



Fish and Aquatic  
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# Partnering for Transformational Change

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# Mission

We work **with our partners** and engage the public, using a science-based approach, to conserve, restore and enhance fish and other aquatic resources for the continuing benefit of the American people.

Across the full analysis area, there are:

**533,432** inventoried dams, including:

- **32,658** that have been reconned for social feasibility of removal
- **482,966** that have been analyzed for their impacts to aquatic connectivity in this tool
- **2,787** that have been removed or mitigated, gaining **188,663 miles** of reconnected rivers and streams

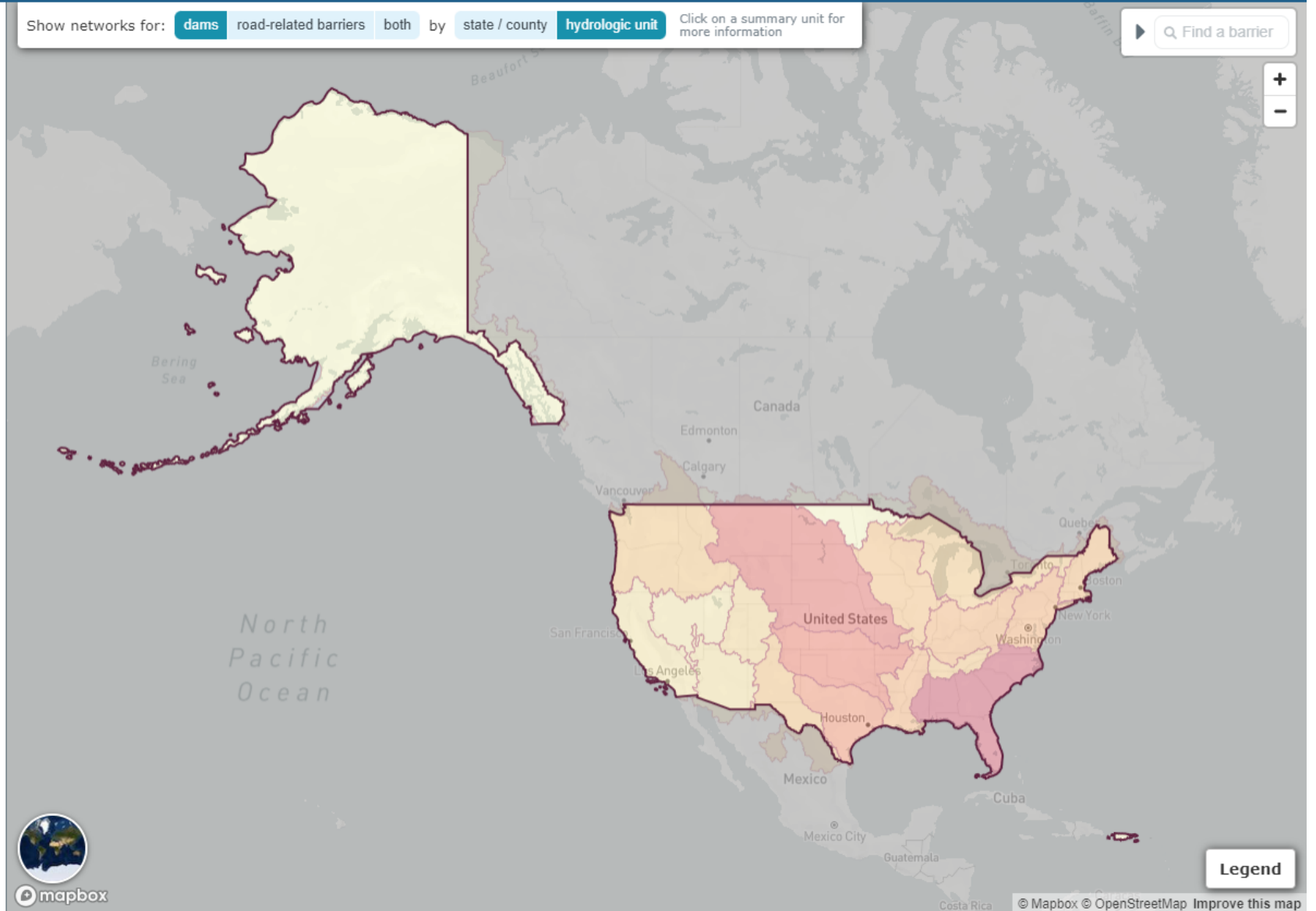
Select hydrologic units by clicking on them on the map or searching by name. You can then download data for all selected areas.

Search for hydrologic unit:

Note: These statistics are based on *inventoried* dams. Because the inventory is incomplete in many areas, areas with a high number of dams may simply represent areas that have a more complete inventory.

50,466 dams were not analyzed because they could not be correctly located on the aquatic network or were otherwise excluded from the analysis.

Show networks for: [dams](#) [road-related barriers](#) [both](#) by [state / county](#) [hydrologic unit](#) [Click on a summary unit for more information](#)



Legend





**Water quality**



**Tribal treaty rights**



**Fish and wildlife populations**



**Recreation access**



**River health**



**Public safety**



**Jobs**



**Water treatment costs**



**Risk of dam failure**



**Risk of severe road damage**



**Flood risk**

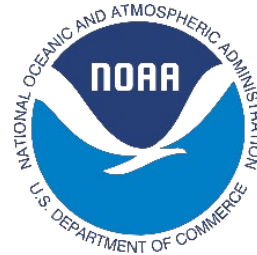


# Federal Interagency Fish Passage Task Force

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# Priority Activities

Federal  
Interagency  
Fish Passage  
Task Force



Capacity building



Telling the fish passage story



Strategic implementation of priority projects



Reduce funding burden on applicants



Underserved communities and Tribal engagement



Models for strategic communication and collaboration

# Transformational Fish Passage Projects

The Task Force is collaborating with non-federal partners to develop a list of large-scale, transformational barrier removal projects.

