



Wyoming Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's wellcare® program is the only federally-supported program protecting groundwater resources and the drinking water supply for more than 15 million households – or 43 million-plus Americans – dependent on private household water wells for their drinking water.

More than **80%** of the population in Wyoming depends on groundwater for its drinking water supply.

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **142,100 people** or at least **40,600 households in Wyoming**. Domestic wells account for **1%** of the total groundwater use in the state.

Wyoming is ranked **#15** in the nation for the percentage of households on private wells.

GROUNDWATER FACTS

Nearly 46% of the US population relies on groundwater as its primary water supply

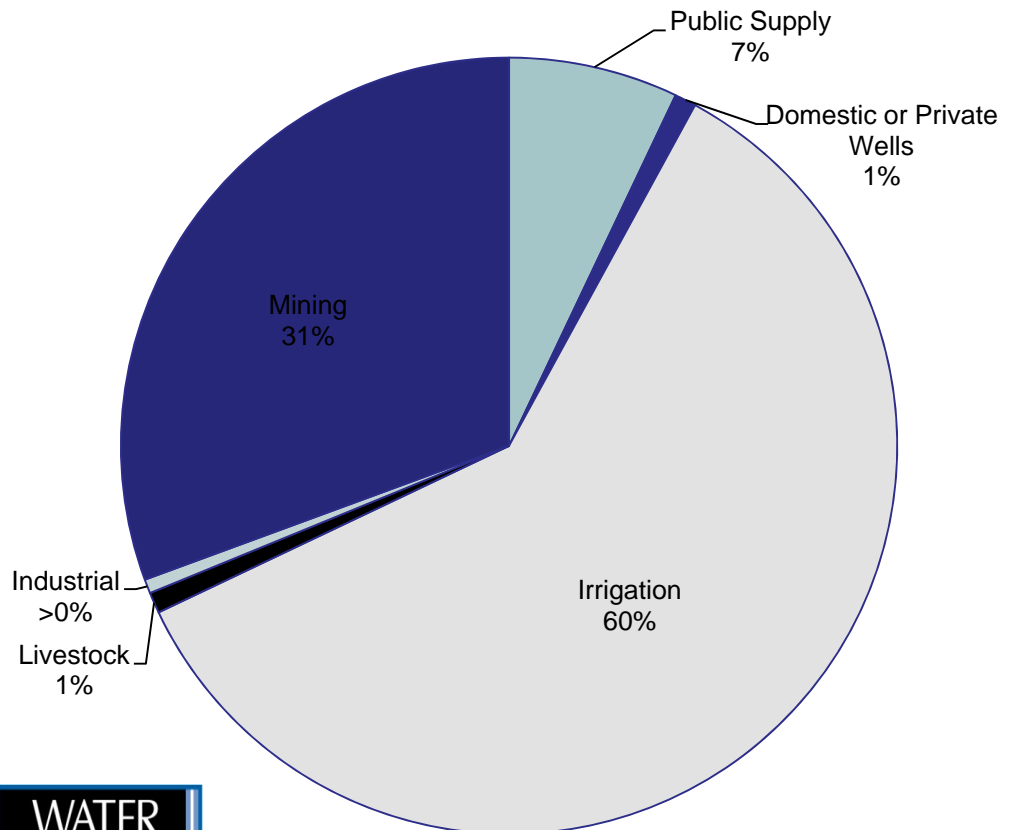
Groundwater supplies nearly 25% of all fresh water used in the US

There is almost 30 times more water stored in aquifers than in all the lakes and rivers combined in the US

The economic value of groundwater in the US is \$22 billion annually

Source: GWPC

Wyoming Groundwater Use



Source: USGS



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Water Systems Council (WSC) is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.**

Feedback from well owners and others in your state on WSC's wellcare® services:

"Thanks for calling back so quickly."

Well Owner in WY

"I can't thank you enough. This information is greatly appreciated."

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"Thank you for your patience and for being so knowledgeable."

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"Your staff was very professional and extremely helpful."

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"Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. Your recommendations are greatly appreciated."

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To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact Kathleen Stanley, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.



The wellcare® Hotline staff has answered more than 20,000 questions for well owners including many in Wyoming. The wellcare® Hotline provides practical information for well owners.

Well owners in Wyoming can join the wellcare® Well Owners Network for FREE and receive publications and an e-newsletter to help them protect their wells and safe drinking water supply.



WSC's wellcare® Well Owners Network includes a database of more than 30,000 well owners nationwide.

Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 4th & 5th graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **Wyoming**.