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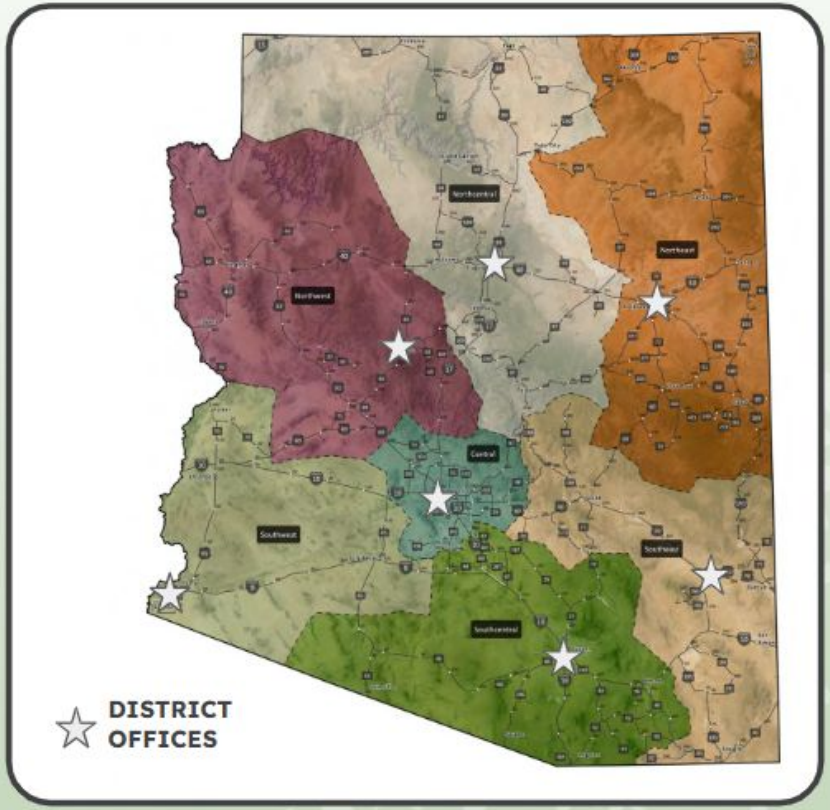

State Engineer's Report October 2026

Summary of Active and Finalized Projects

121 Projects Under Construction

$3.4 Billion

5 Projects Finalized in October

$21.4 Million

Fiscal Year to Date

22 Projects Finalized



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November 2026 Storm Event

Heavy Rain & Precipitation • Oct 31, 2026

6.28” at Flagstaff Airport

- Ranked **2nd wettest October** on record
- **4.76” above normal** levels

Flooding Impact

Significant Flooding

Widespread regional impacts

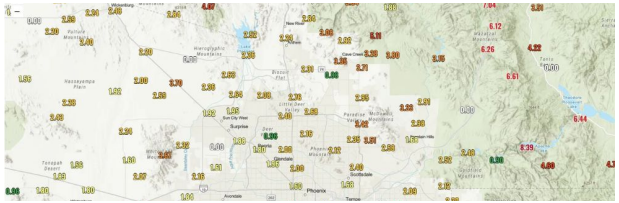
Seismic Activity

4.9 Mag. Earthquake

Centered near Yuma

NWS Radar & Rain Data

Precipitation distribution map across Arizona districts.





Storm Washout & Flooding Damage

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Declaration of Emergency -November 2nd



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
2026 November Floodings

WHEREAS, beginning on October 31, 2026, heavy rains severely impacted the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, storms have caused severe weather conditions including historic rainfall within 72 hours, catastrophic flooding, and high winds severely impacting parts of Apache, Coconino, Gila, Greenlee, Navajo, Pinal, and Yavapai Counties, as well as the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, other areas of the state face rapidly evolving situations given impacted infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the affected areas have sustained substantial damage to property, roads, and othe local infrastructure, including sewer facilities, culvert failure, bridge impacts, water and g lines, and multiple power outages; and

WHEREAS, flooding and damage to the affected areas prompted emergency evacuatio local residents and establishment of shelters; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety completed helicopter rescues, swi rescues, assisted with evacuations, and assisted with numerous road closures; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) began staging of resources on October 30; and

WHEREAS, severe flooding and debris flows severely impacted local transportati resulting in multiple major and highway closures that the ADOT continues to debris removal; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of damages to the roadway featur response efforts and traffic control, have exceeded the capacity of the AD support of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, to receive assistance under the FHWA's Emergency Relief Pr for the Governor to declare a State of Emergency for the event; and

WHEREAS, Apache County, Gila County, Yavapai County, City o Prescott, and City of Sedona have declared ongoing states of emergency

WHEREAS, ongoing weather conditions and the resulting dam disrupt public services and government operations; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an em §26-303(D).

