



Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Overview

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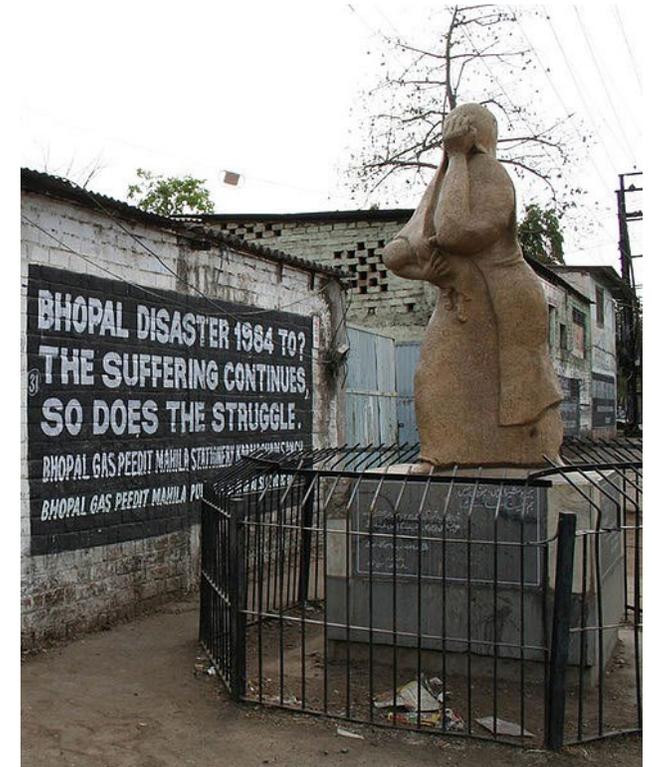
Overview

- Background and history
- What information does TRI include?
- TRI facilities on or near tribal land
- Tools and resources
- Demo of how to explore the TRI data



Why was the Toxics Release Inventory created?

- **Bhopal, India** December 1984
 - Methyl isocyanate gas accidentally released from a facility. Thousands died.
- **Institute, West Virginia** August 1985
 - Chemical release at a similar facility in the U.S.
- Increased concern in the U.S. about chemical accident preparedness and availability of information on chemicals used in industrial facilities
- In 1986, **Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)**. Section 313 established the Toxics Release Inventory.



Bhopal memorial for those killed and disabled by the 1984 toxic gas release



What is the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)?

An information resource that can help communities learn about toxic chemical waste management at industrial facilities across the U.S.

800+
individual chemicals and chemical categories

21,000+
industrial and federal facilities

since 1987
annual reporting directly from facilities





What Information do facilities report?

- TRI is a public database that is updated annually and includes facility-level data on:



Releases



Waste transfers



Recycling & Treatment



Pollution prevention



Which facilities must report to TRI?

A facility must report to TRI if it:

- Is in a TRI-covered industry sector, including:



Manufacturing



Coal/Oil Electricity
Generation



Certain Mining
Facilities



Hazardous
Waste
Management



Federal Facilities

- Has the equivalent of 10 or more full-time employees
- Manufactures, processes or uses more than a certain amount of a TRI-listed toxic chemical per year

