type, Water Allocation Type, Applicable Resource Type, Data Quality Value, Report Year Type, Water Quality Indicator, Water Allocation Basis, Method Type, Legal Status, Regulatory Status

#	Key Term	# of States Unique Terms	# of WaDE Unique Terms
1	Beneficial Use Category	347	22
2	Water Source Type	34	5
3	Site Type	134	31
4	Legal Status	85	?
5	Water Allocation Type	92	?

Legal Status: Absolute / Approved / Certificated / Decreed / Licensed / Registered / Reserved / Vested / Conditional / Deferred / Permit

Water Allocation Type: Application / Change / Permit / Temporary/Exempt /Claim /In Review

WaDE 2.0 Controlled Vocabulary Repository

WaDE 2.0 Controlled Vocabularies x +

Not secure | vocabulary.westernstateswater.org

WaDE 2.0 Controlled Vocabularies wade.westernstateswater.org Admin

Master Controlled Vocabularies Registry for the Water Data Exchange(WaDE 2.0)

This online moderated registry aims to promote consistent use of terminology (i.e., Controlled Vocabulary) to describe attributes of the Water Data Exchange(WaDE) project across the seventeen Western US states while they still retain the use of their native terms. The use of these controlled vocabularies allow interoperable data query across states and regional analysis. Click at the tables below to view their vocabularies. You may suggest edits to the existing vocabularies or suggest new ones to be added. Scroll to the bottom for more info on how the registry works.

Click on a collection of terms, then click New in the top left to suggest a new term. Once submitted, we will receive an email of the submission and decide to accept and add as a new vocabulary, or reject it in favor of one similar to an existing one. Scroll to the bottom for more info on how the registry works. The terms are hosted on [Google Sheets](#) and deployed to this registry.

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Controlled Vocabularies

Aggregation Statistic

A term for describing the statistical action used to calculate over recorded time series values within a time interval. For example, 100 cfs of delivery target to a demand site is a "cumulative" aggregation statistic calculated over a time interval like a month.

Applicable Resource Type

A term that indicates the types of water supply or water use for which the method is used (e.g. surface water, groundwater, storage, consumptive use, withdrawal).

	A	B	C
1	Name	State	WaDEname
2	Agricultural Spraying	MT	Agricultural
3	Cranberry	OR	Agricultural
4	Harvesting of Cranberries	OR	Agricultural
5	Individual Irrigation	WA	Agricultural
6	Irrigated Agriculture	US	Agricultural
7	Irrigated agriculture_ground	TX	Agricultural
8	Irrigated agriculture_reuse	TX	Agricultural
9	Irrigated agriculture_surface	TX	Agricultural
10	Irrigation	CA, CO, ID, MT, ND, NM, NV, OK, OR, UT, WA	Agricultural
11	Irrigation and Domestic	OR	Agricultural
12	Irrigation and Livestock	OR	Agricultural
13	Irrigation from Natural Stream	NE	Agricultural
14	Irrigation Livestock and Domestic	OR	Agricultural
15	Irrigation of Cranberries	OR	Agricultural
16	Irrigation Storage	ID	Agricultural
17	Irrigation Unknown	WA	Agricultural
18	Irrigation-Carey Act	NV	Agricultural
19	Irrigation-DLE	NV	Agricultural
20	Nursery Uses	OR	Agricultural
21	Practicably Irrigable Acreage	OR	Agricultural
22	Primary and Supplemental Irrigation	OR	Agricultural
23	Recharge For Irrigation	ID	Agricultural
24	Subirrigation	ID	Agricultural
25	Supplemental Irrigation	OR	Agricultural
26	Supplemental Irrigation and Incident	NE	Agricultural

<http://vocabulary.westernstateswater.org/>

WaDE 2.0 Data Sharing Templates



United States Geological Survey Water Availability and Use Science Program

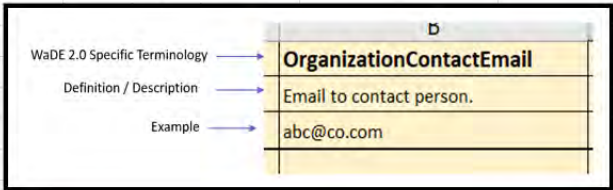
Water Use Data and Research (WUDR) Data Transfer Guidance

The USGS National Water Information System (NWIS) is in the process of a complete modernization, using a combination of contracts for commercial software such as Aquatic Informatics' Aquarius data management system, and some software developed by USGS. The two water-use subsystems of NWIS, SWUDS (Site-Specific Water-Use Data System) and AWUDS (Aggregate Water-Use Data System), will be redeveloped into a single Water-Use Data System as part of this process. The current structures and input systems are expected to change significantly in the move to a combined database with a more modern architecture. Until this modernization effort is complete, USGS will continue to store water-use data in SWUDS and AWUDS.

The Water-Use Data and Research (WUDR) program encourages the development of data services to more efficiently share data with the USGS, and with other stakeholders the grantee identifies. WUDR applicants and grant funding recipients have requested guidance on what to provide if they are seeking to use a data services approach for delivery of their water use information. Until the NWIS modernization effort has defined formats for USGS-specific water-use data services, the **USGS WUDR program recommends that grantees use the WaDE data schema (that is, the data dictionary) developed by the Western States Water Council's (WSWC) [Water Data Exchange \(WaDE\) Program](https://www.westernstateswater.org/) to provide data services that can be accessed by SWUDS and AWUDS.** USGS will work with States that have existing data services using other schemas and those already in the process of developing a custom schema to be able to process their data as well. States whose grant proposals did not include the development of data services may, of course, share data as described in their proposals.

More on WaDE: WaDE was developed to help the member States of the Western States Water Council share water use and water supply data in a common framework. Data that the States choose to share are then made available through a portal. Although initially developed for western States, the WaDE schema supports water-use data concepts for the rest of the U.S. as well. For WUDR grantees, WaDE schema data services may be implemented independently of the WaDE portal—that is, there is no need to engage with the WaDE program in order to utilize the WaDE schema to provide data. Grantees which are not in WSWC member States should contact [Adel Abdallah](mailto:adelabdallah@wsdc.utah.gov) if interested in participating as data providers in the WaDE portal.

The WaDE schema and API documentation is currently under redesign with an expected completion date of August 2019. USGS is providing input to this effort to make the data more easily integrated with NWIS and to ensure the schema covers USGS data requirements. When complete, the schema, related database components, and API documentation will be made available on the WaDE web site. A draft version can be viewed [here](#).

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1	This workbook provides a template and data dictionary for time series aggregate							
2	basin wide use and budget data according to the Water Data Exchange (WaDE) 2.0							
3	schema. For more info, visit							
4	https://github.com/WSWCWaterDataExchange/WaDE2.0							
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6	By							
7	Adel Abdallah, WaDE Program Manager							
8	Email: adelabdallah@wsdc.utah.gov							
9	Ryan James, Data Analyst / Hydroinformatics Specialist							
10	Oct, 2020							
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12	Western States Water Council						Required field	
13	https://www.westernstateswater.org/						Option field	
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15	Sharing metered data through WaDE 2.0 requires metadata and data in six tables							
16	Each table lists its field names, their physical data type, and whether they are							
17	optional or required metadata, an example data entry, and the description of metadata							
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19	All the metadata tables are populated one time only except the SiteVariableAmounts table							
20	stores references to the metadata tables and a record of data that often changes over time							
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WaDE 2.0 Specific Terminology

Definition / Description

Example

	D
	OrganizationContactEmail
	Email to contact person.
	abc@co.com

Instructions

Organizations

Variables

WaterSources

Methods

ReportingAreas

Amounts_time_series

<https://github.com/WSWCWaterDataExchange/MappingStatesDataToWaDE2.0/tree/master/DataDict>

