

Appendix C2
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1.0 Introduction

This appendix summarizes the data sources used in scenario quantification for Colorado River demand¹ for the state of Colorado and presents the results of quantification. As presented in figure C2-1, Colorado is divided into a number of planning areas that align with river basins including the Colorado River and its tributaries (Yampa, White, Gunnison, Dolores, and San Juan Rivers) as well as the South Platte and Arkansas basins that are served by Colorado River water. Data collection and development were completed at the planning area level.

The following sections present background information that summarizes the state's planning areas as well as data sources used to quantify demand scenarios by category. Following the background section, results of demand scenario quantification are presented. The results section is broken out into a Colorado Study Area summary, followed by Colorado River demand by geography and finally by category.

2.0 Background

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) is responsible for state-level water resource planning in Colorado. The CWCB has led numerous planning studies under the Statewide Water Supply Initiative (SWSI), leading to a number of available water supply planning reports. The SWSI process includes significant public and agency input for Colorado's water resource planning.

The CWCB coordinated Colorado's efforts to provide information for scenario quantification. These efforts largely relied on information previously generated through the SWSI. However, new assumptions and/or data development were required where the assumptions of the Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study (Study) deviated from the SWSI process.

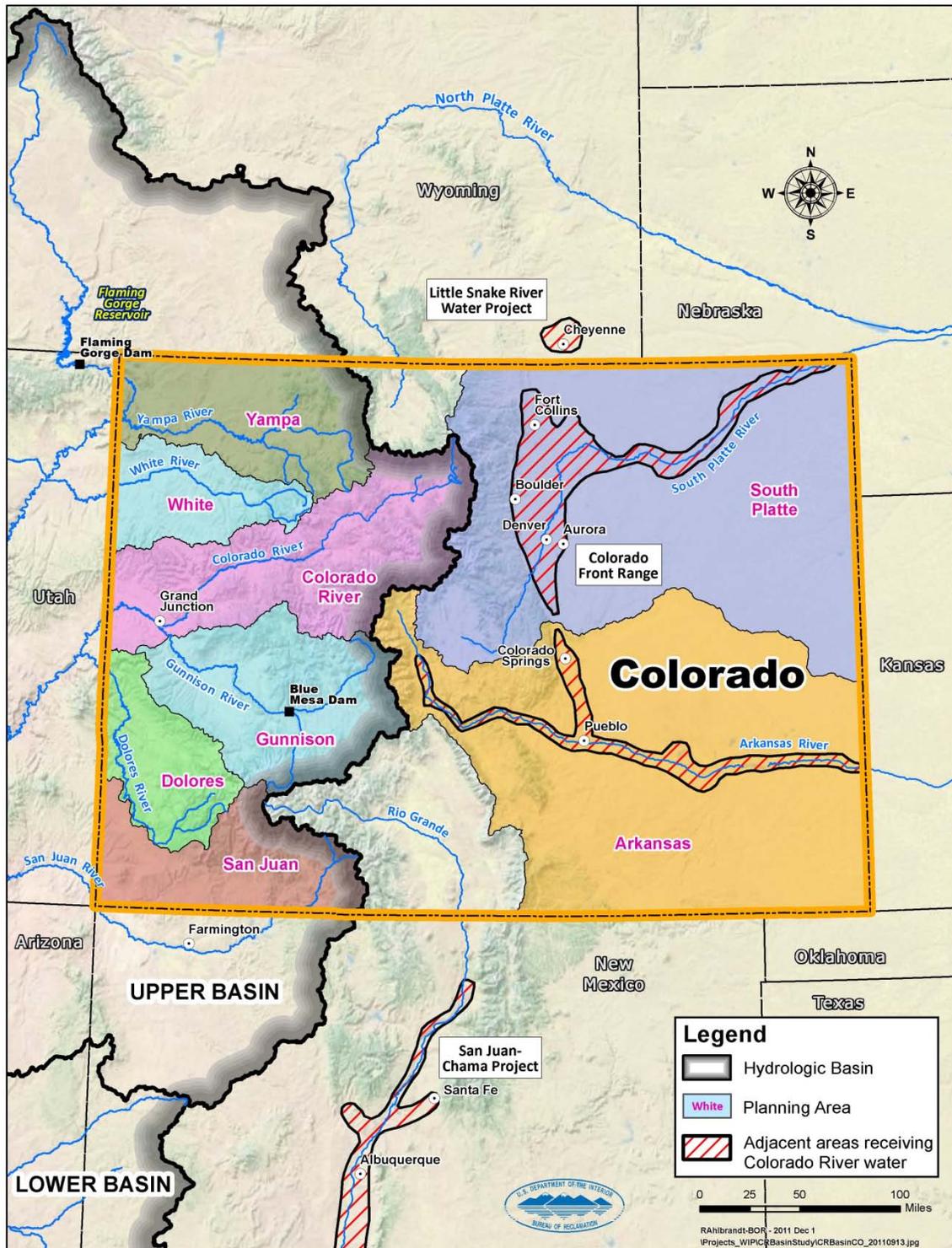
2.1 Data Sources for Quantification

This section discusses data sources for demand quantification by use category. Some category projections were based on relevant parameter data, while other category projections were developed directly as water demand. Sources include state, regional, and national agency reports.

- **Agricultural Demand:** Irrigated acreage estimates were derived from SWSI table 4-10 (CWCB, 2010a). The SWSI contemplated significant future transfers of agricultural lands and water rights to meet future demands. However, for the purposes of the Study, it was assumed that agricultural to municipal and industrial (M&I) transfers were only associated with physical land transfers due to urbanization, and not associated with additional dry-up outside urban corridors. This would allow increased M&I transfers to be considered as an option and strategy to meet supply and demand imbalances.

¹ Potential Colorado River demand as computed by Study Area demand minus other supplies.

FIGURE C2-1
Colorado River Hydrologic Basin and Export Service Areas in Colorado



- **M&I:** Population and per capita water use values were derived from the SWSI process. Population projection values for the Study scenarios were derived from the “low,” “medium,” and “high” values associated with the SWSI (table 4-1, page 4-4) and were interpolated or projected as necessary to reflect the dates reported in the Study (for example, SWSI data from 2035 and 2050 were interpolated to arrive at 2060 data for the Study). Per capita water use values were derived from “passive” and currently planned “active” conservation. Representatives from the Colorado River Water Conservation District and the Front Range Water Council reviewed the SWSI “passive” numbers in detail and concluded that the values include active measures. SWSI gallons per capita per day numbers were not used directly; the values used were provided through personal communication with the referenced entities and CWCB (CWCB, 2012).
- **Energy:** Energy demands were derived from SWSI table 4-8, with additional demands from Appendix F of the CWCB report, *2050 M&I Water User Projections* (CWCB, 2010b).
- **Minerals:** Demand for mineral production was derived from Upper Colorado River Commission Schedule of Colorado River demands from 2007. Water demand for mineral production was inadvertently excluded from the 2010 SWSI process.
- **Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation:** No water demands were noted for fish, wildlife, and recreation.
- **Tribal:** For Colorado, at the request of Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Indian Tribes, tribal demands were not considered separately from the demand categories noted above. As such, tribal agricultural acreage, tribal populations, etc., are included in the other category estimates.

3.0 Results of Water Demand Scenario Quantification²

This section summarizes Colorado’s Colorado River water demand trends by category across the scenarios. The purpose of this section is to describe changes in demands, both temporally and geographically, parameters that influence changes in demands, and how the parameters and demands differ among scenarios.

Demands were first developed for areas that may be potentially served by Colorado River water (“Study Area” demands); independent of the source of supply. However, for areas outside of the hydrologic basin, a portion of the Study Area demand is satisfied from other supplies, such as the Arkansas or South Platte rivers. To develop estimates of the Colorado River water demand, the Study Area demand was reduced by estimates of available supply from other sources. This appendix focuses on Colorado River demands, but includes discussion of the Study Area parameters that led to these demands.

² By definition, scenarios representing future, projected, estimated, or potential demands are uncertain and are only one possible realization of unknown events. All scenarios represent potential Colorado River Water demand. However, for readability purposes, potential Colorado River water demand will also be varyingly referred to as Colorado River demand, or in some cases, just demand.

Sections 3.1 through 3.3 summarize the results of demand scenario quantification, with section 3.1 presenting Study Area demand and Colorado River water demand in Colorado, section 3.2 presenting Colorado River Demand for the state and individual planning areas across the six scenarios, and section 3.3 presenting Colorado River water demand by category across the six scenarios. Parameters and demands for all categories and all scenarios, along with references for data sources, are detailed in tables C2-2 to C2-7 in section 3.4.

3.1 Summary Results of Scenario Quantification

Values were developed for parameters and demands quantified for each of the scenarios. Table C2-1 presents summary results for the demand scenarios considered in the Study. The table presents agricultural and M&I demand parameters for Colorado's Study Area, distinguishing the scenarios and the resulting Colorado River demands by category.

Colorado estimates that slightly fewer than 6 million people will be in Colorado's Study Area by 2015. This number is expected to increase to about 9 to 11 million by 2060. The greatest population growth is associated with the Rapid Growth (C1 and C2) scenarios and Enhanced Environment (D2). The Slow Growth (B) scenario has the lowest population growth of the scenarios (9.4 million by 2060), but still represents a growth of nearly 66 percent over 2015 estimates.

The growing municipal population, however, will continue to be more efficient in its per capita water use than today. Per capita water use, considering passive and active, or existing conservation levels, is expected to be 9 to 22 percent less in 2060 than in 2015. Although usage rates vary across Colorado's planning areas, per capita reductions are assumed to be consistent across the planning areas.

Irrigated acreage is projected to continue to decrease through 2060 under all scenarios. Under the Rapid Growth (C1 and C2) scenarios, projected irrigated acreage is reduced by about 420,000 acres. Irrigated acreage is reduced by 200,000 acres in the Enhanced Environment (D1) scenario, with reductions of less than 50,000 acres for the Current Projected (A), Slow Growth (B), and Enhanced Environment (D2) scenarios. These reductions in irrigated acreage are offset to some extent by increases in water delivery per acre as a result of more intense cultivation or full irrigation of remaining acreage, resulting in moderate decreases in demand for all scenarios but the Enhanced Environment (D2) scenario, in which demand increases by about 4 percent.

Water demands for energy and mineral categories are projected to increase under all scenarios. The growing need for energy sources (coal, solar, and oil shale) is projected to increase water demands. The largest increases in water demand for energy are anticipated in the Colorado River and White basins. Water needs for mineral extraction are projected to increase similarly in all planning areas except for the Front Range planning areas (South Platte and Arkansas), where water demands for mineral extraction are not identified, and the Dolores basin, where demands are small.

For Colorado, tribal demands are embedded in other categories and not represented under the tribal category.