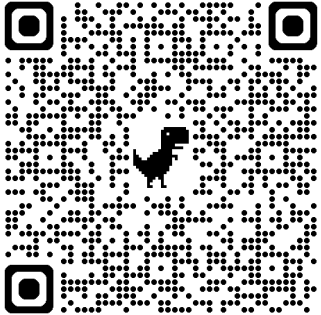
## Criteria

- ✓ \$10–50 Million
- ✓ 3–4 years
- ✓ Watershed scale
- ✓ Co-benefits
- ✓ Local support
- ✓ Nexus with other agencies





**NFPP Project  
Announcement**



# The Goal

**Catalyze  
watershed  
restoration.**

### Statistics for selected areas

These areas contain:

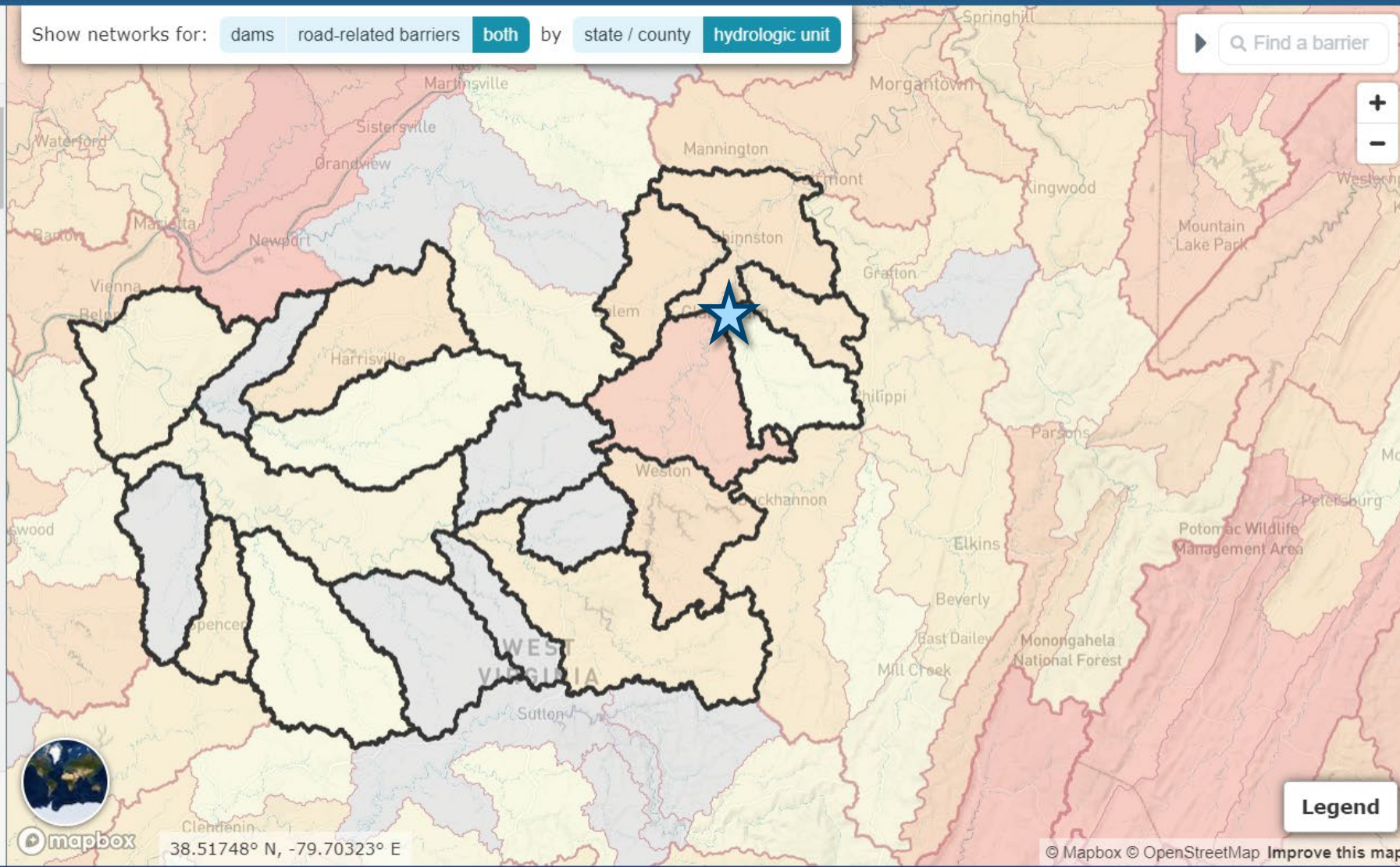
**89** inventoried dams, including:

- **76** that were analyzed for impacts to aquatic connectivity in this tool
- **3** that have been removed or mitigated, gaining **115 miles** of reconnected rivers and streams

**14,043** or more road/stream crossings (potential aquatic barriers), including:

- **424** that have been assessed for impacts to aquatic organisms.
- **72** that are likely to impact aquatic organisms
- **44** that were analyzed for impacts to aquatic connectivity in this tool
- **13,619** that have not yet been surveyed

Download: [dams](#) [road-related barriers](#)





# Looking Ahead

**Coordination is necessary but remains difficult.**

**Diverse and creative partnerships are needed to support a project pipeline.**



# Visit the Fish Passage Portal