WSWCWaterDataExchange/Map

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<> Code

Issues 36

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UT Water Rights Update 11172020

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5 hours ago

509 commits

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Arizona	Nebraska Water Rights. ReadMe update 10302020.	18 days ago
California	CA aggregate and readme update.	5 days ago
Colorado	Colorado Update 10222020.	26 days ago
DataDict	Update ReadME.md	22 days ago
Idaho	Nebraska Water Rights. ReadMe update 10302020.	18 days ago
Kansas	Kansas code upload 09022020	3 months ago
Montana	Update README.md	10 months ago
Nebraska	NE Readme Update	18 days ago
Nevada/WaterAllocation	Nevada update 0922020. Water right.	2 months ago
NewMexico	New Mexico Update 10222020.	26 days ago
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Oklahoma	Oklahoma waterallowcation 09252020.	2 months ago
Oregon	Oregon Water Rights Update and ReadMe 11042020	13 days ago
SouthDakota	Create SD directory	11 months ago
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USBR/Colorado River Basin Natural Fl...	USBR CRB Update 06232020	5 months ago
Utah	UT Water Rights Update 11172020	5 hours ago
Washington	Washington Water Rights. Remvoing NULL long and lat. 09252020.	2 months ago

About

Manage all code to map and import state's data into WaDE 2.0

Readme

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Releases

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Create a new release

Packages

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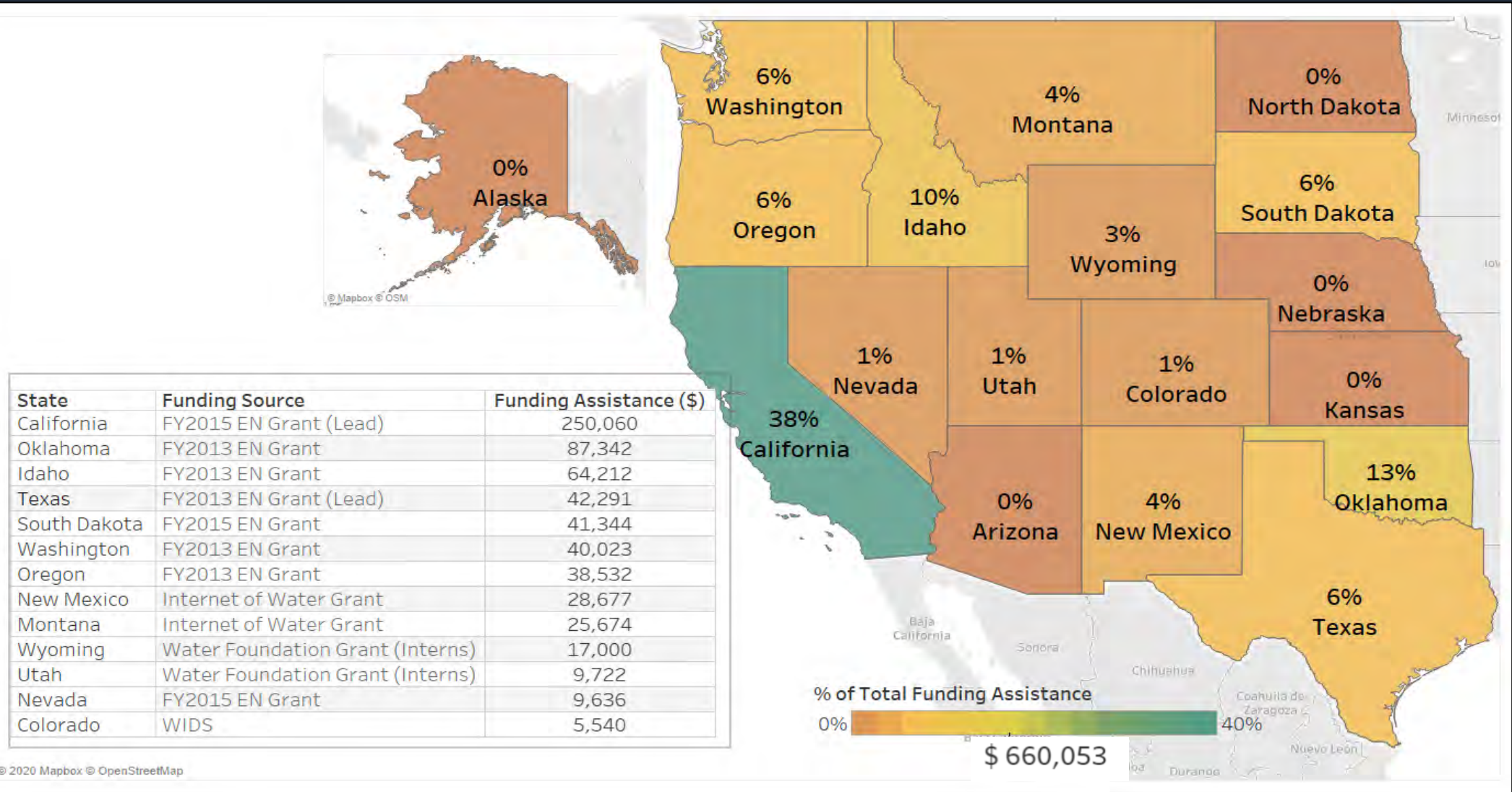
Languages

Jupyter Notebook 94.3%

Python 5.6%

Other 0.1%

Assistance to Secure **Funding** to Member States



Why Does this WaDE Program Matter?

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- Enable Regional Water and Energy Planning

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- Support Water Transfers and Markets

3

- Improve State-Federal-Tribal Cooperative Federalism

4

- Improve Interstate Watershed Transparency and Cooperation

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- Enable Water Data-Driven Research and Science: Objective Analysis and Modeling

WaDE 2.0 Front End Portal

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WaDE

The Water Data Exchange or WaDE project enables states to share data with each other and the public in a more streamlined and cost-effective way. WaDE provides access to water allocation, supply, and demand data that are maintained by state and other governmental agencies.

Coming Soon...

WaDE Demo Apps and Examples

Data Type App #1: **Water Allocation Map**

Use Case Examples

- Water rights for **fish and wildlife** and instream flow.
- State-recognized **federal water rights**: Forest Service / US Army.
- State-recognized **federal ground water rights**.