TABLE C2-1
 Summary Results of Colorado Water Demand Scenario Quantification by 2060

Key Study Area Demand Scenario Parameters							
	2015 ¹	2060 Scenario Parameters					
		A	B	C1	C2	D1	D2
Population (millions)	5.7	9.9	9.4	11.1	11.1	9.9	11.1
Change in per capita water usage (%), from 2015	–	-9%	-9%	-9%	-20%	-22%	-20%
Irrigated acreage (millions of acres)	2.17	2.13	2.13	1.75	1.75	1.97	2.13
Change in per acre water delivery (%), from 2015	–	+0%	+0%	+2%	+12%	-3%	+8%
Study Area Demand (thousand acre-ft)							
	2015 ¹	2060 Scenario Demands					
		A	B	C1	C2	D1	D2
Ag demand	6,132	5,991	5,991	4,775	5,252	5,692	6,367
M&I demand	1,139	1,701	1,630	1,891	1,637	1,429	1,637
Energy demand	76	195	135	255	135	128	135
Minerals demand	32	60	60	66	54	54	54
FWR demand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tribal demand ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Study Area Demand³	7,379	7,947	7,816	6,987	7,079	7,302	8,193
Colorado River Demand (thousand acre-ft)							
	2015 ¹	2060 Scenario Demands					
		A	B	C1	C2	D1	D2
Ag demand	1,875	1,875	1,875	1,728	1,867	1,606	2,029
M&I demand	455	732	661	1,007	931	711	890
Energy demand	30	118	58	178	58	58	58
Minerals demand	32	60	60	66	54	54	54
FWR demand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tribal demand ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Colorado River Demand³	2,391	2,784	2,653	2,979	2,910	2,428	3,030

1. If range across scenarios is less than 10%, Current Projected (A) scenario is presented. Otherwise, range (min–max) is presented.
2. Tribal demands are included in other demand categories.
3. Excludes potential losses (reservoir evaporation, phreatophytes, and/or operational inefficiencies) that may be charged to state

Figure C2-2 presents demands across the scenarios in three panels as follows: 1) Study Area demand with other supplies and Colorado River demand³ identified, 2) Colorado River demand, and 3) change in Colorado River demand by demand category.

From panel one it can be seen that Study Area demand increases from about 7 million acre-feet (maf) in 2015 to up to 8.2 maf by 2060. The demand change across scenarios in 2060 is projected to be as low as a reduction of 0.4 maf or as high as an increase of 0.8 maf. The growth in Colorado River demand from 2015 to 2060 is projected to be as much as 0.6 maf with the Front Range, and in particular the South Platte planning area, growing by about 60 percent. About 60 percent of the Study Area demand is expected to be met by other supplies.

Panel two provides a view of the range across scenarios of Colorado River demand. Colorado River demand increases from about 2.4 maf in 2015 to between 2.4 and 3.0 maf in 2060 (or 2 to 27 percent) depending on the scenario. This difference results in a Colorado River demand range of about 0.6 maf across the scenarios in 2060, or about 25 percentage points.

Panel three shows how specific categories affect the projected change in Colorado River demand by scenario. Although the single largest component of demand is agricultural (~70 percent), most of the growth in demand is driven by increases in M&I demand and more specifically by increases in population. Of the growing categories of Colorado River demand, between 70 and 90 percent of the growth is contributed by the M&I demand category. Some portion of this increase is generally offset by decreases in agricultural demand, except under the Current Projected (A) and Slow Growth (B) scenarios, in which agricultural demand is constant, and under the Enhanced Environment (D2) scenario, in which agricultural demand increases significantly due to greater water delivery per acre. Water for energy and mineral demand make up the remaining increases in demand, with a significant increase in energy demand under the Rapid Growth (C1) scenario due to increased demand for oil shale production.

Figure C2-3 ties historical water use to the range of Colorado River demand in the quantified scenarios. The 0.6 maf range across scenarios in 2060 is easily discernible, with a relatively even spread over the range across the scenarios. In addition, it appears that the quantified scenarios track well with the peaks in historical uses that likely represent the least supply-limited conditions or actual demand.

3.2 Colorado River Water Demand by Geography

Colorado River water demand for areas served by the Colorado River is presented in figures C2-4, C2-5, and C2-6. These figures show two geographic levels: Study Area in Colorado, and individual planning areas. Demands at each geographic level are shown across the scenarios. The columns to the right show the Colorado River demand at a point in time (2015, 2035, or 2060) by relative contribution of the categories.

³ Losses due to reservoir evaporation are not part of this total.

FIGURE C2-2
 Study Area, Colorado River, and Change in Colorado River Demand

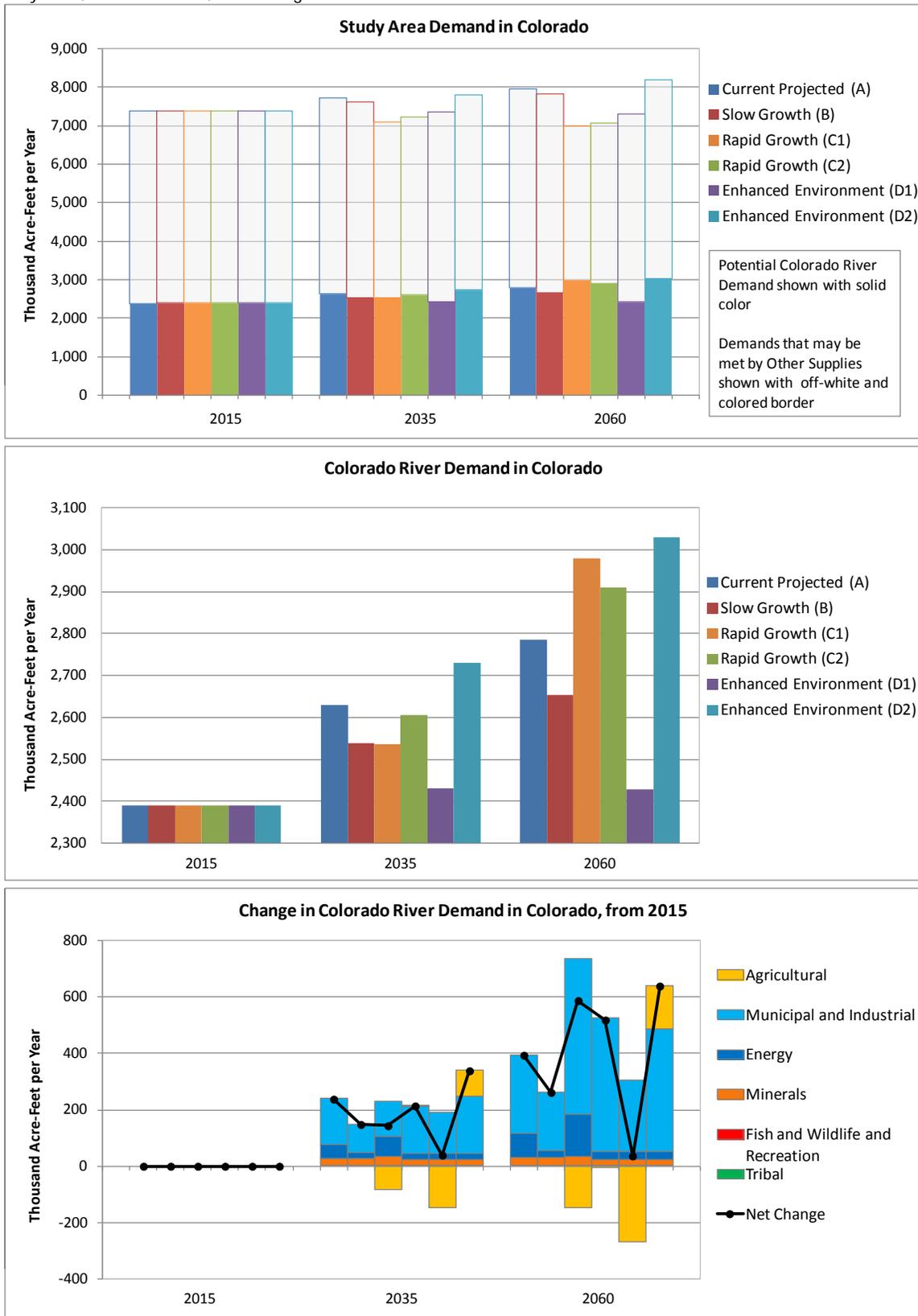
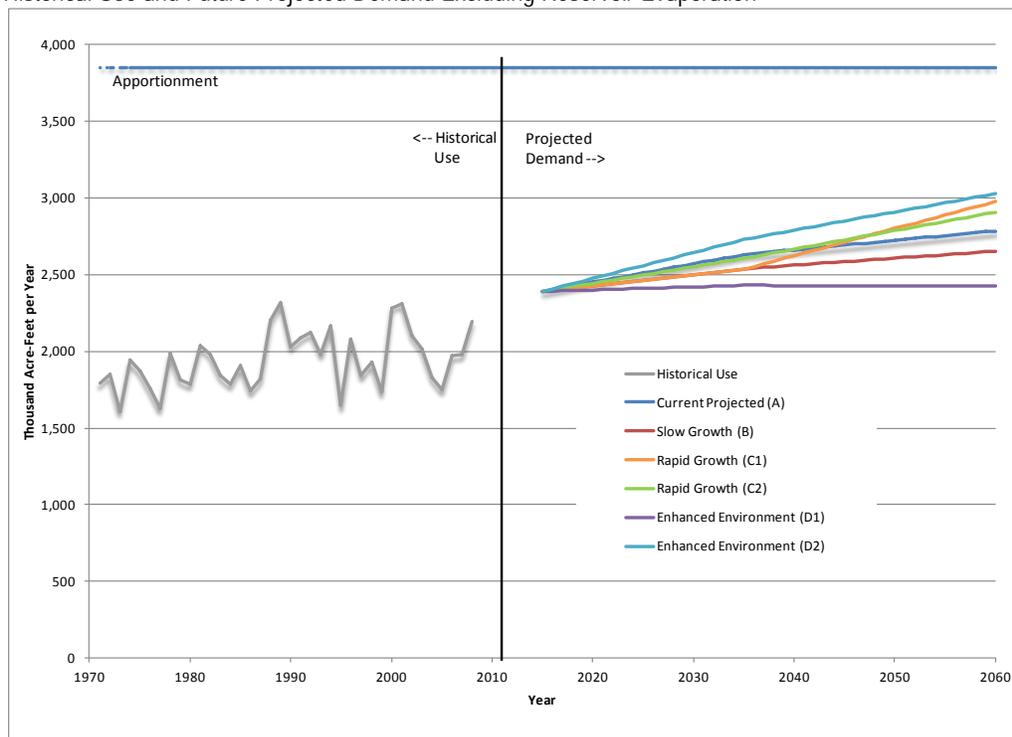


FIGURE C2-3
 Historical Use and Future Projected Demand Excluding Reservoir Evaporation¹



¹Reservoir evaporation on the order of 430 thousand acre-feet is not included in this plot.

