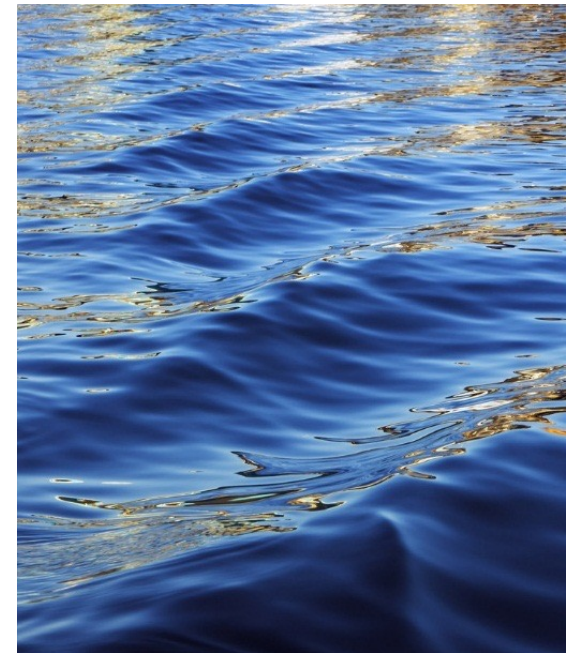


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# The Sequel

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**SORRY YOUR ELECTRIC IS OUT**



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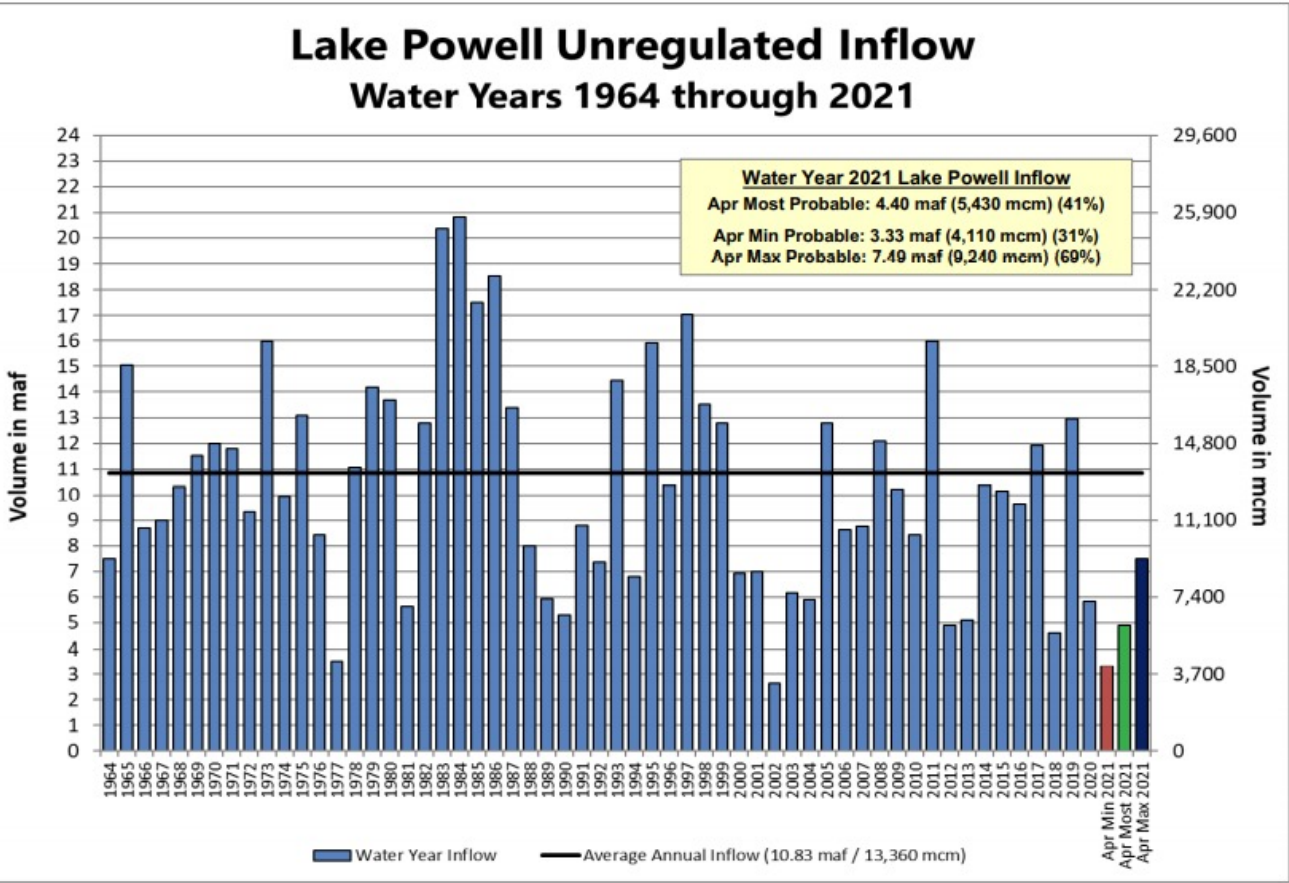
# 20 Years of Shortage Preparation

