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Across the nation, the system that Congress created to protect the nation's waters under the Clean Water Act of 1972 today often fails to prevent pollution. The New York Times has compiled data on more than 200,000 facilities that have permits to discharge pollutants and collected responses from states regarding compliance. Information about facilities contained in this database comes from two sources: the Environmental Protection Agency and the California State Water Resources Control Board. The database does not contain information submitted by the states. [Full Story »](#)

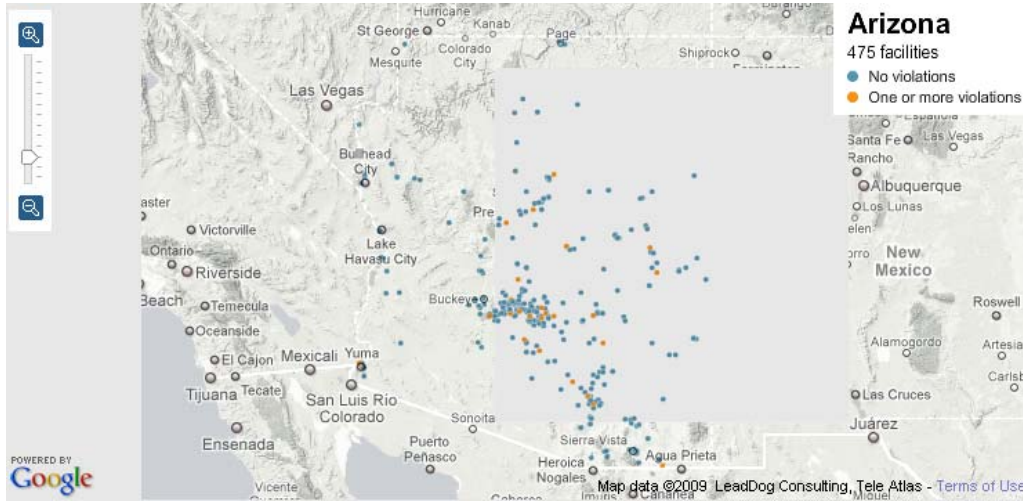
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Facility Name	City	Last Inspected	Violations	Fines
City of Flagstaff Wildcat Hill WTP	Flagstaff	Aug. 27, 1974	4	\$0
Northern Gila Cnty Sd American Gulch Wwrp	Payson	Aug. 26, 1974	3	\$0
City of Phoenix 23rd Ave WWTP	Phoenix	April 17, 1975	3	\$0
Us Fish & Wildlife Service Alchesay Hatchery	Navajo County	Sept. 11, 1974	2	\$0
Palo Verde Utilities Co Palo Verde Utilities WWTP	Maricopa	March 3, 2004	2	\$0
Us Fish & Wildlife Service Williams Creek Hatchery	Williams	Sept. 11, 1974	1	\$0
Arizona American Water Co Anthem Water Campus WTP	Phoenix	Sept. 7, 2006	1	\$0
Asarco, Inc Ray Mine Unit	Hayden	Sept. 13, 1974	1	\$0
Az Game & Fish Dept Page Springs Hatchery	Cornville	May 3, 1976	1	\$0
Bhp Copper Bhp Pinto Valley Operations	Miami	April 16, 1975	1	\$0
City of Bisbee San Jose WWTP	Bisbee	Sept. 25, 2006	1	\$0
Buckeye, Town of Town of Buckeye WWTP	Buckeye	Nov. 16, 2005	1	\$0
City of Casa Grande WRF	Casa Grande	May 30, 2001	1	\$0
City of Mesa Northwest WRP	Mesa	May 8, 1985	1	\$0
City of Mesa Southeast WRF	Mesa	March 4, 2005	1	\$0

108 facilities could not be mapped but are included in this list.

Note: Arizona provided a response and supplementary data when asked to verify information provided by the EPA. Arizona does not report enforcement action data to the EPA.
Source: The Environmental Protection Agency, supplemented by the California State Water Resources Control Board for facilities located in California. The E.P.A. acknowledges known problems with its database. Only facilities with active permits are shown; those that have closed or had permits terminated prior to May 5, 2009 are not included. Additional explanations and supplementary data.

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