



NRCS Watershed Programs



Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program



Watershed Rehabilitation (REHAB) Program



Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program



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WFPO program provides technical and financial assistance for the purpose of:

- Flood Prevention
- Watershed Protection
- Public Recreation
- Public Fish and Wildlife
- Agricultural Water Management
- Municipal and Industrial Water Supply
- Water Quality Management



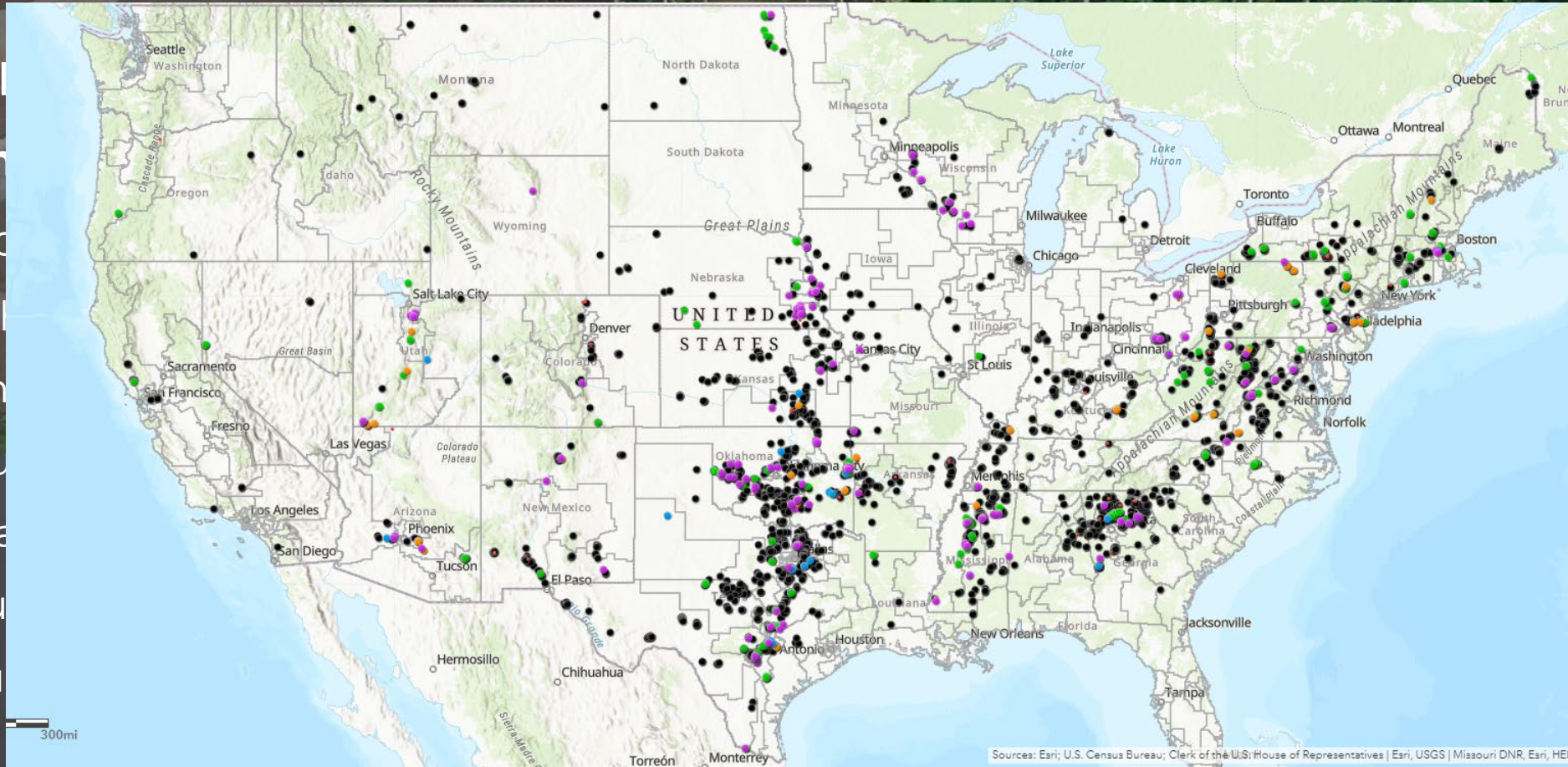
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Watershed Rehabilitation Program

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The **Emergency Watershed Protection Program** provides technical and financial assistance to implement emergency recovery measures to relieve **watershed impairments** that result in **imminent hazards to life and property** created by a natural occurrences.



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Emergency Watershed Protection Program



In FY 22 Watershed Programs received **\$918** million of **BIL funding**:

 **REHAB: \$116 M**

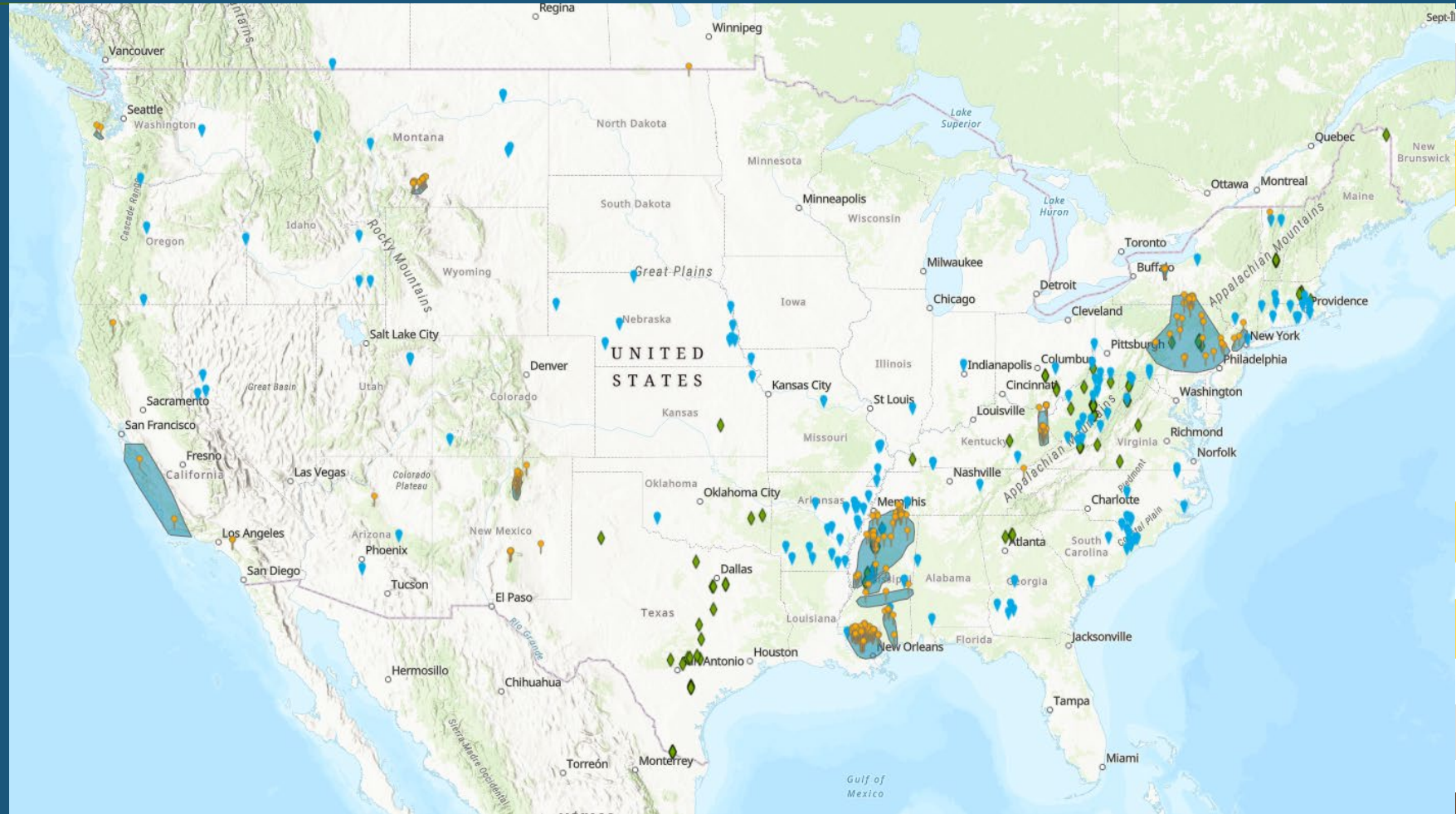
79 projects in 14 states

 **WFPO: \$500 M**

198 projects in 34 states

 **EWP: \$300 M**

26 projects in 18 states



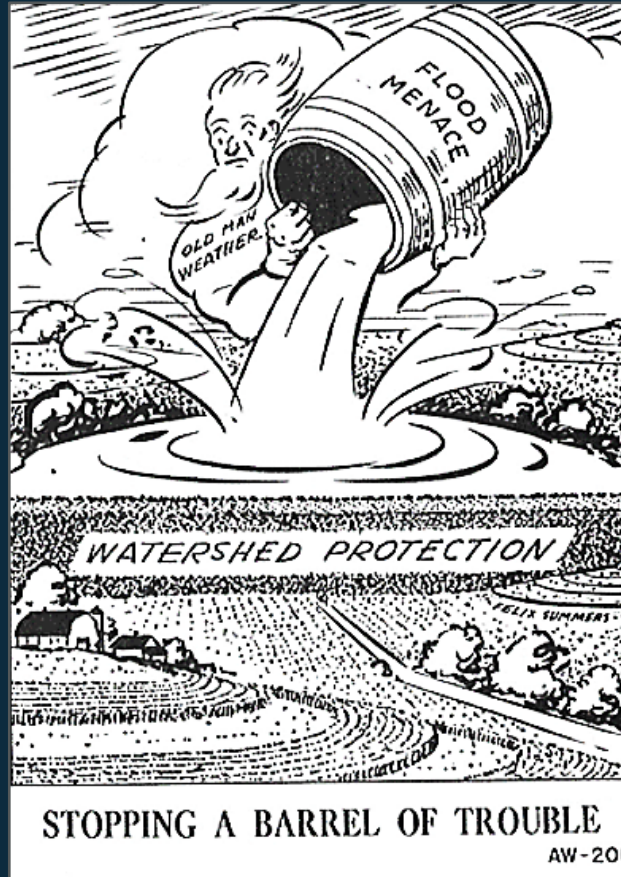
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Watershed Programs – BIL Funding



**Flood Prevention
Operations Program
authorized by the
Flood Control Act of
1944
(P.L. 78-534)**

**Watershed Protection
and Flood Prevention
Act
(PL-566)**



Watershed Plan Environmental Document (EA or EIS)

- Describes the Federal action
- Compliance with Federal laws (NEPA, NHPA, ESA, BABA, etc.)
- PL 83-566 - Benefits exceed cost



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WFPO Program - BIL Focus

- Western Water and Drought
- New Sponsors
- Historically Underserved
- Tribal Communities



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New Mexico – Wildfires (Acequias)



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South Carolina – Sandy Island



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CNMI: Saipan – Kagman Watershed



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