The change in both magnitude and percentage of Colorado River demand⁴ varies considerably across the planning areas. The South Platte planning area shows the greatest magnitude and rate of overall growth in Colorado River demand from 2015 to 2060 across the scenarios, with between about 0.1 and 0.4 maf making up between 40 and 90 percent of the total growth in Colorado. This growth is primarily due to population growth, with between 70 and 90 percent of the increase in the growing sectors occurring in M&I demand. Demands for the Arkansas planning area are projected to grow by about 0.04 to about 0.14 maf, due to population growth. Demand in the Yampa planning area is projected to grow by between 0.03 and 0.04 maf, due primarily to growth in water demand for energy. The other planning areas consistently make up the remaining growth, with greater relative contributions (more than 20 percent of total growth) from the Colorado River and White planning areas under the Current Projected (A) and Rapid Growth (C1) scenarios, respectively, due primarily to growth in demand for energy.

When demands by category are examined in figure C2-5, the mix of demand categories varies between the hydrologic basin and adjacent areas, with agricultural demand dominating the hydrologic basin and M&I demand at 50 percent or greater in the two adjacent planning areas.

Figure C2-6 shows the change in Colorado River demand by category from 2015 across the scenarios. The mix of demand categories across the planning areas varies considerably, with change in demand in the South Platte and Arkansas dominated by M&I and a range of increases and significant decreases in agricultural demand varying by basin and scenario.

⁴ Potential Colorado River demand is based on changes in parameters such as population and for the purpose of the Study is not limited by apportionment.

FIGURE C2-4
 Colorado River Demand in Colorado

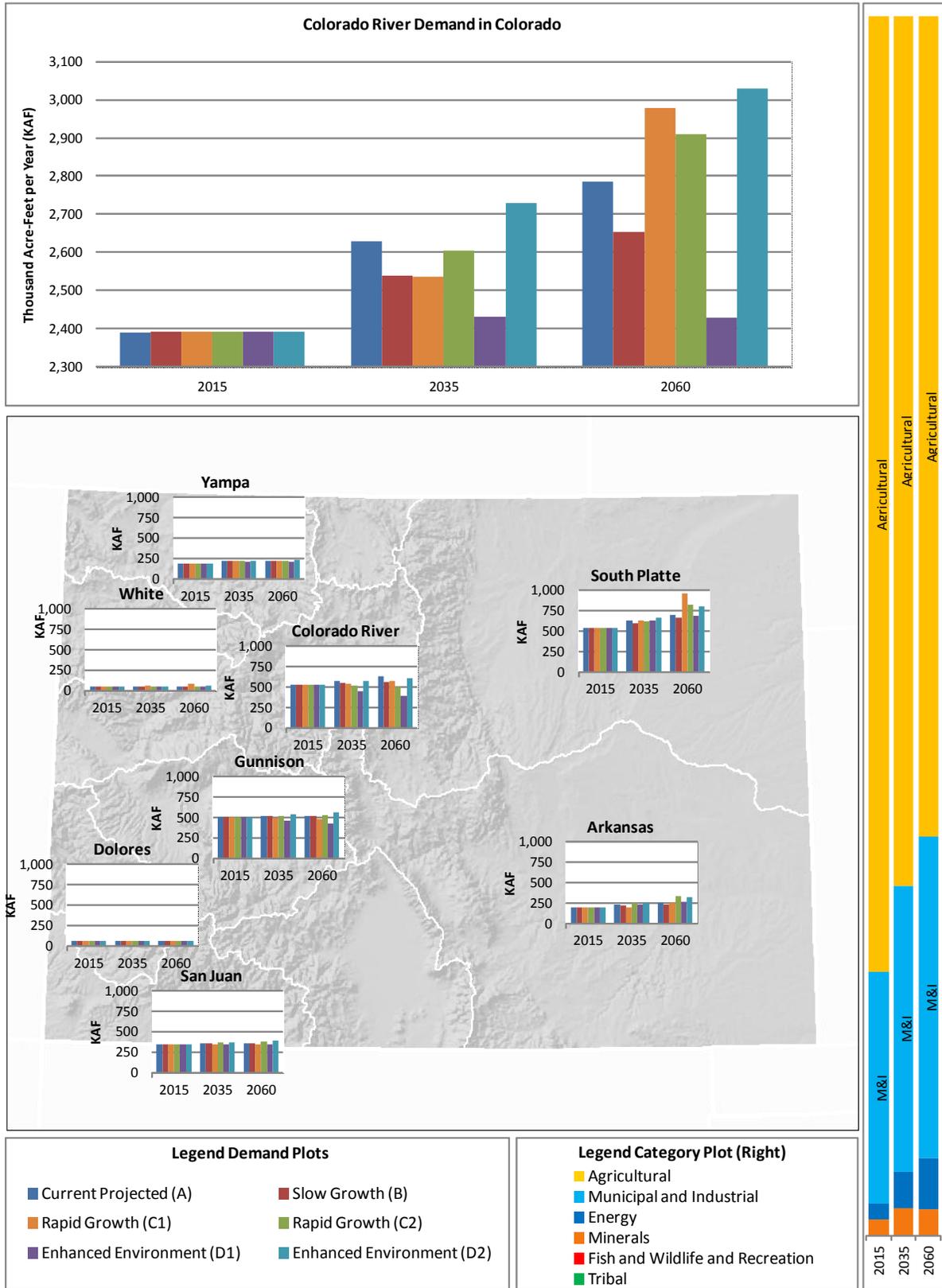


FIGURE C2-5
Colorado River Demand by Category

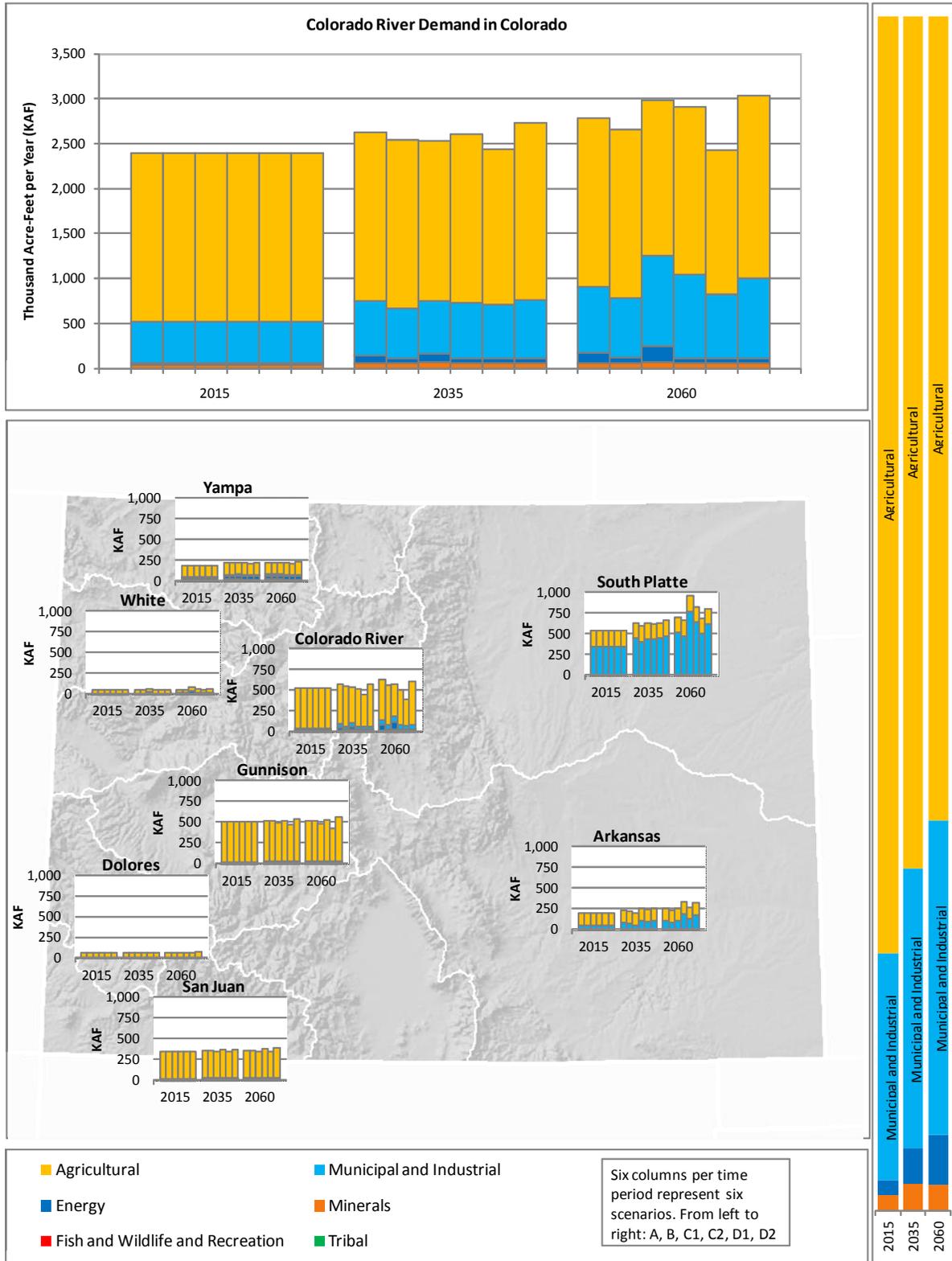
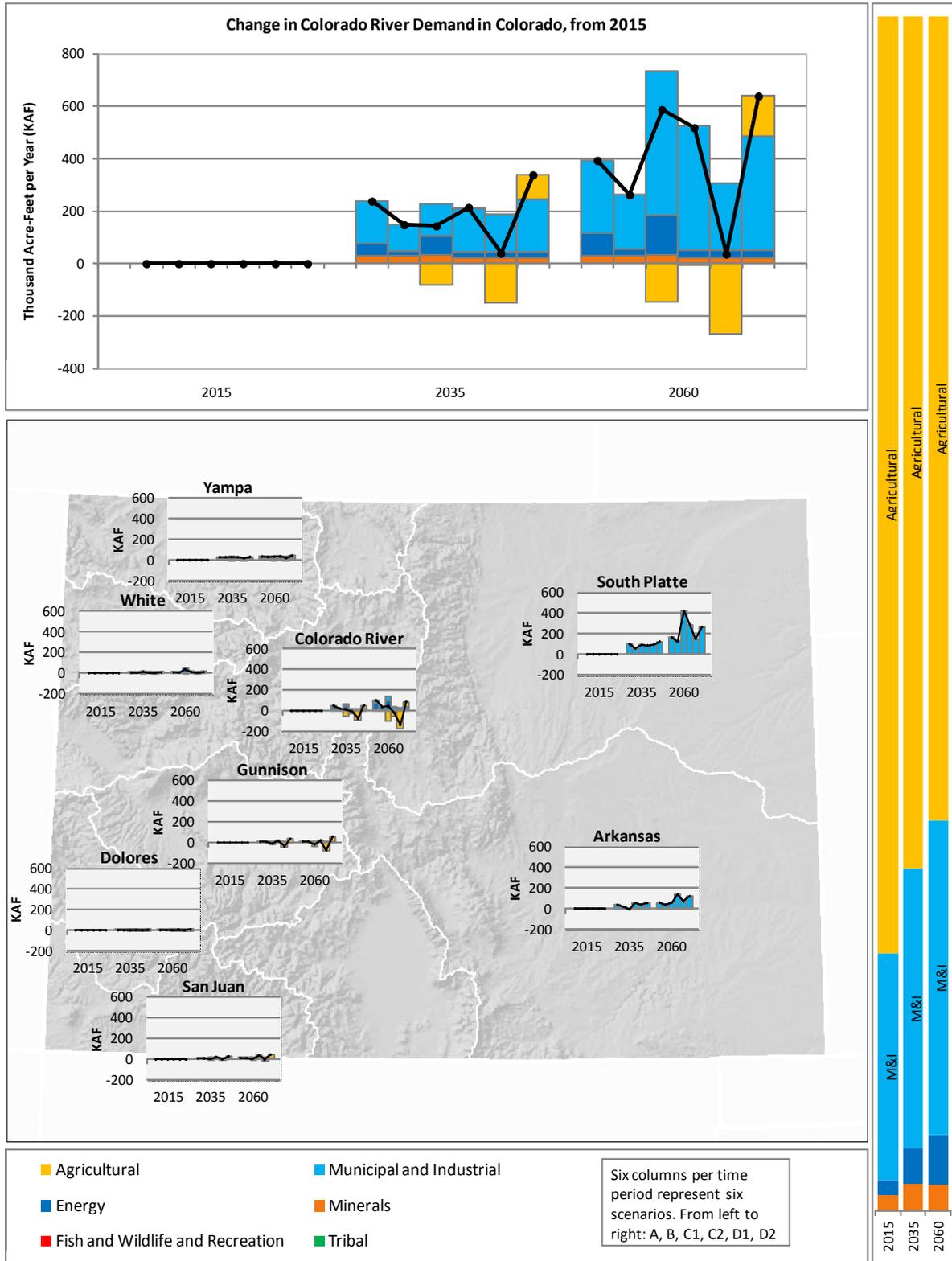


