



# Run-of-River Hydropower in New England and New York: A Preliminary Assessment

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# NY & New England – FERC Projects Overview

- 304 FERC-licensed hydroelectric projects and 183 projects operating under FERC exemptions (9,723 MW)
  - Approximately 620 individual developments
  - 5 pumped storage projects (Bear Swamp, Rocky River, Northfield Mountain, Blenheim-Gilboa, Lewiston) - 3,188 MW
  - 9 licensed storage projects
  - 219 projects < 1 MW
    - 75 projects < 250 kW





State	No. of Developments	Total Capacity (MW)
NY	212	6063
MA	70	1970
ME	123	695
NH	98	600
VT	81	240
CT	28	146
RI	7	12

FERC definition:

*No utilization of headpond storage and that outflow from the facility is equal to inflow to the pond on an instantaneous basis.*





# Operation Modes of FERC-Jurisdictional Hydropower Facilities Throughout the New England States and New York

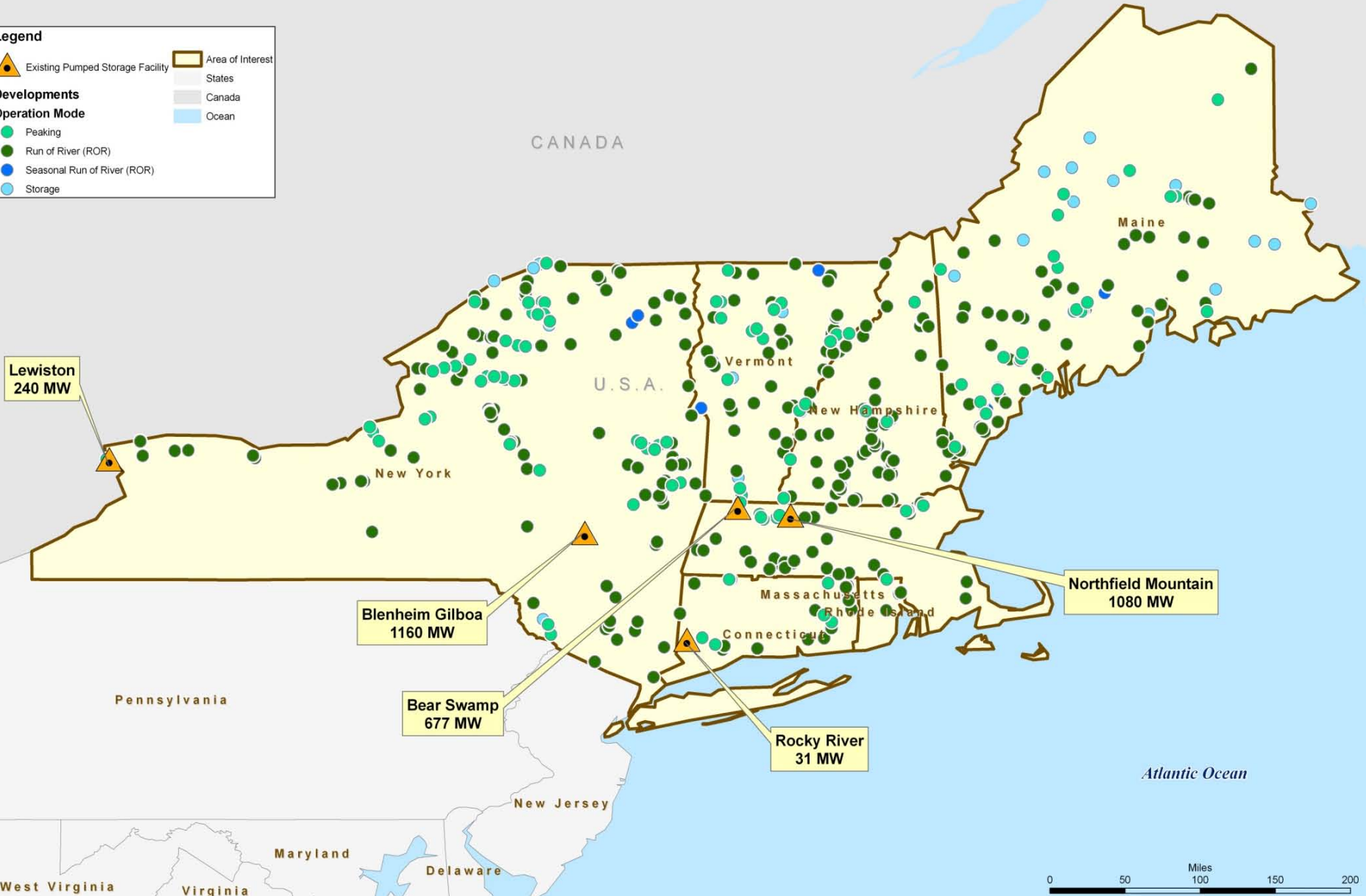
**Legend**

-  Existing Pumped Storage Facility
-  Area of Interest
-  States
-  Canada
-  Ocean

