# WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION PACIFIC CHAPTER

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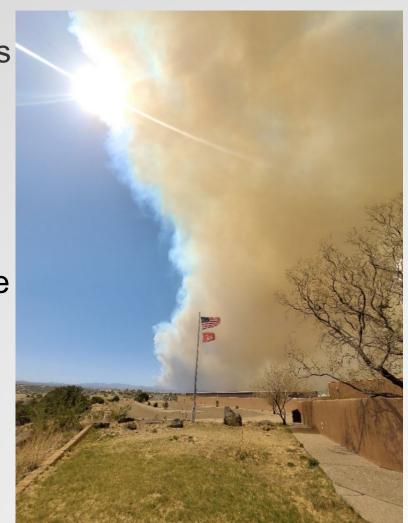




## RESERVOIR SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT



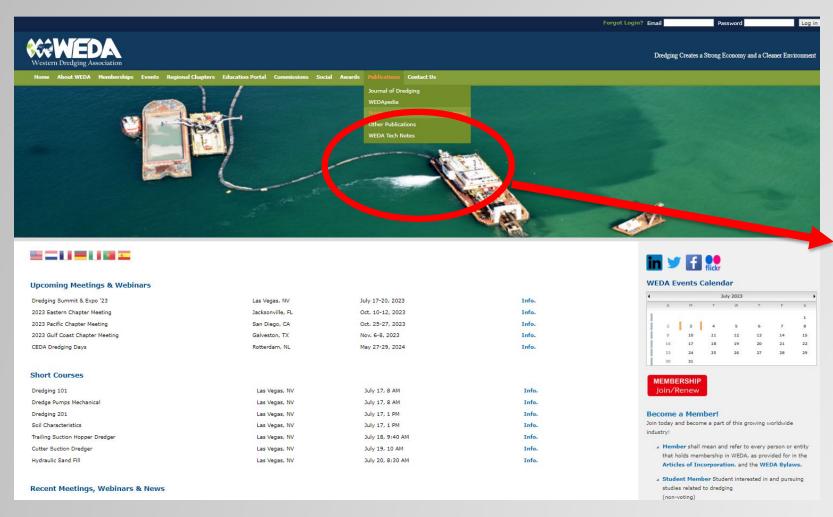
- Reservoirs capture and store water for multiple purposes such as flood risk reduction, hydropower, water supply, water conservation, and recreation.
- Reservoir impoundments are designed with a dead pool capacity to accommodate normal sedimentation over the design life of the structure.
- Capacity can be consumed by excessive sedimentation
   events or near the end of the design life of a project
- Sustainable reservoir management requires sediment removal

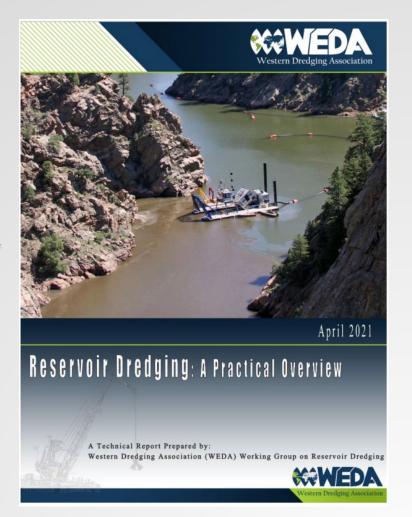




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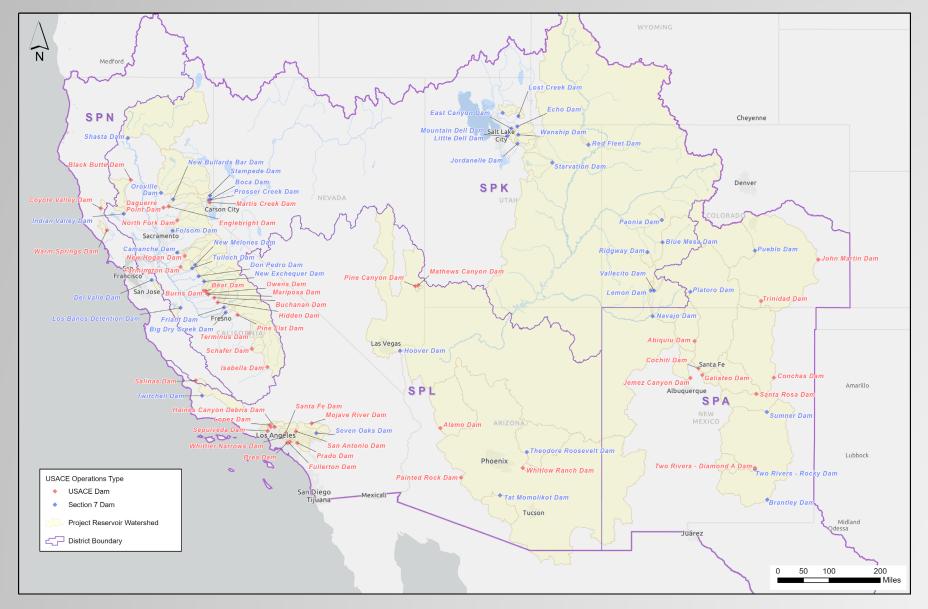
WEDA produced: "Reservoir Dredging: A Practical Overview" - 2020 WODA Working Group: "Reservoir Dredging Guidebook", targeted for 2025



## **USACE - SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION RESERVOIRS**



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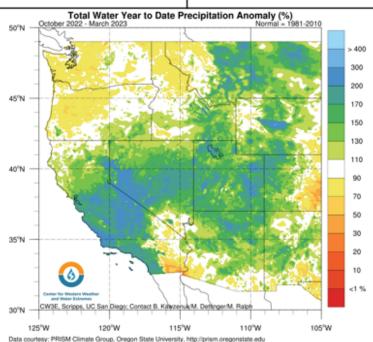
- ☐ 46 USACE dams/reservoirs
- ☐ 3 debris dams
- ☐ 15.3M acre feet of flood storage
- ☐ 42 section 7 dams/reservoirs



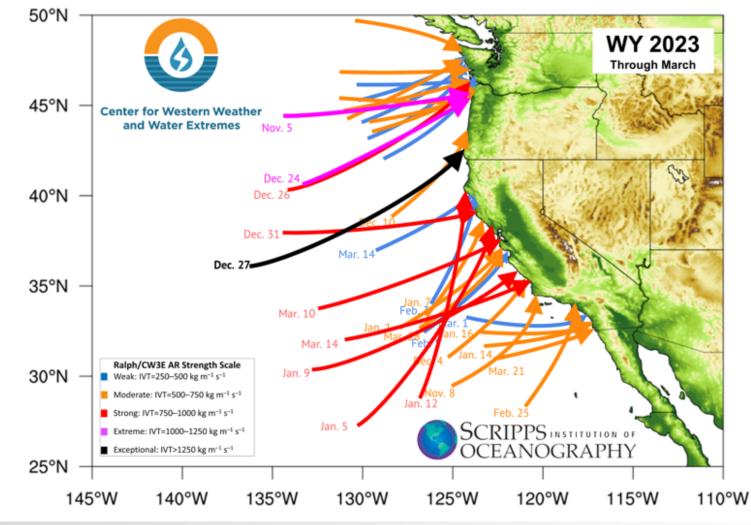
## WY2023 ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS



Breakdown by Strength	
Strength	Number of ARs
Weak	11
Moderate	13
Strong	6
Extreme	1
Exceptional	0
Total	31



#### 31 atmospheric rivers impacted California between October 1st 2022 and March 31st 2023





# SUCCESS LAKE - SCHAFER DAM

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