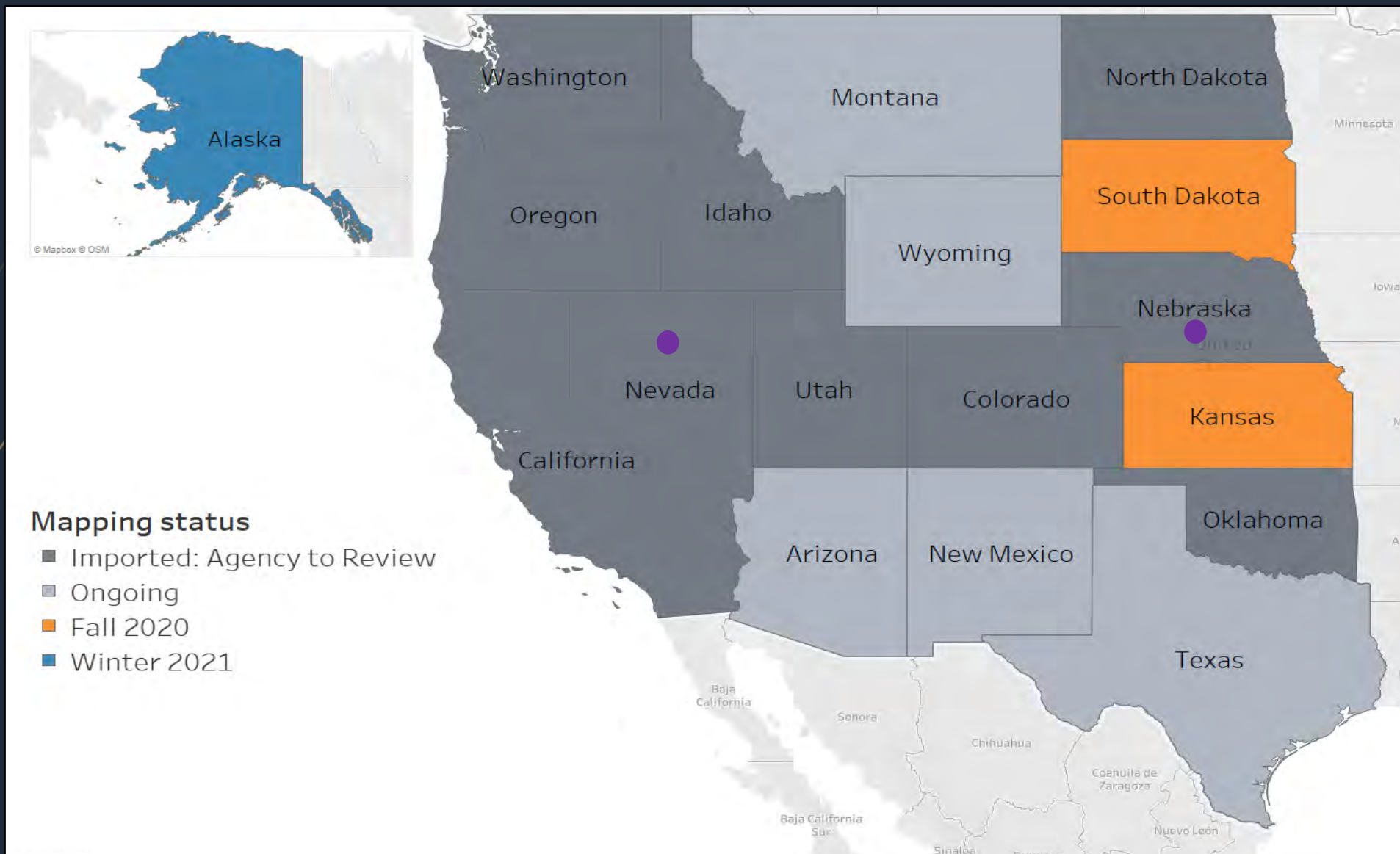
Water Allocation Map Metadata

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- **Organization**: the state agency responsible for housing the water right metadata.
- **Water Sources**: source of water for a right (i.e. well, river, creek, etc).
- **Variable**: higher level indicator of what the water right data is measuring (i.e. withdrawal, consumptive use, return flow, etc).
- **Methods**: indicator of how the state determined the water right data (i.e. calculated, measured, estimated, survey, reported, etc).
- **Beneficial Uses**: state defined intended use for the water right (i.e., Agricultural, Domestic, Commercial, etc).
- **Sites**: point of diversion site information from the water source associated with the water right (i.e., Native ID, latitude, longitude, etc) (PoU in development).
- **Water Allocation**: information associated with the water right (i.e., volumetric quantity or a flow rate, priority date, etc).

Status of Water Rights Data Mapping

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WaDE Demo: App #1 POD Water Allocation Map



WSWC POD Water Allocation Map

A web tool used to summarize aggregated annual water use for a given area across the Western United States.

DISCLAIMER: This tool is under construction, not for public use, and has not yet been fully approved by our member states.

WARNING: Individual states use separate methods to estimate water use. As a result, water use data comparison across states lines is not necessarily exact. Before drawing any conclusions or making comparison, consult the state's utilized method on water data creation.

Instructions

Use filters tools to reduce selection. Click on point to view more information in tables below.

Inputs

Reset Inputs

Background Layer

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Legend Type Color

Beneficial Use

Site Type

Abandoned, Aquifer, Canal / Ditch / Stream, Discharge Poi

Water Source Type

Groundwater, Other, Reservoir / Storage, Surface & Groun

Allocation Owner

Other, United States of America, US Army, US Bureau of Lr

Priority Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

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River Basin

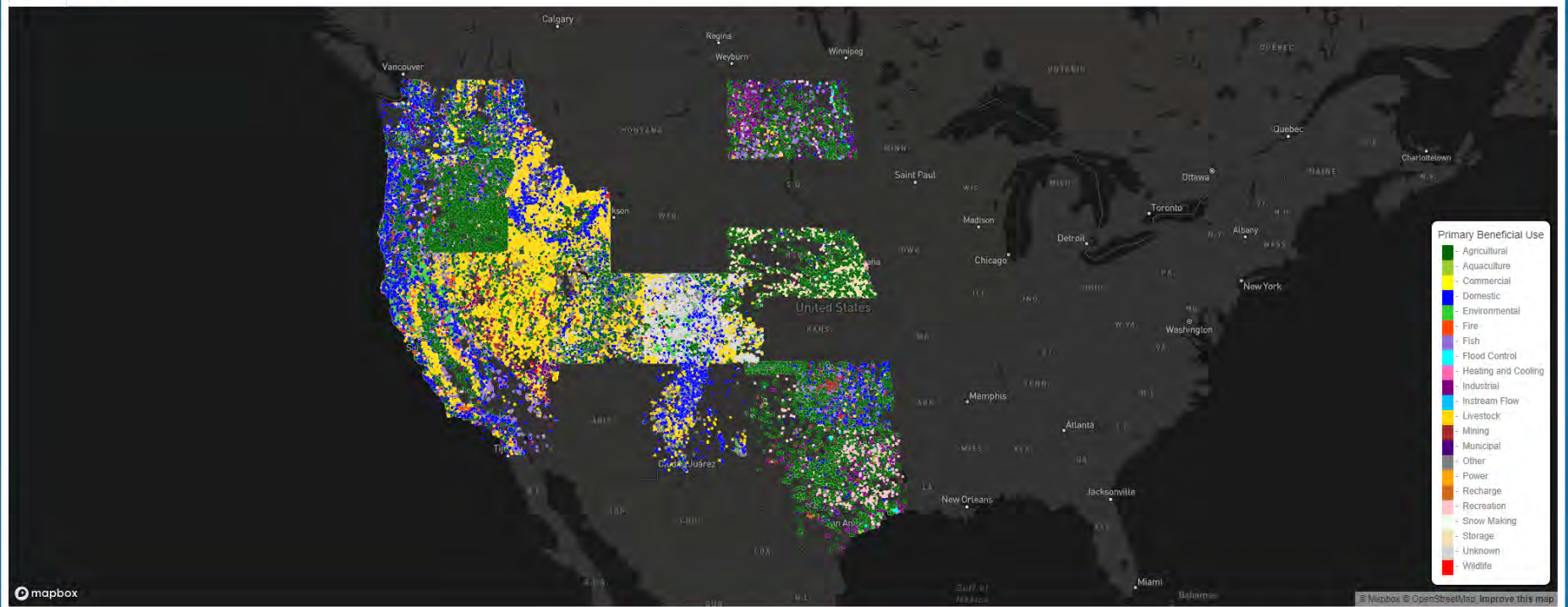
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State

CA, CO, ID, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, TX, UT, WA

All Sites

River Basins



WaDE Demo: App #1 POD Water Allocation Map

(Water rights for fish and wildlife and instream flow)

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Legend Type Color
Beneficial Use

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Water Source Type
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River Basin
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State
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Primary Beneficial Use
Fish, Instream Flow, Wildlife

All SitesRiver Basins

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Set 'Beneficial Use' to Fish, Instream Flow, and Wildlife.

WaDE Data Tables (click desired site on map)

WaDE Demo: App #1 POD Water Allocation Map

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(State-recognized **federal water rights: Forest Service / US Army**)

Instructions

Use filters tools to reduce selection. Click on point to view more information in tables below.

