

Dams in Every District: Challenges, Opportunities and What's Ahead

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American Rivers restores damaged rivers, protects wild rivers, and conserves clean water for people and nature.

American Rivers has been working with dam owners to remove dams for 25 years.

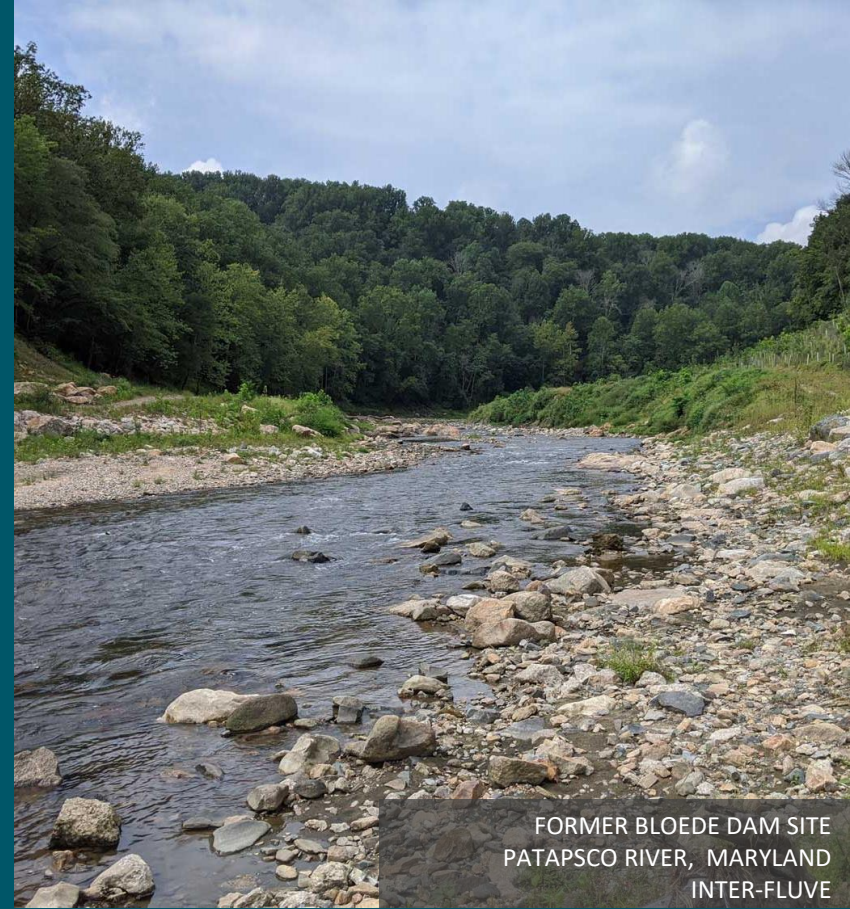




BLOEDE DAM
PATAPSCO RIVER, MARYLAND
JESSIE THOMAS-BLATE



REMOVING BLOEDE DAM
PATAPSCO RIVER, MARYLAND
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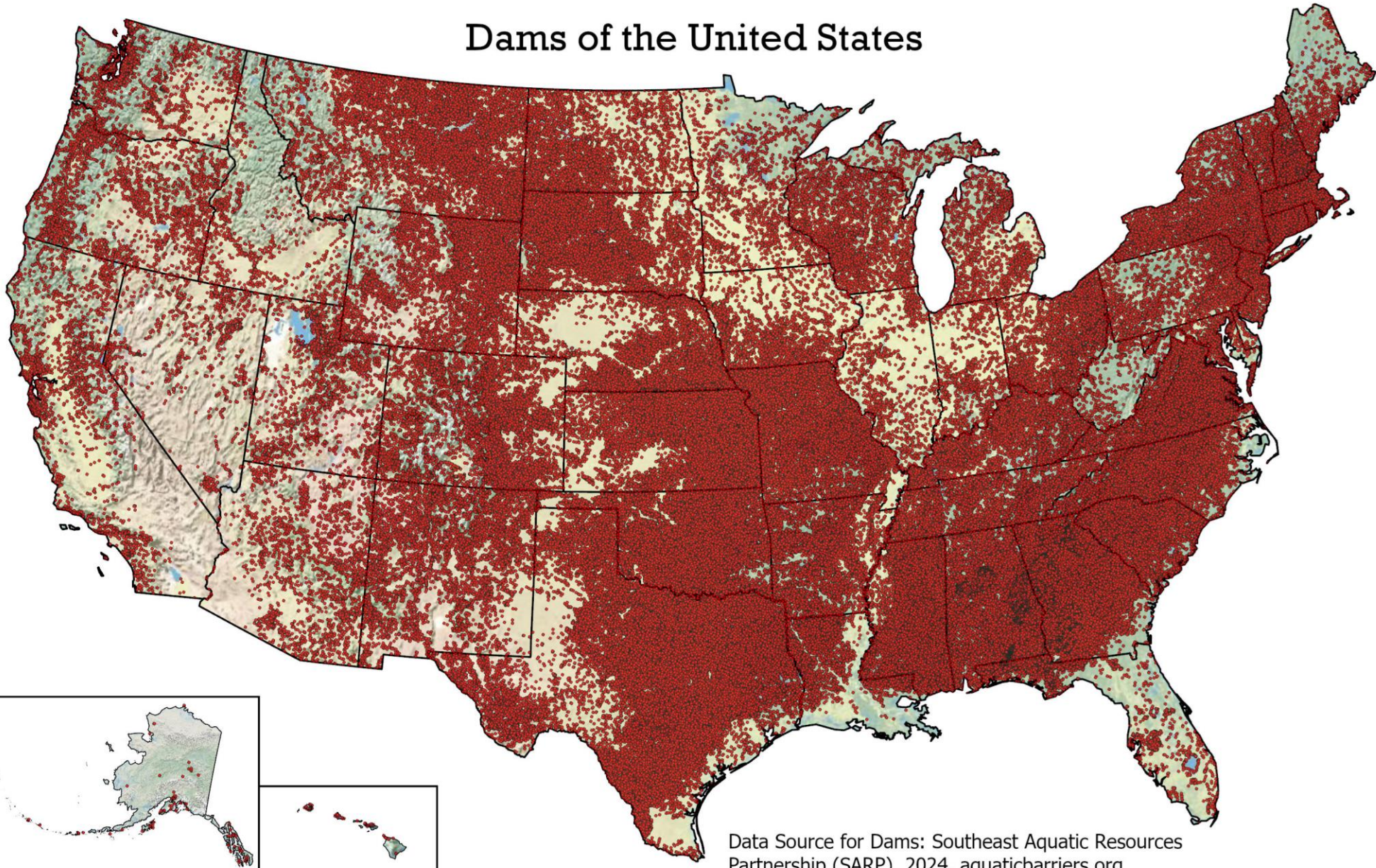
FORMER BLOEDE DAM SITE
PATAPSCO RIVER, MARYLAND
INTER-FLUVE

