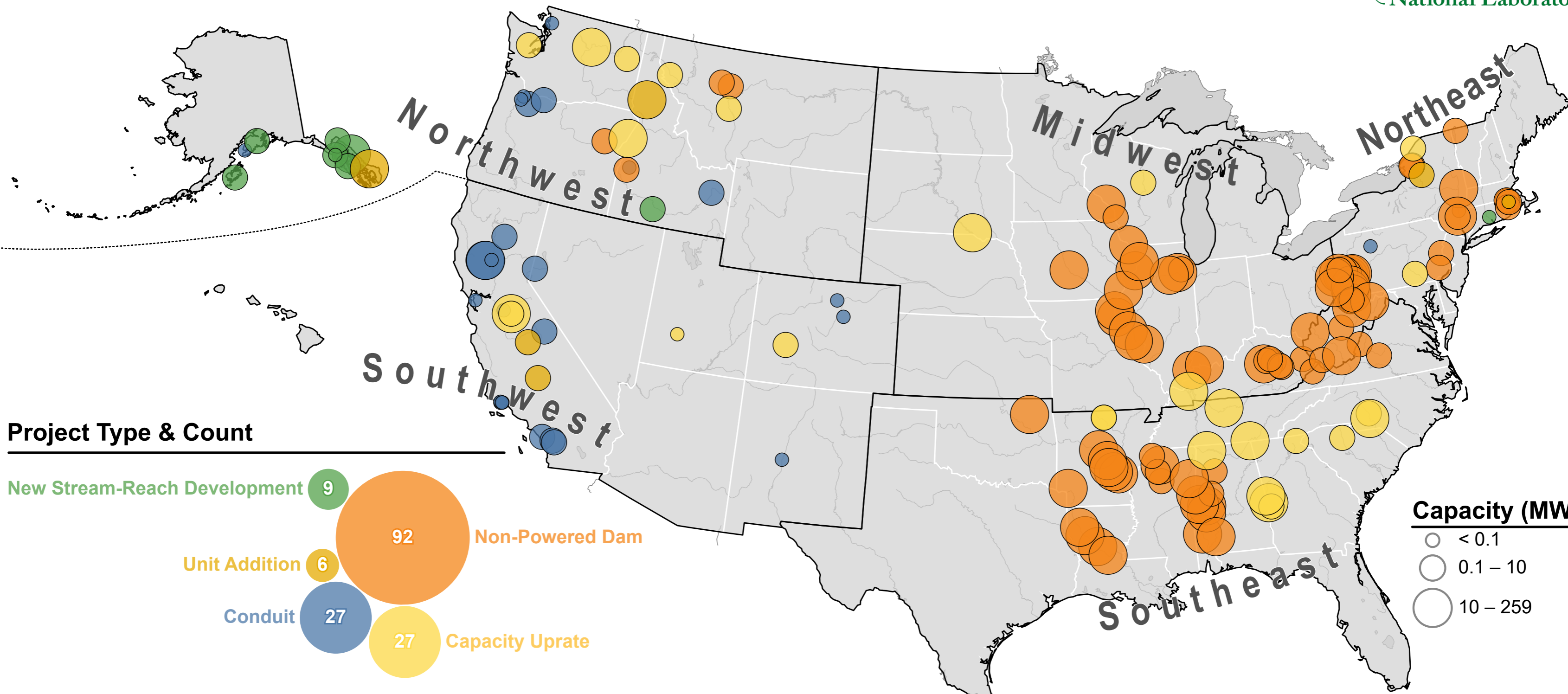
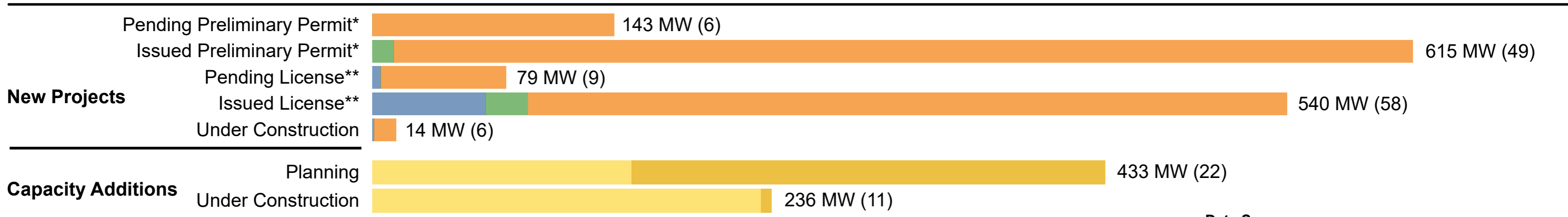


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## Project Type by Development Status: Capacity (Number of Projects)



\*Projects in the Pending Preliminary Permit and Issued Preliminary Permit stages are undergoing feasibility studies and have high attrition rates. Projects that have submitted a Notice of Intent to file a license application are also included in the Issued Preliminary Permit stage.

\*\*Pending License includes projects that have applied for authorization from FERC or Bureau of Reclamation. Issued License includes projects that have received federal authorization from one of the two agencies.

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