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Legend Type Color
Owner

Site Type
Abandoned, Aquifer, Canal / Ditch / Stream

Water Source Type
Groundwater, Other, Reservoir / Storage, Si

Allocation Owner
US Army, US Forest Service

State
CA, CO, ID, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, TX, UT,

Primary Beneficial Use
Agricultural, Aquaculture, Commercial, Dor

All SitesRiver Basins

(optional) Set 'Legend Type Color' to Owner.

Set 'Allocation Owner' to US Army & US Forest Service.

Owner
US Army
US Forest Service

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WaDE Data Tables (click desired site on map)

WaDE Demo: App #1 POD Water Allocation Map

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(State-recognized groundwater federal water rights: Forest Service / US Army)

Instructions
Use filters tools to reduce selection. Click on point to view more information in tables below.

Inputs
Reset Inputs

Background Layer
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Legend Type Color
Water Source Type

Site Type
Abandoned, Aquifer, Canal / Ditch / Stream

Water Source Type
Groundwater, Surface & Groundwater

Allocation Owner
US Army, US Forest Service

Priority Date (yyyy-mm-dd)
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River Basin
Colorado River Basin, Rio Grande River Bas

State
CA, CO, ID, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, TX, UT,

Primary Beneficial Use
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All Sites

(optional) Set 'Legend Type Color' to Water Source Type .

Set Water Source Type to Groundwater.

Water Source Type

- Groundwater
- Surface & Groundwater

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WaDE Data Tables (click desired site on map)

WaDE Demo: App #1 POD Water Allocation Map

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(State-recognized **US and Forest Service water rights for Groundwater > 0.7cfs**)
(metadata ex)



Clicking on a Site returns all relevant metadata (e.g., Organization, Water Sources, Variable Specifics, Methods, Beneficial Uses, Sites, Water Allocation)

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Other	CO, UT, CA, NV, OK, OR, WA		Other						
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WaDE Demo Apps and Examples

Data Type App #2: Aggregate Water Use Map

Use Case Examples

- Show the highest annual water use in 2010 in Texas.
- Show annual water use per beneficial use in the Green River Planning Basin, WY.

Aggregate Water Use Map Metadata

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- **Organization:** the state agency responsible for housing the water right metadata.
- **Water Sources:** source of water for a right (i.e. well, river, creek, etc).
- **Variable:** higher level indicator of what the water right data is measuring (i.e. withdrawal, consumptive use, return flow, etc).
- **Methods:** indicator of how the state determined the water right data (i.e. calculated, measured, estimated, survey, reported, etc).
- **Beneficial Uses:** state defined intended use for the water right (i.e., Agricultural, Domestic, Commercial, etc).
- **Reporting Unit:** agency defined area (polygon) where the data is aggregated to (i.e., Native ID, shape type, etc).
- **Aggregated Amount:** time series information associated with the aggregated data (i.e., volumetric quantity or a flow rate, recorded year, etc).

