



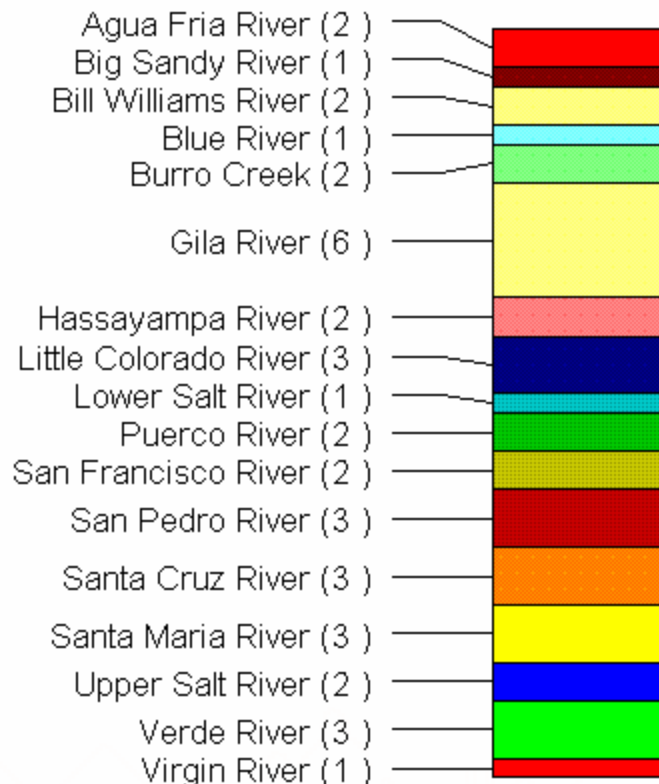
Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission (ANSAC)



Information Bulletin

NUMBER OF COUNTIES IN WHICH EACH MAJOR WATERCOURSE TRAVELS

The goal of the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission is to adjudicate all of the estimated 39,039 Arizona watercourses for the purpose of determining navigability of each watercourse as of statehood, February 14, 1912. The necessity of determining navigability of Arizona’s watercourses has to do with clearing up approximately 100,000 clouded Arizona property titles. **(The work of the Commission has nothing to do with water use or allocation.)** The Commission has been conducting its work in two stages: Major watercourse studies—from a list of 17 major watercourses, and small and minor watercourse studies—by county.



NOTE: Hearings must be held in each county in which every major and minor watercourse travels. There will be hearings held for the Gila River, for example, in six Arizona counties.