

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Dam Removal Funds



NOAA Community Based Restoration Grant Program: \$400 million (15% set aside for Tribes)

US Fish & Wildlife Service National Fish Passage Program: \$200 million

FEMA High Hazard Dams Program: \$75 million

USACE Section 206 Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program: \$115 million

US Forest Service for removal of non-hydropower federal dams: \$10 million

\$800 million for Dam Safety Programs

\$753 million for Hydropower Improvements, Environmental/Safety Upgrades



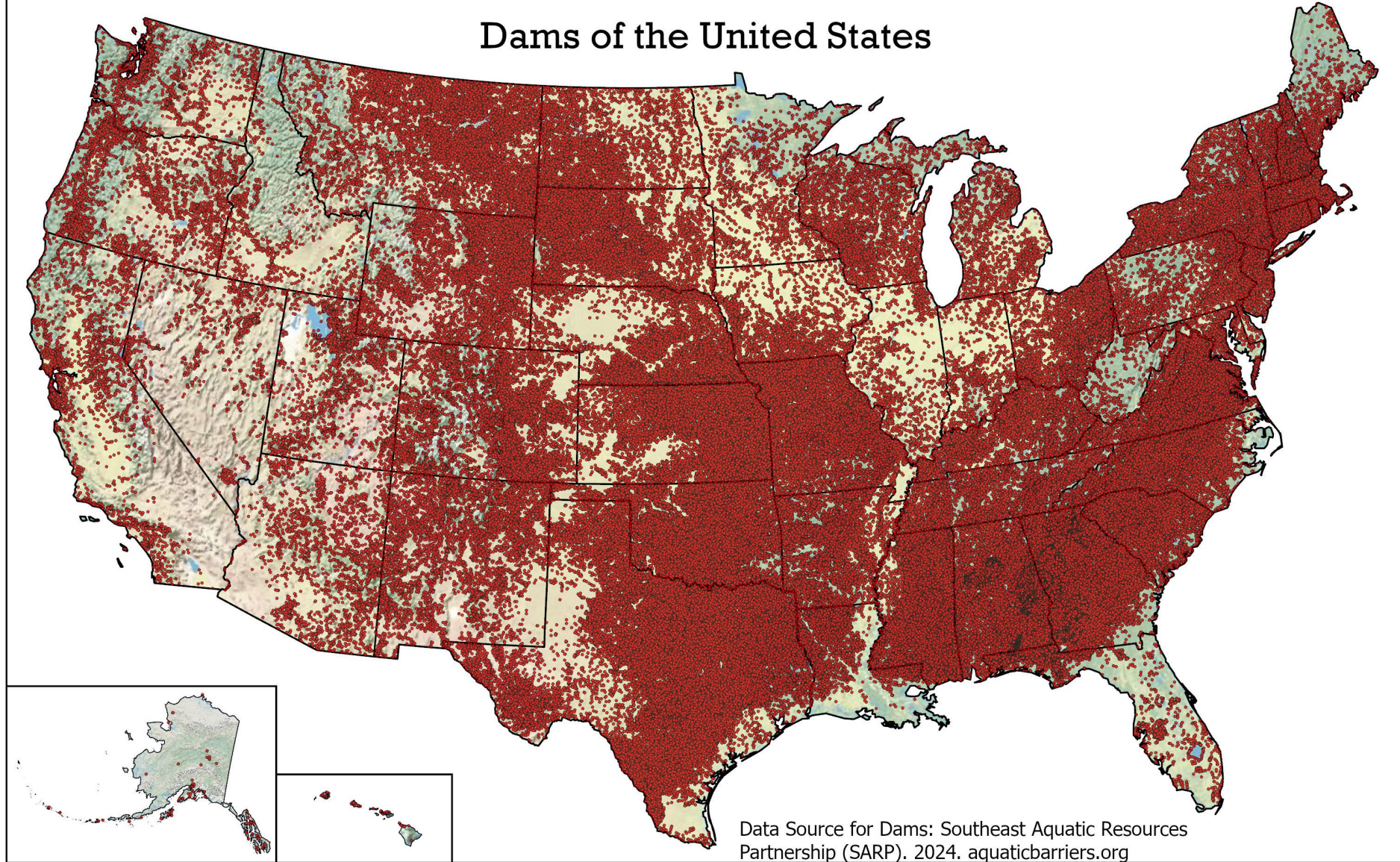
Dam Removal, Climate Change, and Community Resilience: Importance of Dam Removal as a Multi-Benefit Tool

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**AMERICAN
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Dams of the United States



Data Source for Dams: Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership (SARP). 2024. aquaticbarriers.org