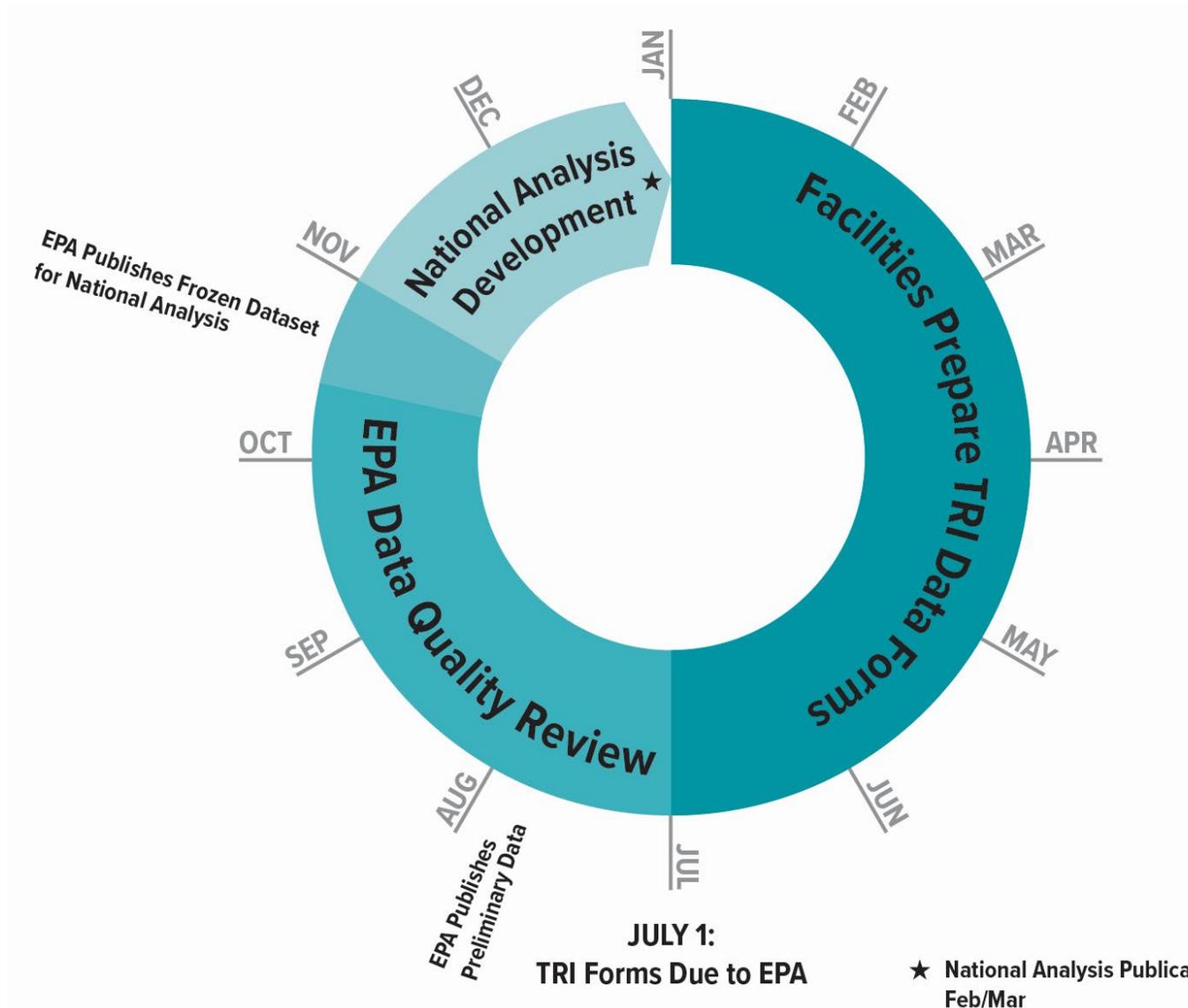


EPA TRI Data – What it is and is not

- TRI release data is independent of compliance with other laws
 - Reporting facilities must comply with environmental requirements such as those under the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act, in addition to reporting releases to TRI.
- Data is limited to certain facilities and certain chemicals
 - Many industry sectors and chemicals are covered by TRI, but not all.
- Reporting zero releases is possible
 - Reporting is triggered based on what you use, not what you release.
- Releases do not necessarily indicate risk
 - Many factors contribute to health and environmental impacts.

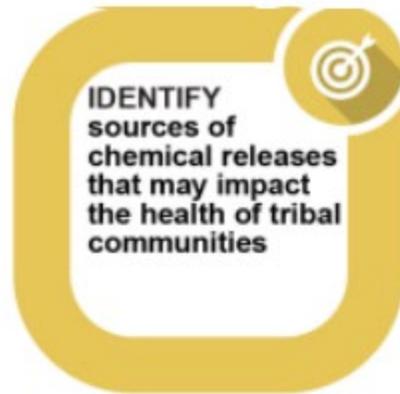


TRI Data are submitted annually





How can tribal communities use TRI data?