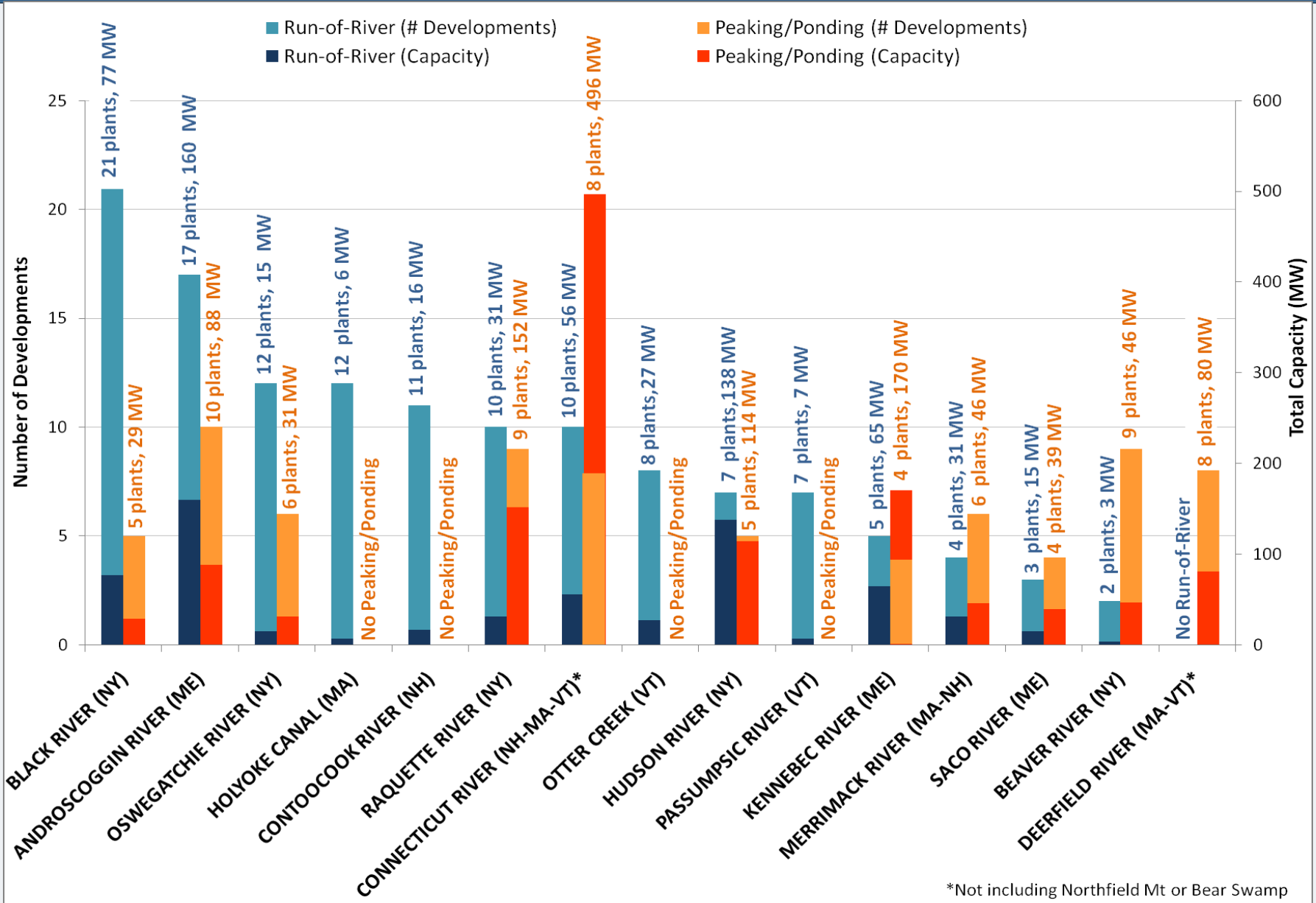
**Developments**

**Operation Mode**

-  Peaking
-  Run of River (ROR)
-  Seasonal Run of River (ROR)
