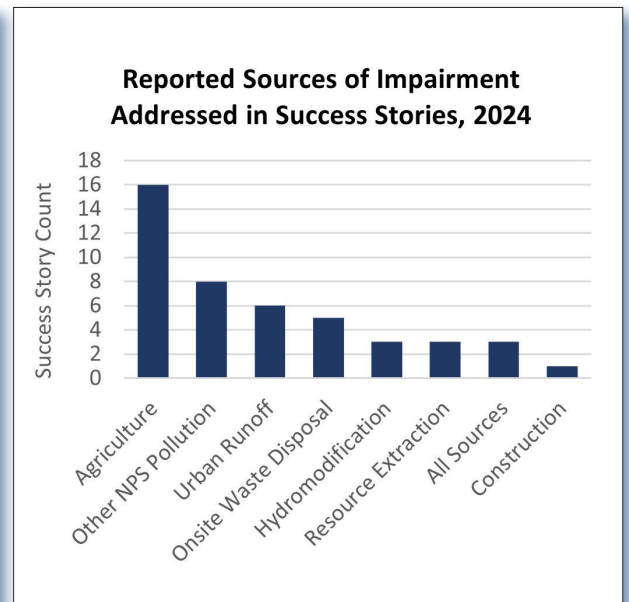


2024 Nonpoint Source Success Story Recap

[Success stories](#) describe nonpoint source (NPS) pollution-impaired water bodies where restoration efforts have led to documented water quality improvements. States and territories submit stories that address a range of pollutant causes and types. Since 2009, success stories have documented over **1,195 waterbodies restored and improved**.



Type	Definition	Waterbodies restored/improved in 2024 (S20)**
1	Partially or fully restored to WQS*	41 (66)
2	Progress toward achieving WQS*	7
3	Shows ecological restoration	3
		TOTAL: 51

*WQS= water quality standards | **Number of NPS impairments that have been eliminated from 303(d)-listed waterbodies/waterbody segments through restoration.