NOW, THEREFORE I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the Sta authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the St

situation justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D) and A.R.S. § 26-301(15), and I do hereby:

a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists throughout the State of Arizona, due to flood damage, effective October 31 and continuing; and

b. Direct that the sum of $200,000.00 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and

c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets.

d. Direct the Arizona Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Federal Highway Administration and request assistance under FHWA's Emergency Relief Program.

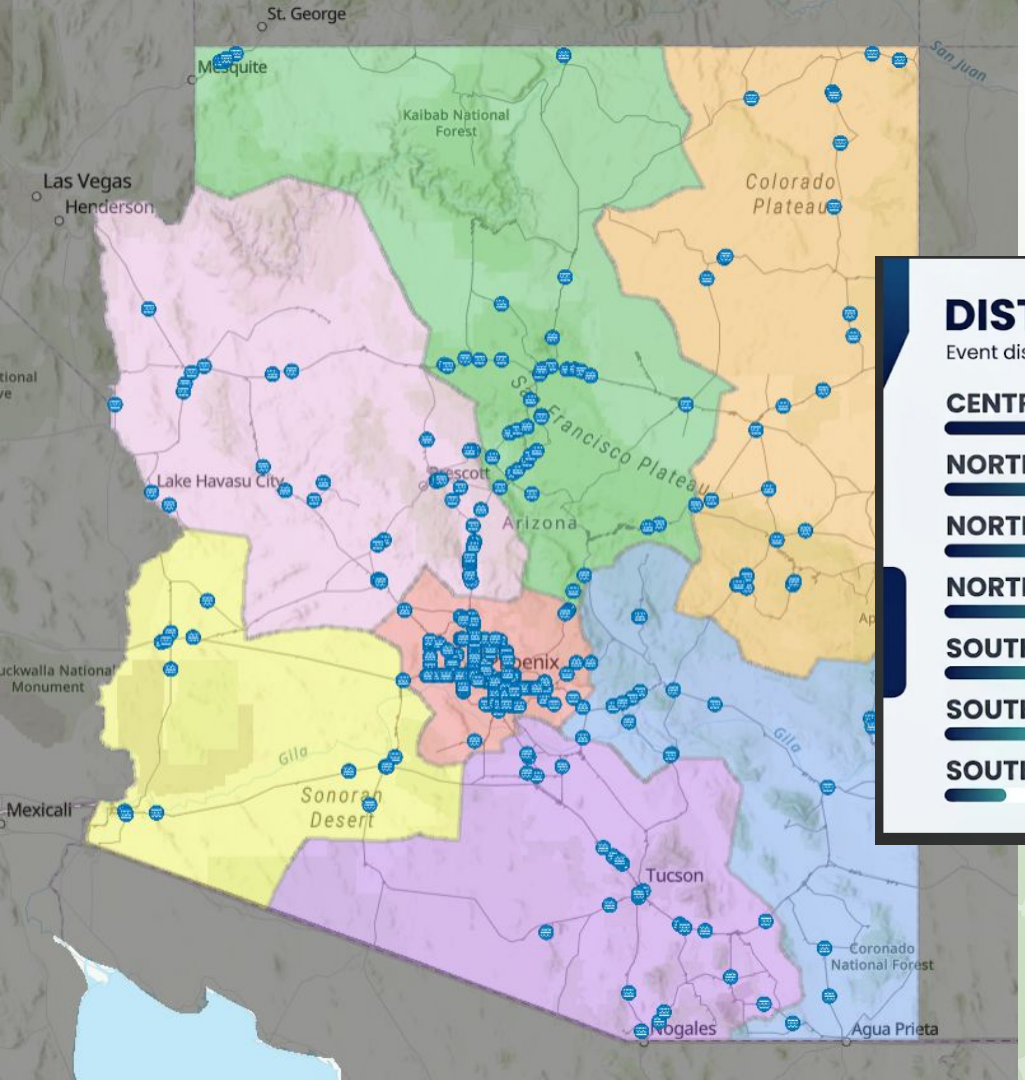
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Second day of November in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Six and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fifty-First.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE



DISTRICT EVENT TOTALS

Event distribution across all districts • 10.31–11.03

CENTRAL	175
NORTHCENTRAL	43
NORTHWEST	42
NORTHEAST	36
SOUTHCENTRAL	28
SOUTHEAST	20
SOUTHWEST	14

358
TOTAL EVENTS

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Southeast

State Route 288 Damage Reports

SR288, MP 279



SR288, MP 277.41



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Northwest

Ash Creek Bridge

Ash Creek Bridge

Location Overview

District: Northwest District

Structure: Ash Creek Bridge

Status: Active Flood Monitoring

Heavy water discharge and high-flow runoff observed flowing through the main bridge culverts during recent event.