## Lake Mead Elevation

2000 to 2023 (Observed & Projected)



# Lake Powell Unregulated Inflow Water Years 1964 through 2021



# Colorado River Basin Storage

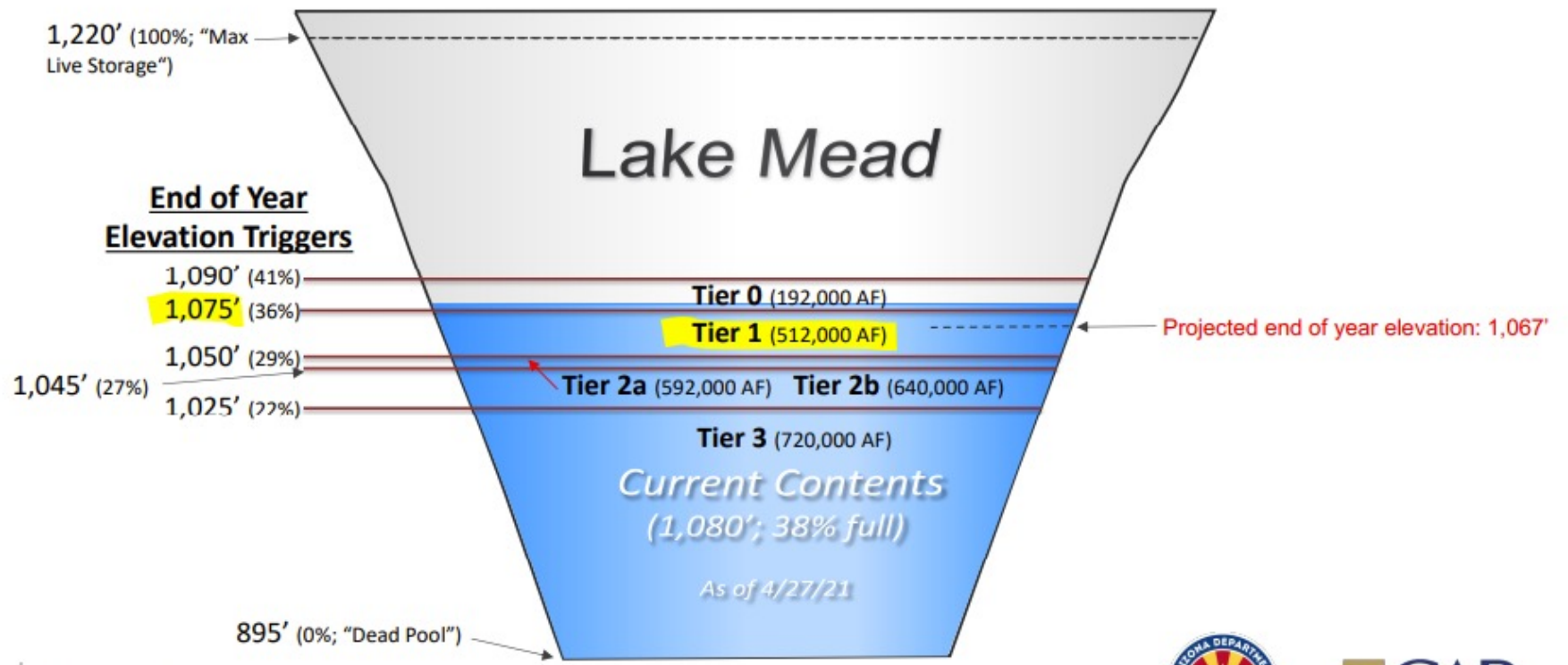
*as of April 26, 2021*

Reservoir	Percent Full	Storage (maf)	Elevation (feet)
Lake Powell	35%	8.56	3,563
Lake Mead	38%	10.1	1,080
Total System Storage	43%	25.7	NA