Status of Aggregate Water Use Data Mapping

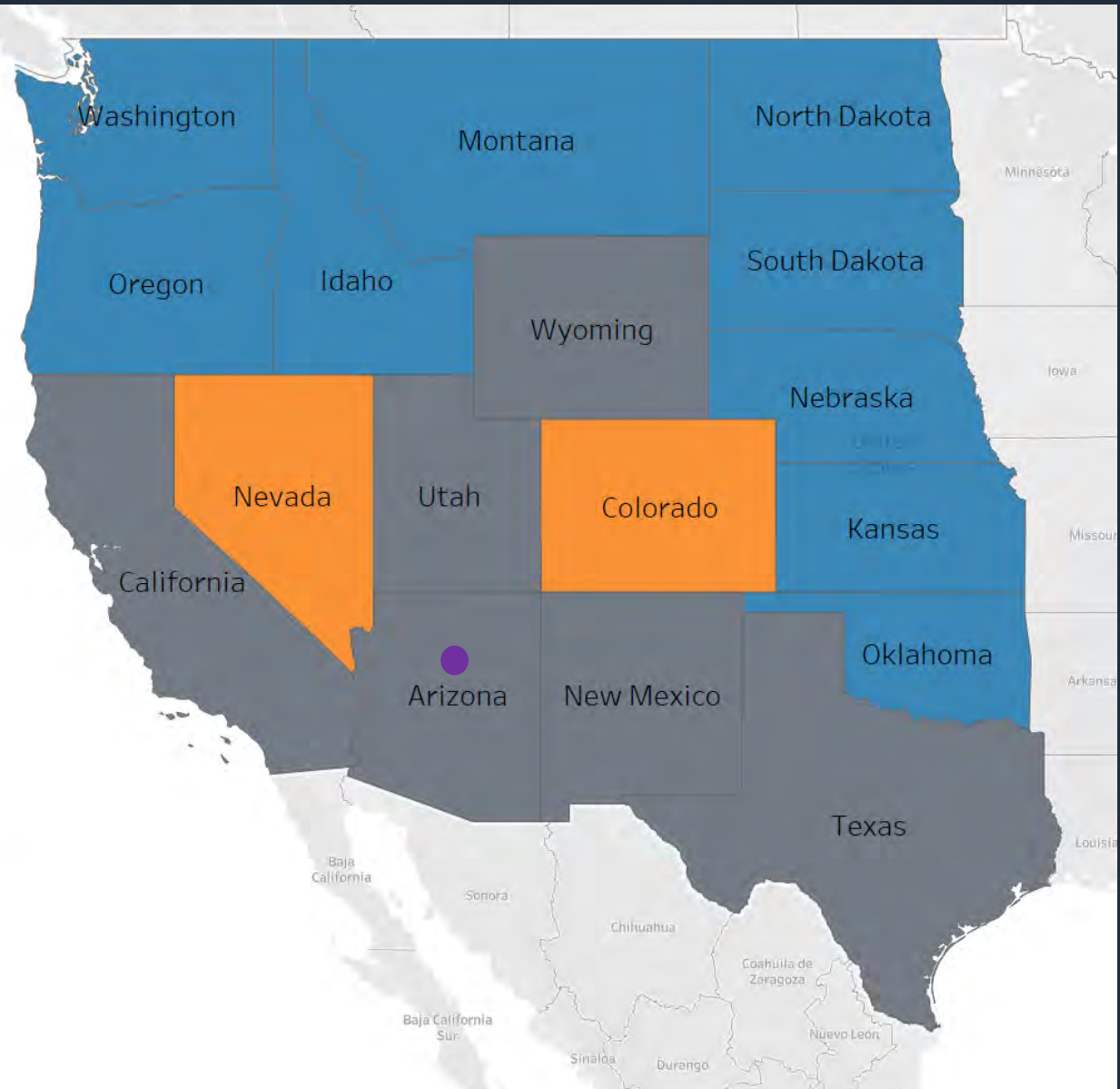


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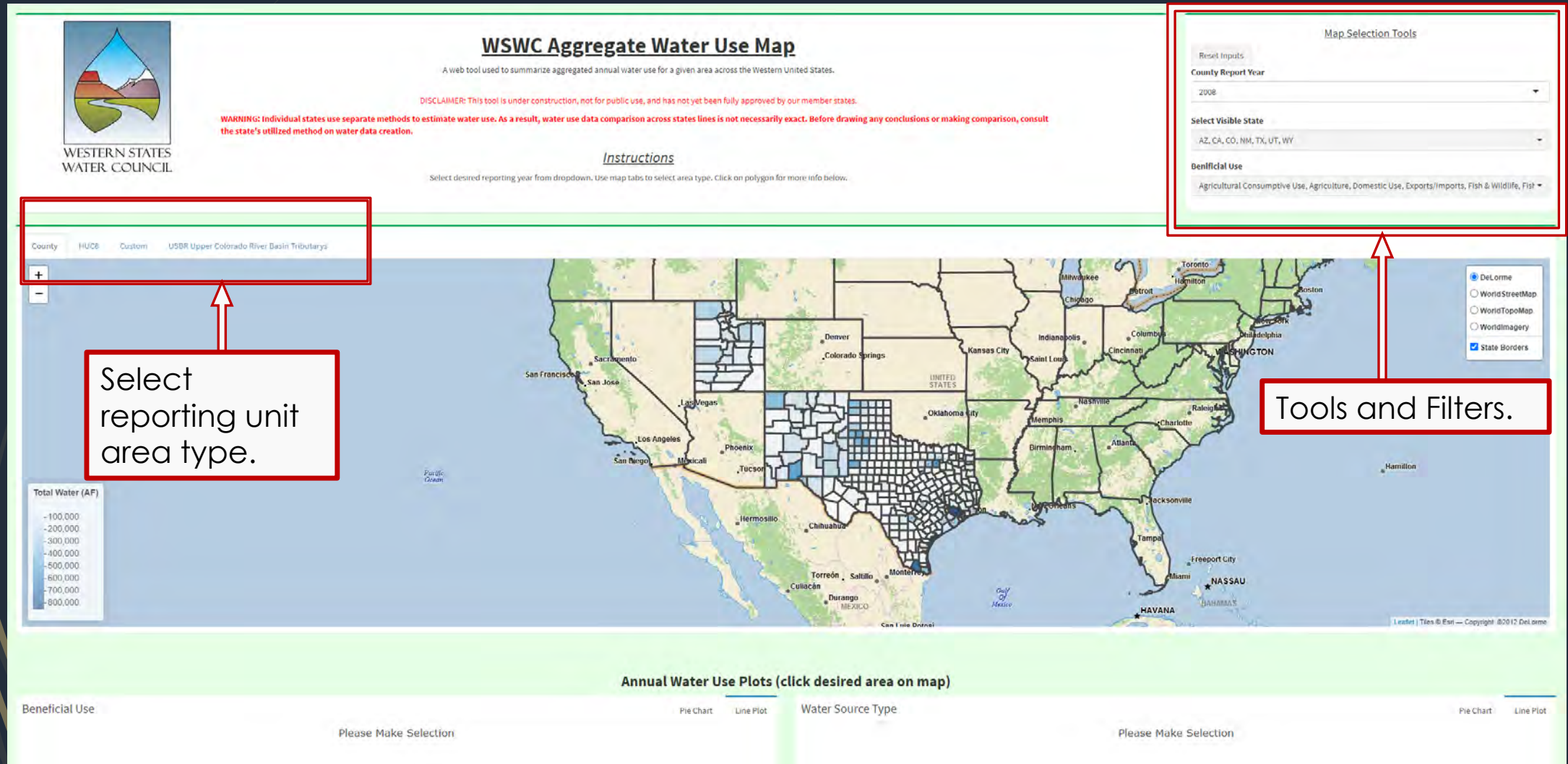
Mapping status

- Imported: Agency to Review
- Fall 2020
- Winter 2021



WaDE Demo: App #2 Aggregate Water Use Map

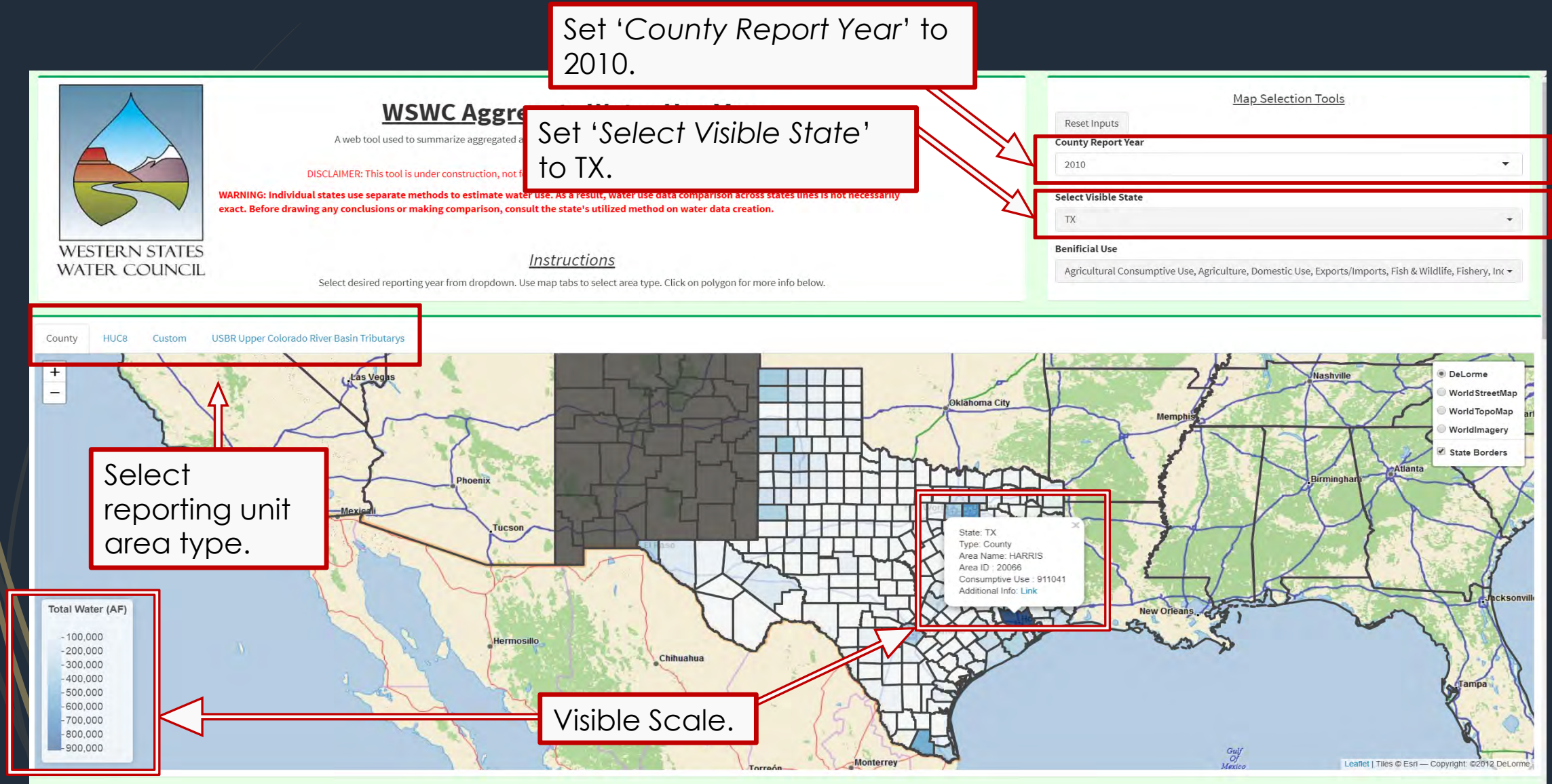
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WaDE Demo: App #2 Aggregate Water Use Map

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(Show the highest annual water use in 2010 in Texas)