Site Photo



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Northeast

State Route Damage Reports

SR77, MP 362



SR73, MP 314



SR377, MP 13



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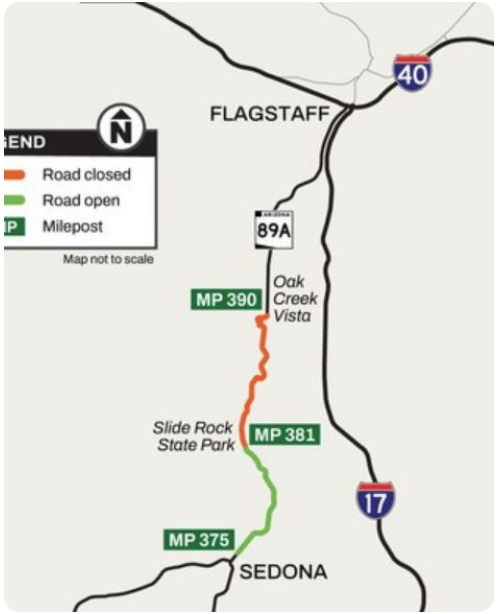
Northcentral

SR 89A Corridor Damage & Flood Assessment

SR 89A Map



Debris Impact



Roadway Erosion



Oak Creek Flood



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Northcentral

SR 89A Corridor Damage

SR 89A Map



Roadway & Guardrail Damage



Slope Erosion



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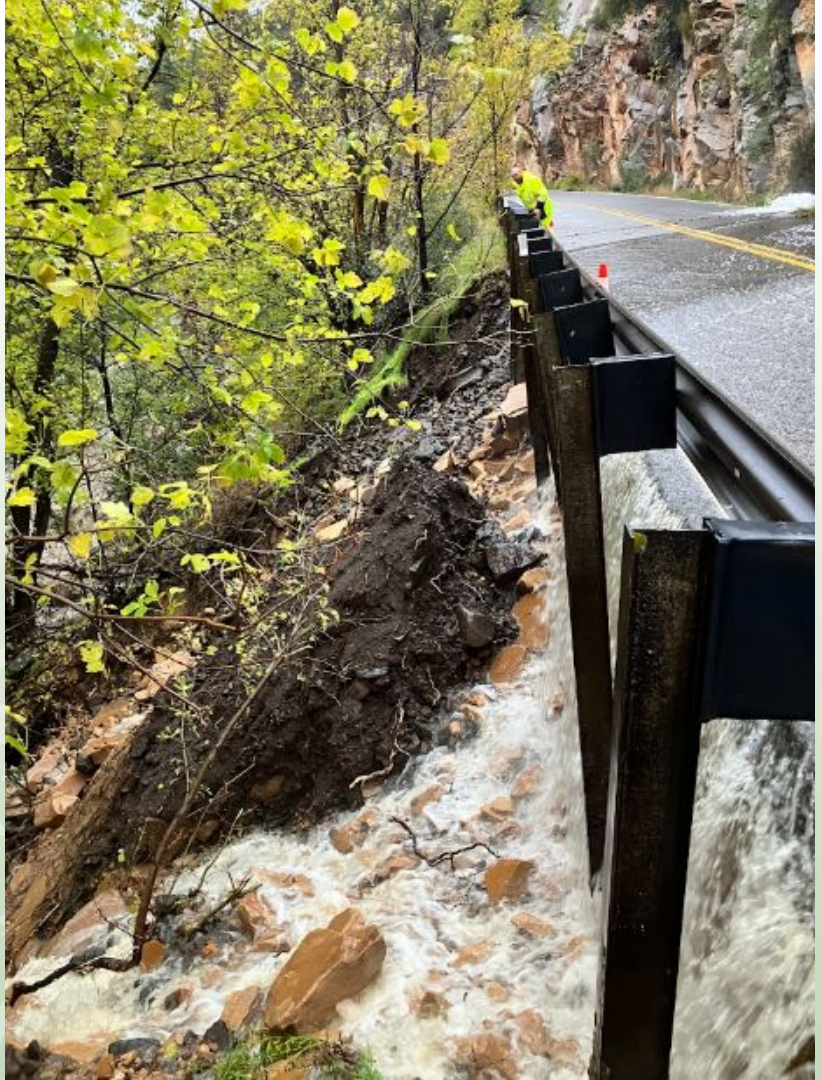

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Public Feedback & Gratitude

Comments from Social Media & Community Partners

Sedona Access & Restoration

“

“Thank you ADOT for your amazing cleanup and restoration. You all are recreating access to God's country and the beautiful surroundings of Sedona... Again, THANK YOU! ❤️”

Social Media Community Comment

SR 89A Flood Relief

“

“Simply praising your efforts on all the highways and projects you are working hard to restore post flooding... 89A is one of the most incredible highways in the country, and I'm praying for the health and safety of your staff as you tackle some unbelievably heavy storm damage. 🙏”