FIGURE C2-6
 Change in Colorado River Demand in Colorado from 2015 by Category



3.3 Colorado River Demand by Category

3.3.1 Agriculture

Agricultural water demand is driven by irrigated acreage and water delivery per acre. Water delivery per acre is the amount of water diverted per irrigated acre. Components of this use include transmission and delivery losses (surface evaporation, riparian demand, and seepage), and on-farm losses that are made up of evaporation, crop irrigation requirements, and tail water (return). Each of these factors will vary by location (precipitation, growing season, etc.), irrigation method, and crop type.

Colorado River Simulation System (CRSS) does not represent smaller tributaries in Colorado. Inflow nodes are only included for the Mainstem Colorado, Gunnison, Yampa, San Juan, and White Rivers. Demands upstream of these inflow nodes are aggregated and represented at those same locations. A significant portion of the aggregated irrigation demands divert from the smaller tributaries and are unable to receive a full water supply during the irrigation seasons, due to either physical flow limitations or the need to bypass water to satisfy downstream senior demands. Because of CRSS limitations, Colorado demands represent supply-limited conditions instead of full irrigation demands.

Figure C2-7 presents the following by scenario in 2015, 2035, and 2060:

- Agricultural demand for Colorado River water
- Agricultural demand for Colorado River water by planning area
- Agricultural demand as a portion of Colorado River water demand (right hand side of graph)

As can be seen from figure C2-7, agricultural water demand is the largest component of Colorado River demand in Colorado, dropping from about 78 percent in 2015 to between 58 and 71 percent of Colorado River demand in 2060, depending on which scenario is considered. This drop results from both a decrease in agricultural water demand and an increase in other categories of demand.

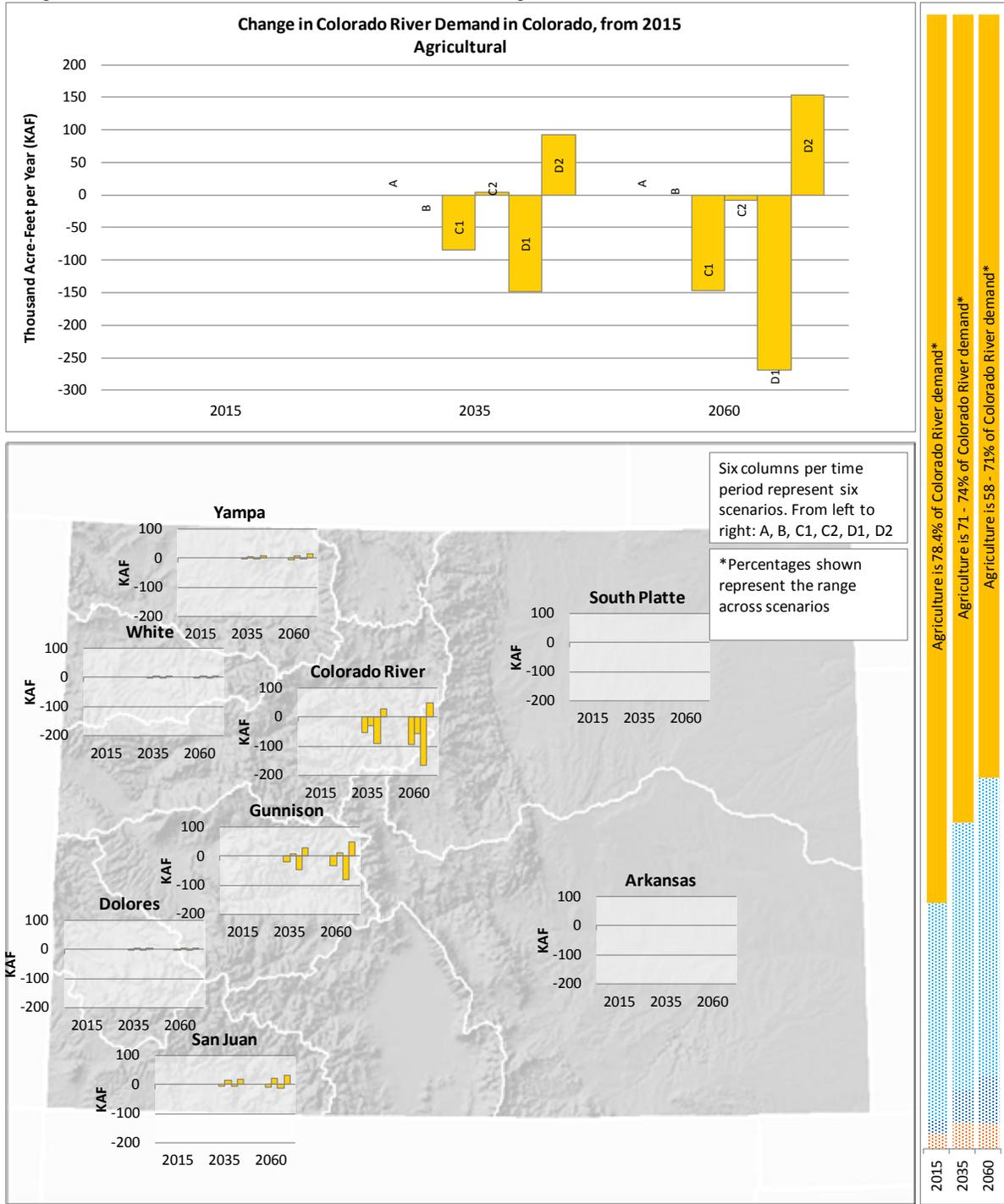
Colorado River demand for agricultural use decreases over time from 2015 to 2060 in the Rapid Growth (C1 and C2) and Enhanced Environment (D1) scenarios and increases in the Enhanced Environment (D2) scenario. The decreases are entirely due to a loss of irrigated acreage. The increase in demand in the Enhanced Environment (D2) scenario because decreases in irrigated acreage are overcome by increases in water delivery per acre due to more intensive agricultural production on these lands.

In examining the planning areas, agricultural demand consistently decreases in the Rapid Growth (C1) and Enhanced Environment (D1) scenarios and increases in the Enhanced Environment (D2) scenario, with variability from planning area to planning area in Rapid Growth (C2) scenario. The largest decrease in demand occurs in the Colorado River planning area.

A strong driver for loss of agricultural acreage is urbanization, leading to physical loss of acreage and market pressure for transfer of water rights. Increases in water delivery per acre are due to better delivery mechanisms or storage, allowing for more use of water on the same acreage in a given growing season.

FIGURE C2-7

Change in Colorado River Demand in Colorado from 2015 for Agriculture



3.3.2 Municipal and Industrial

M&I water demand can be estimated from population and M&I per capita water use, with the addition of self-served industrial (SSI) demand. M&I per capita water use is a measure of the amount of water produced or diverted per person in a given municipality. Because this measure examines all water produced by a given municipality, it often includes industrial, commercial, and institutional demand as well as residential demand. A number of factors may influence the M&I per capita water use of a given community, including the amount of industrial demand, climate, number of institutional facilities, and number of visitors.

SSI users are industries located in a given area that have their own water supply systems and are therefore not directly related to local measures of population and M&I per capita water use.

Figure C2-8 presents the following by scenario in 2015, 2035, and 2060:

- M&I demand for Colorado River water in the Study Area
- M&I demand for Colorado River water in individual planning areas
- M&I demand as a portion of Colorado River water demand (right hand side of graph)