IDENTIFY
sources of
chemical releases
that may impact
the health of tribal
communities



TRACK
increases or
decreases of
chemical
releases at
facilities located
on or near tribal
lands



PRIORITIZE
opportunities to
reduce pollution
from facilities
located on or
near tribal lands



LEARN if and
how facilities
are implementing
pollution
prevention
activities to
reduce chemical
releases



TRI facilities on tribal land, Region 9

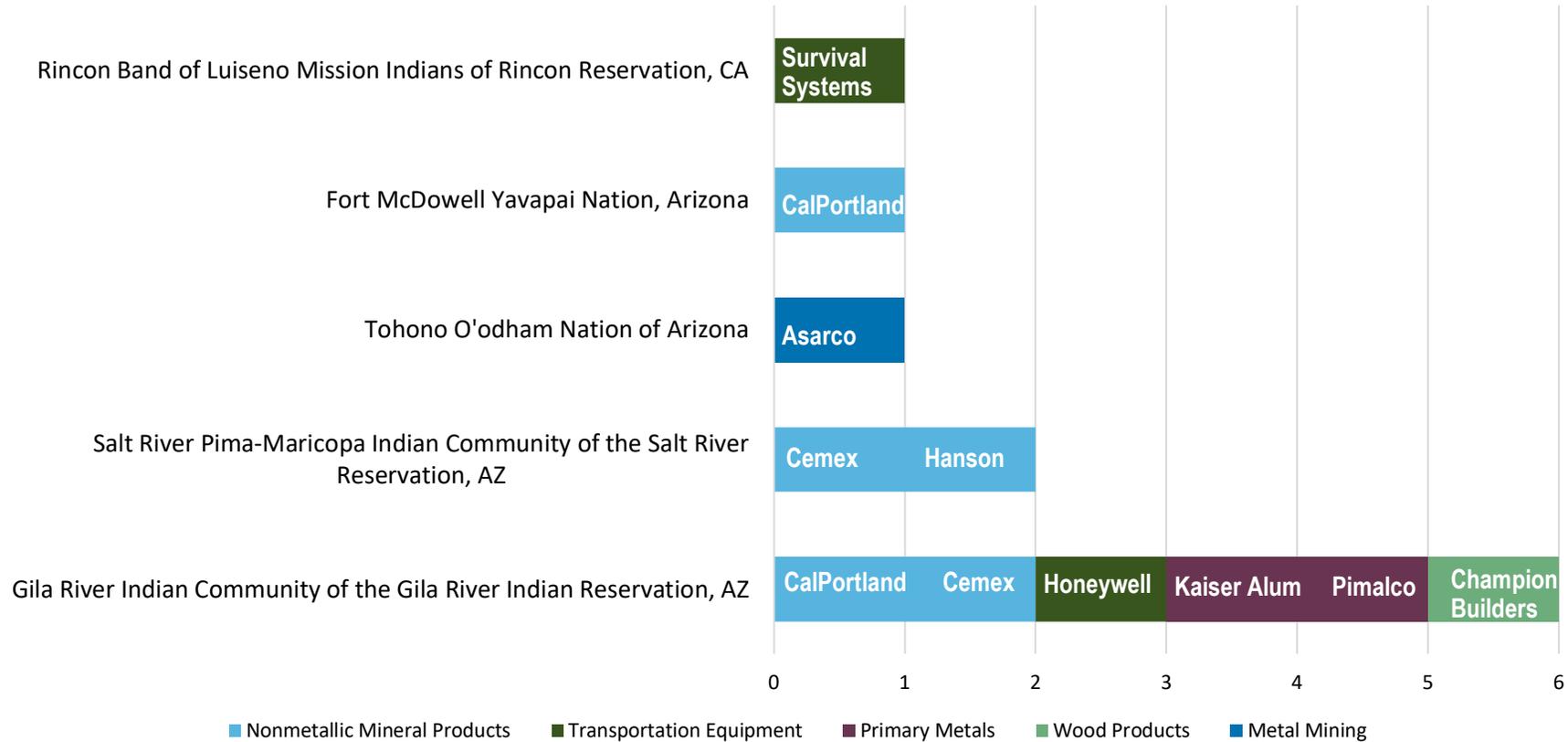


- For 2020, 11 facilities located on tribal land (5 tribes) in Region 9 reported to TRI



