

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program
Adaptive Management Work Group Meeting, August 12-13, 2026
Little America, Flagstaff AZ**

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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DRAFT AGENDA

START TIME ¹ (Duration)	Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Topic, Presenter, and Purpose ²
9:30 PST (:60)	Welcome and Administrative: Andrea Travnicek, Secretary's Designee to the Adaptive Management Work Group - Opening Remarks (Andrea Travnicek and Wayne Pullan – Designated Federal Officer) - Ground Rules/Introductions and Determination of Quorum (13 members) - Facilitator: Becki Bryant - Administrative Updates (Bill Stewart) - AMWG Membership Status/call for nominees - Action Item Tracking Report - GCDAMP Timeline of Activities Additional Information: AMWG Website
10:30 PST (:30)	Post 2026 Update: Carly Jerla, Reclamation - Presentations (20 minutes) - Q&A and discussion (10 minutes)
11:00 PST (:30)	Basin Hydrology and Operations: Mike Callahan and Bryce Mihalevich, Reclamation - Presentations (20 minutes) - Q&A and discussion (10 minutes) <u>Additional Information:</u> 1) Current GCD operations 2) 24-Month Study 3) CRMMS 2-Year Projections 4) 5-Year Projections 5) Drought Contingency Plans <u>Purpose:</u> To increase understanding of water supply, forecasted hydrologic conditions, and projected reservoir conditions and operations for the current and upcoming water years.
11:30 PST (:30)	Nonnative Fish Status and Rapid Response Efforts: NPS - Status of smallmouth bass and other nonnative fish (20 mins) - Q&A and discussion (10 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> To provide an update on the status of smallmouth bass and other nonnative fish.

12:00 PST (1:30)	LUNCH Tribal luncheon: Silver Pine Restaurant (Little America)
1:30 PST (1:30)	GCDAMP FY27 Work Plan: Seth Shanahan, TWG chair; Michelle Garrison, BAHG chair, Bill Stewart, Reclamation; and Mark Anderson, GCMRC ▪ Review the motion process ▪ Discussion on FY25-27 Triennial Workplan <u>Purpose:</u> Take action on a recommendation for FY27 adjustments to the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the FY 25-27 Triennial Workplan. Draft Proposed Motion: <i>"The Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) recommends the Fiscal Year 2027 Bureau of Reclamation and Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center budget scenarios to the Secretary of the Interior that were provided to the AMWG on August 13, 2026. The AMWG recognizes that these scenarios represent an attempt to address potential funding reductions while maintaining support for critical monitoring, research, data management capacity, and Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program obligations.</i> <i>The AMWG further recommends that any unforeseen available funding be used to address ongoing or emerging threats and to preserve previously planned research and monitoring activities."</i>
3:00 PST (:15)	BREAK
3:15 PST (:45)	GCDAMP FY27 Work Plan (Continued): TWG chair; Reclamation; GCMRC ▪ Review the motion process ▪ Discussion on FY25-27 Triennial Workplan <u>Purpose:</u> Take action on a recommendation for FY27 adjustments to the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the FY 25-27 Triennial Workplan.
4:00 PST (:45)	Monitoring Paiute Places on the Colorado: Daniel Bullets, Southern Paiute Consortium ▪ Presentation (30 minutes) ▪ Q&A and discussion (15 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> Presentation on the outcomes of Project 5.G in the triennial workplan, which created immersive virtual training tools to help new tribal monitors and agency partners understand tribal monitoring goals, processes, and cultural resource impacts.
4:45 PST (:15)	PUBLIC COMMENT
5:00 PST	ADJOURN FOR THE DAY

