

Table 4. Land Irrigated by Method of Water Distribution: 2008 and 2003

[Excludes institutional, research, and experimental farms and farms with horticulture. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Acres irrigated	Gravity systems		Sprinkler systems		Drip, trickle, or low-flow micro sprinklers		Subirrigation	
		Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated	Farms	Acres irrigated
United States	54,929,915	89,646	22,017,757	114,348	30,877,057	43,368	3,756,134	1,292	199,993
.....2008 ..	52,492,687	100,626	23,106,280	103,154	26,888,528	41,802	2,963,742	614	279,522
.....2003 ..									
2008 DATA									
Alabama	75,023	91	2,542	353	69,642	239	2,843	4	4
Alaska	1,589	1	(D)	16	1,707	7	22	-	-
Arizona	861,496	2,064	764,655	729	178,184	391	54,087	-	-
Arkansas	4,493,435	3,714	3,747,542	1,013	814,449	345	6,800	-	-
California	7,329,245	15,530	4,189,852	18,369	1,367,179	21,253	2,336,130	104	66,282
Colorado	2,865,840	10,252	1,547,072	4,337	1,402,688	524	23,061	13	2,495
Connecticut	2,337	-	-	76	1,397	89	959	-	-
Delaware	104,620	-	-	287	103,887	48	886	-	-
Florida	1,222,797	907	473,527	1,374	184,965	3,355	549,324	38	55,776
Georgia	1,007,763	447	52,599	2,892	943,612	1,051	97,930	52	520
Hawaii	99,577	248	3,635	313	6,152	663	94,908	-	-
Idaho	3,319,827	7,853	797,221	7,990	2,599,343	401	22,829	432	44,598
Illinois	457,078	32	3,602	991	457,236	96	1,146	-	-
Indiana	404,399	22	6,779	1,021	404,593	105	1,749	-	-
Iowa	162,838	57	4,744	470	163,147	38	262	-	-
Kansas	2,570,003	1,475	184,624	3,811	2,435,812	153	9,268	-	-
Kentucky	32,380	110	2,564	549	29,384	186	1,089	-	-
Louisiana	932,712	1,391	823,257	402	142,165	72	200	-	-
Maine	18,151	-	-	140	27,314	61	312	-	-
Maryland	85,552	69	236	458	82,099	160	3,301	-	-
Massachusetts	17,421	52	648	611	16,492	117	1,218	-	-
Michigan	531,927	51	1,124	1,517	503,738	739	30,927	4	684
Minnesota	504,330	51	19,487	1,433	489,573	83	660	-	-
Mississippi	1,451,652	957	1,070,945	529	405,151	208	3,568	-	-
Missouri	1,232,354	867	755,671	1,306	485,659	119	2,366	-	-
Montana	1,947,159	6,064	1,102,878	3,920	881,591	290	1,740	114	13,332
Nebraska	8,365,545	6,506	1,669,351	14,018	6,724,262	54	4,189	-	-
Nevada	685,261	1,308	459,182	580	232,281	55	832	-	-
New Hampshire	720	11	54	41	494	46	196	-	-
New Jersey	59,412	52	3,069	458	42,905	260	15,935	-	-
New Mexico	835,639	6,742	460,112	2,574	459,082	654	30,308	186	3,968
New York	20,158	56	926	324	13,708	407	8,116	3	120
North Carolina	148,999	70	2,710	1,632	144,913	578	8,605	-	-
North Dakota	248,070	141	51,001	505	208,796	7	105	-	-
Ohio	18,548	53	899	202	14,712	202	3,830	1	(D)
Oklahoma	461,235	329	67,707	1,114	398,666	217	11,239	-	-
Oregon	1,758,602	4,096	668,883	9,389	1,080,500	1,602	81,109	-	-
Pennsylvania	17,359	84	384	394	10,710	770	6,761	-	-
Rhode Island	681	4	4	39	502	31	206	-	-
South Carolina	104,091	79	3,995	508	97,983	379	8,148	-	-
South Dakota	360,071	437	66,857	833	296,997	18	1,506	2	(D)
Tennessee	72,862	89	4,550	324	68,061	247	3,756	-	-
Texas	5,356,876	4,567	1,032,043	7,744	4,191,588	2,623	173,272	10	500
Utah	1,068,929	6,278	605,133	6,186	521,732	211	3,298	246	9,194
Vermont	488	5	15	28	235	39	247	-	-
Virginia	44,818	67	1,076	398	41,343	311	3,602	-	-
Washington	1,675,898	2,042	199,917	8,892	1,378,576	3,609	138,308	-	-
West Virginia	906	13	(D)	56	592	35	183	-	-
Wisconsin	396,123	115	7,683	1,137	399,029	184	1,538	-	-
Wyoming	1,497,119	4,197	1,156,819	2,065	352,231	36	3,260	83	2,270
Water Resources Regions									
Region 01 New England	39,468	67	706	918	46,313	358	2,935	-	-
Region 02 Mid-Atlantic	309,972	302	5,650	1,990	277,701	1,516	32,142	3	120
Region 03 South Atlantic-Gulf	2,554,462	1,599	536,569	6,839	1,434,045	5,769	668,693	94	56,300
Region 04 Great Lakes	721,586	163	5,158	2,267	686,994	1,114	39,417	5	814
Region 05 Ohio	304,963	184	7,857	1,422	300,370	629	5,196	-	-
Region 06 Tennessee	41,141	67	(D)	261	36,615	246	4,860	-	-
Region 07 Upper Mississippi	1,339,287	211	31,229	3,520	1,325,395	314	2,693	-	-
Region 08 Lower Mississippi	7,346,743	6,180	5,799,090	2,553	1,653,311	406	7,997	-	-
Region 09 Souris-Red-Rainy	158,617	12	14,163	390	151,774	-	-	-	-
Region 10 Missouri	13,825,255	18,564	4,117,142	23,594	9,856,566	260	26,876	133	14,212
Region 11 Arkansas-White-Red	5,412,670	4,775	1,232,853	6,063	4,270,847	979	32,019	62	744
Region 12 Texas-Gulf	3,499,153	3,377	820,850	6,041	2,594,470	2,512	155,805	10	500
Region 13 Rio Grande	1,079,145	6,429	660,575	2,280	441,640	319	38,728	124	3,224
Region 14 Upper Colorado	1,359,888	7,854	1,036,243	4,429	380,010	438	3,156	67	3,705
Region 15 Lower Colorado	936,248	2,613	826,066	893	196,301	393	54,371	-	-
Region 16 Great Basin	1,599,757	6,254	932,543	5,383	724,114	322	3,437	246	9,194
Region 17 Pacific Northwest	6,855,656	14,700	1,767,379	26,616	5,031,101	5,867	242,849	444	44,898
Region 18 California	7,444,738	16,046	4,219,623	18,560	1,461,631	21,256	2,340,030	104	66,282
Region 19 Alaska	1,589	1	(D)	16	1,707	7	22	-	-
Region 20 Hawaii	99,577	248	3,635	313	6,152	663	94,908	-	-