TRI facilities on tribal land, Region 9

Region 9 Facilities on Tribal Land, 2020

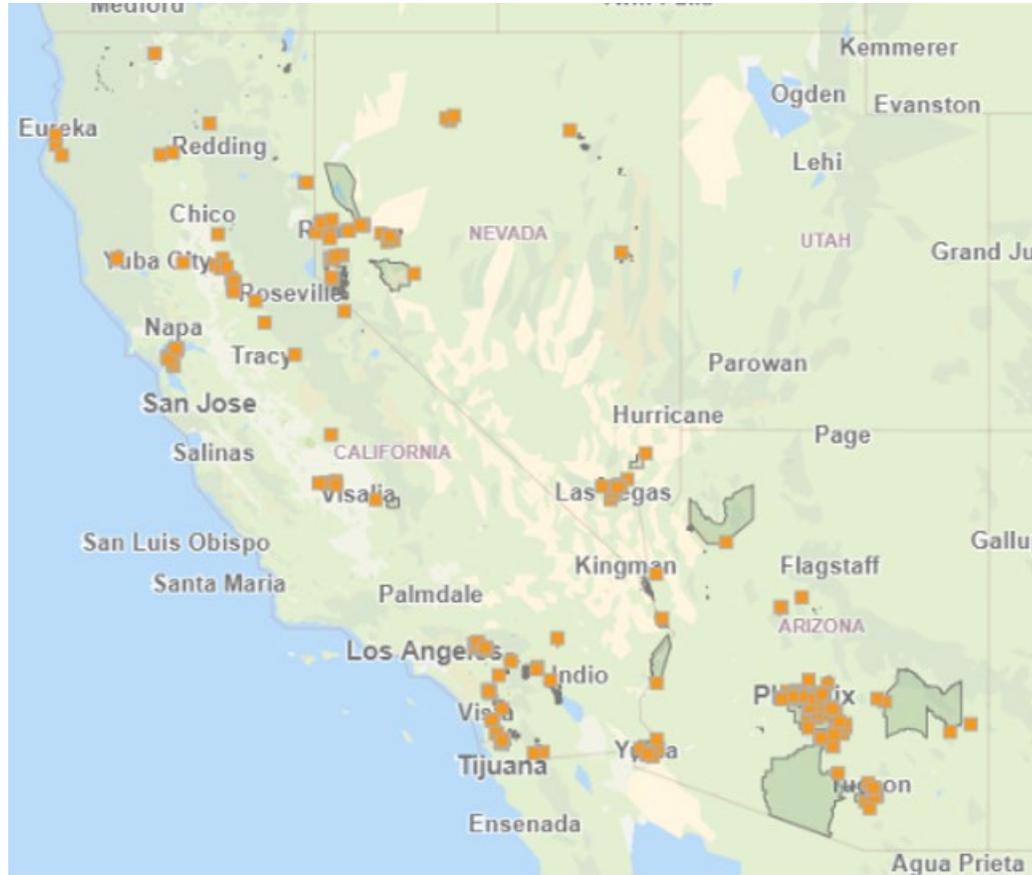




State	Tribe	Industry	Facility Name	Total Releases (lb)	Production-Related Waste Managed (lb)
Arizona	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Arizona	Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing	CALPORTLAND CO FOUNTAIN HILLS	0	796
	Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona	Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing	CALPORTLAND MARICOPA PLANT	0	0
			CEMEX-SAN TAN PLANT	0	0
		Manufactured Homes	CHAMPION HOME BUILDERS INC	-	-
		Aircraft Engine Manufacturing	HONEYWELL ENGINES SAN TAN	-	-
		Aluminum Products	KAISER ALUMINUM ALEXCO LLC	2	91,217
			PIMALCO (A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ARCONIC)	109	4,930
	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona	Ready-Mix Concrete Manufacturing	CEMEX - HIGLEY PLANT	0	0
			HANSON AGGREGATES LLC - DOBSON	256	256
	Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona	Copper mine	ASARCO LLC MISSION COMPLEX	2,147,985	3,838,162
California	Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of Rincon Reservation, California	Boat Manufacturing	SURVIVAL SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC	0	0
Total				2,148,352	3,935,361