Social Media Supporter

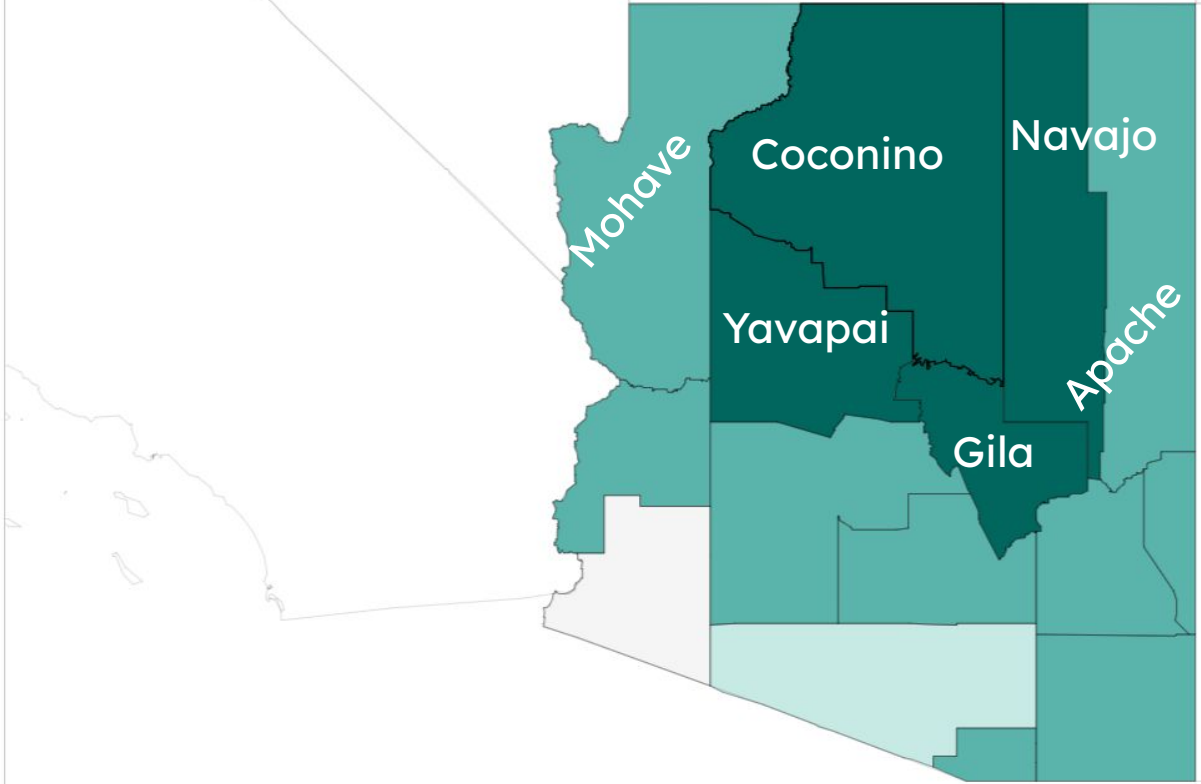
Agency Partner Praise

“

“We are SO thankful for @arizona_dot very fast work in clearing roads.”

Slide Rock State Park

County Precipitation Rank (132 years)



Lowest | Much Below | Below Average | Near Average | Above Average | Much Above | Highest

September - October 2026

Mohave	280.8% of average	2nd highest recorded
Coconino	284.8% of average	Highest recorded
Navajo	260.2% of average	Highest recorded
Yavapai County	282.9% of average	Highest recorded
Gila	263.6% of average	Highest recorded
Apache	245% of average	2nd highest recorded

Coconino County

Precip: 6.34" **Average:** 2.23" **Departure:** 4.11" **% of Avg:** 284.8% **Rank:** Highest

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Closures Due to Flooding

Statewide Highway Impact Summary

211
Centerline Miles Closed

NC • Northcentral District

3 Closures • 62 Total Miles

SR 89A 22 mi
Milepost 375 → 397

SR 87 2 mi
Milepost 345 → 347

I-17 38 mi
Milepost 299 → 337

NE • Northeast District

6 Closures • 118 Total Miles

SR 77
MP 361 → 387
26 miles

SR 377
MP 1 → 33
32 miles

SR 87
MP 398 → 400
2 miles

US 191
MP 489 → 499
10 miles

SR 264
MP 391 → 392
1 mile

SR 73
MP 310 → 357
47 miles

SE • Southeast District

1 Closure • 31 Total Miles

SR 288 31 mi
Milepost 271 → 302

Impact Share
Northeast (56%)
Northcentral (29%)
Southeast (15%)

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THANK YOU