Total system storage was 52% of capacity, with 30.7 maf in storage, this time last year

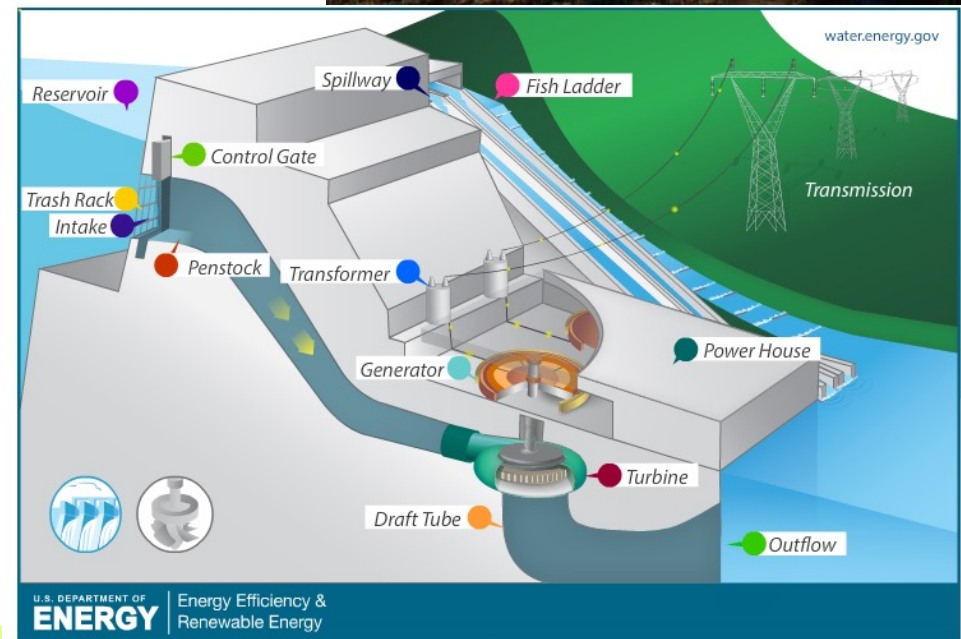


# Lake Mead Status and Shortage Triggers



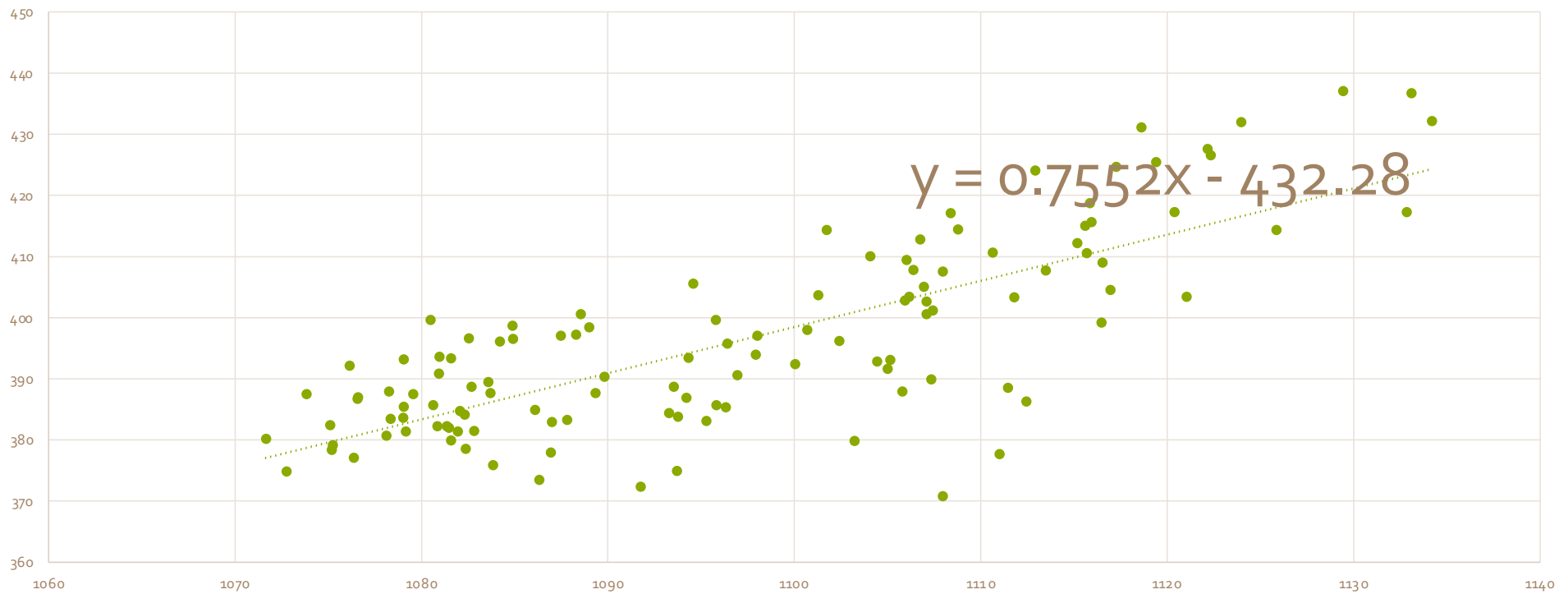
## How it Works

- $kW = H \times Q \times 62.4 \times 0.746 \div 550 \times e$
- where
- H = head, in ft.
- Q = flow, in cubic ft. per second
- 62.4 lbs. = weight of 1 cubic ft. of water
- 0.746 kW = 1 hp
- 550 foot-lbs./sec. = 1 hp



# Average Energy Production Based on Elevation

Energy/AF - Elevation





**Shortage Reductions and Water Savings Contributions  
Under the 2007 Interim Guidelines, Minute 323, Lower Basin Drought Contingency Plan (DCP)\*,  
and Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan  
(Volumes in thousand acre-feet)**

Lake Mead Elevations (in feet)	2007 Interim Guidelines Shortage Reductions (U.S.)		Minute 323 Delivery Reductions (Mexico)	Total Combined Shortage Reductions (U.S. and Mexico)	DCP Water Savings Contributions (U.S.)			Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan Water Savings (Mexico)	Combined Volumes of Shortage Reductions and Water Savings Contributions by Lower Basin State and by Country (U.S. and Mexico)					Total Combined Volumes (U.S. and Mexico)
