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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Subject: Online Publication of Lower Colorado River Release Schedules

Dear Interested Party:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have updated the way we provide Lower Colorado River Reservoir release schedules for the public. Until now, Reclamation has generated a report once per week and has emailed, mailed a paper copy, and posted this weekly report online. This outdated way of doing business is being replaced with a modern method of distributing information. Reclamation now has an automated report that is updated every hour and is currently available online. This automated report includes graphics to help users visualize the current and projected reservoir elevations and downstream river flows. This report is available at the following web link:

<https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/riverops/FridayReport.html>

With this more up-to-date report available, Reclamation will discontinue production and distribution of the weekly report. The last distribution will take place the week of August 25, 2025. Before this date, please be sure to bookmark the web link above, and starting in September 2025, access the release schedule reports exclusively through that web link.

While change can be challenging, we believe this represents an improvement in efficiency while also providing the most up to date information for public use.

Sincerely,

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Projected Lower Colorado River Operations Schedule

August 21, 2025

Releases from Davis and Parker Dams will vary from about 1,700 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 19,400 cfs during a 24-hour period. River levels will vary during the 24-hour periods with the higher levels coinciding with periods of peak hydroelectric power generation. Levels below the dams are usually highest in the morning and evening. Average daily releases may vary in response to changing conditions.

Average daily releases and midnight lake elevations for the week, as well as anticipated averages for the following 2 weeks, are scheduled as follows:

Period	Parker Dam Average Release (cfs)	Lake Havasu end-of-period Elevation (ft)	Davis Dam Average Release (cfs)	Lake Mohave end-of-period Elevation (ft)	Hoover Dam Average Release (cfs)	Lake Mead end-of-period Elevation (ft)
Aug 25	9,200	447.9	10,000	642.1	10,100	1,055.2
Aug 26	9,200	447.8	9,200	642.1	10,100	1,055.3
Aug 27	8,000	447.7	9,200	642.1	10,100	1,055.3
Aug 28	6,000	447.8	9,200	642.2	10,100	1,055.4
Aug 29	8,800	447.6	9,200	642.2	10,100	1,055.5
Aug 30	8,500	447.5	10,000	642.2	10,100	1,055.6
Aug 31	8,500	447.4	10,000	642.1	10,100	1,055.6
Aug 25 to Aug 31	8,300	447.4	9,500	642.1	10,100	1,055.6
Sep 1 to Sep 7	8,000	447.5	11,400	641.0	9,500	1,055.8
Sep 8 to Sep 14	8,100	447.5	11,300	640.0	9,600	1,055.8

Yesterday, the average Colorado River flows were 1,190 cfs near the Yuma Fourth Avenue Bridge and 1,526 cfs at the Northerly International Boundary.

ALL RIVER USERS should remember that fluctuating river flows may conceal or create natural hazards such as moving sandbars, gravel bars, unstable riverbanks, floating or submerged debris, or other unfamiliar obstacles. Caution should be exercised while using the river between Davis Dam and the Mexican Border at San Luis, Arizona.

For more information on system conditions, please visit <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/riverops/hourly7.html#t0>.

For Alamo and Painted Rock reservoir conditions, please visit <https://resreg.spl.usace.army.mil/>.

This schedule can be accessed on the Internet at: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/rivops.html>. For questions concerning this report please contact River Operations Group at bcoowaterops@usbr.gov or call (702) 293-8373