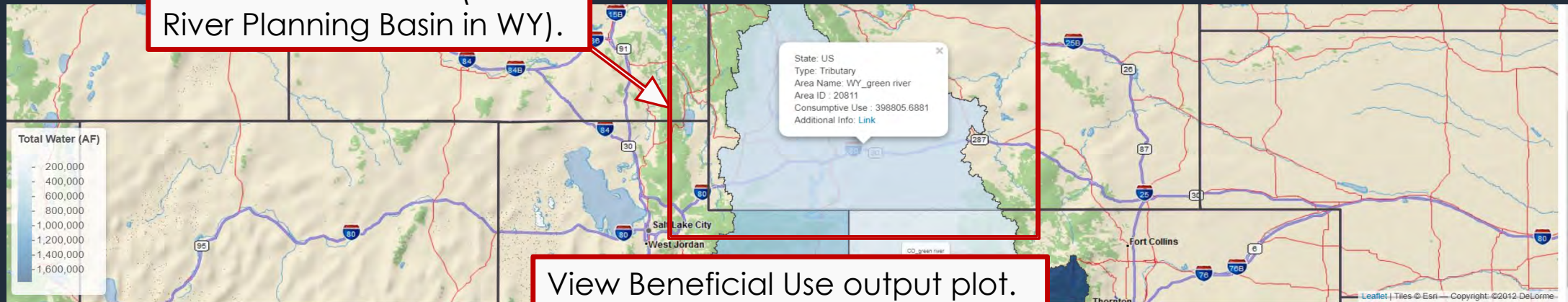


WaDE Demo: App #2 Aggregate Water Use Map

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(Show annual water use per beneficial use in the **Green River Planning Basin, WY**)

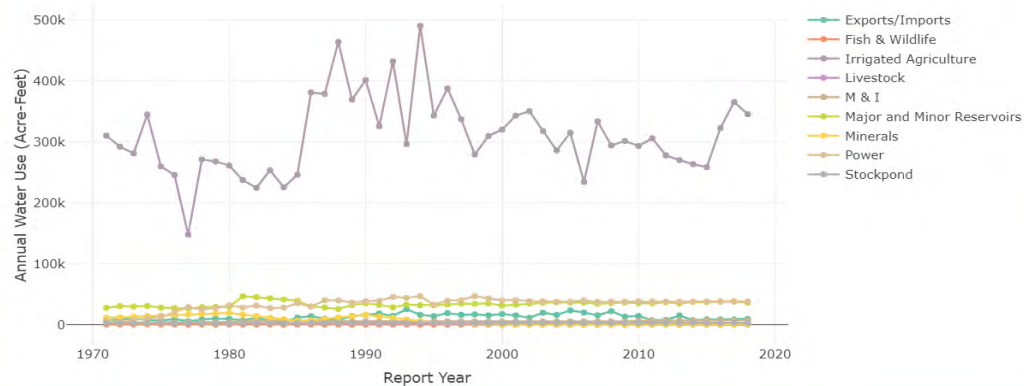
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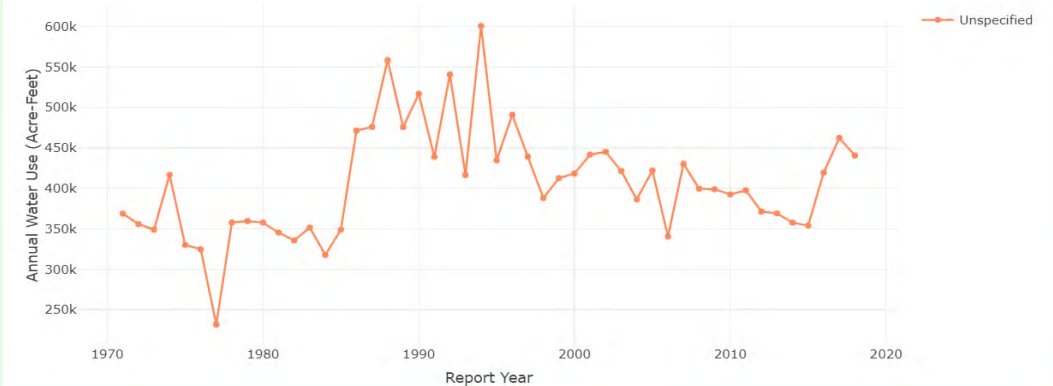
View Beneficial Use output plot.

Annual Water Use Plots (click desired area on map)

Beneficial Use



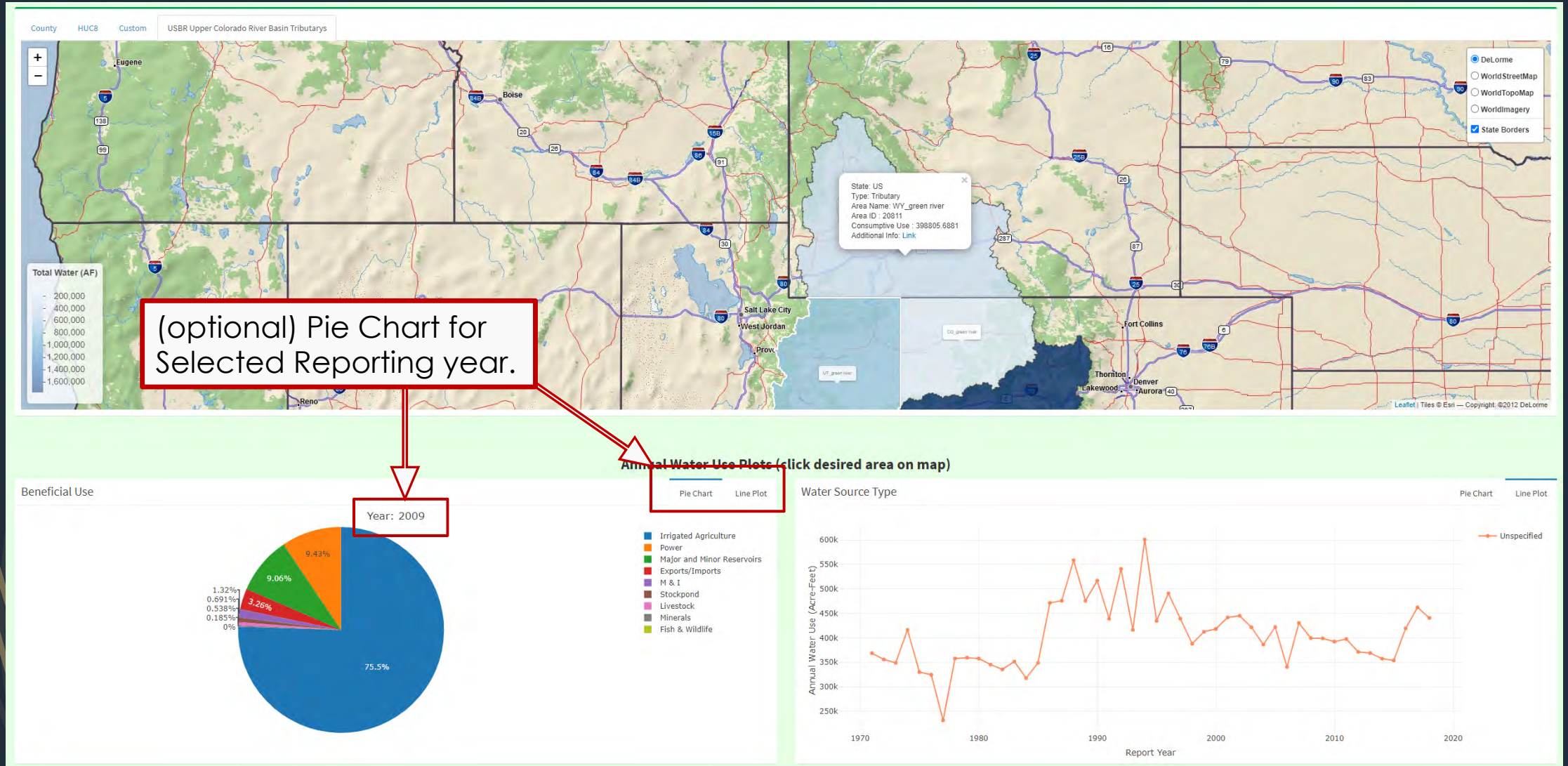
Water Source Type



WaDE Demo: App #2 Aggregate Water Use Map

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(Show annual water use per beneficial use in the **Green River Planning Basin, WY**)