	AZ	NV	Mexico	Lower Basin States + Mexico	AZ	NV	CA	Mexico	AZ Total	NV Total	CA Total	Lower Basin States Total	Mexico Total	Lower Basin States + Mexico
1,090 - >1,075	0	0	0	0	192	8	0	41	192	8	0	200	41	241
1,075 - >1050	320	13	50	383	192	8	0	30	512	21	0	533	80	613
1,050 - >1,045	400	17	70	487	192	8	0	34	592	25	0	617	104	721
1,045 - >1,040	400	17	70	487	240	10	200	76	640	27	200	867	146	1,013
1,040 - >1,035	400	17	70	487	240	10	250	84	640	27	250	917	154	1,071
1,035 - >1,030	400	17	70	487	240	10	300	92	640	27	300	967	162	1,129
1,030 - 1,025	400	17	70	487	240	10	350	101	640	27	350	1,017	171	1,188
<1,025	480	20	125	625	240	10	350	150	720	30	350	1,100	275	1,375

**Lake Mead**  
Projected  
Operation for 2022  
Based on the April  
2021  
24-Month Study

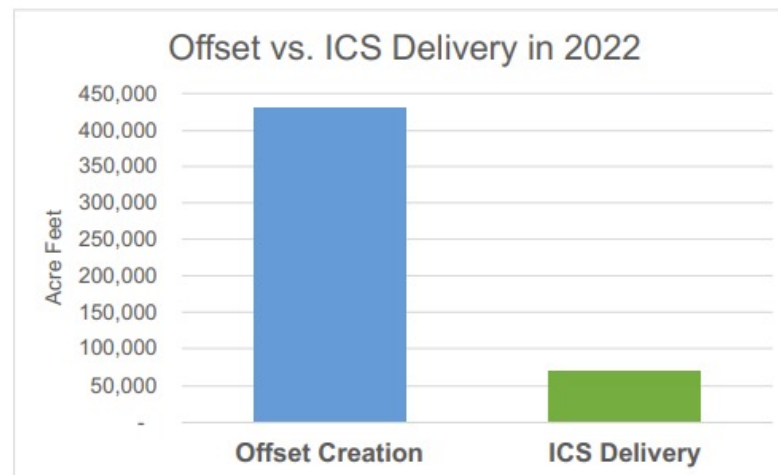
The operational  
determination for  
2022 will be made  
in August

\*Under the Lower Basin DCP, the United States will take affirmative actions to create or conserve 100,000 acre-feet or more of Colorado River system water on an annual basis to contribute to conservation of water supplies in Lake Mead and other Colorado River reservoirs in the Lower Basin. All actions taken by the United States shall be subject to applicable federal law, including availability of appropriations.