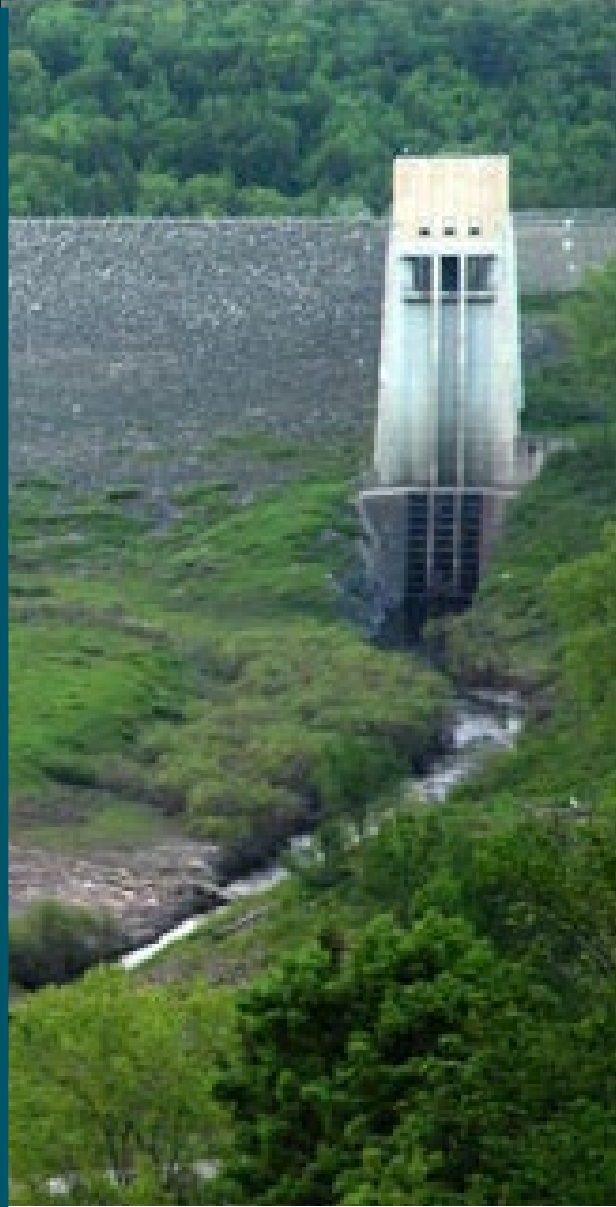
National
Inventory of
Dams includes
91,843 dams