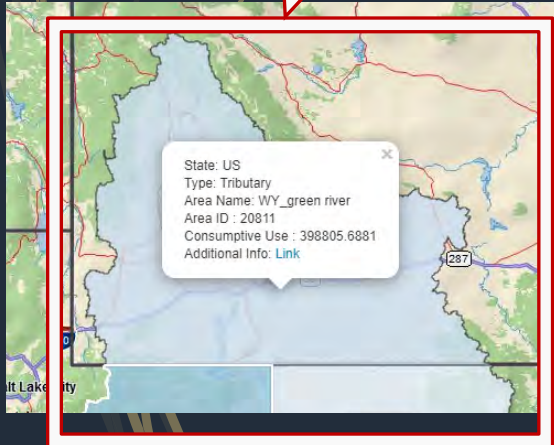


WaDE Demo: App #2 Aggregate Water Use Map

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(Show annual water use per beneficial use in the **Green River Planning Basin, WY**)
(metadata ex)

Clicking on a Reporting Unit returns all related metadata (e.g., Organization, Water Sources, Variable Specifics, Methods, Beneficial Uses, Reporting Unit, Aggregate Amounts)



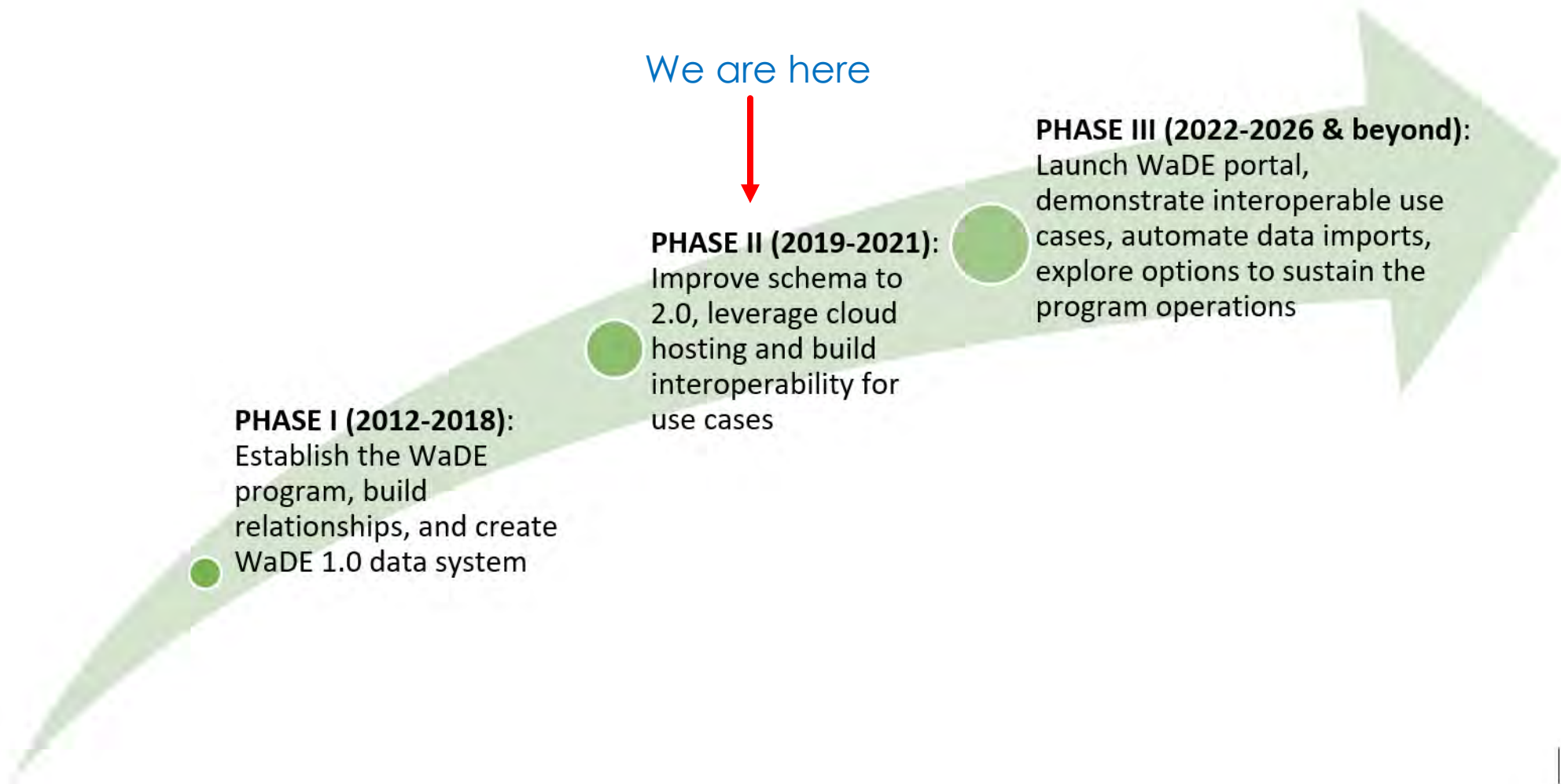
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US_FishWildlife	US		Fish & Wildlife			
US_IrrigatedAgriculture	US		Irrigated Agriculture			
US_Livestock	US		Livestock			
US_Mi	US		M & I			
US_MajorandMinorReservoirs	US		Major and Minor Reservoirs			
US_Minerals	US		Minerals			
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Consumptive Use	Consumptive Use	USBR_Colorado River Basin Natural Flow and Salt Summary Data	1971			USBR_2	309916				2020-06-19T00:00:00	Irrigated Agriculture	Irrigation					
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Next Steps

- ➡ Work to secure **funding** for WaDE beyond Oct 2021
- ➡ Continue **connecting** member states data into WaDE
- ➡ Work with our IT Contractor on designing **WaDE Portal 2.0**
- ➡ Support WaDE data interoperability with USGS and IOW Geoconnex U.S. Hydrologic Features
- ➡ **Beta release** WaDE 2.0 system to our partners and the public in Summer or Fall 2021

WaDE Phase III



Funders, Collaborators & Partners

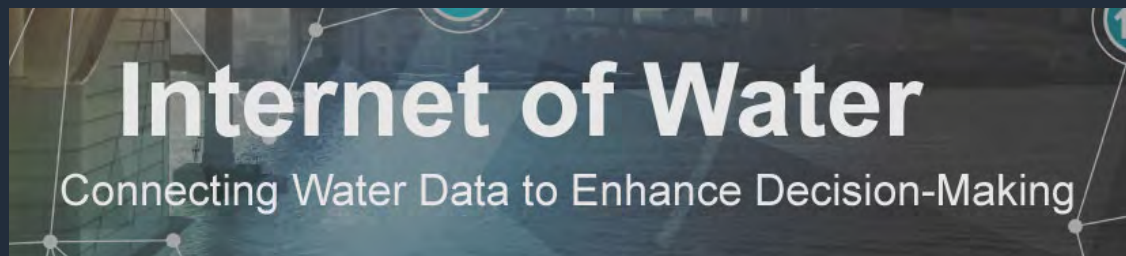
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That's so Meta

Demonstration of Geoconnex.us – Data Discovery
using an internet of water

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GEOCONNEX.US

A framework for metadata for data discovery

A searchable index that will underly a user-friendly search engine allowing easy discovery of all water data published by all organizations.

