

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) Inter Tribal Association of Arizona (ITAA)

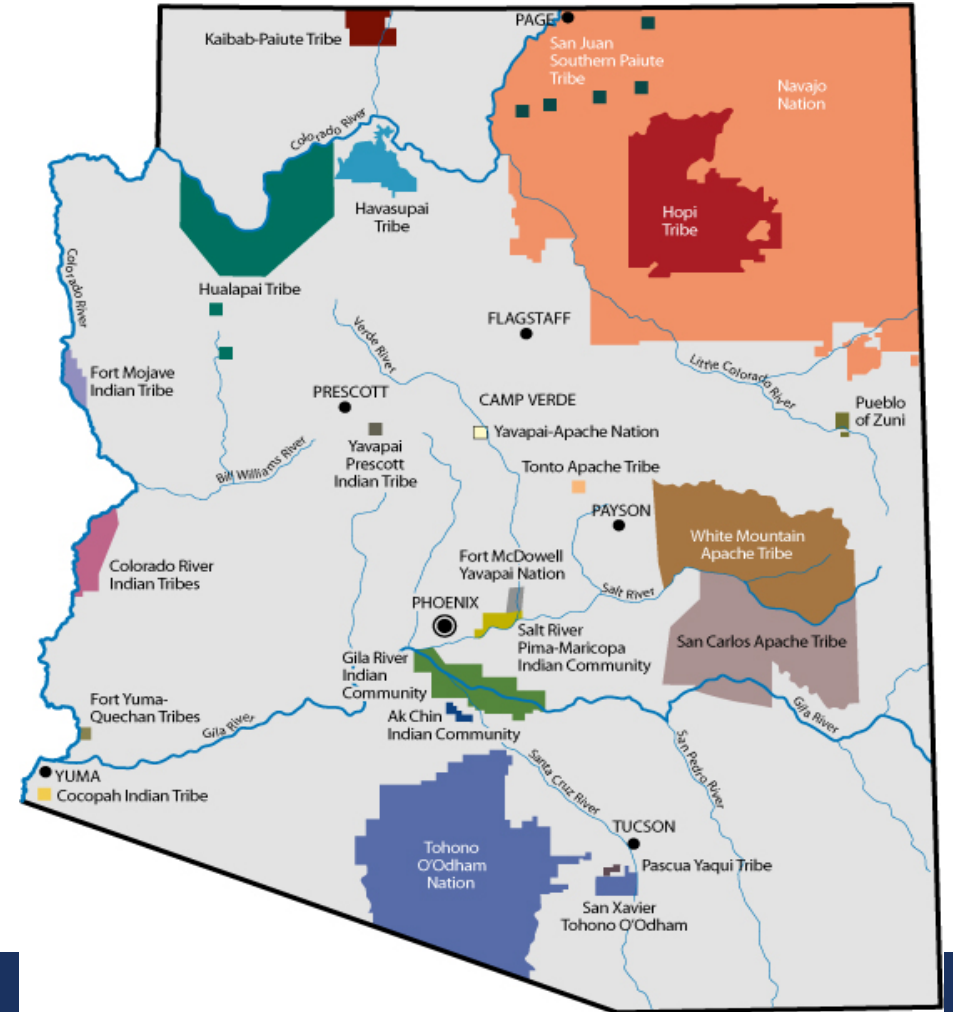


Inter Tribal Association of Arizona
21 TRIBAL NATIONS

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TRIBES IN ARIZONA

28% of Arizona's Land Base (approx.-)



22 Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona

“To provide its member Tribes with a united voice and the means for united action on matters that affect them collectively or individually” – ITCA Constitution



ITCA/ITAA IS...

POLICY IN ACTION

TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE

Our shared beliefs:

- Water is essential for life – Water is Life.
- Where there is a body of water – this is a sacred place.
- The health of the people correlates with the health of the river.



COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT

- Governed under the 2007 Interim Guidelines
- Modified by Drought Contingency Plan (2019)
- Expires 2026
- To be replaced by new guidelines
- 500+ Plan in response to the poor hydrology forecast, this plan contemplates to conserve an additional 500,000 acre-feet or more per year to benefit Lake Mead, beyond the DCP reductions



Governor Ducey
Signs Historic
Drought
Contingency Plan
News Release
January 31, 2019



TRIBES AND COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT

- Historically, Tribes have not been included in policy decisions regarding the management of the Colorado River
- Tribes played a critical role in the implementation of the 2019 Drought Contingency Plan (DCP)
- As Arizona begins its process, Tribes that participated in the development of the DCP are now participating on the Arizona Reconsultation Committee - ARC



CHANGE OF PLANS: ADDRESSING NEW CHALLENGES



Tribes -
Key Stakeholders

Capacity Building –
Individually &
Collectively

Innovative
Collaborations

Communicating –
Nationally &
Internationally

Focus on Values –
Spiritual &
Cultural Aspect

THANK YOU!

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