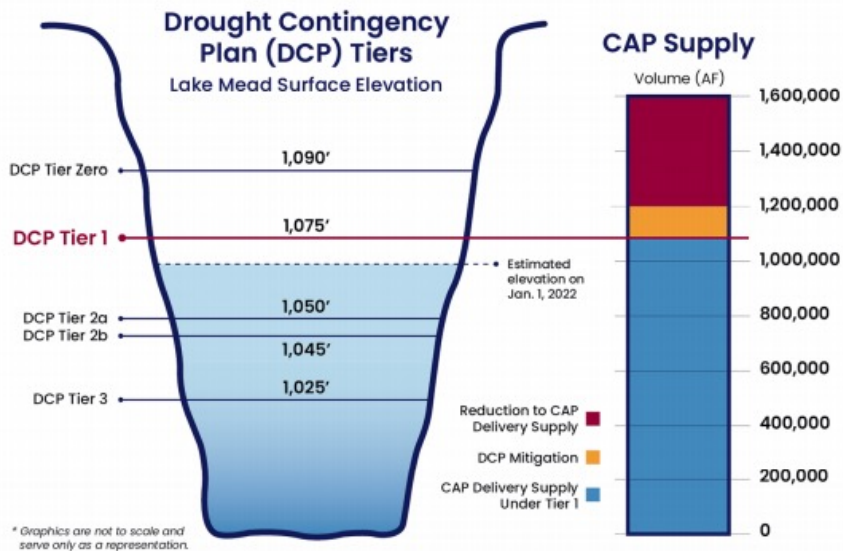
# Offset Status & CAWCD ICS Utilization

- The Offset target of 400 KAF will be exceeded by the end of 2022
- An estimated 69,100 AF of CAWCD ICS may be required for Mitigation in 2022
- Remaining CAWCD ICS (est. 400 KAF) is sufficient to meet Mitigation requirements estimated for 2023 through 2025



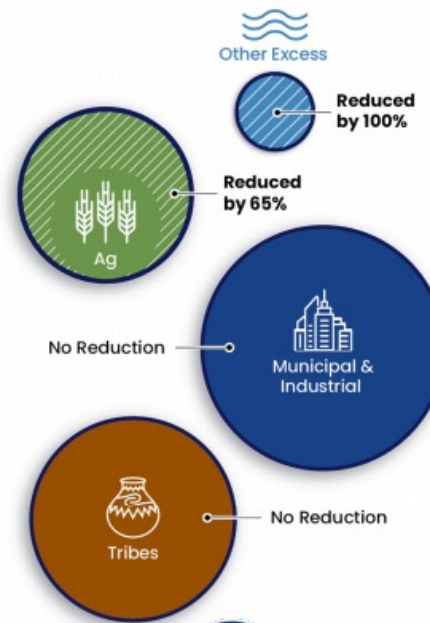
# 2022 – Tier 1 Shortage

## CAP Reductions



To learn more, please visit: [www.cap-az.com/colorado-river-shortage](http://www.cap-az.com/colorado-river-shortage)

## 2022 Reduction to CAP Users After DCP Mitigation



APA Rate Forecast at 10th percentile, 50th percentile, 90th percentile

Elevation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
10%			1043	1030	1028	1026	1022	1025	1026	1026
50%			1074	1072	1071	1070	1066	1066	1068	1067
90%			1118	1149	1176	1182	1191	1194	1200	1206
APA Rate			2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
10%	\$ 28.47	\$ 32.29	\$ 34.39	\$ 36.90	\$ 38.73	\$ 40.53	\$ 41.65	\$ 41.62	\$ 40.77	\$ 41.88
50%	\$ 27.75	\$ 31.73	\$ 31.64	\$ 32.98	\$ 33.82	\$ 34.56	\$ 35.50	\$ 35.77	\$ 35.18	\$ 35.53
90%			\$ 29.68	\$ 28.56	\$ 28.36	\$ 27.65	\$ 27.86	\$ 27.29	\$ 26.33	\$ 26.41
Change		13%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	-2%	1%
APA Energy			2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
10%	680,461	626,887	599,743	569,361	551,128	541,000	530,352	530,250	530,223	527,353
50%	701,506	639,681	660,458	647,778	643,369	648,504	635,664	629,479	626,937	635,286
90%			712,086	766,624	790,706	842,124	843,607	863,733	880,900	899,679
Change		-8%	3%	-2%	-1%	1%	-2%	-1%	0%	1%

# Waiting for 2026