-  Storage



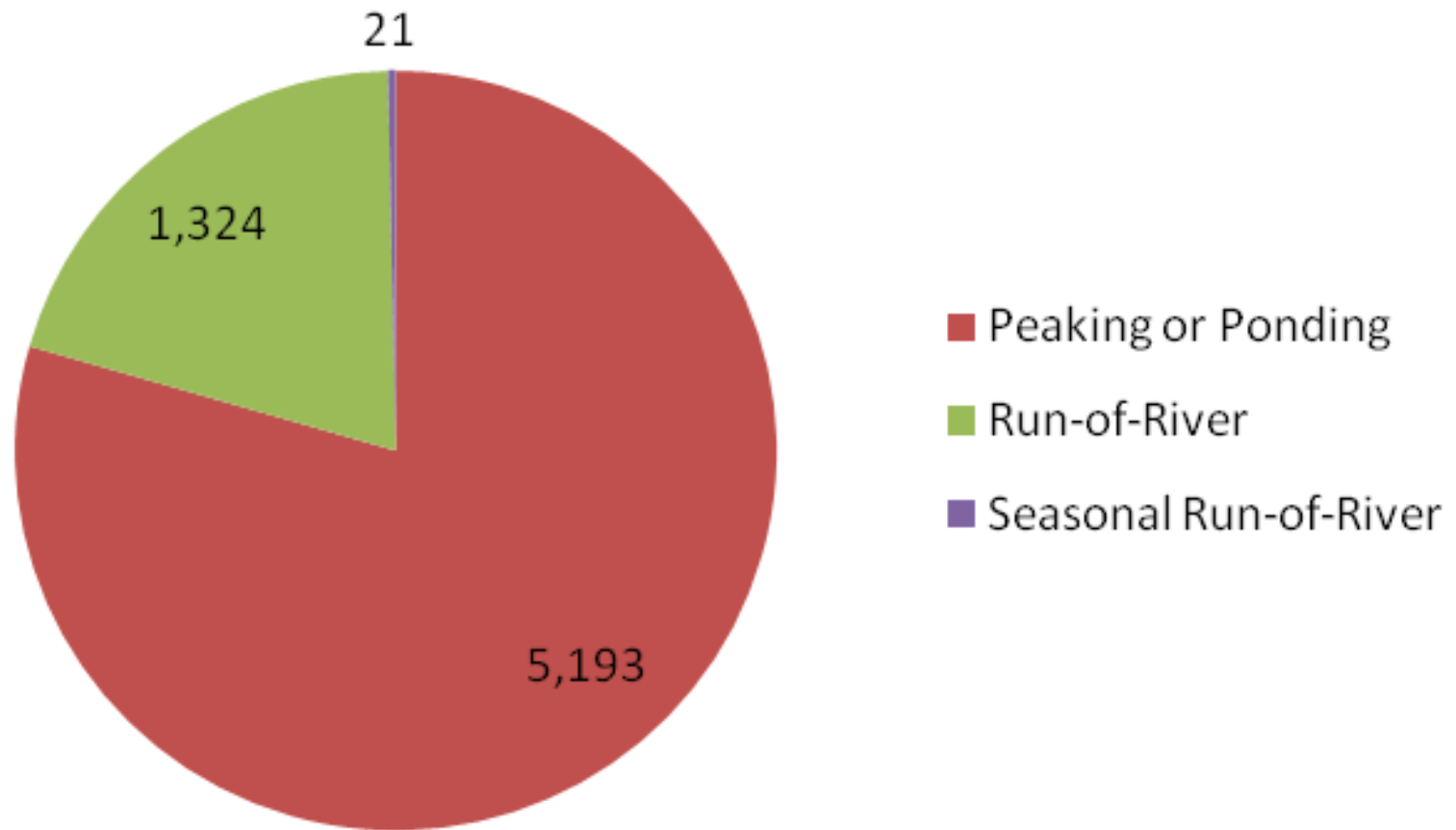
# Distribution of Operating Modes – Major Hydro Rivers



