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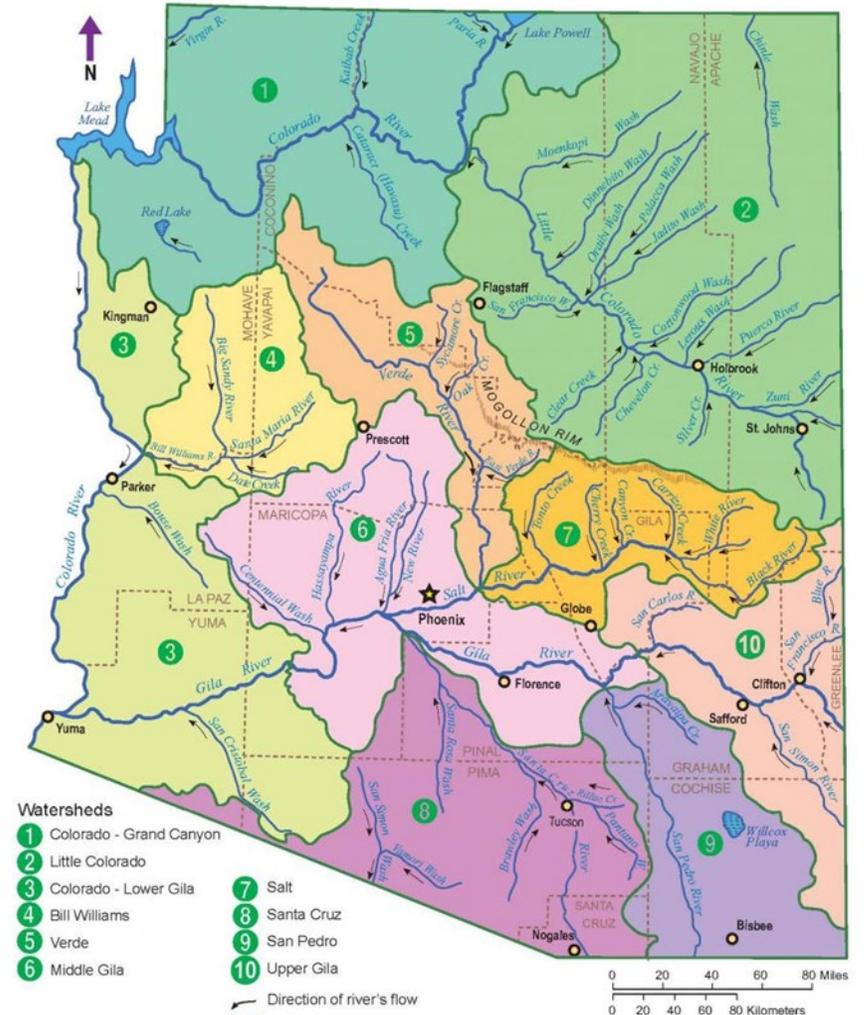




National Forest System Lands

- Coconino NF, Coronado NF, Gila NF, Prescott NF, and the Tonto NF all include headwaters or major tributaries for the Salt and Gila Rivers
- Shared Stewardship MOU
- Southwestern Region Riparian Strategy
- Conservation Education Program

Arizona's Watersheds



Courtesy: Arizona Geographic Alliance <http://alliance.la.asu.edu/azga/>
 School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning,
 Arizona State University
 Barbara Trappio-Lurie and Becky L. Eden
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Forest Service and the Urban Waters Federal Partnership



- **FS leads USDA engagement for the agency**
- **FS provides funding and technical assistance in 13 partnership sites**
- **FS supports the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 5 Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program**



State and Private Forestry Programs –



Urban and Community Forestry, Cooperative Forestry, Forest Health Protection, Fire and Aviation Mngt

- **West Mesa River Community Heat Impact Project**
- **Park Rx – providing and improving parks near community health centers**
- **Shade Tree Planting Prioritization – Tree Equity Map**
- **Urban and Community Forestry Grants**