TRI facilities near tribal land, Region 9

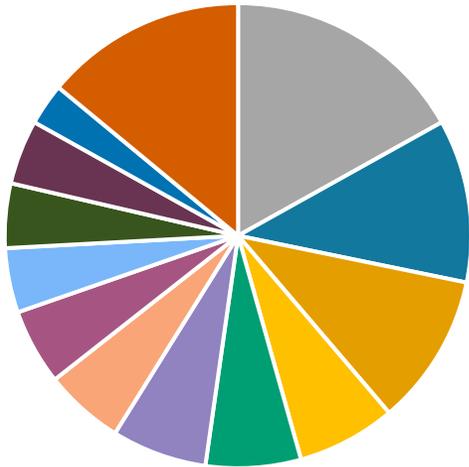


- 379 facilities on or within 10 miles of tribal land (73 tribes) in Region 9 reported to TRI for 2020



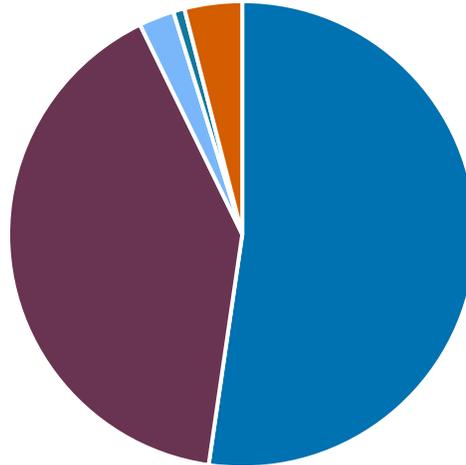
Reporting for TRI facilities near* tribal land, Region 9

Many different types of facilities



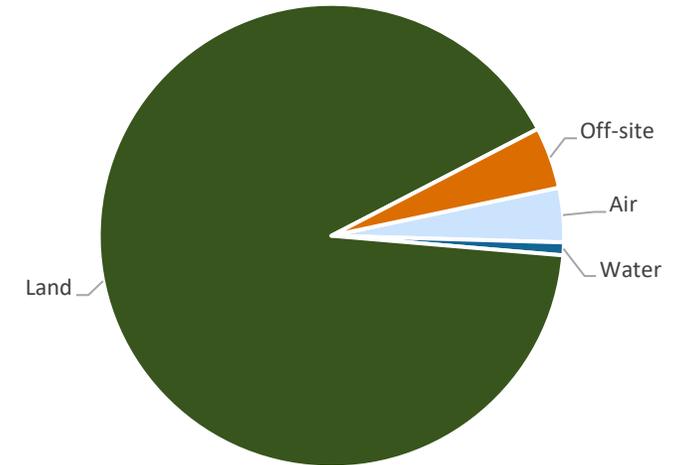
- Nonmetallic Mineral Products
- Chemical Mfg
- Food Products Mfg
- Petroleum Bulk Terminals
- Petroleum Products
- Primary Metals
- All Others
- Fabricated Metals
- Federal Facilities
- Computers and Electronic Products
- Plastics and Rubber
- Transportation Equipment
- Metal Mining

61 million lb releases; dominated by metal mining



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- Petroleum Products
- Fabricated Metals
- All Others