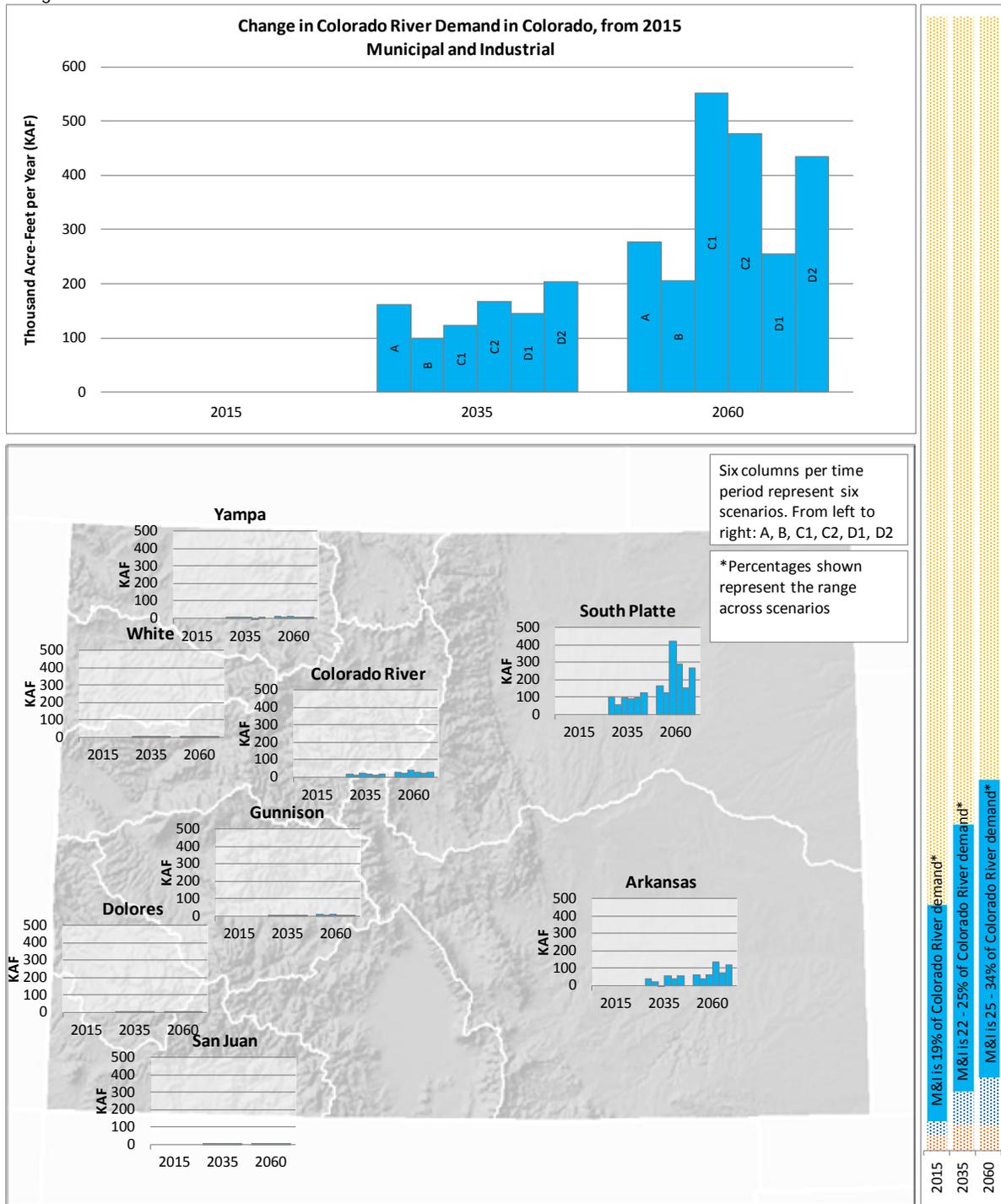
As can be seen from figure C2-8, M&I water demand is the second largest component of Colorado River demand, increasing from about 19 percent in 2015 to between 25 and 34 percent of Colorado River demand in 2060, depending on which scenario is considered.

Colorado River demand for M&I use increases over time from 2015 to 2060 across all scenarios. The increase is primarily due to population increase, as M&I per capita water use decreases over time across all scenarios and SSI demand nominally increases or decreases.

In examining the planning areas, between 60 and 75 percent of the increase in M&I demand for Colorado River water from 2015 to 2060 over time is due to population increase in the South Platte across all scenarios. The remaining increase in demand is primarily from M&I demand in the Arkansas, with some increase in the Colorado River planning area.

Increases in population are somewhat tempered by decreases in M&I per capita water use. Per capita water use decreases in all scenarios, with reductions ranging from 9 to 22 percent by 2060.

FIGURE C2-8
 Change in Colorado River Demand in Colorado from 2015 for M&I



3.3.3 Energy

Water demand for energy can be estimated through known plans for new power plants or through applying a per capita energy water use factor. Power facilities often serve areas remote from their locations and therefore potentially represent exports or imports of energy and water from the Study Area to meet these distributed needs.

Figure C2-9 presents the following by scenario in 2015, 2035, and 2060:

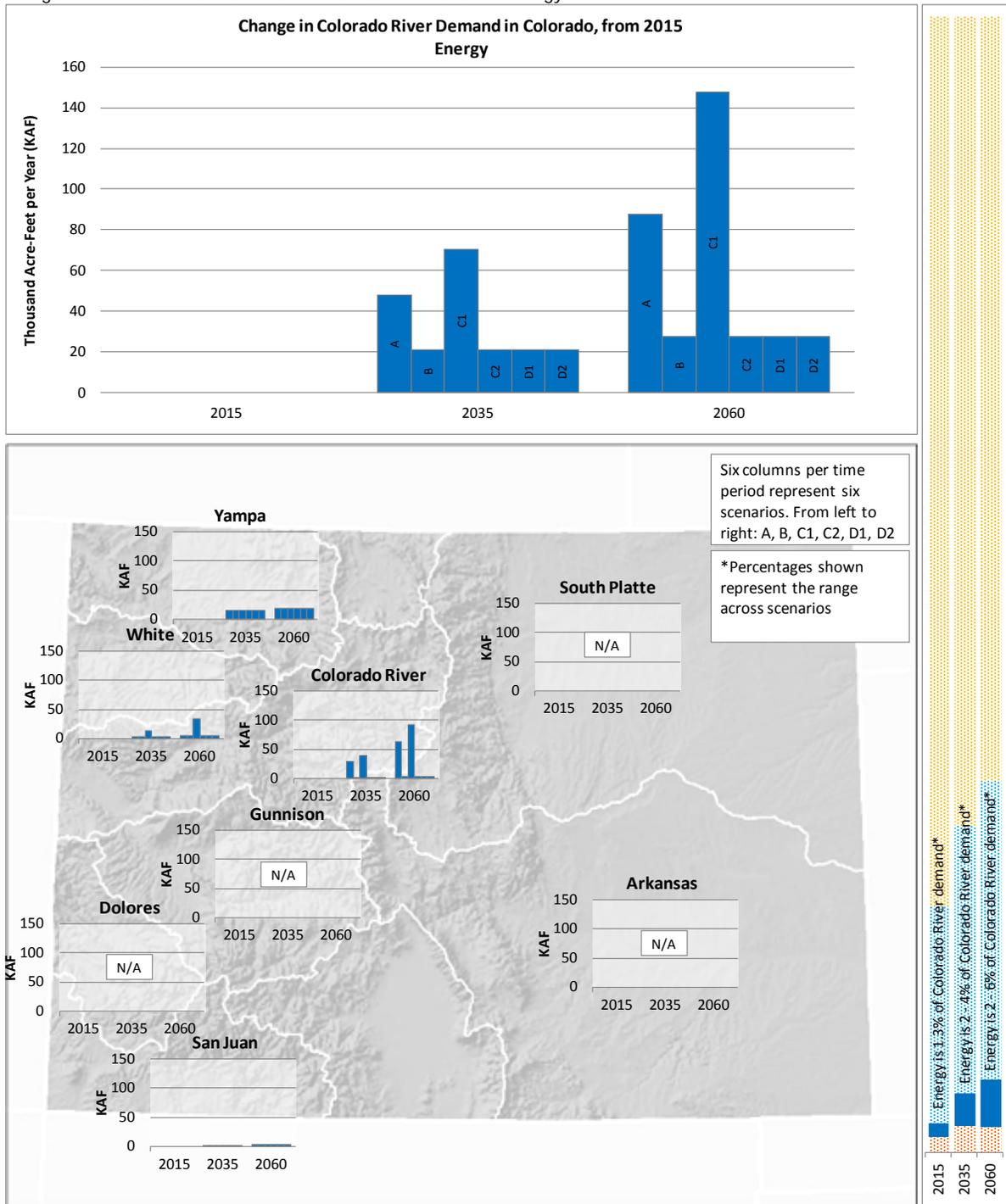
- Energy demand for Colorado River water
- Energy demand for Colorado River water by planning area
- Energy demand as a portion of total Colorado River water demand (right hand side of graph)

As can be seen from figure C2-9, energy water demand is a small fraction of Colorado River demand, increasing from about 1.3 percent of in 2015 to between 2 and 6 percent of Colorado River demand in 2060, depending on which scenario is considered.

Energy demand for Colorado River water increases over time from 2015 to 2060 across all scenarios, with notable increases for the Current Projected (A) and Rapid Growth (C1) scenarios primarily due to oil shale production.

Energy demands are shown in the Yampa, White, San Juan, and Colorado River planning areas. Consistent increases occur in the Yampa planning area across all scenarios. The White planning area shows significant increases in energy demand in the Rapid Growth (C1) scenario, with nominal increases in the remaining scenarios. The San Juan planning area shows a consistent increase in energy demand across the scenarios. The Colorado River planning area shows significant increases in energy demand in the Current Projected (A) and Rapid Growth (C1) scenarios, with nominal increases in the remaining scenarios.

FIGURE C2-9
 Change in Colorado River Demand in Colorado from 2015 for Energy



3.3.4 Minerals Extraction

Water demand for mineral production can be estimated through existing uses and known plans for extraction in the Study Area. Water demand for mineral production can vary significantly based on market prices for a given product.

Figure C2-10 presents the following by scenario in 2015, 2035, and 2060:

- Mineral production demand for Colorado River water
- Individual planning area mineral production demand for Colorado River water
- Minerals demand as a portion of Colorado River demand (right hand side of graph)

As can be seen from figure C2-10, minerals water demand is a small fraction of Colorado River demand, increasing from about 1.3 percent in 2015 to about 2 percent of Colorado River demand in 2060, depending on which scenario is considered.

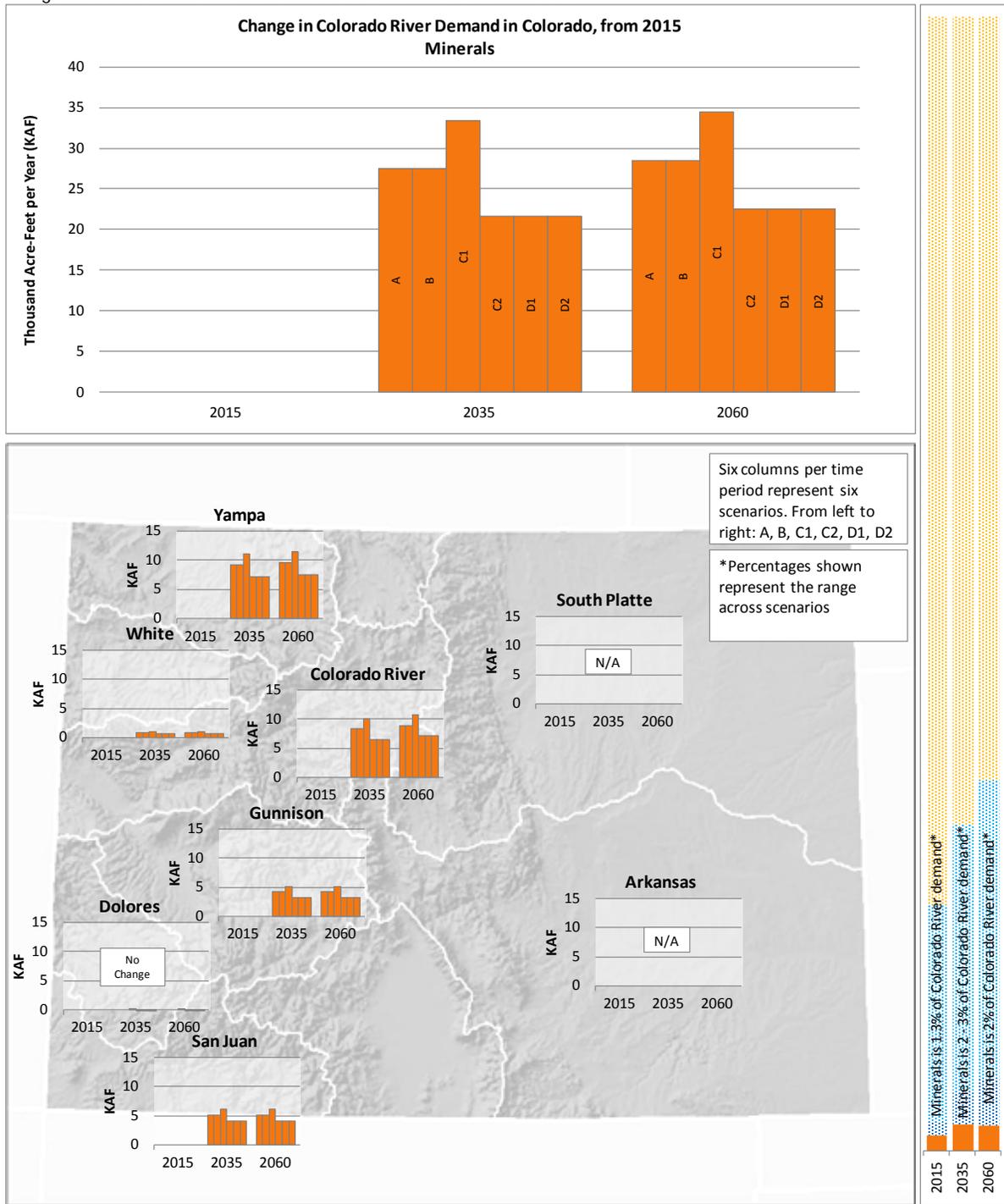
Minerals demand for Colorado River water increases over time from 2015 to 2060 across all scenarios.