\*Not including Northfield Mt or Bear Swamp

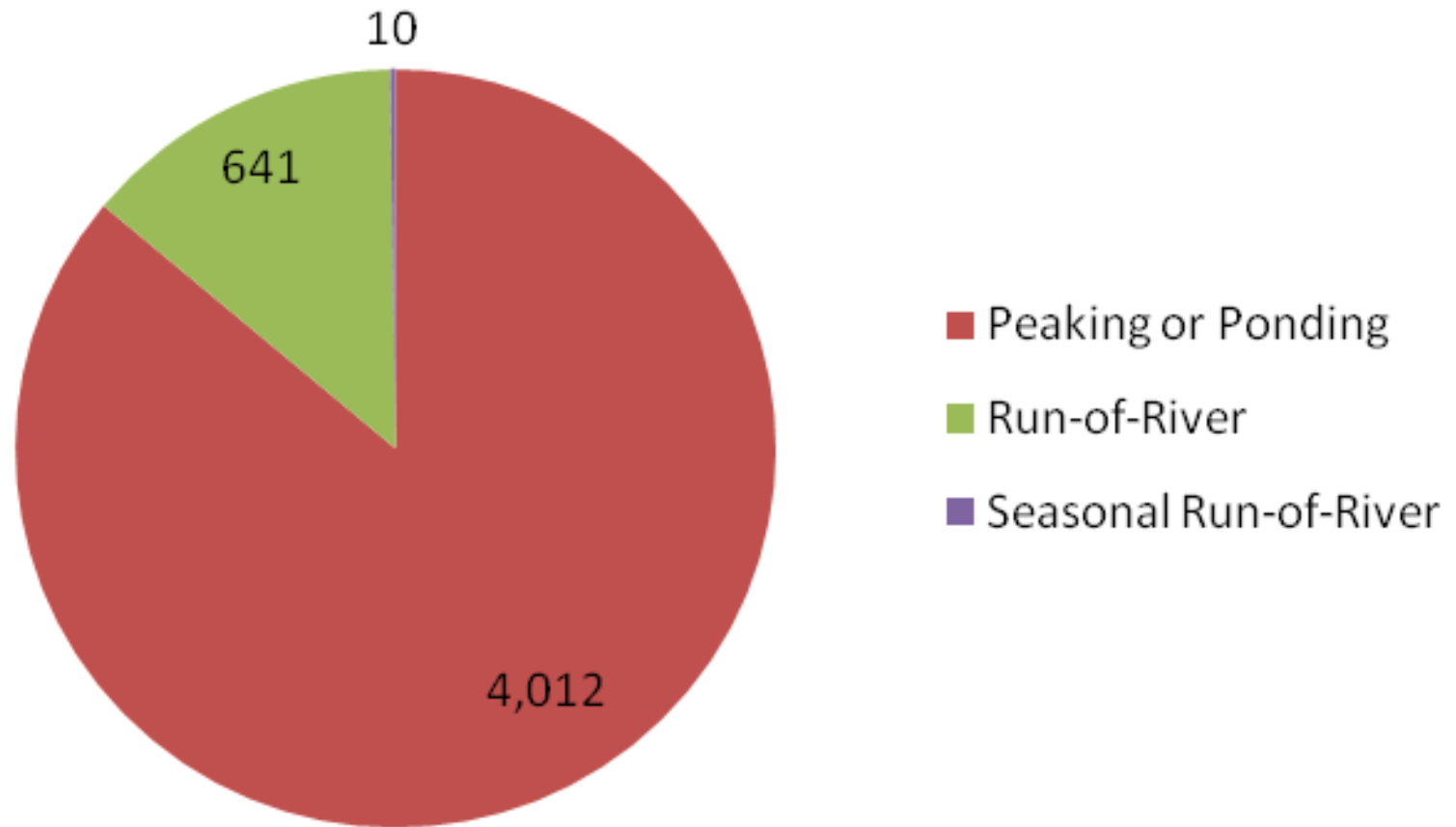
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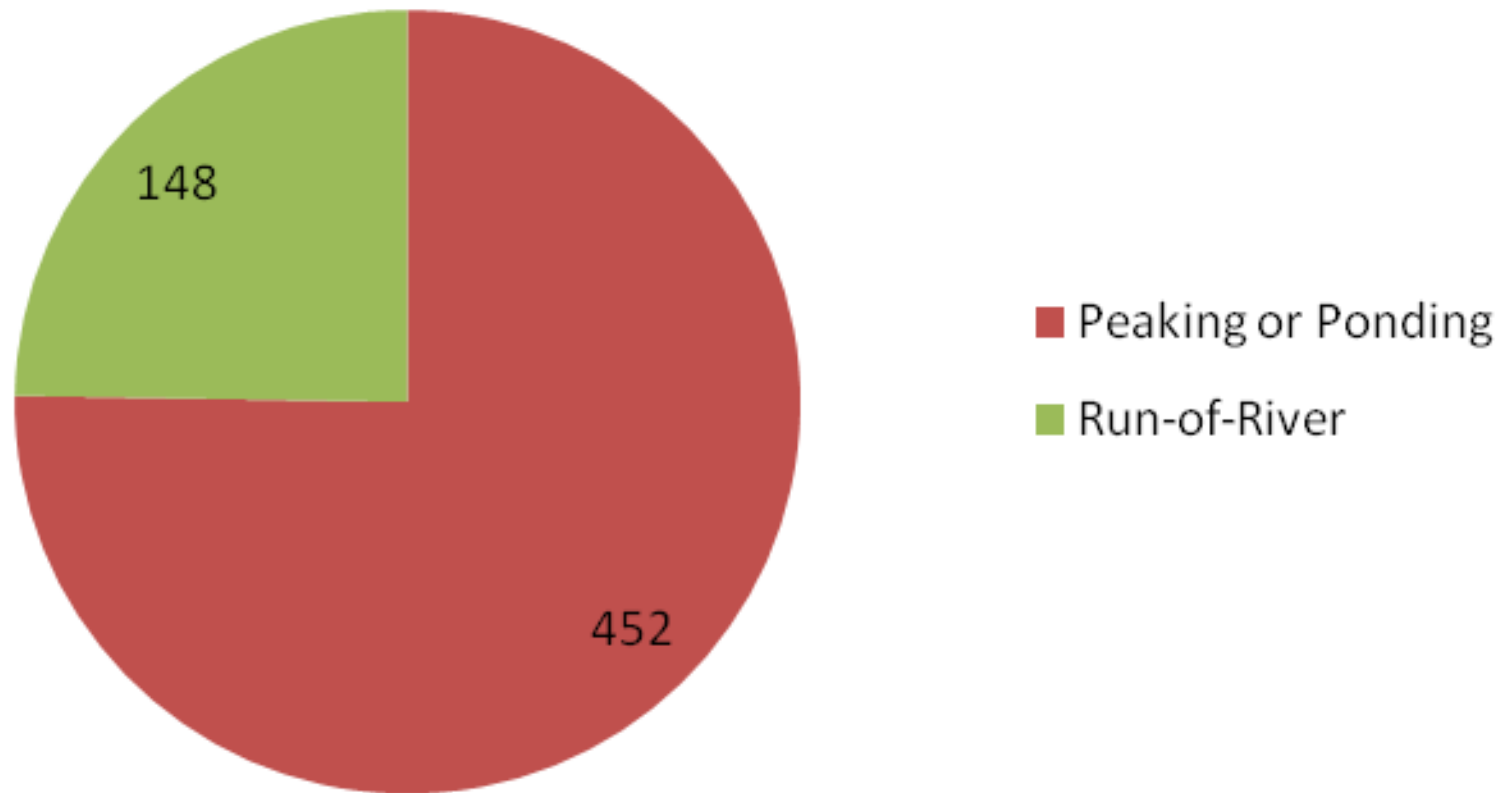