Bloede Dam Removal

Patapsco River, MD



Dams of the United States

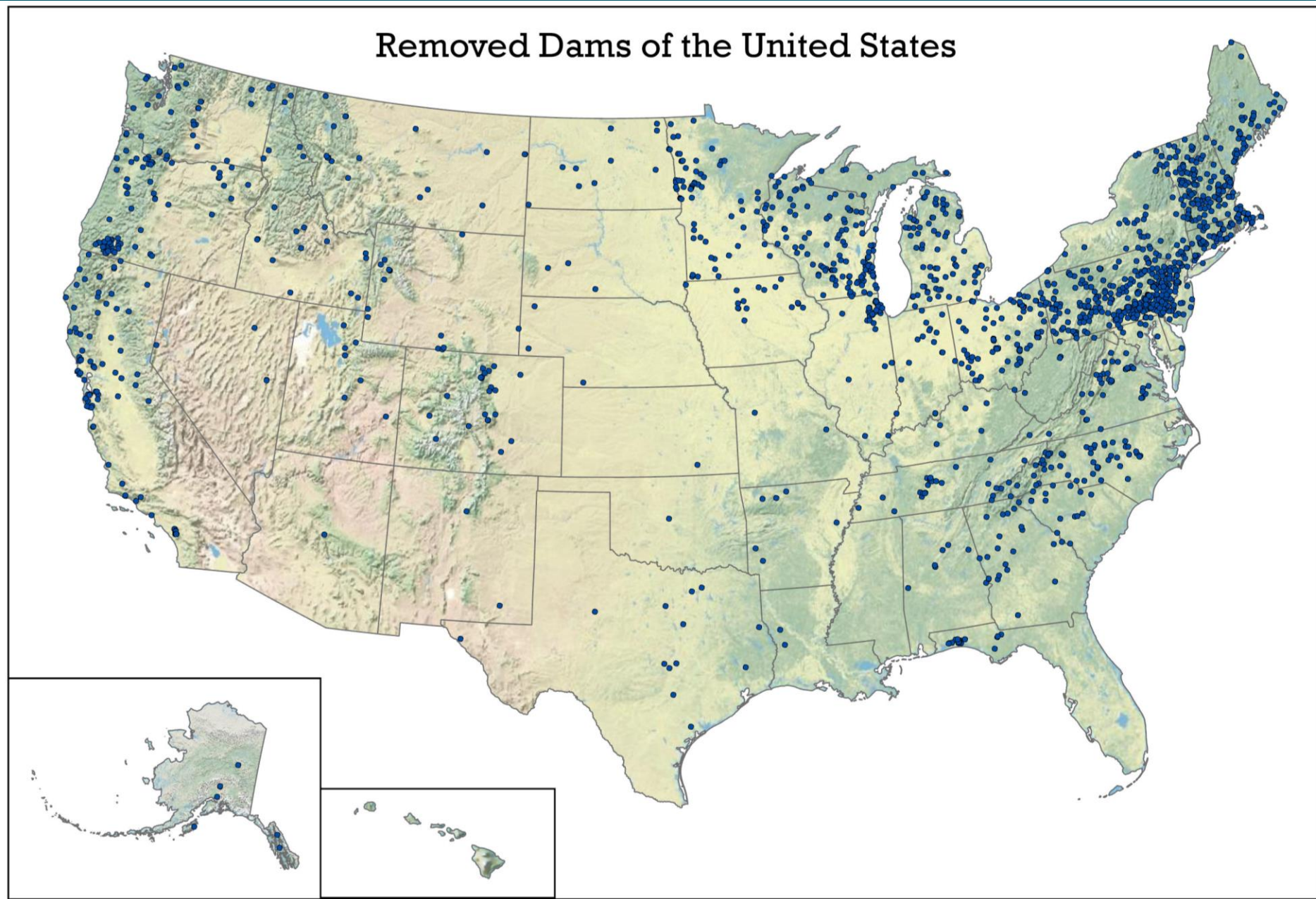


533,429
dams in
the United
States

Data Source for Dams: Southeast Aquatic Resources
Partnership (SARP). 2024. aquaticbarriers.org



Removed Dams of the United States



2,119 dams
removed
in the
United
States

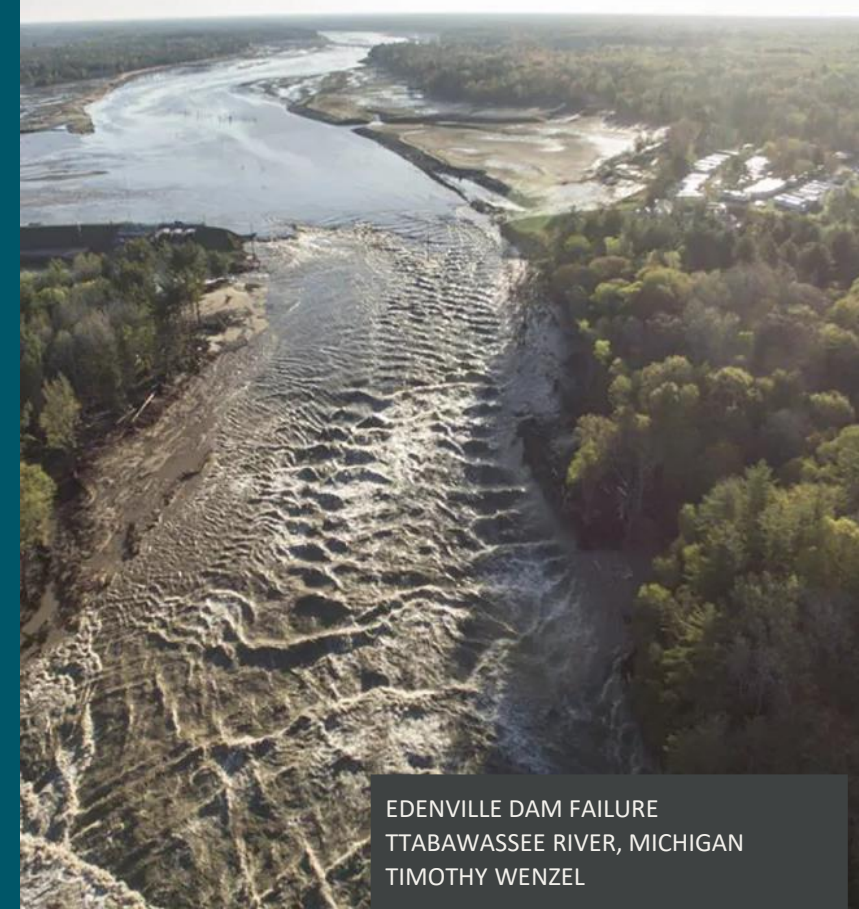




PENOBSCOT RIVER, MAINE
CHEK WINGO



KLAMATH DAM REMOVAL ADVOCACY
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EDENVILLE DAM FAILURE
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Importance of Dam Removal



Uncommon Dialogue on Dams

Remove

Rehabilitate

Retrofit



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