Demand for Colorado River water for minerals production is present in all of the planning areas in the hydrologic basin to varying degrees. The Yampa and Colorado River planning areas make up about 33 percent of the increase in demand each, with the Gunnison and San Juan planning areas making up about 16 percent of the increase each. Demand in the Dolores planning area is small and constant.

3.3.5 Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation

There are no consumptive fish, wildlife, and recreation demands on Colorado River water in Colorado.

FIGURE C2-10
 Change in Colorado River Demand in Colorado from 2015 for Minerals



3.3.6 Tribal

Tribal demands are represented as components of the other categories previously presented. The tribal reserved water rights are the senior rights in the San Juan basin in Colorado; therefore, in times when full basin demands cannot be met, the first water diverted in the basin is essentially for tribal water right diversions. The category totals in tables C2-2 to C2-5 include Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe demands.

For additional information on tribal demands, see appendix C9.

3.4 Summary Tables of Parameters and Demands by Category

Tables C2-2 to C2-7 present the specific parameter data collected by planning area. Each table is a complete set of data for a given scenario. These data were used to develop Study Area demands and subsequently Colorado River demands once other supplies were considered. These tables provide the specific information used in the creation of the summary and category plots previously discussed and provide reference information for the data provided.

TABLE C2-3
Total Demand within Study Area under Slow Growth (B) Scenario

Hydrologic Basin		Planning Area	COLORADO																		STATE TOTAL	Source and comments								
			Colorado River			Gunnison			Yampa			White			San Juan			Dolores					South Platte			Arkansas				
		Year	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060				
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	acres	270,350	270,350	270,350	268,950	268,950	268,950	92,800	92,800	92,800	26,900	26,900	26,900	219,650	219,650	219,650	39,800	39,800	39,800				918,450	918,450	918,450	1)			
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	af/ac/yr	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.89	6.89	6.89	4.44	4.44	4.44	10.25	10.25	10.25	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.70	3.70	3.70				5.79	5.79	5.79	2)			
	Consumptive factor	%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	34%	34%	34%	15%	15%	15%	43%	43%	43%	37%	37%	37%				29%	29%	29%				
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	484,600	484,600	484,600	490,000	490,000	490,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	41,000	41,000	41,000	329,500	329,500	329,500	54,200	54,200	54,200				1,539,300	1,539,300	1,539,300				
Municipal and Industrial	Population		356,500	530,500	748,000	120,800	169,490	230,340	42,000	61,430	85,710	10,200	14,660	20,230	84,700	117,900	159,400	36,300	50,530	68,310				650,500	944,510	1,311,990	3)			
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	gpcd	181	173	164	173	166	157	228	219	208	228	219	208	182	174	165	182	174	165				183	176	166	4)			
	Consumptive factor	%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%				35%	35%	35%				
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	25,298	35,981	48,094	8,193	11,031	14,178	3,754	5,274	6,989	912	1,259	1,650	6,044	8,043	10,311	2,590	3,447	4,419				46,791	65,034	85,641				
Self Served Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	3,440	4,740	4,740	325	650	650	7,003	10,070	10,070	0	0	0	410	410	410	0	0	0	0				11,178	15,870	15,870	5)			
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	28,738	40,721	52,834	8,518	11,681	14,828	10,758	15,344	17,059	912	1,259	1,650	6,454	8,453	10,721	2,590	3,447	4,419				57,969	80,904	101,511				
Energy	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0				30,117	51,400	57,600	6)			
Minerals	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	9,667	18,000	18,600	4,833	9,000	9,000	10,333	19,500	19,800	950	1,700	1,800	4,717	9,800	9,800	1,000	1,000	1,000				31,500	59,000	60,000	7)			
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	8)			
Tribal	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	9)			
Total Hydrologic Basin		Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	525,004	546,521	560,734	503,352	510,681	513,828	185,724	215,144	219,059	44,112	47,959	50,250	342,904	351,653	354,921	57,790	58,647	59,619	0	0	0	1,658,886	1,730,604	1,758,411			
Adjacent Areas																														
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	acres																			827,500	810,000	789,000	427,833	427,000	426,000	1,255,333	1,237,000	1,215,000	10)
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	af/ac/yr																			3.50	3.50	3.50	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.66	3.66	3.66	11)
	Consumptive factor	%																			38%	38%	38%	32%	32%	32%	36%	36%	36%	
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																				2,892,765	2,831,588	2,758,177	1,700,338	1,697,026	1,693,051	4,593,102	4,528,614	4,451,228
Municipal and Industrial	Population																				3,944,750	5,019,750	6,363,500	1,079,250	1,365,960	1,724,360	5,024,000	6,385,710	8,087,860	12)
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	gpcd																			170	164	154	184	176	167	173	167	157	13)
	Consumptive factor	%																			35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																				751,179	922,149	1,097,721	222,441	269,293	322,567	973,620	1,191,442	1,420,288
Self Served Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																				59,000	59,000	59,000	49,400	49,400	49,400	108,400	108,400	108,400	
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																				810,179	981,149	1,156,721	271,841	318,693	371,967	1,082,020	1,299,842	1,528,688
Energy	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																												
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																				35,733	47,400	59,400	9,950	14,700	18,400	45,683	62,100	77,800
Minerals	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tribal	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Adjacent Areas		Demand (Diversion)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,738,677	3,860,137	3,974,298	1,982,129	2,030,419	2,083,418	5,720,806	5,890,557	6,057,716	
Total Demand in the Study Area		af/yr	525,004	546,521	560,734	503,352	510,681	513,828	185,724	215,144	219,059	44,112	47,959	50,250	342,904	351,653	354,921	57,790	58,647	59,619	3,738,677	3,860,137	3,974,298	1,982,129	2,030,419	2,083,418	7,379,692	7,621,161	7,816,127	
Demand that may be met by Other Supplies		af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,204,361	3,268,433	3,314,565	1,783,841	1,813,084	1,848,373	4,988,202	5,081,517	5,162,938	19)
Potential Colorado River Demand		af/yr	525,004	546,521	560,734	503,352	510,681	513,828	185,724	215,144	219,059	44,112	47,959	50,250	342,904	351,653	354,921	57,790	58,647	59,619	534,317	591,704	659,732	198,288	217,335	235,045	2,391,490	2,539,643	2,653,189	20)
Agricultural	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	484,600	484,600	484,600	490,000	490,000	490,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	41,000	41,000	41,000	329,500	329,500	329,500	54,200	54,200	54,200	187,011	187,011	187,011	148,260	148,260	148,260	1,874,571	1,874,571	1,874,571	21)
Municipal and Industrial	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	28,738	40,721	52,834	8,518	11,681	14,828	10,758	15,344	17,059	912	1,259	1,650	6,454	8,453	10,721	2,590	3,447	4,419	347,306	404,693	472,721	50,028	69,075	86,785	455,303	554,672	661,018	
Energy	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,117	51,400	57,600	
Minerals	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	9,667	18,000	18,600	4,833	9,000	9,000	10,333	19,500	19,800	950	1,700	1,800	4,717	9,800	9,800	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,500	59,000	60,000	
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tribal	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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Source and Comments

- 1) No changes from current projected
- 2) No changes from current projected
- 3) Used low population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins. 2035 and 2060 interpolated from 2015 estimates and 2050 low estimates.
- 4) No changes from current projected
- 5) No changes from current projected
- 6) Energy demands based on SWSI Table 4-8. Includes "Energy Development" and Thermolectric" categories through 2050. Assumed to be 100 percent consumptive.
- 7) No changes from current projected
- 8) No changes from current projected
- 9) No changes from current projected
- 10) No changes from current projected
- 11) No changes from current projected
- 12) Used low population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins. 2035 and 2060 interpolated from 2015 estimates and 2050 low estimates.
- 13) No changes from current projected
- 14) No changes from current projected
- 15) No changes from current projected
- 16) No changes from current projected
- 17) No changes from current projected
- 18) No changes from current projected
- 19) Set to Current Trend estimates based on same trends to increase use of existing projects and non-tributary ground water.
- 20) Total Adjacent Area demand less Demand that may be met by Other Supplies.
- 21) Agricultural Use is estimated to be same as current projected for Adjacent Areas. Remaining Adjacent Area use is estimated to be Municipal and Industrial.