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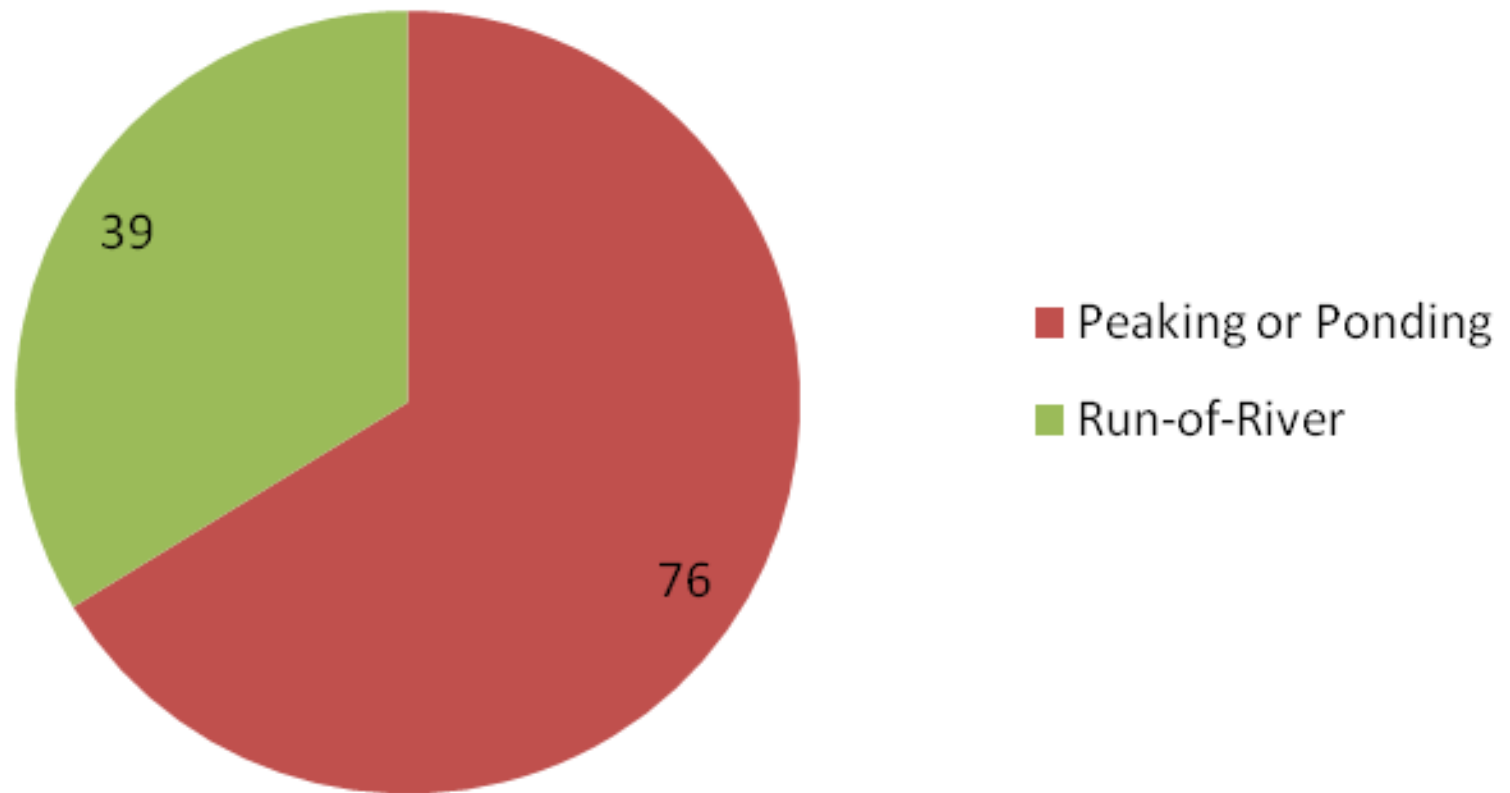
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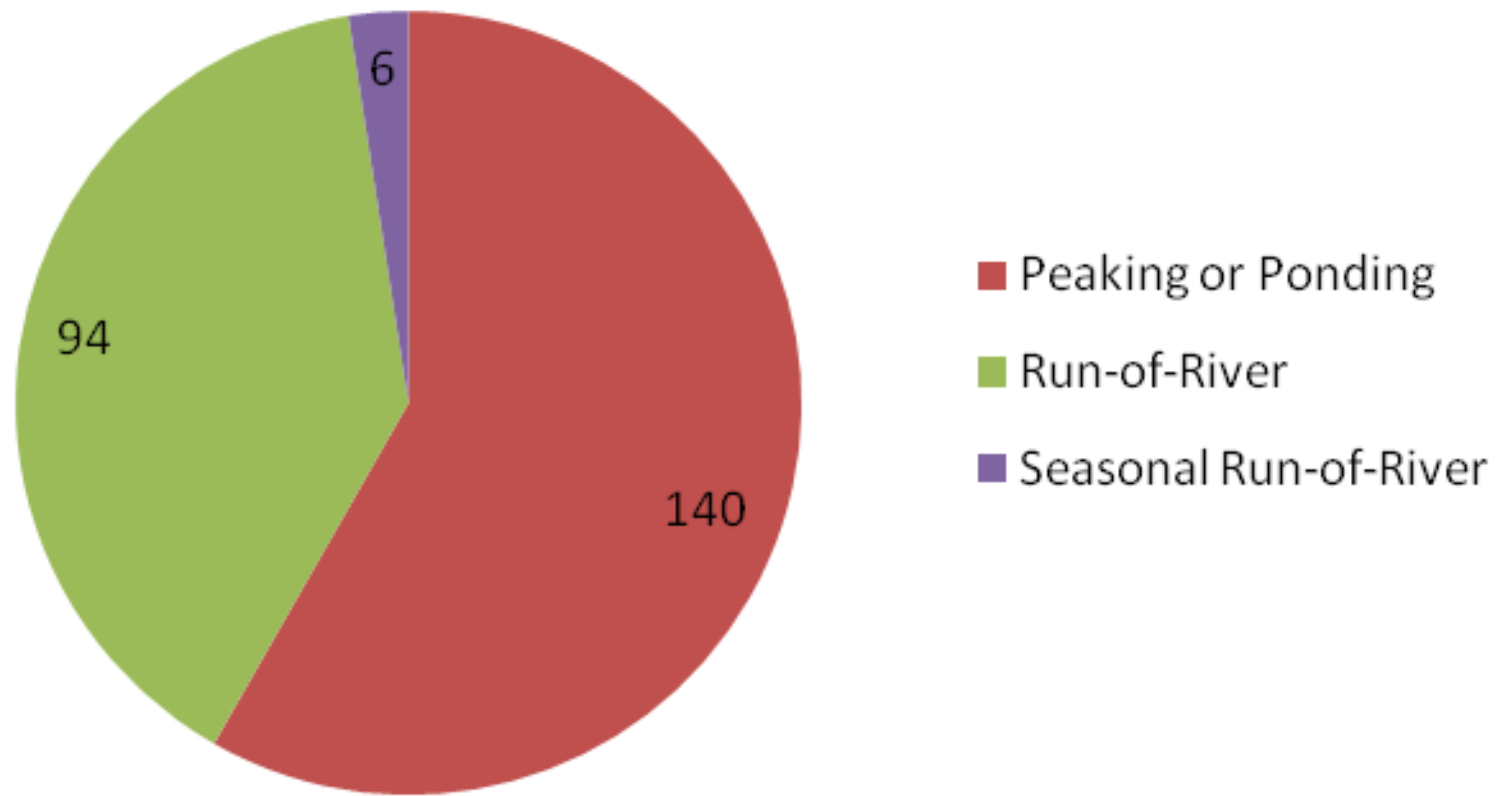