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START TIME ¹ (Duration)	Thursday, August 13, 2026 Topic, Presenter, and Purpose ²
8:30 PST (:15)	Welcome and Administrative: Andrea Travnicek, Secretary's Designee to the Adaptive Management Work Group and Wayne Pullan – Designated Federal Officer ▪ Introductions and Determination of Quorum (13 members) - o Facilitator: Becki Bryant
8:45 PST (:60)	GCDAMP FY27 Work Plan (Continued if needed) and Discussion on FY28-30 Triennial Work Plan: ▪ Review process and timeline ▪ Discussion on FY28-30 Triennial Workplan <u>Purpose:</u> Discussion of the upcoming Triennial Workplan
9:45 PST (:30)	GCDAMP/AMWG 101: Bill Stewart, Reclamation ▪ Presentation (20 minutes) ▪ Discussion (10 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> Overview of the GCDAMP and AMWG.
10:15 PST (:30)	Workshop Updates (Hydropower and Fish): Seth Cohen, Senior Program Manager Udall Foundation ▪ Presentation (20 minutes) ▪ Discussion (10 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> The purpose is to provide updates to AMWG on past hydropower and fish workshops and plans for the remaining resource workshops.
10:45 PST (:15)	BREAK
11:00 PST (:15)	Updates on Sandbar Conditions: David Topping, GCMRC ▪ Presentation (10 minutes) ▪ Discussion (5 minutes)

	<u>Purpose:</u> The purpose is to provide updates to AMWG on the status of sandbar conditions, the HFE trigger, and current state of knowledge. .
11:15 PST (:30)	FWS ESA Updates: Deb Williams, USFWS ▪ Razorback sucker downlisting ▪ Summary of recent federal register notices ▪ Other topics <u>Purpose:</u> To provide AMWG members with ESA regulatory updates and lessons learn from nonnative fish invasion in the Colorado River Basin
11:45 PST (:75)	LUNCH
1:00 PST (:30)	Status of Lees Ferry Rainbow Trout Fishery: Brian Healy, GCMRC ▪ Presentation (20 minutes) ▪ Q&A and discussion (10 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> To provide an update on the current status of the rainbow trout fishery.
1:30 PST (:30)	Technical Work Group Chair Report: Seth Shanahan, Technical Work Group Chair ▪ Presentation (20 minutes) ▪ Q&A and discussion (10 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> To update AMWG members on the TWG Meetings held since May 2026 AMWG meeting and to seek direction from AMWG on priorities in for the upcoming year.
2:00 PST (:30)	Stakeholder Perspective: Grand Canyon River Guides: David Brown, Grand Canyon River Guides AMWG Member ▪ Presentation (20 minutes) ▪ Q&A and discussion (10 minutes) <u>Purpose:</u> This presentation will provide a Grand Canyon River Guide perspective on the Adaptive Management Program and the state of the River.
2:30 PST (:30)	Stakeholder Updates (2-3 minutes each): ▪ States: ADWR, AZGFD, CA, CO, NM, NV, UT, WY ▪ Tribes: Hopi, Hualapai, Navajo Nation, Pueblo of Zuni, Southern Paiute ▪ NGOs: Environmental (x2), Federal Power Purchasers (x2), Recreation (x2) <u>Purpose:</u> To share general updates regarding current stakeholder activities on the Colorado River that are pertinent to the GCDAMP.
3:00 PST (:15)	Federal Agency Updates (2-3 minutes each): ▪ USGS, USFWS, USBR, NPS, BIA, WAPA, DOI Solicitors Office <u>Purpose:</u> To share general updates regarding current activities on the Colorado River that are pertinent to the GCDAMP.

3:15 PST (:15)	PUBLIC COMMENT
3:30 PST (:15)	WRAP-UP: Andrea Travnicek, Secretary’s Designee to the Adaptive Management Work Group and Wayne Pullan, Designated Federal Officer ▪ Cultural Resource, Recreation (whitewater), Sediment, and Vegetation Knowledge Workshop – Sept 22-24 ▪ Natural Processes and Recreation Angling Knowledge Workshop/TWG Meeting Nov 3-5 ▪ Next AMWG Meeting February, 2027
3:45 PST	ADJOURN

¹ Every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule and agenda, but on occasion, for unforeseen reasons, some modifications may occur.

² Action may be by consensus or a vote; and either may be a recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior or feedback to presenter(s) or to subordinate groups.