TABLE C2-5
Total Demand within Study Area under Rapid Growth (C2) Scenario

		COLORADO																		STATE TOTAL			Source and comments				
Hydrologic Basin	Planning Area	Colorado River			Gunnison			Yampa		White			San Juan			Dolores			South Platte			Arkansas			2015	2035	2060
Year	Year	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	270,350	239,750	216,800	268,950	258,700	251,000	92,800	90,700	89,150	26,900	26,300	25,850	219,650	216,050	213,350	39,800	39,150	38,650				918,450	870,650	834,800	1)	
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	6.85	7.26	7.53	6.89	7.31	7.58	4.44	4.71	4.89	10.25	10.86	11.27	3.52	3.73	3.87	3.70	3.92	4.07				5.79	6.09	6.28	2)	
	Consumptive factor	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	34%	34%	34%	15%	15%	15%	43%	43%	43%	37%	37%	37%				29%	29%	29%		
	Demand (Consumptive)	484,600	455,535	427,473	490,000	499,605	503,027	140,000	145,042	147,943	41,000	42,491	43,340	329,500	343,546	352,054	54,200	56,514	57,897				1,539,300	1,542,732	1,531,734		
Municipal and Industrial	Population	356,500	628,210	967,860	120,800	188,910	274,060	42,000	88,340	146,280	10,200	21,460	35,520	84,700	135,900	199,900	36,300	58,240	85,670				650,500	1,121,060	1,709,290	3)	
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	181	165	145	173	158	138	228	208	182	228	208	182	182	166	146	182	166	146				183	168	148	4)	
	Consumptive factor	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%				35%	35%	35%		
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	25,298	40,638	55,020	8,193	11,702	14,827	3,754	7,204	10,438	912	1,750	2,534	6,044	8,844	11,442	2,590	3,790	4,904				46,791	73,928	99,166		
Self Served Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	3,440	2,236	2,236	325	211	211	7,003	4,552	4,552	0	0	0	410	267	267	0	0	0				11,178	7,266	7,266	5)	
	Demand (Consumptive)	28,738	42,874	57,256	8,518	11,913	15,039	10,757	11,756	14,990	912	1,750	2,534	6,454	9,111	11,709	2,590	3,790	4,904				57,969	81,194	106,432		
Energy	Demand (Consumptive)	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0				30,117	51,400	57,600	6)	
Minerals	Demand (Consumptive)	9,667	16,200	16,740	4,833	8,100	8,100	10,333	17,550	17,820	950	1,530	1,620	4,717	8,820	8,820	1,000	900	900				31,500	53,100	54,000	7)	
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Consumptive)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	8)	
Tribal	Demand (Consumptive)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	9)	
Total Hydrologic Basin Demand (Consumptive)		525,004	517,809	506,170	503,352	519,618	526,165	185,724	214,648	222,952	44,112	49,771	53,294	342,904	365,377	377,483	57,790	61,204	63,701	0	0	0	1,658,885	1,728,426	1,749,765		
Adjacent Areas																											
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage																			827,500	676,900	564,000	1,255,333	1,063,100	919,000	10)	
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)																			3.50	3.71	3.85	3.66	3.89	4.05	11)	
	Consumptive factor																			38%	38%	38%	36%	36%	36%		
	Demand (Diversion)																			2,892,765	2,508,277	2,168,787	4,593,102	4,135,244	3,720,751		
Municipal and Industrial	Population																			3,944,750	5,461,460	7,357,360	5,024,000	6,976,000	9,416,000	12)	
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)																			170	155	136	173	158	138	13)	
	Consumptive factor																			35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%		
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Diversion)																			751,179	948,234	1,120,820	973,620	1,233,247	1,459,800		
Self Served Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																			59,000	38,350	38,350	108,400	70,460	70,460	14)	
	Demand (Diversion)																			810,179	986,584	1,159,170	1,082,020	1,303,707	1,530,260		
Energy	Demand (Diversion)																			283,563	345,304	405,710	378,707	456,298	535,591		
	Demand (Diversion)																			35,733	47,400	59,400	45,683	62,100	77,800	15)	
Minerals	Demand (Diversion)																			0	0	0	0	0	0	16)	
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Diversion)																			0	0	0	0	0	0	17)	
Tribal	Demand (Diversion)																			0	0	0	0	0	0	18)	
Total Adjacent Areas Demand (Diversion)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,738,677	3,542,261	3,387,357	5,720,806	5,501,051	5,328,810		
Total Demand in the Study Area		525,004	517,809	506,170	503,352	519,618	526,165	185,724	214,648	222,952	44,112	49,771	53,294	342,904	365,377	377,483	57,790	61,204	63,701	3,738,677	3,542,261	3,387,357	7,379,691	7,229,477	7,078,576		
Demand that may be met by Other Supplies		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,204,361	2,919,529	2,563,488	4,988,202	4,624,088	4,168,945	19)	
Potential Colorado River Demand		525,004	517,809	506,170	503,352	519,618	526,165	185,724	214,648	222,952	44,112	49,771	53,294	342,904	365,377	377,483	57,790	61,204	63,701	534,317	622,733	823,869	2,391,490	2,605,389	2,909,630	20)	
Agricultural	Colorado River Demand	484,600	455,535	427,473	490,000	499,605	503,027	140,000	145,042	147,943	41,000	42,491	43,340	329,500	343,546	352,054	54,200	56,514	57,897	187,011	187,011	187,011	1,874,571	1,878,003	1,867,005	21)	
Municipal and Industrial	Colorado River Demand	28,738	42,874	57,256	8,518	11,913	15,039	10,757	11,756	14,990	912	1,750	2,534	6,454	9,111	11,709	2,590	3,790	4,904	347,306	435,722	636,858	455,302	622,887	931,026		
Energy	Colorado River Demand	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,117	51,400	57,600		
Minerals	Colorado River Demand	9,667	16,200	16,740	4,833	8,100	8,100	10,333	17,550	17,820	950	1,530	1,620	4,717	8,820	8,820	1,000	900	900	0	0	0	31,500	53,100	54,000		
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Colorado River Demand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tribal	Colorado River Demand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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Source and Comments

- Used estimated 2050 High irrigated acreage from SWSI Table 4-11 for 2060, linearly interpolated to estimate 2035
- No estimates for increased in agricultural efficiency in SWSI - used 10% increase by 2060.
- Used high population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins. 2035 and 2060 interpolated from 2015 estimates and 2050 high estimates.
- Per capita use decreases 25% by 2060 based on Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 7-4 passive plus medium active conservation.
- Assume 35% decrease from current projected based on technological efficiencies
- Energy demands based on SWSI Table 4-8. Includes "Energy Development" and "Thermoelectric" categories through 2050. Assumed to be 100 percent consumptive.
- Mineral use not included in SWSI, assume 10% decrease from current projected in 2035 and in 2060.
- No changes from current projected
- No changes from current projected
- Used estimated 2050 Low irrigated acreage from SWSI Table 4-11 for 2060, linearly interpolated to estimate 2035.
- No estimates for increased in agricultural efficiency in SWSI - used 10% increase by 2060.
- Used high population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins. 2035 and 2060 interpolated from 2015 estimates and 2050 high estimates.
- Per capita use decreases 25% by 2060 based on Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 7-4 passive plus medium active conservation.
- Assume 35% decrease from current projected based on technological efficiencies
- No changes from current projected
- Demand that may be met from Other Supplies decreases based on full development of current water rights, expanded reuse of both transbasin and in-basin sources, and decreases yield from agricultural transfers estimated to decrease 20% from current levels by 2060 in the South Platte; and 10% from current levels in the Arkansas.
- Total Adjacent Area demand less Demand that may be met by Other Supplies.
- Agricultural Use is estimated to be same as current projected for Adjacent Areas. Remaining Adjacent Area use is estimated to be Municipal and Industrial.

TABLE C2-6
 Total Demand within Study Area under Enhanced Environment (D1) Scenario

Hydrologic Basin	Planning Area	Year	COLORADO 93,400																		STATE TOTAL	Source and comments												
			Colorado River			Gunnison			Yampa			White			San Juan			Dolores					South Platte			Arkansas								
			2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060			2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060						
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	acres	270,350	218,550	176,950	268,950	243,950	223,950	92,800	91,404	90,320	26,900	26,496	26,180	219,650	215,078	211,354	39,800	38,972	38,296				918,450	834,450	767,050	1)							
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	af/ac/yr	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.89	6.89	6.89	4.44	4.44	4.44	10.25	10.25	10.25	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.70	3.70	3.70				5.79	5.70	5.62	2)							
	Consumptive factor	%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	34%	34%	34%	15%	15%	15%	43%	43%	43%	37%	37%	37%				29%	29%	29%	3)							
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	484,600	391,749	317,181	490,000	444,453	408,015	140,000	137,894	136,258	41,000	40,384	39,903	329,500	322,642	317,055	54,200	53,072	52,152				1,539,300	1,390,194	1,270,564	4)							
Municipal and Industrial	Population		356,500	558,000	836,000	120,800	184,000	244,000	42,000	65,000	113,000	10,200	16,000	28,000	84,700	129,500	175,000	36,300	55,500	75,000				650,500	1,008,000	1,471,000	5)							
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	gpcd	181	163	140	173	156	134	228	205	177	228	205	177	182	164	141	182	164	141				183	165	143	6)							
	Consumptive factor	%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%				35%	35%	35%	7)							
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	25,298	35,659	45,886	8,193	11,253	12,819	3,754	5,224	7,841	912	1,286	1,943	6,044	8,326	9,674	2,590	3,568	4,146				46,791	65,317	82,308	8)							
Energy	Self Served Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	3,440	2,236	2,236	325	211	211	7,003	4,552	4,552	0	0	0	410	267	267	0	0	0				11,178	7,266	7,266	9)							
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	28,738	37,895	48,122	8,518	11,465	13,030	10,757	9,776	12,393	912	1,286	1,943	6,454	8,593	9,940	2,590	3,568	4,146				57,969	72,583	89,574	10)							
Minerals	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	9,667	16,200	16,740	4,833	8,100	8,100	10,333	17,550	17,820	950	1,530	1,620	4,717	8,820	8,820	1,000	900	900				30,117	51,400	57,600	11)							
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	12)							
Tribal	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	13)							
Total Hydrologic Basin Demand (Consumptive)			af/yr	525,004	449,044	386,743	503,352	464,017	429,144	185,724	205,520	208,671	44,112	47,200	49,266	342,904	343,955	340,715	57,790	57,541	57,198				1,658,885	1,567,276	1,471,738	14)						
Adjacent Areas																											15)							
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	acres																					827,500	803,200	780,900	1,255,333	1,229,900	1,206,500	16)					
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	af/ac/yr																					3.50	3.50	3.50	3.66	3.66	3.66	17)					
	Consumptive factor	%																					38%	38%	38%	36%	36%	36%	18)					
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					2,892,765	2,807,817	2,729,861	1,700,338	1,695,833	1,691,462	4,593,102	4,503,650	4,421,323	19)		
Municipal and Industrial	Population																						3,944,750	5,244,000	6,580,700	1,079,250	1,451,000	1,846,000	5,024,000	6,695,000	8,426,700	20)		
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	gpcd																					170	153	132	184	166	143	173	156	134	21)		
	Consumptive factor	%																					35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	22)			
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					751,179	898,730	973,019	222,441	269,805	295,694	973,620	1,168,535	1,268,713	23)		
Energy	Self Served Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					59,000	38,350	38,350	49,400	32,110	32,110	108,400	70,460	70,460	24)		
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					810,179	937,080	1,011,369	271,841	301,915	327,804	1,082,020	1,238,995	1,339,173	25)		
Minerals	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					283,563	327,978	353,979	95,144	105,670	114,731	378,707	433,648	468,711	26)		
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					35,733	44,746	53,460	9,950	13,877	16,560	45,683	58,623	70,020	27)		
Tribal	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28)		
Total Adjacent Areas Demand (Diversion)			af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3,738,677	3,789,643	3,794,690	1,982,129	2,011,626	2,035,826	5,720,806	5,801,269	5,830,516	29)		
Total Demand in the Study Area			af/yr	525,004	449,044	386,743	503,352	464,017	429,144	185,724	205,520	208,671	44,112	47,200	49,266	342,904	343,955	340,715	57,790	57,541	57,198				3,738,677	3,789,643	3,794,690	1,982,129	2,011,626	2,035,826	7,379,691	7,368,545	7,302,254	30)
Demand that may be met by Other Supplies			af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				3,204,361	3,161,636	3,108,230	1,783,841	1,775,913	1,766,003	4,988,202	4,937,549	4,874,232	31)
Potential Colorado River Demand			af/yr	525,004	449,044	386,743	503,352	464,017	429,144	185,724	205,520	208,671	44,112	47,200	49,266	342,904	343,955	340,715	57,790	57,541	57,198				534,317	628,007	686,460	198,288	235,713	269,823	2,391,490	2,430,997	2,428,021	32)
Agricultural	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	484,600	391,749	317,181	490,000	444,453	408,015	140,000	137,894	136,258	41,000	40,384	39,903	329,500	322,642	317,055	54,200	53,072	52,152				187,011	187,011	187,011	148,260	148,260	148,260	1,874,571	1,725,465	1,605,835	33)	
Municipal and Industrial	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	28,738	37,895	48,122	8,518	11,465	13,030	10,757	9,776	12,393	912	1,286	1,943	6,454	8,593	9,940	2,590	3,568	4,146				347,306	440,996	499,449	50,028	87,453	121,563	455,302	601,032	710,586	34)	
Energy	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35)	
Minerals	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	9,667	16,200	16,740	4,833	8,100	8,100	10,333	17,550	17,820	950	1,530	1,620	4,717	8,820	8,820	1,000	900	900				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36)
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37)	
Tribal	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38)	

