

# Tó Łitso: Environmental and Cultural impacts of the Gold King Mine Spill of 2015

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Silverton, CO



View of Gold King mine from above.  
Photo by Geoff Liesik, Deseret News





Animas River  
Durango, CO





Animas River  
Durango, CO  
Courtesy The Durango Herald







Tour of Gladstone interim water treatment plant, August 5, 2016





Animas River in Durango, CO  
one year after the spill





Food Sovereignty gathering in Shiprock, NM  
in August 2016, one year after the spill







WATER  
FROM THIS  
WELL IS NOT  
SAFE TO DRINK!!



this water has been  
& found to exceed  
& US EPA human  
standards for URANIUM  
CONTAMINANTS  
livestock use only  
for human drinking



**Danger**

Humans and animals  
must not drink the seep water

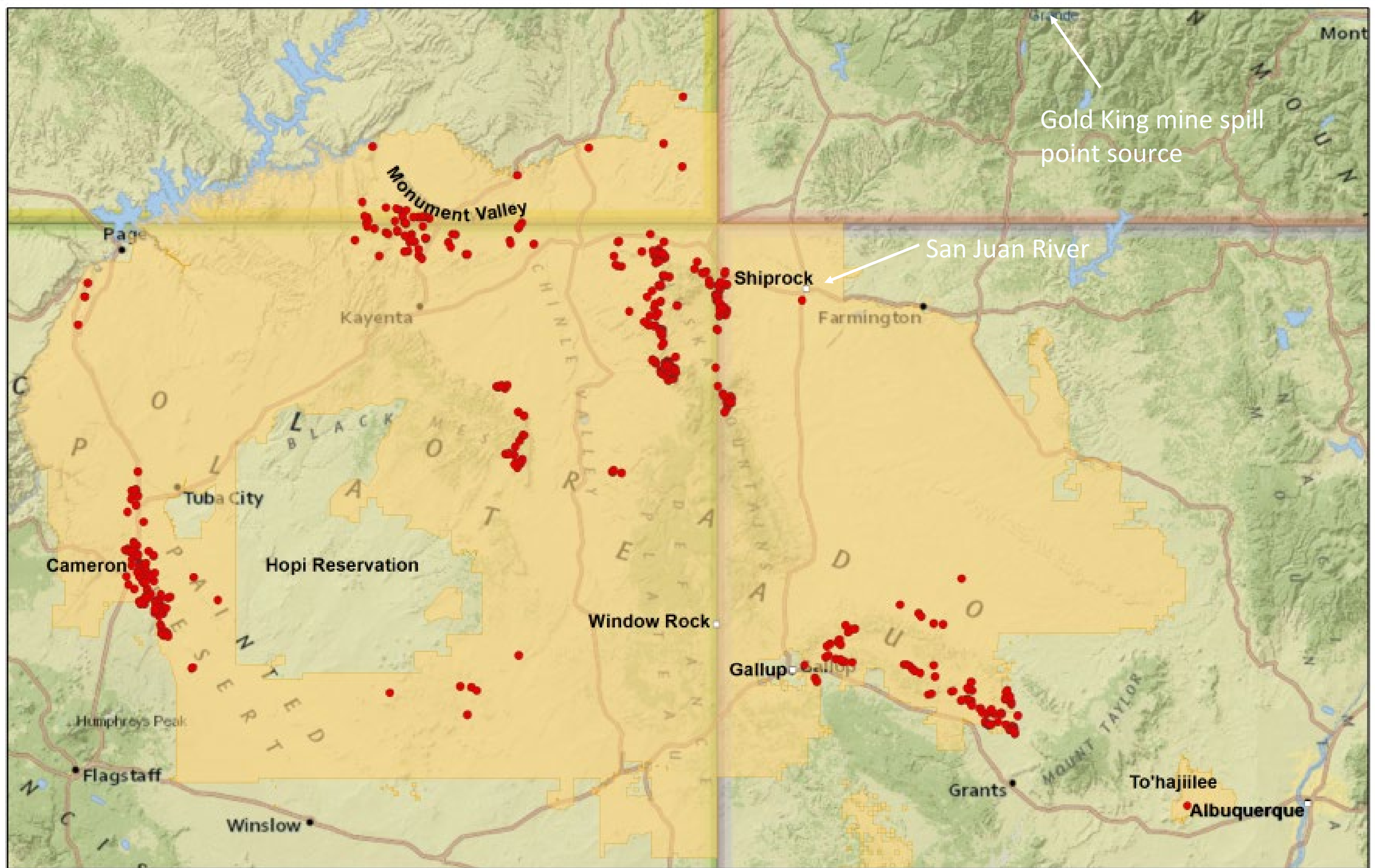


**Yíiyá Bááhádzíd**

Díí Tó doo Diné doo  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
TENTH WINDING WATER  
NATIONAL NUTRITION PROGRAM





Gold King mine spill  
point source

San Juan River

## Abandoned Uranium Mines on and Near Navajo Nation

- Abandoned Uranium Mine
- Navajo Nation Boundary

0 25 50 100 Miles





Navajo Nation EPA representative  
shares spill data in Shiprock  
community







Gold King Mine Spill Resilience Walk  
August 2016







#WATER IS LIFE  
#GOLD MINE SPILL



#NODAPL  
#WATER IS SACRED