



Weekly Hydrologic Update

Current System Conditions (as of 7/5/2026)

Reservoir	Elevation (feet)	Change Since Last Week (feet)	Content 1,000 acre-feet (kaf)	Percent Full	Projected EOY 2026 Elevation (feet) ¹	Change Since Previous 24-Month Study (feet)	7-Day Release (cubic feet per second)
Lake Powell	3,525.27	-0.92	5,560	24%	3,505.02	+0.70	8,000
Lake Mead	1,043.69	-1.15	7,234	28%	1,036.83	-0.20	13,300

- Colorado River total system contents: 19,470 kaf (33% of capacity)²
- Colorado River total system contents last year: 23,349 kaf (40% of capacity)

Upper Basin Conditions

- WY 2026 [Precipitation to Date](#): 18.94 inches (80% of normal), 80% last week
- [Current Snowpack](#): NA
- [Lake Powell Unregulated Inflow](#) – As of July 1, 2026
 - Forecasted Water Year 2026: 3,501 kaf (36% of normal), an increase of 10 kaf as compared to the previous forecast of 3,491 kaf (36% of normal)
 - Forecasted April-July 2026: 1,080 kaf (17% of normal), an increase of 30 kaf as compared to the previous forecast of 1,050 kaf (16% of normal)

Lower Basin Conditions

- [Lake Mead Basin](#)
 - WY 2026 [Precipitation to Date](#): 19.83 inches (109% of normal), 110% last week
 - [Current Snowpack](#): NA
 - 24-Month Study inflow projection: July inflow projection of 53 kaf³
 - Colorado Basin River Forecast Center: July inflow projection of 64 kaf (90% of average)⁴
- [Salt/Verde Basin](#)
 - WY 2026 [Precipitation to Date](#): 15.69 inches (84% of normal), 87% last week
 - [Current Snowpack](#): NA

Mexico Excess Flows

- 2026 Excess Flows: 1,706 acre-feet (January 1 to July 1, 2026)

Other System Conditions

- For other Colorado Basin conditions, please visit <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/levels.html>.
- For the conditions in the Salt River Project, please visit <https://streamflow.watershedconnection.com/Dwr>.
- For Alamo and Painted Rock reservoir conditions, please visit <https://water.usace.army.mil/overview/spl>.

For questions concerning this report, please contact the River Operations group at bcoowaterops@usbr.gov.

¹ Projected values are based on the June 24-Month Study.

² The total system contents include Upper and Lower Colorado River reservoirs, less Lake Mead exclusive flood control space.

³ The 24-Month Study forecast uses a dataset based on average monthly intervening flow from 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to project future intervening flow into Lake Mead (5-year average).

⁴ The CBRFC's forecast of intervening flow between Lake Powell and Lake Mead provides a comparison to Reclamation's 5-year average. The CBRFC forecast uses a 30-year climatology record from 1991-2020.