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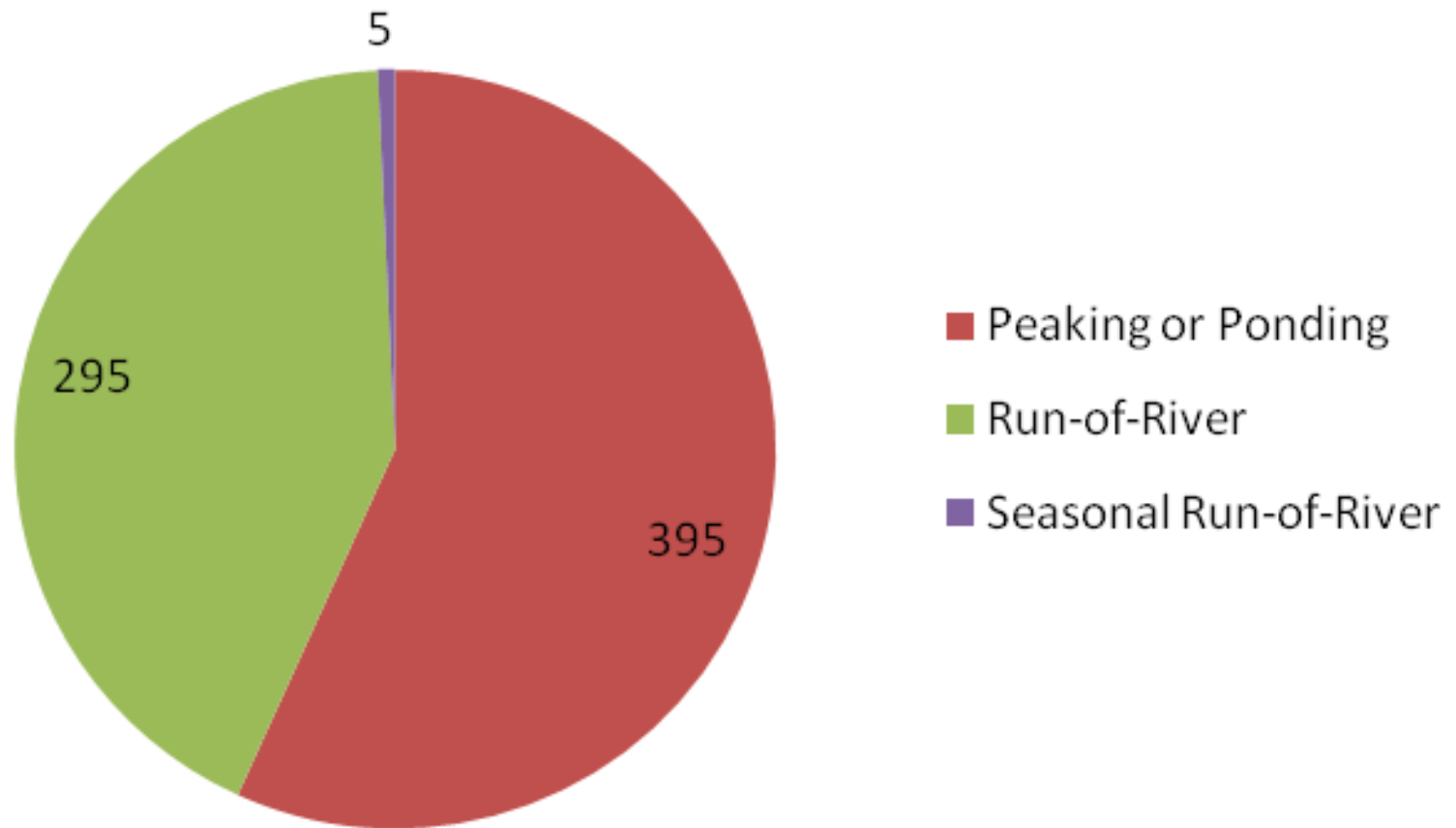
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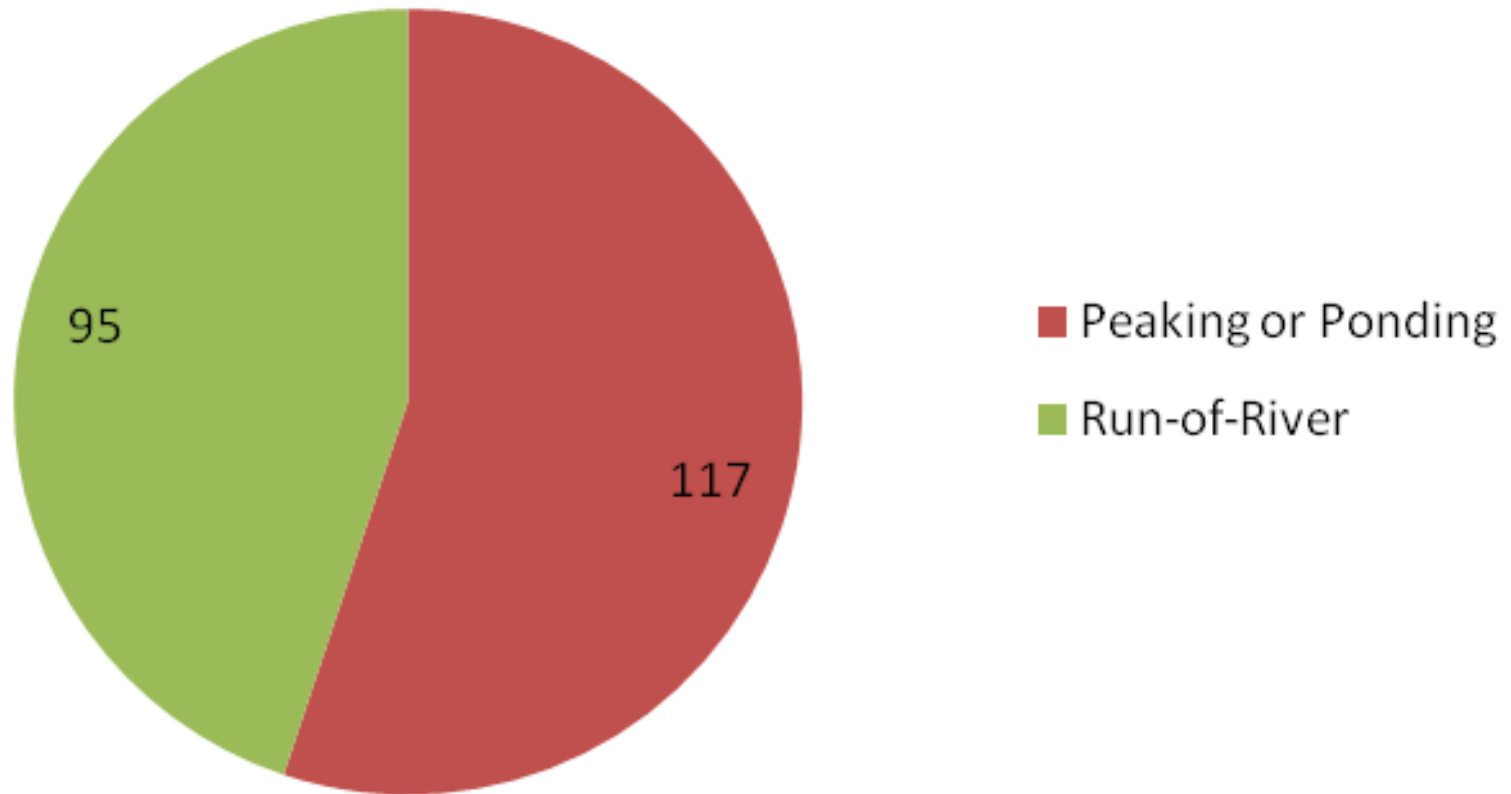
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## Maine: Total Installed Capacity (MW) for FERC-Jurisdictional Conventional Hydropower



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## Massachusetts: Total Installed Capacity (MW) for FERC-Jurisdictional Conventional Hydropower



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