

What's essential to know about water in Arizona?

If you are a beginner in learning about water in Arizona, START with the 1-hour video put together by Audubon. It is very clear and concise in summarizing how water is – and is not – managed in this state:

“Sustaining Healthy Groundwater Levels is Critical to Habitat, Birds, and People.”

This webinar from the Arizona Audubon introduces the policies and issues surrounding groundwater pumping in Arizona. It provides an excellent introduction to how water is (and is not) managed in Arizona. From 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8u0Xtz3x3YE>

What next?

Another source which will help you understand the basics of Arizona water is a story map (an illustrated blog piece) entitled **“Arizona’s Most Precious Resource,”** created by the Kyl Institute of Water Policy at Arizona State University. This is part of the Kyl Institute’s larger Arizona Blueprint web hug, with lots of interesting articles and tools. You can reach this blog here: <https://asu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=a44299ef542a479d8a63b72c348dd1ba> This illustrated blog presentation will further your understanding of water management in our state.

To learn more about GROUNDWATER in Arizona, we recommend reading the Arroyo 2021 piece, entitled **“Arizona Groundwater Management – Past, Present and Future”**. This concise summary comes from the Water Resources Research Council at the University of Arizona. Go to: <https://wrrc.arizona.edu/publications/arroyo/arroyo-2021-arizona-groundwater-management-past-present-and-future>

Now you have the background to explore some of the many other resources we’ve provided in this web hub. You are on your way to becoming a well-educated water citizen.