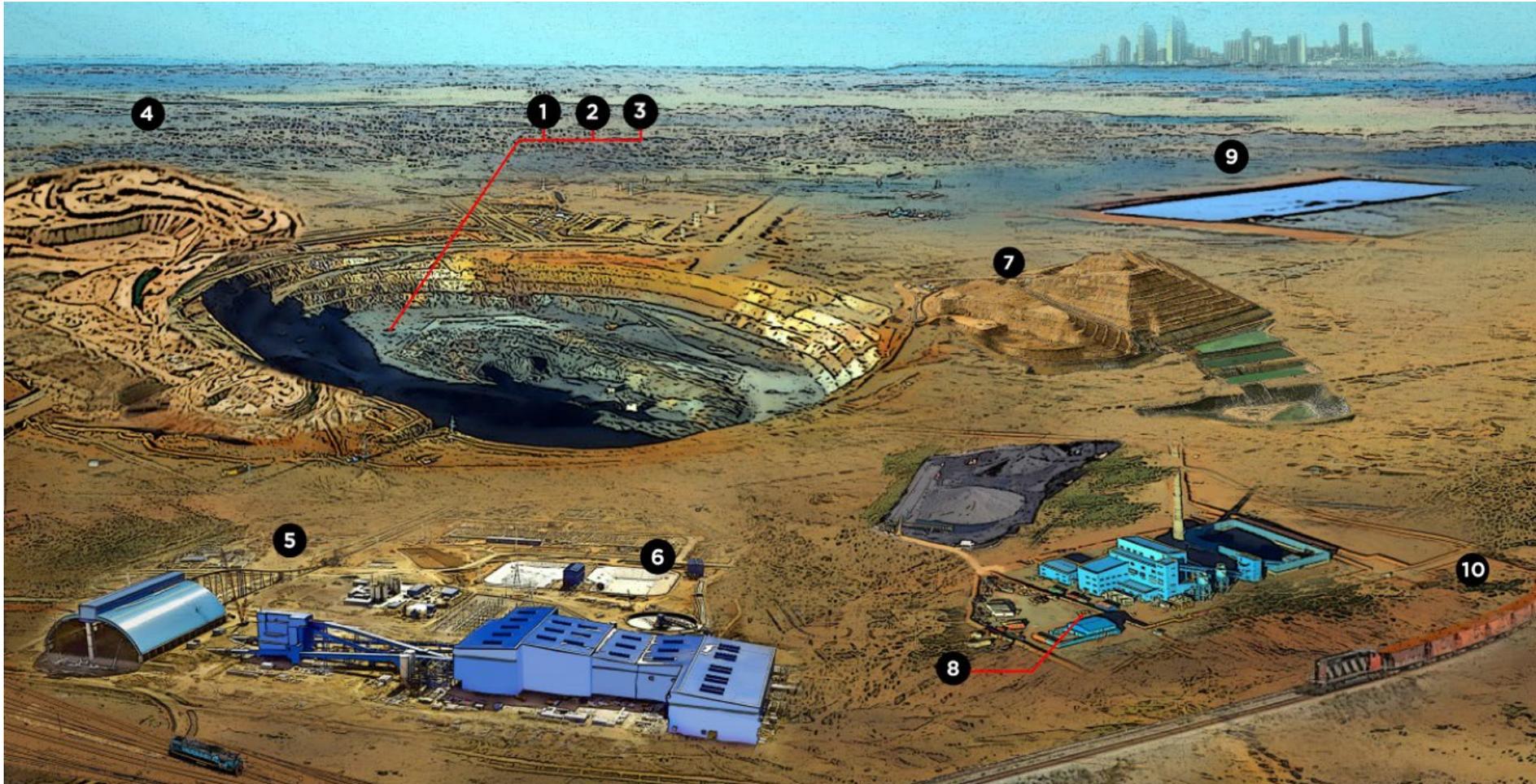
Releases are primarily land disposal



*Within 10 miles



Metal mining and TRI reporting



- On-site disposals to land - **waste rock ④**, **leach pad ⑦**, **metals recovery ⑧**, **tailings impoundment ⑨**
- Air releases of TRI chemicals occur in the form of fugitive emissions (such as chemicals in dust created on site) - **steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8**
- Stack emissions - **steps 5, 6 and 8**
- <https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/explore-metal-mine-reports-tri-program>



