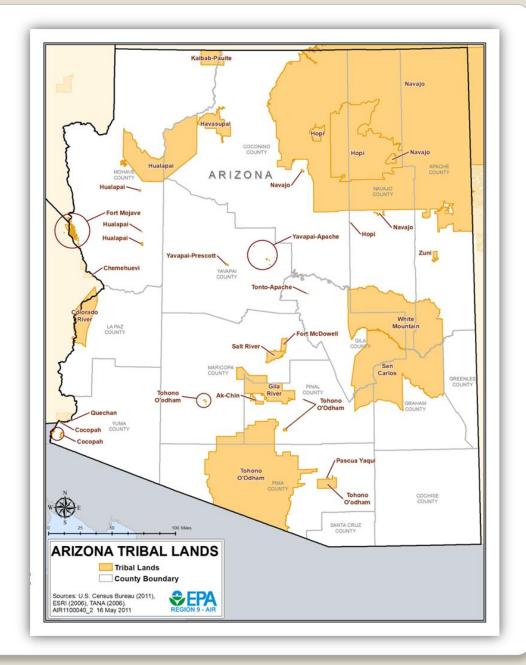
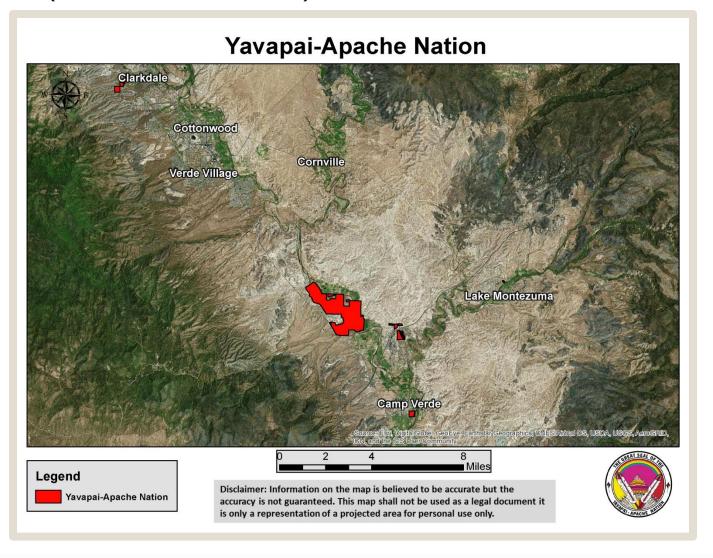
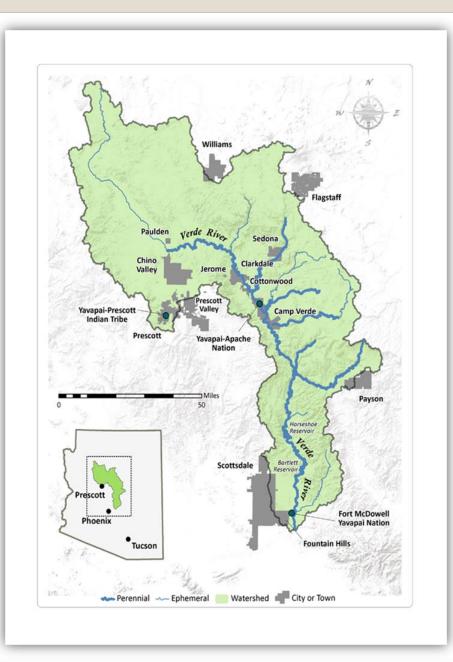


- The Yavapai Apache Nation is located in Central Arizona.
- Consisting of two distinct tribes:
 The Yavapai People (Wipukyipai) Yuman language
 The Apache People (Dilzhe'e) Athapaskan language



The Yavapai-Apache Nation is comprised of five tribal communities: Tunlii, Middle Verde, Rimrock, Camp Verde and Clarkdale. 2,581 total enrolled tribal members (half live on reservation).





Verde Watershed

The Verde River is one of the few remaining perennial rivers in the West.

Starting from Paulden and ending around Fountain Hills where it joins the Salt River (190 river miles)

Nearly all the water is used for municipal, domestic, and industrial consumption in the Upper and Middle Verde River watershed. Most Agriculture establishments use ground water

Riparian Restoration Project

CWA Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Program

- Riparian Restoration
 - Non-Native Invasive Species
 - Treating/Removing
 - Re-vegetation
 - Successes/Challenges
 - Nursery







Tamarisk/Salt Cedar (most prevalent)

- Cut Stump Method (close to ground)
- Manual Removal of Roots
- Wood chipper for small diameter (large diameter used for firewood)
- Treat w/Imazapyr (cost approx. \$700 per 5 gallon)





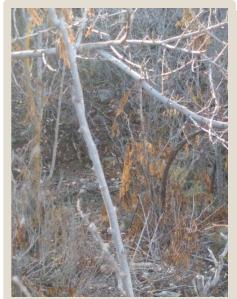






- Tree of Heaven/Paradise
 - Manual Removal (Hand pull sprouts)
 - Hack & Squirt Method (large diameter trees, cut slits, spray inside; and small diameter trees spray bark on base up 12 inches)
 - Treat w/Triclopyr (cost approx.\$600 per 5 gallon)

















Russian Olive

- Cut stump method
- Treat w/ Imazapyr
- Girdling or ring barking to expose the cambium layer, then treat









Working collaboratively to restore the Verde Watershed through training



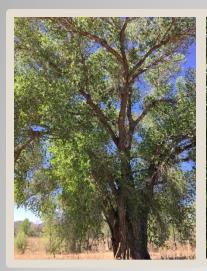
- Arundo/Giant Reed
 - Cut stump method (close to ground)
 - Cut Stump Method (close to ground and spray immediately)
 - Treat w/Glyphosate within couple of minutes (cost approx. \$120 per 5 gallon)







Revegetation





- Re-vegetation of Native Trees /Plants
 - Willow/Cottonwood are our main native species
 - Other species are culturally sensitive species























Nursery

- Purpose of Nursery
 - Grow native plants for riparian restoration
 - Collaborate with tribal departments and other organizations
 - Conduct outreach/education to tribal community, children, youth, council, etc.

























