COLORADO RIVER BASIN STATUS UPDATE

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COLORADO BASIN RIVER FORECAST CENTER CURRENT SNOWPACK





Lake Powell Unregulated Inflow (Water Year)





Source: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Unregulated Inflow Into Lake Powell (Most Probable)



COLORADO RIVER BASIN ELEVATIONS AND STORAGE June 24 Month Study Projections

	EOCY 2018*			EOCY 2019*		
Projected Storage	Percent Full	MAF	Elevation (Feet)	Percent Full	MAF	Elevation (feet)
Lake Powell	44%	10.69	3,588.53	40%	9.84	3,578.82
Lake Mead	38%	9.82	1,077.68	36%	9.46	1,073.26

* Based on June 2018 24-MS

2018*	2019*		
[AF]	[AF]		
- 36,400	51,600		
0	0		
29,000	29,000		
	2018* [AF] - 36,400 0 29,000		

* Based on June 2018 24-MS



Probabilities of Lower Colorado River Basin Shortage

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation MTOM/CRSS Model Run – January 2018

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Probability of any level of shortage (Mead ≤ 1,075 ft.)	0	17	49	58	63
1 st level shortage (Mead ≤ 1,075 and ≥1,050 ft)	0	17	48	43	39
2 nd level shortage (Mead <1,050 and ≥1,025 ft)	0	0	1	15	18
3 rd level shortage (Mead <1,025)	0	0	0	<1	5

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation MTOM/CRSS Model Run – April 2018

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Probability of any level of shortage (Mead ≤ 1,075 ft.)	Ν	52	64	68	65
1 st level shortage (Mead ≤ 1,075 and ≥1,050 ft)	0	51	43	38	29
2 nd level shortage (Mead <1,050 and ≥1,025 ft)	0	1	21	23	24
3 rd level shortage (Mead <1,025)	0	0	0	6	12

N = Negligible