Learn more and explore

- **TRI website**
 - <https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program>
- From TRI website, scroll down for the **TRI Toxics Tracker**
 - Tool to explore and visualize the TRI data
- The **TRI National Analysis** is EPA's annual report on the national TRI data
 - <https://www.epa.gov/trinationalanalysis>
- **TRI for Tribal Communities** webpage
 - <https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/tri-tribal-communities>
 - Access the TRI for Tribal Communities data exploration dashboard



Demo TRI for Tribal Communities Dashboard

TRI for Tribal Communities Dashboard

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Facilities 379	Tribes 73	Waste Managed (lb) 176.81 mil.	Releases (lb) 62.98 mil.
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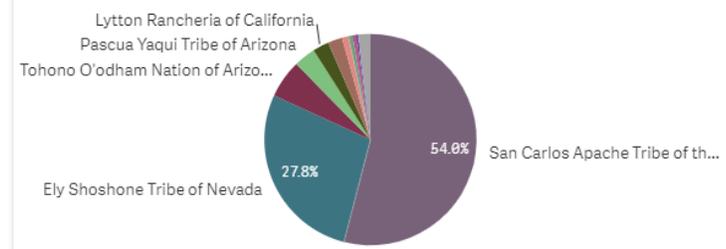
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- Quick Facts
- Map
- Tribes
- Releases
- Facilities
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- Waste Managed
- Source Reduction

Select a Tribe and/or Distance

Or Search for a Facility by Name and/or ID

Total Releases by Tribe

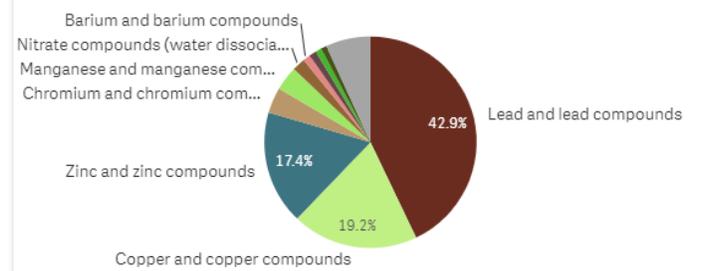
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Dioxin and dioxin-like compounds are reported in grams

Total Releases by Chemical

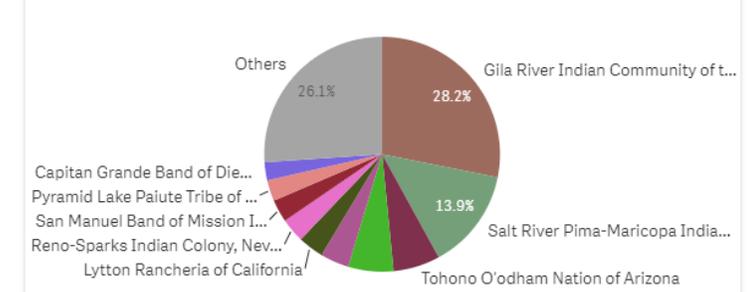
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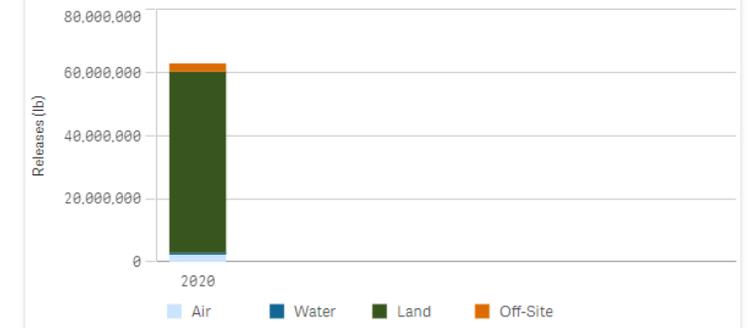
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Number of Facilities by Tribe

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Releases by Media and Year



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Where can tribes get help with TRI?

- Gene Sylls, Region 9 TRI Coordinator
 - Sylls.Gene@epa.gov, (415) 947-4272
- David Wampler, Region 9 Data Solutions Section Manager
 - Wampler.David@epa.gov, (415) 972-3975
- TRI website
 - <https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program>
- For questions or comments about the TRI Program or TRI data, email tri.help@epa.gov