Source and Comments

- 1) Calculated medium decrease in acreage due to urbanization using low and high acreage decreased from SWSI Table 4-11 and low, high, a medium population projections from SWSI Table 4-1.
- 2) No changes from current projected
- 3) No changes from current projected
- 4) Per capita use decreases 0.5% per year per Conservation Group recommendation
- 5) Assume 35% decrease from current projected based on technological efficiencies
- 6) Energy demands based on SWSI Table 4-8. Includes "Energy Development" and "Thermoelectric" categories through 2050. Assumed to be 100 percent consumptive.
- 7) Mineral use not included in SWSI, assume 10% decrease from current projected in 2035 and in 2060.
- 8) No changes from current projected
- 9) No changes from current projected
- 10) Calculated medium decrease in acreage due to urbanization using low and high acreage decreased from SWSI Table 4-11 and low, high, a medium population projections from SWSI Table 4-1.
- 11) No changes from current projected
- 12) Used medium population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins.
- 13) Per capita use decreases 0.5% per year per Conservation Group recommendation
- 14) Assume 35% decrease from current projected based on technological efficiencies
- 15) No changes from current projected
- 16) No changes from current projected
- 17) No changes from current projected
- 18) No changes from current projected
- 19) Demand that may be met from Other Supplies decreases based on expanded reuse of both transbasin and in-basin sources, estimated to decrease 3% from current levels by 2060 in the South Platte; and 1% from current levels in the Arkansas.
- 20) Total Adjacent Area demand less Demand that may be met by Other Supplies.
- 21) Agricultural Use is estimated to be same as current projected for Adjacent Areas. Remaining Adjacent Area use is estimated to be Municipal and Industrial.

TABLE C2-7
Total Demand within Study Area under Enhanced Environment (D2) Scenario

Hydrologic Basin	Planning Area	Year	COLORADO																		Source and comments											
			Colorado River			Gunnison			Yampa		White			San Juan		Dolores			South Platte			Arkansas			STATE TOTAL							
			2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015	2035	2060	2015		2035	2060	2015	2035	2060						
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	acres	270,350	270,350	270,350	268,950	268,950	268,950	92,800	92,800	92,800	26,900	26,900	26,900	219,650	219,650	219,650	39,800	39,800	39,800				918,450	918,450	918,450	1)					
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	af/ac/yr	6.85	7.26	7.53	6.89	7.31	7.58	4.44	4.71	4.89	10.25	10.86	11.27	3.52	3.73	3.87	3.70	3.92	4.07				5.79	6.13	6.36	2)					
	Consumptive factor	%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	34%	34%	34%	15%	15%	15%	43%	43%	43%	37%	37%	37%				29%	29%	29%						
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	484,600	513,676	533,060	490,000	519,400	539,000	140,000	148,400	154,000	41,000	43,460	45,100	329,500	349,270	362,450	54,200	57,452	59,620				1,539,300	1,631,658	1,693,230						
Municipal and Industrial	Population		356,500	628,210	967,860	120,800	188,910	274,060	42,000	88,340	146,280	10,200	21,460	35,520	84,700	135,900	199,900	36,300	58,240	85,670				650,500	1,121,060	1,709,290	3)					
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	gpcd	181	165	145	173	158	138	228	208	182	228	208	182	166	146	182	166	146				183	168	148	4)						
	Consumptive factor	%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%				35%	35%	35%							
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	25,298	40,638	55,020	8,193	11,702	14,827	3,754	7,204	10,438	912	1,750	2,534	6,044	8,844	11,442	2,590	3,790	4,904				46,791	73,928	99,166						
	Self Served Industrial Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	3,440	2,236	2,236	325	211	211	7,003	4,552	4,552	0	0	0	410	267	267	0	0	0				11,178	7,266	7,266	5)					
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	28,738	42,874	57,256	8,518	11,913	15,039	10,757	11,756	14,990	912	1,750	2,534	6,454	9,111	11,709	2,590	3,790	4,904				57,969	81,194	106,432						
Energy	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0				30,117	51,400	57,600	6)					
Minerals	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	9,667	16,200	16,740	4,833	8,100	8,100	10,333	17,550	17,820	950	1,530	1,620	4,717	8,820	8,820	1,000	900	900				31,500	53,100	54,000	7)					
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	8)						
Tribal	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	9)						
Total Hydrologic Basin	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr	525,004	575,950	611,756	503,352	539,413	562,139	185,724	218,006	229,010	44,112	50,740	55,054	342,904	371,101	387,879	57,790	62,142	65,424				1,658,885	1,817,352	1,911,262						
Adjacent Areas																																
Agricultural	Irrigated Acreage	acres																					827,500	810,000	789,000	427,833	427,000	426,000	1,255,333	1,237,000	1,215,000	10)
	Per-Acre Water Delivery (Diversion)	af/ac/yr																					3.50	3.57	3.67	3.97	4.06	4.17	3.66	3.74	3.85	11)
	Consumptive factor	%																					38%	38%	38%	32%	32%	32%	36%	36%	36%	
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					2,892,765	2,893,883	2,896,086	1,700,338	1,734,360	1,777,704	4,593,102	4,628,244	4,673,790	
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr																					1,112,295	1,112,726	1,113,572	543,348	554,220	568,071	1,655,644	1,666,946	1,681,643	
Municipal and Industrial	Population																						3,944,750	5,461,460	7,357,360	1,079,250	1,514,540	2,058,640	5,024,000	6,976,000	9,416,000	12)
	Municipal and Industrial Per Capita Use (Diversion)	gpcd																					170	155	136	184	168	147	173	158	138	13)
	Consumptive factor	%																					35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	
	Municipal and Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					751,179	948,234	1,120,820	222,441	285,013	338,979	973,620	1,233,247	1,459,800	
	Self Served Industrial Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					59,000	38,350	38,350	49,400	32,110	32,110	108,400	70,460	70,460	14)
	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					810,179	986,584	1,159,170	271,841	317,123	371,089	1,082,020	1,303,707	1,530,260	
	Demand (Consumptive)	af/yr																					283,563	345,304	405,710	95,144	110,993	129,881	378,707	456,298	535,591	
Energy	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					35,733	47,400	59,400	9,950	14,700	18,400	45,683	62,100	77,800	15)
Minerals	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16)
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17)
Tribal	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr																					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18)
Total Adjacent Areas	Demand (Diversion)	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3,738,677	3,927,868	4,114,656	1,982,129	2,066,184	2,167,193	5,720,806	5,994,051	6,281,849	
Total Demand in the Study Area		af/yr	525,004	575,950	611,756	503,352	539,413	562,139	185,724	218,006	229,010	44,112	50,740	55,054	342,904	371,101	387,879	57,790	62,142	65,424			3,738,677	3,927,868	4,114,656	1,982,129	2,066,184	2,167,193	7,379,691	7,811,403	8,193,111	
Demand that may be met by Other Supplies		af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3,204,361	3,268,433	3,314,565	1,783,841	1,813,084	1,848,373	4,988,202	5,081,517	5,162,938	19)
Potential Colorado River Demand		af/yr	525,004	575,950	611,756	503,352	539,413	562,139	185,724	218,006	229,010	44,112	50,740	55,054	342,904	371,101	387,879	57,790	62,142	65,424			534,317	659,434	800,091	198,288	253,099	318,820	2,391,490	2,729,886	3,030,173	20)
Agricultural	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	484,600	513,676	533,060	490,000	519,400	539,000	140,000	148,400	154,000	41,000	43,460	45,100	329,500	349,270	362,450	54,200	57,452	59,620			187,011	187,011	187,011	148,260	148,260	148,260	1,874,571	1,966,929	2,028,501	21)
Municipal and Industrial	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	28,738	42,874	57,256	8,518	11,913	15,039	10,757	11,756	14,990	912	1,750	2,534	6,454	9,111	11,709	2,590	3,790	4,904			347,306	472,423	613,080	50,028	104,839	170,560	455,302	658,457	890,072	
Energy	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	2,000	3,200	4,700	0	0	0	24,633	40,300	42,200	1,250	4,000	5,800	2,233	3,900	4,900	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	30,117	51,400	57,600	
Minerals	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	9,667	16,200	16,740	4,833	8,100	8,100	10,333	17,550	17,820	950	1,530	1,620	4,717	8,820	8,820	1,000	900	900			0	0	0	0	0	0	31,500	53,100	54,000	
Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tribal	Colorado River Demand	af/yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

From Current Projected Data Sheet
Input Parameter
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Source and Comments

- 1) No changes from current projected
- 2) No reference. Assume 10% increase from current projected by 2060
- 3) Used high population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins. 2035 and 2060 interpolated from 2015 estimates and 2050 high estimates.
- 4) Per capita use decreases 25% by 2060 based on Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 7-4 passive plus medium active conservation.
- 5) Assume 35% decrease from current projected based on technological efficiencies
- 6) Energy demands based on SWSI Table 4-8. Includes "Energy Development" and "Thermoelectric" categories through 2050. Assumed to be 100 percent consumptive.
- 7) Mineral use not included in SWSI, assume 10% decrease from current projected in 2035 and in 2060.
- 8) No changes from current projected
- 9) No changes from current projected
- 10) No changes from current projected
- 11) No reference. Assume 5% increase from current projected by 2060
- 12) Used high population estimates from the Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 4-1 for all basins. 2035 and 2060 interpolated from 2015 estimates and 2050 high estimates.
- 13) Per capita use decreases 25% by 2060 based on Statewide Water Supply Initiative Table 7-4 passive plus medium active conservation.
- 14) Assume 35% decrease from current projected based on technological efficiencies
- 15) No changes from current projected
- 16) No reference. Assume 10% decrease from current projected in 2035 and in 2060
- 17) No changes from current projected</

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