



Arkansas Water Plan Update

The Arkansas Water Plan is currently undergoing a comprehensive update, directed by Governor Sanders' Executive Order 23-27. This effort builds on past plans while introducing new priorities such as flood risk reduction, infrastructure resilience, and strategies to address changing water demands and land use.



Phase 1: Stakeholder Engagement

Completed August 2024

- Five regional meetings across the state focused on agriculture, industry, drinking water, navigation, flood planning, and water quality.
- Seven Technical Focus Group meetings on supply, demand, flooding, infrastructure, and water quality.
- More than 30 informational presentations reaching over 3,000 stakeholders.
- Result: Development of the Programmatic Workplan to guide the update process.



Phase 2: Technical Analysis

Current Status

- Comprehensive assessment of water supply and demand.
- Statewide review of water quality trends.
- Inventory and analysis of water and wastewater infrastructure needs.
- Evaluation of flood mitigation infrastructure and development of strategies to reduce flood impacts.
- Ongoing collaboration with contractors and partners such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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