USFWS/SARP
database
includes
533,429 dams





Hydropower
2.9% of NID



Flood
Management
14.6% of NID

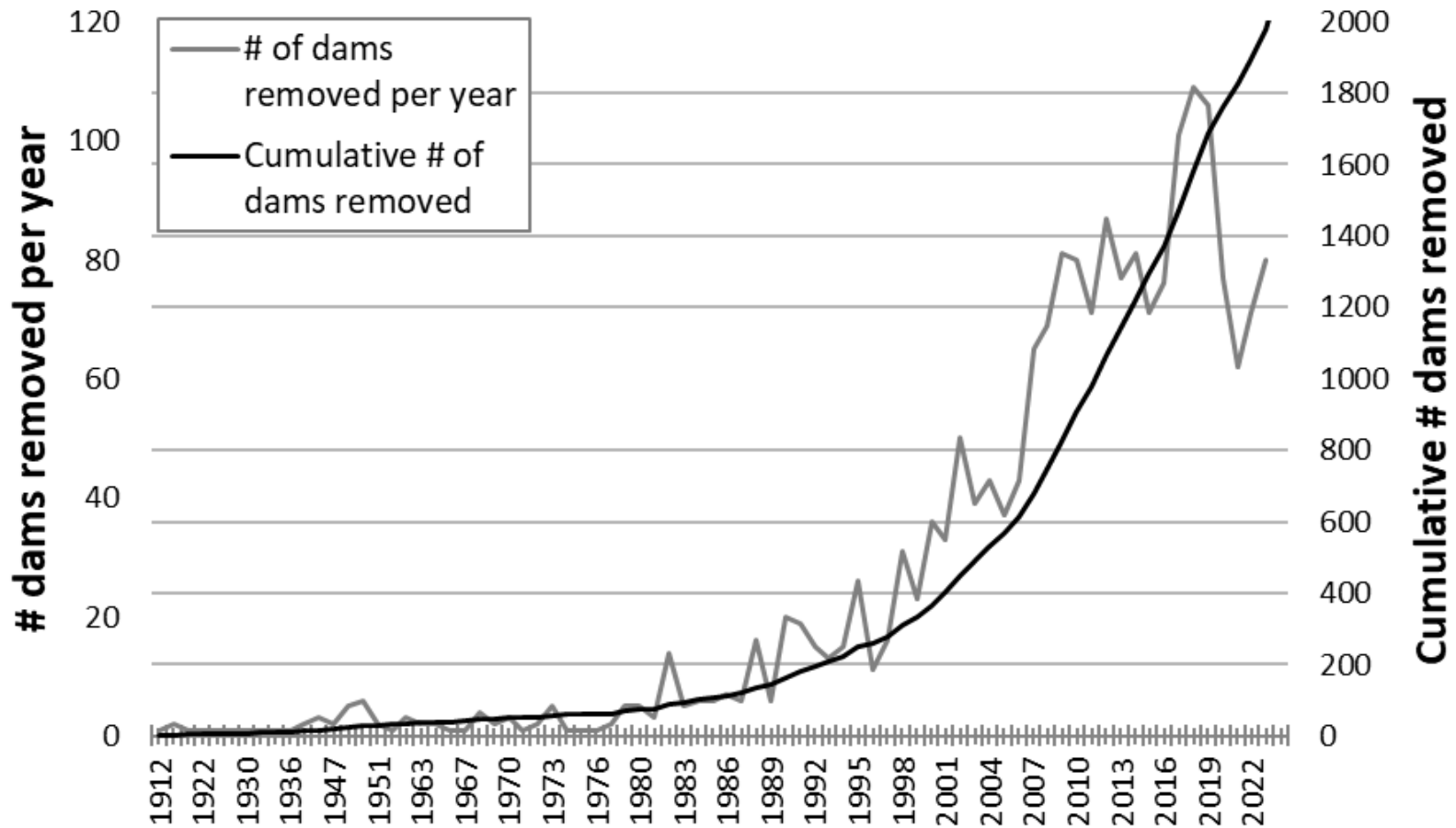


Water Supply
8% of NID

Many dams serve
important
socioeconomic
purposes

But the number is
surprisingly small





2,119 dams have been removed in the U.S. since 1912



Removed Dams of the United States



Community of
Practice has
grown

Projects are
done in
collaboration
with dam
owners

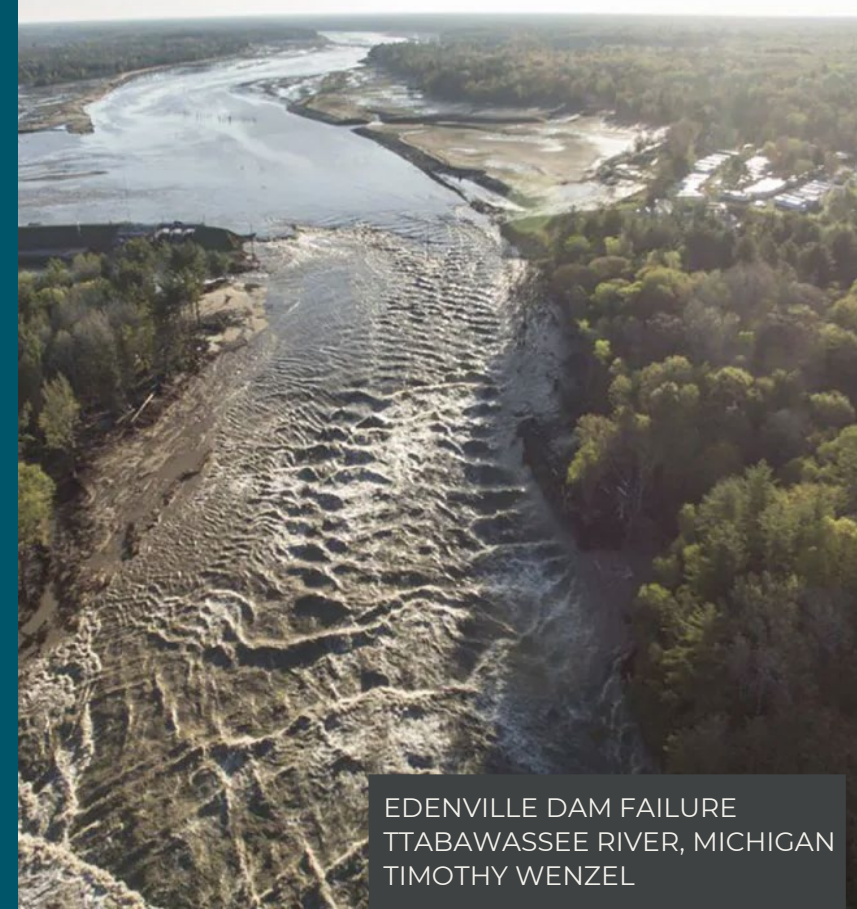




PENOBSCOT RIVER, MAINE
CHEK WINGO



KLAMATH DAM REMOVAL ADVOCACY
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EDENVILLE DAM FAILURE
TTABAWASSEE RIVER, MICHIGAN
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Importance of Dam Removal as a Multi-Benefit Tool

