

Boulder Dam Lake To Have Capacity For Five Thousand Gallons of Water For Each Person in World: Ten Trillion

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Five thousand gallons of water for every person in the world That is a great deal of water. Yet that is the potential amount that can be impounded in the basin of the Colorado after completion of Hoover Dam.

This surprising figure is based water might, at some flood period, reach elevation 1229, which is about the highest it could get. The water probably will reach 1200 elevation in about 10 years from the time the dam is finished, bringing the water to 26,000,000

acre-feet.
Reckoned in gallons, there can be about ten trillions of gallons backed up by the dam, after it has been builded there between the towering cliffs of Black canyon.
The capacity of the lake will be around 30,500,000 acre-feet, it is computed. There are 43,560 cubic feet in an acre-feet, and these two figures multiplied give the potential capacity in a cubic feet of water.
To multiply that figure by seven and one-half gives the approximate gallonage, or around ten trillions: 10,000,000,000,000.