

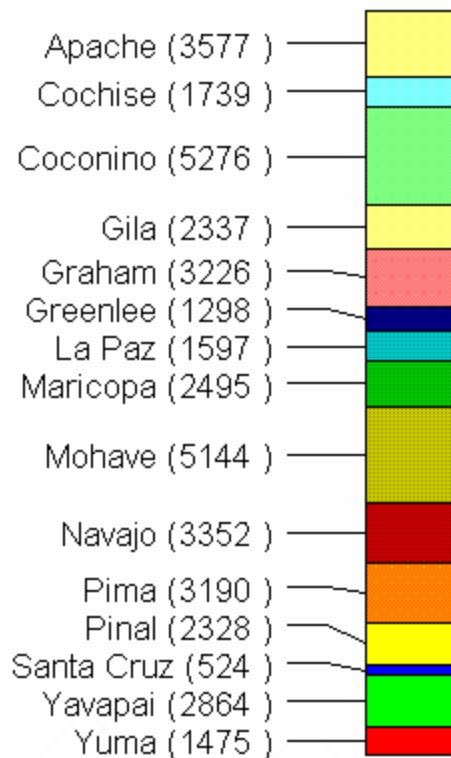
# Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission (ANSAC)



## Information Bulletin

# NUMBERS OF SMALL AND MINOR WATERCOURSES BY COUNTY

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 Commission has a mandate to complete this work by June 30, 2006. The purpose 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: The above number is greater than 39,039 because many small and minor watercourses are counted here in each county in which they travel. 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.