How Geoconnex works



Persistent IDs

A persistent, unique identifier for each location or feature for which data is published



Landing Pages

Provide stable locations on the internet representing real-world features that data can link to and be linked from



Links Data

Enables data to be linked together based on geography, hydrography, and key words

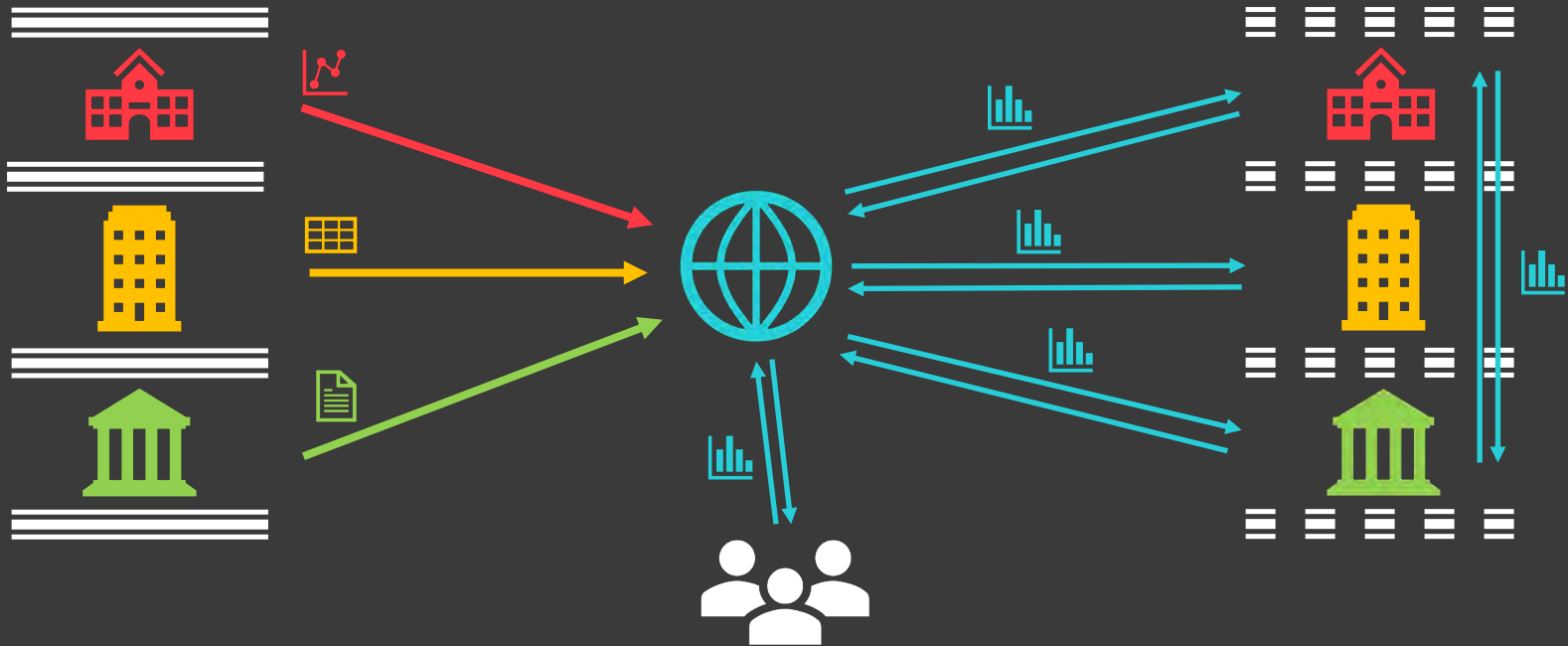
GEOCONNEX.US — WHAT WILL IT DO?

Allow users to **connect disparate data together** across silos created by organizations and disciplines



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GEOCONNEX.US — ONE THING, MANY LABELS



What data is available about this stream reach?

USGS Gage

Stream flow data
for this specific
stream reach



ComID = 8896260

State DEQ Habitat Assessments

Habitat surveys
within this specific
watershed



HUC12 = 030300020607

University Water Quality Stations

Nitrogen measurements
within this specific
watershed



Watershed = Morgan Creek

GEOCONNEX.US — ONE THING, MANY LABELS

USGS Gage



Data about ComID
= 8896260

State DEQ Habitat Assessments



Data about HUC12 =
030300020607

University Water Quality Stations



Data about Watershed =
Morgan Creek

*Are these data
about the
same thing?*



*If not, are they about
related things?*

*If so, how would I
find them together?*

GEOCONNEX.US — MANY LABELS, ONE MAP

USGS Gage



Data about ComID
= 8896260



<https://geoconnex.us/nhdplusv2/comid/8896260>

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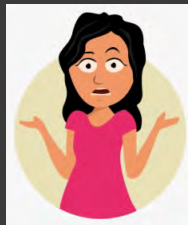


within



GEOCONNEX.US — ONE THING, MANY DATA

What data is available, relevant to this location?



near

<https://geoconnex.us/nhdplusv2/comid/8896260>

within

<https://geoconnex.us/nhdplusv2/huc12/030300020607>

Subject Of

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GEOCONNEX.US

Let's explore reference
features you can link data to in

<https://info.geoconnex.us>

METADATA

It is **HARD** to **use** data without **rich metadata**

It is **SLOW** to **integrate** data without **linked metadata**



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Metadata discovery activity

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EXERCISE

Creating information from 2 published datasets on the same topic

	https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/ca	https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/nc
Data richness (columns)	45	18
Metadata richness	Poor	Rich
Geoconnex links	No	Yes

EXERCISE

As a data analyst, you want to find out:

- service population size
- poverty rate of service city
- water quality regulation violations

from many utilities so that you can evaluate the relationship between water prices, affordability, and service quality.

EXERCISE

California Public Water System Boundary dataset <https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/ca>

North Carolina Public Water System Boundary dataset <https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/nc>

Utility	Where does the boundary data come from?	What is the service population size?	What is the poverty rate in the city the utility serves?	Were there any drinking water regulation violations in the past 5 years?
City of Sacramento, CA				
City of Raleigh, NC				

EXERCISE

North Carolina Public Water System Boundary dataset <https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/nc>

California Public Water System Boundary dataset <https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/ca>

Utility	Where does the boundary data come from?	What is the service population size?	What is the poverty rate in the city the utility serves?	Were there any drinking water regulation violations in the past 5 years?
City of Sacramento, CA	"ICE downloaded from SACOG (2009) and linked to PICME pwsid"	D_POPULATI = 501,344 ?	18.3%	None
City of Raleigh, NC	CWS Provided service area shapefile to DEQ	603,000	13.7%	Bromate monitoring 2016 HAA5 2015

EXERCISE

North Carolina Public Water System Boundary dataset <https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/nc>

California Public Water System Boundary dataset <https://geoconnex.us/demo/pws/ca>

Sacramento:

3/4 questions answered definitively

143 seconds

Raleigh:

4/4 questions answered definitively

73 seconds

Basic tasks

Require content
knowledge

Require content + specific
data system knowledge

Possible failure points

AUTOMATION?

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AUTOMATION?

No Geoconnex IDs:

Download
Boundaries
Dataset

Ensure
PWSID is
same thing as
EPA SDWIS
PWSID

Download Census
Place File

Call Envirofacts
API using PWSID

Spatial join
boundary data
with Census Place
data, retrieve
GEOID

Call Census API
using GEOID

With Geoconnex IDs:

Download
Boundaries
Dataset

GET geoconnex id

GET
CITY_SERVED_URI

GET Census link

GET SDWIS
link

GEOCONNEX

TO DATA PROVIDERS:

- **Reference** [geoconnex IDs](#) in your published metadata!
- **Host** data as [feature-level landing pages](#)
- **Mint** [geoconnex IDs](#) for your own websites and/or APIs about your data!
- <https://geoconnex.us> for guidance on minting geoconnex IDs
- <https://geoconnex.us/demo> for a graphical, R-based version of this demo



Q & A

Please submit your *content-related questions* in the webinar's **Q&A box**. The moderator will read your question aloud.

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Final Notes

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- Links to the webinar recording and slides will be distributed once posted

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