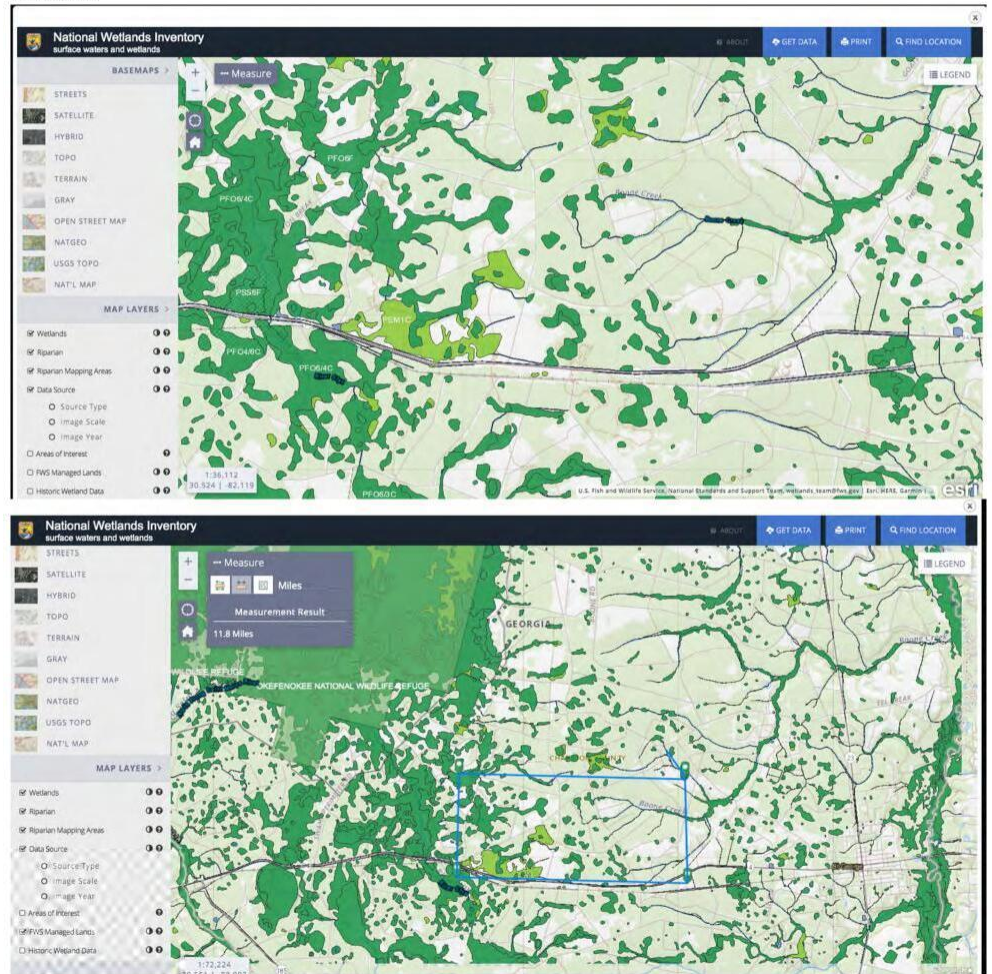


National Wetlands Inventory Maps of Area In and Around the What is Believed to Be the Twin Pines Mining Site – Showing Multiple Streams and Wetlands, including Wetlands Intersecting Streams.



Source: <https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html>

[Multiple Streams and Wetlands, including Wetlands Intersecting Streams PDF](#)

## District Court revoked 2020 NWPR and EPA and USACE halted implementation

The effects of the recent District Court revocation of the NWPR will take time to play out.<sup>8</sup>

*On August 30, 2021, the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona in Pasqua Yaqui Tribe v. EPA, Case No. 4:20-cv-00266, vacated the Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ (“Corps”) 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule (“NWPR”) redefining jurisdictional “Waters of the United States” (“WOTUS”) under the Clean Water Act (“CWA”). The district court found “fundamental, substantive flaws that cannot be cured without revising or replacing the NWPR’s definition” and accordingly remanded and vacated the rule. It appears that the court ruling applies nationwide, but it is possible that the ruling will only apply in Arizona.*

<sup>8</sup> Sophia E. Amberson, Rachael L. Lipinski, Duncan M. Greene, and Jenna R. Mandell-Rice, National Law Review, September 2, 2021, “UPDATED: Rough Waters Ahead, Once Again: A District Court Vacates the 2020 Navigable Waters Protection Rule as the EPA and Corps WOTUS Definition Rulemaking Continues; Updated: On September 3, 2021, the EPA announced that the EPA and Corps have halted the implementation of Navigable Waters Protection Rule and will be applying the pre-2015 WOTUS definition.”

<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/rough-waters-ahead-once-again-district-court-vacates-2020-navigable-waters>